

# DECEMBER 4, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 Superior Diocese Web Site - [www.catholicdos.org](http://www.catholicdos.org)  
 In the event of an **Emergency after Business Hours**  
 Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
 Eucharistic Adoration will be on Thursdays at Cathedral from 1:00-3:00pm. *Come when you Can; leave when you must.*



**Notice: MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, and READERS...** We will be scheduling for the months of **February, March and April**. If you know of dates you cannot volunteer please call the parish office (715-392-8511) no later than Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022**

**8:30 A.M.** – Deceased Parents & Grandparents-M  
 Bill & Donna Durand

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022**

**8:30 A.M.** – Fred Keith  
 B. Gibson

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022**

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8:30 A.M.** – Dale Piggott-M  
 Rita LaVenture

**12:05 P.M.** – Andy Lisak-M  
 His Family

**7:00 P.M.** – Spiritual and Temporal Welfare  
 of Cathedral Parishioners



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022**

**8:30 A.M.** – Alan S. Horvath-M  
 John M. Murravy

## WEEKEND INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022**

**4:00 P.M.** – The Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of  
 Cathedral Parishioners



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022**

**7:30 A.M.** – Albin Kubos-AM  
 Margie Lisak

**10:30 A.M.** – Dr. Antonio Lao-M  
 His Family

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**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE for the week of Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 Will burn for the Health & Well-being of Lydia & Bill Miller  
 By Linda & Bill Hines



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**VOCATIONS...**Who will herald Christ in our world?  
 Consider becoming a priest, brother, or sister.  
 (Matthew 3:10-12)

### Cathedral Church Calendar

Mon.	Dec. 5	– 6:30 pm Prayer Group Mtg. - KH
Tues.	Dec. 6	– 6:00 pm K of C Exemplification - KH 7:00 pm K of C Meeting - KH
Wed.	Dec. 7	– 5:30 – 6:30 pm Religious Ed.– Gr. K-6 7:00 – 8:00 pm Religious Ed.-Gr. 7-11
Thurs.	Dec. 8	– <b>Immaculate Conception - Mass Times:</b> <b>8:30 AM, 12:05 PM &amp; 7:00 PM</b> 1:00-3:00 pm - Adoration 6:30 pm - RCIA in Kress Hall
Sun.	Dec. 11	- 4:00 pm -UWS Season of Song Concert



## LITURGICAL ROLES for DEC. 8<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Conception

### READERS:

**8:30** School Mass  
**12:05** Irene Peterson  
**7:00** David Dusek

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:

**8:30** School Mass  
**12:05** David Dusek, **Need 1**  
**7:00** David Dusek, **Need 1**



## LITURGICAL ROLES for Dec. 10 & 11

### READERS:

**4:00** Tom Unterberger  
**7:30** Greg Leszczynski  
**10:30** Lily Poskozim



### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**4:00** Joni Tauzell (F) & Susan Paine (B)  
**7:30** Greg Owens (F) & Vickie Owens (B)  
**10:30** Bonnie Thom (F) & Tim Thom (B)



### PRAYER MINISTRY –

There are people in the parish willing to share your needs and prayers. Please call **218-341-2606** if you or a loved one is in need.



## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

We must be good stewards of God's gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today: "Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."



	<b>Nov. 26/27</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
<b>Envelopes:</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 4,086.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,513.00</b>
<b>On-Line Giving (44)</b>	<b>\$ 3,161.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,975.00</b>
<b>Loose Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 374.00</b>	<b>\$ 499.00</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

# ADVENT

## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

**Fr. Lee Flaherty's Address**  
**(Room Number has changed)**  
St. Charles Center  
2860 U.S. Route 127  
**Room 113**  
Celina, OH 45822



### CHRISTMAS FLOWER CONTRIBUTIONS

As in the past, you will find an envelope in your October/November/December Packet in which you can make a donation in memory/honor of loved ones, living or deceased. All the names will be printed in the bulletin. Please continue to be generous in this special donation to assist us in beautiful decorations for our holiday liturgies.



### MASSES AT ST. MARY HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

Masses are celebrated at St. Mary's Hospital, Superior, on Wednesdays at 11:15 A.M.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's take a look at some of the themes we find in the readings for the 2nd Sunday of Advent.

### 1st Reading - Isaiah 11:1-10

- The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon an ancestor of the line of Jesse, and he shall judge with justice.
- Creation will experience profound peace with those who were formerly at odds.
- Even the Gentiles will seek out God.

### Psalm - 72: 1-2,7-8,12-13,17

- "Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever."
- The king shall rescue the poor and judge with justice.

### 2nd Reading - Romans 15:4-9

- Through Christ, God gives us hope, endurance and encouragement.
- We welcome one another, as Christ welcomes us.

### Gospel - Matthew 3:1-12

- John the Baptist proclaims, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"
- John speaks of one who is coming after him, who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Fr. Andrew




**Question for Children:** Beyond toys and other things, what do you hope will happen in your family this Christmas?

**Question for Youth:** What are the greatest challenges you face as a young person today in terms of allowing Christ to be your teacher and following him?

**Question for Adults:** Name the one thing in your life which you must "move out of the way" in order to make more room for Christ – a grudge, a possession, a memory, hurt, or feeling.

### Readings for the week of December 4, 2022

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17  
Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12 

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10,11-12,13-14  
Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 9:61-2,3 and 10ac,11-12,13  
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10  
Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2,3,4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16,  
18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10  
Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

### PRAYER GROUP MEETING



Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 PM Cathedral Kress Hall  
All are welcome!

Any questions please call Anna Marie ~ 715-392-1673  
(Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month)

### CATHEDRAL CHOIR SINGING FOR ADVENT!

Attention singers! We will be resuming choir for the 10:30 Sunday Mass for the Sundays of Advent Season. We will be rehearsing and singing on the following dates:

Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:30-10:15 am, rehearsal  
Singing at 10:30 am Mass

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:30-10:15 am, rehearsal  
Singing at 10:30 am Mass

Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:30-10:15am, rehearsal  
Singing at 10:30 am Mass



We are looking to do a gentle start to the choir this year to ease our way back into singing after our pandemic hiatus. We will sing in December and then resume again during the Lenten season. If you have any questions about the choir, please contact the parish office.

### Watch Mass live on the myParish app!

Look for the Mass Videos button to watch Mass live right from the myParish app. The app has lots of great features. You can set a prayer reminder, walk through the Examination of Conscience prior to confession, read the readings of the day, or listen to homilies. The myParish app can be downloaded free on your mobile device in the iTunes or Google Play Store.

## BOOK CLUB

The Cathedral Book Club welcomes new and returning members who enjoy discussing a wide variety of books. We meet on the following Wednesdays, at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral Parish Office.



12-14-2022	"Blondes Of Wisconsin" Anthony Bukowski
01-11-2023	"The Night Watchman" Louise Erdrich
02-08-2023	"Franklin And Winston" John Meacham
03-08-2023	"Canticle For Leibowitz" William M. Miller Jr.
04-12-2023	"A Prayer For Owen Meany" John Irving
05-10-2023.	"A Note Through The Wire" Doug Gold

## RCIA

### WHAT IS RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA – is a process of the Catholic Church designed to help adults to become fully initiated, practicing Catholics.



Who should participate in RCIA?

RCIA is open to many:

- To those who have not been baptized in any Christian faith;
- Those who have been baptized in another denomination but are being called to be Catholic;
- Those who have been baptized but not fully initiated through Confirmation and Eucharist;
- Those who have received sacraments but have been away from the Church;
- Those who are practicing their Catholic faith but desire to know more. The common factor among these groups is the desire to know, love, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ through his Holy Catholic Church.

What does the process entail?

In the cluster that includes Cathedral of Christ the King, Holy Assumption, St. Anthony (Superior), St. Anthony (Lake Nebagamon), and St. William (Foxboro), RCIA includes two-hour weekly sessions on Thursday evenings. Individuals meet as a group with a dedicated team of adults. Each evening includes Scripture, a Catechism topic, and other interesting facets of the Church.

Does participation mean commitment?

Choosing to participate in the Thursday RCIA sessions does not mean that an individual has fully committed to the Catholic Church. Rather, the sessions are designed to assist individuals through the discernment process. No one commits until they are ready. That may take a few months or maybe a few years.

What's the first step?

Contact RCIA coordinator Kathy Drinkwine at 715-394-3005 or Kathy.RCIA@gmail.com. You can also just show up a little early at any session.

The group meets on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Kress Hall.

Hope to see you there!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>  
in Kress Hall

5:30-6:30pm for grades K-6 and  
7:00-8:00pm for grades 7-11



### BREAKING-OPEN THE WORD (B.O.W.)

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30 Mass  
Children 3 years – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### SHELTER THE HOMELESS

Did you know that through your generosity we provided over \$65,000 in housing assistance in this past fiscal year?



These monies helped to prevent an eviction, or assisted a person experiencing homelessness in securing an apartment or a brief stay at a motel until they were able to obtain shelter. You provided "room at the inn" for individuals and families who were desperately out of options. Your year-end tax-deductible donation can be made to: SVDP - P.O.Box 98, Superior, WI 54880

Join us at our next meeting on Tues. December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

To learn more about becoming a member or for assistance, please leave a message at 715-398-4039.

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

December 7 No school mass, mass will be Thursday 12/8  
December 8<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Mass  
December 15 Middle School Concert @5:30pm at the church  
December 16 Preschool Concert @ 10am in gym  
December 16 Elementary Concert @ 1pm in gym  
December 22-Jan 2 Christmas break

## CLUSTER NEWS

### CLUSTER MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

8:30am – Cathedral  
8:30am – St. Anthony, Lake Nebagamon  
10:00am – Holy Assumption  
12:05pm - Cathedral  
6:00pm – St. Anthony, Superior  
7:00pm – Cathedral



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

Cathedral – every Thursday from 1-3pm  
St. Anthony, L.N – every Thursday from 9-10am  
St. William – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday from 5:30-6pm  
Holy Assumption – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday from 7:30-8:00am  
St. Anthony, Sup. – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday from 8-8:30am



**Upcoming Catholic Daughters (CDA) meetings:**

Sunday, December 4, 2022 at St. Francis Xavier Church after the 10:30 am Mass. Lunch will be served and bingo will be played in the parish hall. Non-members are also welcome to come to St. Francis at 2316 E. Fourth Street.

Please bring unwrapped gifts for children and teens. Please bring prizes for bingo.

Monday, January 9, 2023 at Aces on 29th (2827 Oakes Avenue) at 11:00 am. Lunch will be ordered from the menu. The speaker will be Bonnie Thom from Respect Life.

A collection for baby supplies will be donated to Respect Life.

**SPECIAL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR**

After many months of research, deliberation, and prayer, Bishop James P. Powers authorized the release of the names of clergy with substantiated allegations of abuse of a minor in the Diocese of Superior. This information is available on the Diocesan website [www.catholicdos.org](http://www.catholicdos.org) and was published in the November 24, 2022 edition of the Catholic Herald. The majority of names on this list are deceased and pose no further danger. Those who are living have been removed from all priestly ministry.

Bishop Powers and his staff are aware that the publication of these names may move additional victims to come forward. The Diocese of Superior is open to receiving these calls. To make a report, please contact Coordinator of Assistance Kathy Drinkwine as shown below:

- Office (during work hours): 715-394-0216
- Cell (evenings and weekends): 715-718-1110
- Email: [kdrinkwine@catholicdos.org](mailto:kdrinkwine@catholicdos.org)

Victims are also advised to contact local law enforcement.

**AT ALL TIMES**, if there is imminent danger to a child call 911.

**OTHER NEWS**

**DS3 CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**FEATURING:**

**Alex Sandor, Amy Eichers, & Dr. Erin Aldridge**

**December 4, 2022 at 4:00 PM  
United Presbyterian Church  
229 North 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
Superior, WI**

**Christmas Cookie Social Hour to follow!**

Mark your calendars because this is a FREE event you and your loved ones will not want to miss!

**SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER**

December 8, 5:00-7:00 pm in Somers Lounge,  
\$10 Donation.

Cosponsored by the Monastery and CSS to raise money for Sr. Gaudensia's efforts to raise money for a school bus at the school she administers in Tanzania.

See St. Scholastica Monastery website for more information or to donate.

**COOKIE STROLL**

St. Francis Xavier Church, 2316 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Superior, invites you to their Cookie Stroll on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. The event runs from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M.

There will be cookies, breads and candies for sale. The cookies will be \$8.00 per pound. Breads will be priced separately.

A free-will offering on Christmas decorations will be available

**~ 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY ~**

**SEASON OF SONG**

**These Winter Nights**

**UW-Superior Chorus and Orchestra**

Michael Fuchs & Erin Aldridge, Directors

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, December 13 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior**

**General Admission - \$10.00**

**[uwsuper.edu/ourhive](http://uwsuper.edu/ourhive)**



Cathedral of  
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Campaign  
Newsletter

PLEDGE TOTAL SURPASSES 1.6 MILLION!

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS RECOGNIZED

Every important challenge we face as a Parish Family provides us with an opportunity to grow stronger as we work together toward our shared goals. Therefore, it is most important to have a leadership team with a heart for our mission and passion for a vibrant faith life within our Cathedral parish. Our deepest gratitude extends to the members of the Campaign Committee who have given of their time and talents to ensure the success of our project.

Kent Phillips  
General Chair

John & Kathy Berchild  
Jim Crawford  
Deb Dalbec  
Tom & Sandy Henning  
Jill Hoag

James Johnson  
Vickie Owens  
Jessica Poskozim  
Renée Wachter

## ~ VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED ~

*A special note of thanks is due to our volunteers who helped with phone calls, mailings and receptions. Your effort and enthusiasm have been outstanding!*

**THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR HELP!!**

*If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 715.392.8511*