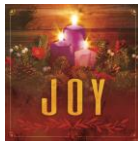


DECEMBER 11, 2022 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Parish Web Site - www.superiorcatholics.org
 Superior Diocese Web Site - www.catholicdos.org
 In the event of an **Emergency after Business Hours**
 Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022

8:30 A.M. – Doris Magdzas-M
 Rita LaVenture

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022

8:30 A.M. – Tom Jarzynski-M
 Mike Jarzynski

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022

8:30 A.M. – Maryann Kollauf-M
 Society of St. Vincent de Paul

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2022

8:30 A.M. – John Freeman-AM
 Muriel Freeman

WEEKEND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2022

4:00 P.M. – In Memory of Delloris Doyle-M
 Greg & Vickie Owens

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022

7:30 A.M. – The Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of
 Cathedral Parishioners

10:30 A.M. – In Memory of Ann Cadigan LeClaire
 Mary Cadigan Murdock-M

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE for the week of Dec. 11th

Will burn for Special Intentions of the Durand Children
 and Grandchildren
 By Bill & Donna Durand

VOCATIONS... Be patient until the Lord comes. Be patient and listen; ask the Lord what he wants of you. (James 5: 7-10)



Cathedral Church Calendar

Sun. Dec. 11 – 4:00 pm-UWS Season of Song Concert
 Tue. Dec. 13 – 7:30 pm-UWS Season of Song Concert
 Wed. Dec. 14 – 5:30 – 6:30 pm Religious Ed. – Gr. K-6
 7:00 – 8:00 pm Religious Ed.-Gr. 7-11
 6:30 pm – Book Club
 Thurs. Dec. 15 – **NO ADORATION**
 5:30 pm – **Middle School Concert in upper church**
 6:30 pm – RCIA
 Fri. Dec. 16 – **School Concerts in Gym:**
 10:00 am – **Preschool**
 1:00 pm - **Elementary**
 Sun./Mon. Dec. 17/18 – Food Collection Weekend
 Sun. Dec. 18 - Coffee & Rolls after 7:30 & 10:30 Masses
 Decorating of the Church for Christmas following the 10:30 Mass



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 6th. Thank you!

LITURGICAL ROLES for Dec. 17 & 18

READERS:

4:00 Eric Williams
 7:30 Ro Birch
 10:30 David Dusek



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 Anna Marie Olsen (F) & Jill Unterberger (B)
 7:30 Susan Collins (F) & Rene Wachter (B)
 10:30 Mary Davis (F) & Dionne Corcoran (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

Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the Kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?

	Dec. 3 & 4	Last Year
Envelopes:	108	101
Collection:	\$ 7,980.00	\$ 8,109.00
On-Line Giving (50)	\$ 3,291.00	\$ 4,560.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 714.00	\$ 423.00



Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

HELP DECORATE THE CATHEDRAL FOR CHRISTMAS!

Sunday, December 18th after the 10:30 Mass.
 Sign-up sheets are on the table near the main entrances.



FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND

December 17th & 18th

Every third weekend of the month there is a collection for SVDP here at Cathedral. Items can be placed in the entryway of the church.



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



MASSES AT ST. MARY HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

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

WINTER SAFETY

Winter is here, and while we try to keep the sidewalks and steps free from snow/ice as best we can, Mother Nature doesn't always follow our schedule!



Please be careful when attending events by sticking to the main walk ways. If the weather changes quickly, there are shovels and salt/grit bins at every entrance.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the themes for the readings for the 3rd Sunday of Advent.

1st Reading - Isaiah 35:1-6a,10

- The earth will be renewed by the glory of the Lord.
- When God comes upon his people, the blind see, the deaf hear, the lame leap and the mute sing.

Psalm - 146:6-10

- "Lord, come and save us."
- The Lord God nurtures, heals and supports his people.

2nd Reading - James 5:7-10

- Like a farmer tending the soil, we must be patient for the Lord.
- We stand firm without complaint, for the Just Judge is near.

Gospel - Matthew 11:2-11

- From prison, John the Baptist sends disciples to Jesus if he is the one who is to come.
- Christ responds with the fulfillment of Isaiah 35, and affirms that John is the greatest of all the prophets.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: Why is Christmas such a time of happiness for people?

Question for Youth: God speaks to you every day: Isaiah tells us our ears and eyes will be opened in Christ to hear God's voice. What do you hear God saying to you?

Question for Adults: What is there in this promise from the Prophet Isaiah that gives you hope? How have you seen this promise fulfilled in Christ?

Readings for the week of December 11, 2022

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

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Jdt 13:18bcde,19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19
and 23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10,
11-12, 13-14/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and
13b/Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67:2-3, 5,7-8/Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17
Mt 1:1-17

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]
Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24



CATHEDRAL NEWS

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, December 19th
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)



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 11th ~ 9:30-10:15 am, rehearsal
Singing at 10:30 am Mass
Sunday, December 18th ~ 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 14th
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 18th ~ 10:30 Mass
Children 3 years – 5th Grade



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

COLLECTION WEEKEND AT THE CATHEDRAL DECEMBER 17/18

We are grateful to the Cathedral School Student Council, the Superior Catholics Youth Group, the Catholic Daughters, and the Knights of Columbus for providing us with winter clothing. Two days each week volunteers have been delivering items to those in need - and they are grateful!



This collection weekend we ask for food (particularly items that are ready to eat or can be prepared in a microwave), and hygiene and household products (laundry detergent, paper products, cleaning supplies). Donations can be brought to the Cathedral next weekend.

We appreciate your generosity, but given our reduced space, we cannot accept everything you might wish to donate. Please call us if you have items you wish to donate, and we can make arrangements to accept those that are most needed.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, December 13th at 6:00pm. Please leave a message for us if you are interested in attending or are seeking assistance.
715-398-4039

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

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

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Youth Group Up & Coming

Merry Christmas ~ and how fast the season has arrived! Up and coming events for the Superior Catholics Youth Group include:

1. Bell ringing for the Salvation Army – Tuesday, December 13th from 6-8pm at the Super One located in East End. Confirmation students can earn community service hours.
2. Into the Deep High School Retreat – Friday, January 20th to Sunday, January 22, 2023 in Kress Hall. This retreat is free, and the topic presented will be Theology of the Body and Sacraments. Please RSVP to Virginia no later than December 30th ~ 952.300.1671 or virginia@superiorcatholics.org

CLUSTER NEWS

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



Upcoming Catholic Daughters (CDA) meeting:

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.



OTHER NEWS

~ 25th ANNIVERSARY ~

SEASON OF SONG

These Winter Nights

UW-Superior Chorus and Orchestra
Michael Fuchs & Erin Aldridge, Directors

Sunday, December 11th – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 13 – 7:30 p.m.

Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior
General Admission - \$10.00
uwsuper.edu/ourhive



THEOLOGY UNCAPPED is excited to announce our next event, Thursday January 26, 2023, featuring Father Richard Kunst and Pastor Rollie Bockbrader. This event topic is: "Respect for Life" and is being held at St. Benedict Catholic Church, 1419 St. Benedict Street, Duluth MN. The cost is \$25 which includes a catered meal from Famous Dave's, beer, wine, pop and coffee. Seating is limited at 215, so register now at www.theologyuncapped.org, or send registration information including all names and a fee of \$25 per person to: Theology Uncapped, PO Box 3183, Duluth MN 55803. For additional information, please contact Deacon John Foucault @ (218)393-0631. **Note that due to setup and preparations, the doors for seating will open at 5:00pm, with the meal served at 6:00pm and discussion starting at 6:30pm.**



“**T***his is the one about whom it is written:*

*Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way before you.*

Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.” — Mt 11:10-11

Cathedral of
Christ the King



Campaign
Newsletter

New Grand Total = \$1,714,000!

Cathedral Centennial Project: A Tribute To Fidelity

In 2017, the initial preparation for the Cathedral Centennial began in earnest. Plans were set in motion to identify areas of our church and parish grounds in need of attention. Although we did not foresee the direction this would take us, parish leadership realized it was time to do a thorough review of everything. That is when the Building Committee began the preliminary research to directly address these issues. Thanks to their efforts and your generosity, we are now moving forward to take care of several important projects. Although there is still much to do, we wish to pause and say “Thank You” to these dedicated parishioners who have served us so well!

Pledge Redemption Phase Begins Soon

In mid January our first pledge reminders will be mailed for the **Cathedral Centennial Capital Campaign**. All participating donors (except for the annual contributors) will be sent a statement from the Parish Office with important pledge information, including: the **Pledge Total**, the **Amount Paid to Date**, and the **Balance of the Pledge, etc.** Families wanting to pay on a monthly basis will receive monthly statements, those preferring quarterly payments will receive quarterly statements, and so on.

Please be sure to accurately fill out all checks and envelopes so as to avoid any confusion with the pledge payments. Remember to write the check out to the Cathedral Capital Campaign. It is most helpful to return your payments in a separate envelope marked capital campaign. If you have any questions concerning your pledge payments, please call the Parish Office at (715) 392-8511.

Thank you for your continued support!

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