

Holy Assumption

March 19, 2023

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Sunday, March 19th 9:00 am

+Tom Godfrey
by Claudia Godfrey

Tuesday, March 21st 8:00 am

+Bob Brand
by Karen Barschdorf

Wednesday, March 22nd 8:00 am

Communion Service

Thursday, March 23rd 8:00 am

People of the Parish

Friday, March 24th 8:00 am


+Arch Bishop Oscar Romero
and the Poor People of El Salvador
by Karen Barschdorf

Sunday, March 26th 9:00 am


+Angie Timmerman
by Mary Kay Fanetti



Fourth Sunday
of Lent



Weekly Contributions
March 12, 2023



Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 1400.00
Loose.....	.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 352.00
Fuel.....	\$ 20.00

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

We Pray for Their Health and Welfare

Fr. Ron Olson Fr. Lee Flaherty Helen Dudek Lois Dzuck Carol Schiesser Ron Engstrom Penny McGrath Cindy & Boguslaw Wnuk Richard Krynski Tim Karling Charlie & Mary Jean Dolsen Shirley Sickler Don Krisak Kathy Krisak Beth Shykes Michael Brand Jack Boris Jim Fredrickson Bill & Lydia Miller Carolyn Brand Miranda Brand Michael Schmitt Jim Stralka Fran Boysen Margie Kallstrom Judy Tarasewicz Margie Lisak Fern Gomulak Janet Walroos

Those on the Prayer List are usually listed for four weeks unless notified otherwise

Pray for Those Who Serve Our Country

Nick Kiminski Justin Knase
Lee Olson Paige Lach



Sunday, March 26th 9:00 am

Reader Catherine Anderson

CALLING ALL USHERS

We are bringing back ushers to take up the collection each Sunday. There is a signup sheet on the back table so please let us know when you are available. We are also looking for new volunteers to help out. Please call the office at 715-394-7919 if you are interested. *Thank you.*

Our Parish Nurse, Catherine Anderson, will be available to assist you with your medical needs on Wednesday, March 29th from 8:30 – 10:30 am



Stations of the Cross at Holy Assumption each Friday at 8:30 am during Lent.

Holy Assumption has Daily Mass Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:00 am.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Friday, March 17 th	Stations of the Cross @ 8:30 am
Friday, March 24 th	Stations of the Cross @ 8:30 am
Tuesday, March 28 th	Chrism Mass @ Noon @ Cathedral
Wednesday, March 29 th	Parish Nurse @ 8:30-10:30 am
Friday, March 31 st	Stations @ 8:30 am
Sunday, April 2	Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 9 th	Easter Sunday Mass @ 9:00 am



HOLY ASSUMPTION CSA March 1, 2023

2022-2023 Goal	23,076.00
Payments & Pledges	<u>12,715.00</u>
Remaining to Raise	10,361.00

Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Service Appeal.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

MASSES AT ST. MARY HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

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

FUNERAL LUNCHEON HELP

We are looking for help during the day with funeral luncheons. If interested in helping your parish family, please call Jessica at 715-392-8511 to be placed on the list.

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 in the Mass readings for the 4th Sunday of Lent.

1st Reading - 1st Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a

- The Lord sends Samuel to Jesse in Bethlehem to anoint one of his sons as the new king.
- The Lord then tells Samuel that, "Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart."
- Samuel will eventually anoint the youngest of Jesse's sons, David.

Psalm - 23:1-6

- "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."
- The Lord guides through the dark valley and protects us, anointing us with oil and blessing us.

2nd Reading - Ephesians 5:8-14

- Once we were in darkness, but now we live as children in the light of the Lord.
- We expose whatever is shameful to the light of Christ.

Gospel - John 9:1-41

- Jesus encounters a blind man and heals him on the sabbath.
- Christ proclaims that he is the light of the world, healing both body and soul.
- Cured of his blindness, the man comes to believe in Jesus.

Fr. Andrew

*The Lord is My Shepard; there is
nothing I shall want. Psalm 23*



EASTER FLOWER DONATION

Please Place your Easter Flower Donation in a blank envelope with your name and intentions listed on the outside of the envelope. Our next batch of contribution envelopes should be arriving soon. Thank you.



HOLY ASSUMPTION & ST. WILLIAM PARISH DIRECTORY



Our parish cluster is in the process of putting together a Parish Photo Directory. We are in need of volunteers to help coordinate and assist with this project. If you would like help in way, please call the office at 715-394-7919. Your help would be very much appreciated. *Thank you.*

PAINTING PROJECT

A very special thank you to all those who have contributed to painting the exterior of our church. We have already received \$37,470.00 toward this much needed project. For those who have not contributed, there is still time to make a donation or a pledge.



Question for Children: What are the things that Jesus wants you to do as his friend?

Question for Youth: Jesus helped a blind man see—and he helps each of us see the world differently. How do you see differently because you believe?

Question for Adults: Share how you, as a child of the light, in the power of Christ, produce goodness, justice, and truth for the world. What specific actions do you take to do this?

Readings for the week of March 19, 2023

Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/ Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/ Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/ Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



CATHEDRAL NEWS

FATHER LEE FLAHERTY

Fr. Lee Flaherty would like his friends in Superior to know that his laptop died and he lost all of his email contacts. Please send him an email at leonflhrt@gmail.com to stay in touch. He is doing well and sends peace, prayers, and blessings to all of the parishioners.

BLANKET MINISTRY

The Blanket Ministry will be tying blankets after the morning mass on Tuesday, March 21, in Kress Hall. All are welcome to join us.

PHOTO DIRECTORY

It's time for our new Photo Directory! Our photo directory will not be complete without you. Schedule your professional photography session at the back of church or online (Monday-Friday). Everyone who is photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory. Set your appointment today!

Simply go to <https://ucdir.com>. Then, click on "Photography Scheduling Login." The "Church Codes" are as follows: Cathedral: wi227a St. William: wi227b St. Anthony Superior: wi227c Holy Assumption: wi227d St. Anthony Lake Nebagamon: wi227e The "password" is **photos** for all. You can have your portrait taken in any church, regardless of where you are a parishioner.

CATHEDRAL'S 60th ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER

Fun, Fellowship & Food!
Cathedral's Annual Chicken Dinner
Will be held in Kress Hall

Sunday, April 30th, 2023 - 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM
or sold out

So come early & dine in or take out
Call 715-392-1661 Sunday, April 30th by 2 PM for
delivery within city limits

Chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, coleslaw,
Cranberries, dinner roll, & dessert

Dinner Price: Adults & Take-outs \$12.00;
age 12 & under \$8.00

Purchase Tickets at the Door

60th ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER ***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

The Chicken Dinner will be held Sunday, April 30, 2023. As always, we depend upon generous Cathedral Parishioners who volunteer their time & talent to make the dinner a success. You are invited to sign up for one of our many volunteer shifts, either Saturday morning the 29th or throughout the day on Sunday the 30th. The sign-up sheet will be in the back of the church after every weekend Mass. If you can donate a couple of hours to this event it will be greatly appreciated! Sign up early to get the time slot & task you prefer. Contact the Parish Office with any questions (715) 392-8511.

THANK YOU!

CATHEDRAL

60th ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER~APRIL 30, 2023

Planning is underway for our 60th annual chicken dinner. If you would like to sponsor or make a contribution to the cost of an item needed for the dinner, please contact the parish office (715-392-8511) or place your contribution in the collection box at a weekend mass, marked "Chicken Dinner" & indicating what item(s) you would like to sponsor. The following supplies will be ordered:

Chicken	\$975
Cabbage	120
Milk (sponsored)	55
Pickles	30
Cranberry sauce	185
Corn	195
Potatoes	230
Fruit punch, butter, coffee	140
Coleslaw dressing	55
Gravy mix	95
Dinner Rolls	250
Seasoning for chicken and gravy (sponsored)	150
Facility charge for cooking chicken	615
Carryout containers	80
Dessert (sponsored)	250
8 oz. foam cups	20
Dinner plates	70
Napkins, placemats	30
Angel Tickets	12 each

The option of purchasing "Angel" tickets (\$12 each) for those in need is available again this year. This may be done the same way as sponsorship of expenses. Please indicate the number of Angel tickets you would like to donate.



PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, March 20th

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)



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.



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday, March 22nd
in Kress Hall

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





CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

- March 23rd – STEAM Night
- April 6th-10th – No School – Easter Break
- April 21st – Reader's Theater

Registration is Open!

Preschool: Cathedral Preschool offers a 3 and 4 year old program. Cathedral School is also a site for Superior Community Preschool (also known as 4K). If you have any questions regarding any of our programs, or to register for Cathedral Preschool please contact Kristen Revering 715-392-2976.

Kindergarten-8th grade

Registration has begun for the 2023-2024 school year! If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling or receiving registration information, please contact the school at 715-392-2976.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

EASTER CANDY DONATIONS

Would you help us by donating Easter candy for children we serve? As has been our tradition, we will provide Easter hams, foods, and Easter baskets to families we have served who would be uplifted by a special Easter celebration. Donations of individually wrapped candy can be dropped off in the entryway of the Cathedral at weekend Mass times through Sunday April 2nd.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please leave a message for us at 715-398-4039

YOUTH GROUP

Bagging Groceries again this year at the SuperOne in East End, Superior on March 24th from 4-7pm and March 25th from 11am - 5pm. Stop by and say hi to our Youth Groupers in Action!

Volunteer Opportunities

St Anthony - Superior

Friday Night Fish Fry Dinners

Each Friday during lent, 3-4 volunteers would be needed to help clear tables during and clean the dining hall at the end of the meal.

Knights of Columbus

Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 18, 2023 9:30am - 5pm (whatever hours you can)

St. Francis

Roast Beef Dinner - as many volunteers as possible
Saturday, April 1, 2023 from 9am - 11am

Sunday, April 2, 2023 from 8am - 5pm (whatever hours you can)

St Vincent de Paul

Knights of Columbus 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive
Monday, April 10, 2023 – sorting, boxing, and moving food donations

Annual Community Breakfast

Saturday, April 15, 2023 – setting up and kitchen prep

Saturday, April 16, 2023 – serving tables and other help as needed

Cathedral - Kress Hall

Chicken Dinner

Saturday, April 29th - help is needed in the morning

Sunday, April 30th (whatever hours you can)

St Anthony - Superior

Annual Tea Party

Saturday, May 13th - servers are needed from 11am - 2pm and clean up starting at 2pm

Please RSVP for events and volunteer opportunities to Virginia at 952.300.1671 or virginiak@superiorcatholics.org.

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.

Any questions contact RCIA coordinator Kathy Drinkwine at 715-394-3005 or Kathy.RCIA@gmail.com.

The next meeting is on Thursday, March 23rd from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Kress Hall.



THE MASS OF CHRISM

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 – 12:00 Noon

You are invited to join in the celebration of the Mass of Chrism here at Cathedral on Tuesday, March 28th at 12:00 noon. During the Mass, the Oils of Catechumens, of the Sick, and of Chrism will be blessed in preparation for Easter Sacraments and those of the coming year. It is a very special event, open to all Catholics. There will be NO other scheduled Masses in the City of Superior on the day of the Chrism Mass. It is an important diocesan celebration and we at Cathedral are privileged to act as hosts. We hope that many of you will be able to attend and extend a warm "Cathedral" welcome to visitors from throughout the diocese.

CLUSTER NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BIKE BARN

Knights of Columbus Council 499 is looking for a donated space to be used as a volunteer run, no cost bike shop in Superior. We would welcome all skill levels and strive to provide a safe space for people to repair or build a bicycle. We would like something the size of a single stall garage which is secure to start this project. If you have a space you could donate for our use or have questions, please send an e-mail to Ken at marypet@iw.net or call his cell phone at 507-350-9660.

Upcoming Catholic Daughters (CDA) meeting:

Monday, April 10, 2023 at **11:30 am** at St. William Church (3095 E. Cty Trk B). A light lunch will be served. Paper products and ready-to-eat foods will be collected. - Wis. CDA State Convention: Items will be collected for the 'Baskets of Delights' to be auctioned off. Money will be collected for the convention project. State raffle tickets will be available to purchase at the meeting.

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. ANTHONY, SUPERIOR FISH DINNER

St. Anthony Church, 4315 E. 3rd. St. in Superior, will be serving our Annual Lenten Fish Dinner each Friday during Lent starting February 24th and continuing through April 7th from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be dine-in or take-out.

Meal includes Fried or Baked Fish, Mashed or Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Vegetable, Pickled Beets, Roll, and Dessert (Beverage for dine-in). Adults – \$13.00, Students (12 and under) – \$6.00 and Preschool – Free.

We are handicapped accessible. Local deliveries will be available by calling **715-398-3261** Monday through Thursday each week. If there is no answer, please leave a message including name, address and phone number.

STATIONS
OF THE
Cross

ST. ANTHONY, SUPERIOR
WITH
Fr. Joji

FRIDAYS DURING THE FISH DINNER

Pray the stations of the cross holding an item that brings to mind Jesus' suffering; receive a blessing from Fr. Joji.

LENTEN THURSDAYS DURING **LENT**

HOLY HOUR

with Fr. Andrew Ricci

COME HOLY SPIRIT

- Who is the Holy Spirit?
- What does the Holy Spirit do?
- How do I call upon the Holy Spirit?
- How do we cooperate with the Holy Spirit?
- What are the Fruits of the Holy Spirit?
- What are the Gifts of the Holy Spirit?

THURSDAYS DURING LENT
 5:00 PM CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING
 SOUP SUPPER TO FOLLOW PROVIDED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRIST THE KING COUNCIL #16691

OTHER NEWS

ST FRANCIS ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. Francis Xavier Church is holding their Annual Roast Beef Dinner on Palm Sunday, April 2nd, from 11 am -4 pm in the church hall at 2316 E 4th Street in Superior. The meal includes Roast Beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-12, and under 6 are free. Bring a canned food item for a chance to win a SuperOne gift card!



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA EASTER HAM BINGO

Sunday, March 26 at 1:00 pm
 Sloppy Joe & Hot Dog lunch served at 11:30am. Silent auction, Easter basket raffle for children, Prize raffle
 Plenty of parking and handicapped accessible.

Society of St Vincent de Paul
 SACRED HEART OF JESUS CONFERENCE
 22ND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Free Community Breakfast

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM
CATHEDRAL CHRIST THE KING
 KRESS HALL
 1111 BELKNAP ST - SUPERIOR WI
 MUSIC DOOR PRIZES SILENT AUCTION
Donations
 WELCOME

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. Donation \$4.00.

Roasted Pork Loin	Tue	Hamburger on Bun	Wed
Mash Pot/Gravy	Mar 21	Lettuce/Tomato/Mayo	Mar 22
Dinner Roll Stewed Tomatoes		Mac & Cheese	
Mandarin Oranges		Fruit Cup	
Milk & Coffee		Milk & Coffee	
Egg Salad Sandwich	Thru	S & S Pork	Mon
Chicken Noodle Soup	Mar 23	Rice & Veggie	Mar 27
Strawberry Shortcake		Wheat Roll	
Milk & Coffee		Peaches Milk & Coffee	

Dear Church family, It's time for a New Directory!



*Celebrating faith.
Connecting families.
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

- Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!
- Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today!

*Gathering families,
Connecting generations.*



Online Scheduling Available!

To schedule your photography appointment on-line, simply go to <https://uedir.com>. Then, click on "Photography Appointment Scheduling Login" The "Church Codes" are as follows: Cathedral: w1227a St. William: w1227b | St. Anthony Superior: w1227c | Holy Assumption: w1227d | St. Anthony Lake Nebagamon: W1227E The "Password" is *photos* for all. Note: Church Code & Password are case sensitive. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. *The on-line scheduling may not be available on weekends because we may be doing paper sign-ups at Mass at selected times.*

You can be photographed at any location if desired!

Appointments fill up quickly, so sign up soon to secure your preferred date and time.

Cathedral Photo Dates

Tuesday	April 11	2:00-8:30 PM
Wednesday	April 12	2:00-8:30 PM
Thursday	April 13	2:00-8:30 PM
Friday	April 14	2:00-8:30 PM
Saturday	April 15	10:30-5:00 PM

St. William Photo Date

Tuesday	May 2	2:00-8:30 PM
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St. Anthony Superior Photo Dates

Wednesday	May 3	2:00-8:30 PM
Thursday	May 4	2:00-8:30 PM

Holy Assumption Photo Dates

Friday	May 5	2:00-8:30 PM
Saturday	May 6	10:30-5:00 PM

St. Anthony Lake Njbagamon Photo Dates

Tuesday	May 30	2:00-8:30 PM
Wednesday	May 31	2:00-8:30 PM

You can be photographed at any location if necessary.

NOTE: We also have photography June 1—3 at the Cathedral
We will open those dates as the current ones fill up. Please use the
dates above if possible to allow time for others in June.

For online scheduling go to www.ucdir.com

Then, click on:

"Photography Appointment Scheduling Login"

Enter the Church Code from the list below (lower case)

Choose the location that works best for you

Cathedral: wi227a

St. William: wi227b St. Anthony Superior: wi227c

Holy Assumption: wi227d St. Anthony L.N: wi227e

Password for All: photos

**Online Scheduling may be unavailable on Saturday & Sunday
So we can have paper sign-ups at Mass on selected weekends**