

St. William

March 12, 2023

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Saturday, March 11th 6:00 pm

+Bernadette Radzak
by Joannie and Chrissie

Saturday, March 18th 6:00 pm

+Bill Thompson
by Joannie and Chrissie



Weekly Contributions March 4, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 200.00
Loose.....	\$ 50.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 145.00
CSA.....	\$ 35.35

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



Liturgical Minister

Saturday, March 11th 6:00 pm

Reader: Tim Gallagher

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	Fern Gomulak

Pray for Those in the Armed Services

Nathaniel Grymala	Joe Austin
Nathan Blair	Brandon Anderson

RECEPTION OF FR. ISAIAH SCHICK

There will be a meeting after Mass on Saturday, March 25 to plan for a reception for Fr. Isaiah Schick. The reception will be on May following his inaugural Mass at St. William at 9:00 AM. All who would like to help with this special event are urged to attend the meeting.

Third Sunday of Lent



The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:9a, 10



Stations of the Cross
at St. William
each Saturday at
5:30 pm during Lent.

This Saturday Father will be anointing anyone that wishes to receive the sacrament. Anointings are available for sickness, preparation for a doctor's visit etc. They are available for both physical and mental health.

Fr. Joji and Fr. Anthoni are available to hear confessions at 5:30 pm before Mass each Saturday they are at St. William.



ST. WILLIAM CSA March 1, 2023

2022-2023 Goal	5,983.00
Payments and Pledges	<u>1,823.50</u>
Remaining to Raise	4,159.50

Thank you for your continued support of the CSA.

Centered
in the
Eucharist



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 that we find in the Mass readings for the 3rd Sunday of Lent.

1st Reading - Exodus 17:3-7

- In their thirst for water, the people grumble against Moses.
- At the Lord's command, Moses takes his staff and strikes a rock, from which water flows and the people are able to drink.

Psalms - 95:1-2,6-9

- "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."
- Unlike the Israelites who grumbled, we are exhorted to come before the Lord in joyful worship with thanksgiving.

2nd Reading - Romans 5:1-2,5-8

- Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel - John 4:5-42

- Jesus, sitting at a well in the town of Sychar in Samaria, encounters a woman and converses with her.
- Jesus announces that he is the Christ, and the woman tells others about Jesus...and they come to believe that he is the savior of the world.

Fr. Andrew

PAINTING PROJECT

THANK YOU

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.

CHRISM MASS INVITATION



All Holy Assumption and St. William parishioners are invited to the Mass of the Chrism and luncheon following the service on Tuesday, March 28th at noon, at Cathedral of Christ the King. ***If you plan on attending and staying for the luncheon, please call the office at 715-394-7919 by Wednesday, March 15th so we can have a luncheon ticket ready for you.***

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A great big thank you to all those who volunteered at our Garbage Omelet Breakfast. Without your help we would not have been able to have this annual event. A special thank you to all those who attended. We were able to raise an additional \$2000.00 to go toward the painting of the church. Your participation is greatly appreciated.



Readings for the week of March 12, 2023

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2,6-7,8-9(8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25,34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab,6 and 7bc,8-9 Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2,6-7,8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Lk 18:9-14
Next 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

Question for Children: How do you experience Jesus helping and loving you?

Question for Youth: Jesus revealed himself to an outcast of society. How can you be "living water" to the outcasts of your school? Society? The world?

Question for Adults: When you are tempted to try to satisfy your "thirst for meaning" through some other means, what keeps you coming back to the living water of intimacy with Christ? Through what means do you experience Christ's power in your life: Sacraments? Scripture? Prayer? Others?

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.*

Psalm 95

CATHEDRAL NEWS

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



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

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.

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.



CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

Thank you to all who submitted bids for the Cathedral of Christ the King Parking Lot Improvements. The parish wants to extend a sincere Thank You to all of the bidders.

Five complete and competitive bids were received. Following review of the bid submittals, the parish has chosen to move to award to Northland Constructors. Bids were opened privately by the Bid Committee and will not be made public.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday, March 15th

NO RELIGIOUS ED.



CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

- March 13th-17th – No School – Spring Break
- 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.

Join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, March 14th at 6pm. For information about joining us or if you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please leave a message for us at 715-398-4039.



YOUTH GROUP

Thank you! The Youth Group fundraising we kicked off last weekend for Extreme Faith Camp was a HUGE success. And we can't do that without our Parishioners. THANK YOU for supporting us.

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.

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) meetings:

Monday, March 13, 2023 at St. Anthony-Superior (4315 E. 3rd St.) at 11:00 am. The speaker will be Father Joji. A light lunch will be served. - Cleaning supplies for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collected.

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.

Oil bottle filling crew – all our members, old and new Filling Oil Bottles and Boxing them up for the 2023 Chrism Mass, followed by Brunch

Thank you all so much for your help with this annual project. This year we have set up our oil-filling brigade for:

Wednesday, March 15, 2023 in Kress Hall at the Cathedral of Christ the King-
9:25 a.m. to 10:30 or so – Filling Oil Bottles
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 or so – Brunch

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.

THURSDAYS
DURING
LENT

LENTEN 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

THE MASS OF CHRISM

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 – 12:00 Noon

You are invited to join in the celebration of the Mass of Christ here at Cathedral on Tuesday, March 28th at 12:00 noon. During the Mass, the Oils of Catechumens, of the Sick, and of Christ 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 Christ 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. There will be a luncheon served immediately following in Kress Hall. **If you plan to attend the luncheon, we ask that you purchase your ticket in advance at the Parish Office. The cost of the ticket is \$15.00.** Reservations for the luncheon are required, as the caterer will need an accurate count for food preparation. **Deadline to purchase your ticket is Friday, March 17th, 2023.**

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 16th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Kress Hall.



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 11:30 am.
Silent auction, Easter basket raffle for children, Prize raffle
Plenty of parking and handicapped accessible.

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 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

Victims are also advised to contact local law enforcement.

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

I, Bishops James P. Powers, announce a special dispensation for Catholics from adhering to the law of abstinence for Friday, March 17, 2023. This Lenten dispensation allows the faithful of the Diocese of Superior and any visitors or travelers who may be present within the diocese to celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick without adhering to the obligation of abstinence from meat. In observance of this Friday of Lent, I encourage those who utilize the dispensation to perform another act of penance (self-denial, charity, prayer, etc.) on some other day of the second week of Lent.

Most Rev. James P. Powers
Bishop of Superior

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.

<p>Swedish Meatballs Mashed & Gravy Veggie & Dinner Roll Peach Cobbler Milk & Coffee</p>	<p>Tue Mar 14</p>	<p>Ham & Swiss Sandwich Lettuce & Tomato Cheese Broccoli Soup Cereal Bar Milk & Coffee</p>	<p>Wed Mar 15</p>
<p>Lasagna Garlic Bread Tossed Salad Vegetable Brownie Milk & Coffee</p>	<p>Thru Mar 16</p>	<p>Goulash Corn Bread & Butter Green Beans Cherry Bar Milk & Coffee</p>	<p>Mon Mar 20</p>





Dine-in or Take-out Lenten Fish Dinner

Each Friday during Lent,
February 24th through April. 7th, 2023

Serving from 4:00 — 6:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Catholic Church
4315 E. 3rd. St. Superior, WI

Handicapped accessible. Local deliveries are available by calling 715-398-3261 Monday through Thursday. If no answer please leave a message, including name, address and phone number. Take-out orders will be available downstairs in the Parish Hall.

Menu

Fried or Baked Fish,
Mashed or Baked Potato,
Cole Slaw, Vegetable,
Pickled Beets, Roll, Dessert,
and Beverage.

Cost

Adults \$13.00
Students (12 & under) \$6.00
Pre-school (5 & under) Free



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.

Join us at St. Anthony in Superior for a unique prayer opportunity any time during the Fish Dinner each Friday in Lent. Receive ashes from Fr. Joji, then pray at the station of the cross while carrying the property of the day (crown of thorns, nails, rope, cross, spear, or cloth), as you finish Fr. Joji will give you a blessing.

We are so excited to announce Cathedral School's 13th Annual

Lumen Christi Award Dinner

In Honor of

Fr. Dean Buttrick

Friday, May 26, 2023

UWS YellowJacket Union Great Room

Social Hour begins at 5:30pm

Formal Dinner at 7:00pm

Dessert and Award Presentation to follow at 8:00pm



This award is presented to a member of our community who lives the values that our School strives to instill in our students. The award is called "Lumen Christi" which means "the Light of Christ," and it refers to Christ as the source of truth, faith, knowledge, and character.

Fr. Dean clearly shines with the Light of Christ to so many and is very deserving of the award.

His full bio will be forthcoming.

If you would like to attend this event, please complete and return the form below marked "Lumen Christi Award Dinner" to the School Office with your payment before May 16th.

(You may place it in the offertory box or drop it off at the rectory office, also.)

Name(s) _____

Will attend (\$100 per person is enclosed)

Address _____

Cannot attend, but please accept this donation

All proceeds directly benefit Cathedral School.

Past Honorees of the Lumen Christi Award

- 2010
Steve Bachand
- 2011
Frank Giesen
- 2012
Arlene Nordeen
- 2013
Msgr. Philip J. Heslin
- 2014
Phil Milroy
- 2015
Fr. Leon J. Flaherty, C.PP.S
- 2016
Fr. Ronald Olson, OFM Conv.
- 2017
Marge & Jim Tracy
- 2018
Tom & Sandy Henning
- 2019
George Peterson
- 2020/2021
Eugene McGillis
- 2022
John & Kathy Berchild

Past Honorees of the Bishop Annabring Lifetime Achievement Award

- 2012
Msgr. Ed Meulemans
- 2020/2021
Andy Lisak



DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

My Dear Friends in Christ:

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week (January 29 - February 4, 2023) has been an annual celebration of what makes Catholic education great! Our 14 amazing Diocesan schools will be observing this week with Masses, open houses, and other activities for students, families, parishioners, and community members. It is a time to rediscover what makes a Catholic education special and pay tribute to all those who foster our schools' excellence. The Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Superior form the whole person through faith, knowledge, and community. The benefits of a Catholic school education last a lifetime. There is no better way to invest in a child's future or the future of the Catholic Church.

We are all challenged to help make schools available, accessible, and affordable to all Catholic parents and their children. The burden of supporting our 14 Catholic schools should not be placed exclusively on the individual parishes that have schools and on parents who pay tuition. This requires all Catholics, including those in parishes without schools, to consider their stewardship of the greater Church. Here are a just a few key reasons Catholic schools are a vital part of the teaching mission of the Church:

- Parish Engagement – Catholic School graduates are more likely to be engaged and attend Mass regularly. Those students who attend Catholic high school, college, university, or graduate school have the highest rates of Mass attendance, giving, and volunteerism.
- Sacrament of Confirmation – Catholic School graduates receive this Sacrament at a higher level than other groupings of Catholics.
- Vocations – the highest percentages of vocations to the priesthood, sisterhood, and lay ecclesial ministry come from Catholic School graduates.

For these reasons alone, every parish should support and promote a Catholic School. As we observe Catholic Schools Week, we continue the tradition of a special diocesan-wide collection that will provide an additional and immediate source of support for schools based on the number of students. Our response to this appeal is an expression of our discipleship and our unity with Catholic school communities throughout northern Wisconsin. It is my hope and prayer that each of us will participate in our Special Collection for Catholic Schools that will help ensure a vibrant Church.

Thanking you for your life of stewardship and faith, I am

Gratefully yours in the Lord,


Most Rev. James P. Powers
Bishop of Superior

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