



ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

November 27, 2022
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 27, 2022

9:00 a.m. Mass—Health and Welfare of Don Hapy for his 95th Birthday by Paul Hapy

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

8:10 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass—Andrew Kovaleski by Bill and Virginia Kovaleski

Sunday, December 4, 2022

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Barb Tomczak by Jo Hawley



Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, December 4th at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Joji

Sacristan—Jeanne

Reader— Jeanne

Musicians—Guitar Group

Ushers—Tim F and Tim V

Gift Bearers—Pat and Diane

RECENTLY DECEASED

*May their souls and all the souls
of the faithful departed, rest in peace...*

Nicole Timmons (5/1/22)

Tony Jaros (4/13/22)

Kim Hart (3/26/22)

Barb Tomczak (1/22/22)

Sue Polaski (8/5/21)

Lorraine Archambeault (5/8/21)

Edward Zelma (4/6/21)

Beverly Lundgren (1/29/21)

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT



2022 – 2023 School Assessment

\$20,059.97

Monthly Payment: \$1,671.67

Balance Due: \$11,701.62

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



2022 – 2023 CSA

\$17,513.00

\$3,460.00 pledged

\$14,053.00 Remaining Balance

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you would like to register as a member of our parish and receive contribution envelopes and other mailings, please contact the parish office at **715-398-3261** or go to <https://superiorcatholics.org> click on **Our parishes** then **Become a Member & Parish Census** and fill out the form for **St. Anthony – Superior**.

MASS ATTENDANCE

11/20/22 59

11/13/22 58

11/6/22 75

10/30/22 75

10/23/22 69

10/16/22 60

10/9/22 56

10/2/22 69

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

November 20, 2022

Regular Envelopes—\$822.00

Visitors—\$20.00

Loose—\$120.00

Cathedral School—\$100.00

Online Giving—\$547.41

Total—\$1,609.41



*Please
pray for*

Fr. Dean Buttrick, Fr. Lee Flaherty,
Fr. Ron Olson, Fr. Ron Levra, Liz
Anderson, Barb Hapy, Mark Jones,
Colleen Aird, Doug Severson,
Jennifer Ross, Lorraine Maki, Bob Marnich, Mary K. Jones,
Tracie Kotter, Shirley Brandt, Josh Jones, Zander Sislo, Ken
Jones, Greyson Tomczak, Joshua Tomczak, Jeffrey
Carswell, Jo Hawley, Catherine Schleife, Katie Dorin, Carol
Berthiaume, Cathy Kurtz, Ben Levra, Derrek Hautamaki
Peggy Sislo, and Liz Gaynor.

*If you would like to be included in our prayer list or no longer
wish to be on our prayer list, please contact the parish office.*

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the themes that surface in the readings for the 1st Sunday of Advent.

1st Reading - Isaiah 2:1-5

- The mountain of the Lord shall be the highest mountain, and people shall come toward it.
- On this mountain will be peace among the nations.

Psalm - 122: 1-9

- "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."
- We rejoice and pray that Jerusalem is a city of peace and prosperity.

2nd Reading - Romans 13:11-14 2

- The hour is at hand to awake from sleep; salvation is at hand.
- We put on the Lord Jesus Christ, throwing off the works of darkness and putting on the armor of light.

Gospel - Matthew 24:37-44

- Referring to the time of Noah, Jesus urges the people to be ready for the coming of the Son of Man.
- Christ calls us to be prepared, for at an unexpected hour the Son of Man will come.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: What can you do to be ready for God to come into your heart and your life?

Question for Youth: The Gospel tells us we don't know when the Son of Man will return. If he were to arrive today, would you be ready for him? What is one thing you can do during Advent to prepare for his coming?

Question for Adults: As you prepare to re-welcome Christ into your heart while you prepare for Christmas, what does Isaiah call you to do? What does Isaiah call us as a people to do?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27, 2022

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

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

SCRIP



Scrip makes a great stocking stuffer for Christmas.

Scrip is available for Gas at Holiday, Krist and Kwik Trip. We also have Scrip available for Eddie's Supper Club, Grizzly's and VIP. If you would like to purchase Scrip for any of these, please contact Tom Lozon at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass or contact the parish office at 715-398-3261.

COFFEE AND ROLLS



We will be serving coffee and rolls immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday December 4th Sponsored by The Kovaleski Family

CLUSTER NEWS

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, November 29th at 6:00 p.m. at Cathedral

~ This will be a Prayer Service with readings, homily and Examination of Conscience

~ People will have the opportunity to go privately to one of the Confessors present

~ Note: This is **NOT** general absolution

Eucharistic Adoration in our Cluster:

St. Anthony, Superior. – 1st Tuesday from 8 – 8:30 a.m.

Cathedral – every Thursday from 1 – 3 p.m.

St. Anthony, L.N – every Thursday from 9 – 10 a.m.

St. William – 1st Saturday from 5:30 – 6 p.m.

Holy Assumption – 1st Friday from 7:30 – 8 a.m.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



HELPING THE HOMELESS

Our Society collaborates with our area shelters, the police department, and social services to provide shelter for those who are facing homelessness. We meet with those in need to consider helping with short-term shelter in a motel when shelters are full. We assisted with an average of over \$4000 a month in

the past six months on motel stays. The amount per month is greater in the winter months, as we can often assist people in staying in their vehicles or at campgrounds when shelters are full. Many of the households we have served have had children, including infants. Many have had disabling medical conditions. Your generous donations have allowed us to provide this lifesaving care to our brothers and sisters. You have made a true difference in their lives!

If you or someone you know is in need, please leave a voicemail at **715-398-4039**. Our mailing address is SVDP P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880.



PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, December 5th
6:30 p.m. Cathedral Kress Hall
All are welcome!

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



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.

MASSES AT ST. MARY HOSPITAL, SUPERIOR

Masses at St. Mary's Hospital, Superior, are held on Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Help your Cathedral School Community

Please remember that the school still collects Box Tops for Education, Coke Rewards, and pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House of Duluth and Superior. You are now also able to support Cathedral School through Amazon Smile.

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 p.m. in the Cathedral Parish Office.

12-14-2022 – “Blondes of Wisconsin” by Anthony Bukowski
01-11-2023 – “The Night Watchman” by Louise Erdrich
02-08-2023 – “Franklin and Winston” by John Meacham
03-08-2023 – “Canticle for Leibovitz” by William M. Miller Jr.
04-12-2023 – “A Prayer for Owen Meany” by John Irving

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.

When does RCIA begin?

The first session is Thursday, December 1st. The group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Kress Hall.

Hope to see you there!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

SCYG will be holding our annual coat drive again this year! During the weekend masses on December 3rd & 4th the cluster is invited to drop off their gently used winter gear in

the entrances of the church, and the Youth will collect these for Donation to St Vincent de Paul. Virginia is looking for SCYG members/volunteers to gather after the Masses - please contact **952-300-1671** or email virginiak@superiorcatholics.org to help out.

On Tuesday, December 13th, SCYG will be ringing a bell for the Red Kettles with Salvation Army from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Super One store in East End. Please contact Virginia at **952-300-1671** or email virginiak@superiorcatholics.org to sign up!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES



Wednesday, November 30th
in Kress Hall
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for grades K-6 and
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. for grades 7-11

FIRST RECONCILIATION

will be celebrated at Cathedral on
Saturday, December 3rd
at **11:00 a.m.**



St. William Church Wreath Sale

Freshly cut 32" decorated balsam evergreen wreaths
made by parishioners.
\$25.00

Wreath Sale is November 19th – December 4th
Pick up or delivery can be arranged through December 4th
Wreaths can be purchased by calling Joannie Thompson
715-399-2743 to order.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS WINTER OUTERWEAR DRIVE

Saturday, November 26th thru Sunday, December 4th, 2022.

We particularly need winter boots and outerwear for men and women in extra-large sizes and winter coats for boys. Other needed items: winter jackets, snow pants, winter boots and waterproof gloves and mittens.

Collection boxes will be located at the entrances to our churches. Please do not leave other items in the collection boxes.

Items collected will be given to those in need through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

For other donations, or if you are in need of items, please leave a message for SVDP at 715-398-4039

Thank you and God bless.

Upcoming Catholic Daughters (CDA) meetings:

Sunday December 4, 2022 at St. Francis Xavier Church after the 10:30 a.m. 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 Ave) a 11:00 a.m. 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.

FR. LEE'S MAILING ADDRESS

Fr. Lee has a new Apartment number as noted below.

Fr. Lee Flaherty C.P.P.S.
St. Charles Center
2860 US Route 127
Apt. 113
Celina, OH 45822-9533

OTHER NEWS

Friends of the Superior Public Library
2022 HOLIDAY BOOK SALE
Friday, December 2nd ~ 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 3rd ~ 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Superior Public Library
1530 Tower Avenue, Superior, WI



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<https://superiorcatholics.org>



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NOTE: The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, November 30th.