

St. William

November 27, 2022

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Saturday, November 26th 6:00 pm

People of the Parish

Saturday, December 3rd 5:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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Liturgical Minister

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Reader

Diane O'Connell

ST. WILLIAM CHURCH WREATH SALE

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



\$25.00



Wreath Sale is Nov. 19 – Dec. 4

Wreaths can be purchased after Mass at
St. William Church
or call Joannie Thompson at 715-399-2743



**First
Sunday of
Advent**



Weekly Contributions November 20, 2022



Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 305.00
Loose.....	\$ 5.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 70.00
Fuel.....	\$ 125.00

*Thank you to all our parishioners who continue to
support our parish at Mass, On Line or by Mail.*

Pray for Their Health and Welfare

Fr. Ron Olson	Fr. Lee Flaherty	Mary Kunz
Krista Hudacek Lambert		Mary Lu Gallagher
Erma Harty	Maryann Grymala	Wendy Johnson
Carolyn Ward	Carl Schultz	Paula Hughes
Julia Dalbec	Judy Ross	Dc. Bob Chammings

Pray for Those in the Armed Services

Nathaniel Grymala	Joe Austin
Nathan Blair	Brandon Anderson



**First
Sunday of
Advent**

*"Two men will be
out in the field;
one will be taken, and one will be left. Two
women will be grinding at the mill; one will be
taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay
awake! For you do not know on which day
your Lord will come." - Mt 24:40-42*

On Saturday, December 3rd
St William will have **Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament.**
Eucharistic Adoration and the
Rosary will begin at 5:30 pm,
followed by Mass at 6:00 am.



ST. WILLIAM

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL 11/1/22

2022-2023 Goal	5,983.00
Payments and Pledges	<u>891.40</u>
Remaining to Raise	5,091.60

*Thank you for your continued support
of the Catholic Services Appeal.*



**Centered
in the
Eucharist**

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.

Psalms - 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

- 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



SUPPORT SR. GUADENSIA

This Sunday, Dec 27, Sr. Guadensia from Tanzania will share her progress on her elementary school and need for a new bus. She will also be selling Tanzania items after Mass, and share her website for donations. Please consider supporting her mission. ~ the Kisa group.



HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH

We are looking for volunteers to help set up the Christmas trees and the manger scene after the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 18th. Your help is very much appreciated. Thank you.



THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A very special thank you to all those who volunteered and to all those who attended our Sunday Breakfast. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

SHELTER SHOWERS



The **H.A.L.O.S.** is sponsoring a shower to benefit the **Harbor House Crisis Shelters and Solid Rock Shelter for Men**. Both organizations do a wonderful job of serving men, women and many children here in Superior. The boxes, located at the back of the Church or by the side entrance of the Church, also have a listing of items needed. Thank you for helping others.

Need List: New adult and children socks, New adult and children's underwear and panties, Cleaning supplies, Disinfectants, Paper towels, Toilet paper, Laundry detergent, Dishwasher soap, Office supplies, Pens (black/blue), Copy paper, Diapers sizes 4-5, Craft items, **Bath towels/wash cloths - they are really in need of these**, Blankets, Pillows, Mattress protectors, **For Men:** Shampoo, Bar soap, Deodorant, Tooth brush, Tooth paste, Socks.



CLUSTER NEWS

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, November 29th at 6:00 pm 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

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, December 5th
6:30 PM Cathedral Kress Hall
All are welcome!
Any questions please call Anna Marie ~ 715-392-1673
(Meets every 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month)

MASSES AT ST. MARY HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

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

St. William Church - Wreath Sale

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Pick up or delivery can be arranged through December 4th

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS WINTER OUTERWEAR DRIVE



Saturday, November 26th through
Sunday, December 4, 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.

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.



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

Hope to see you there!

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 Miller Jr.
04-12-2023 "A Prayer For Owen Meany" John Irving
05-10-2023. "A Note Through The Wire" Doug Gold

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.

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

FIRST RECONCILIATION

will be celebrated at Cathedral on
Saturday, December 3rd
at 11:00am.



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

Senior Congregate Meals at Holy Assumption

Mondays through Thursdays at 11:15 am. Please reserve your meal at least 24 hours in advance with our Site Operator, Shelley, or Senior Connections at 715-394-3611. Suggested Donation \$4.00.

Lasagna Tossed Salad Veggie Garlic Bread Frosted Cake Milk & Coffee	Tue Nov 29	Salisbury Steak Mashed Pot & Gravy Cream Corn & Roll Banana Cookie Milk & Coffee	Wed Nov 30
Chicken Alfredo Penne Pasta Vegetable Dinner Roll Blondie Brownie Milk & Coffee	Thru Dec 1	Pineapple Ham Sweet Potatoes Peas Dinner Roll Apple Pie Bar Milk & Coffee	Mon Dec 5

