St. William

March 5, 2023







Saturday, March 11th Reader <u>6:00 pm</u> Eric Stuart

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 29 following his first Mass at St. William at 9:00 AM. All who would like to help with this special event are urged to attend the meeting.



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

Next 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.



www.superiorcatholics.org



Weekly Contributions February 25, 2023	-
Adult Envelopes\$	255.00
Loose\$	20.00
Online Giving\$	270.00
Candles\$	20.00

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

Pray for Their Health and Welfare

Fr. Ron OlsonFr. Lee FlahertyMary KunzKrista Hudacek LambertMary Lu GallagherErma HartyMaryann GrymalaWendy JohnsonCarolyn WardCarl SchultzPaula HughesJulia DalbecJudy RossFern Gomulak

Pray for Those in the Armed Services

Nathaniel Grymala	Joe Austin
Nathan Blair	Brandon Anderson



Second Sunday of Lent

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:4-5

ST. WILLIAM CSA February 1, 2023		Centered in the
2022-2023 Goal	5,983.00	Eucharist
Payments and Pledges	<u>1,752.80</u>	Sorvio
Remaining to Raise	4,230.20	allolic Services An
Thank you for your continued		
support of the CSA.		

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's explore some of the themes we find in the Mass readings for the 2nd Sunday of Lent.

1st Reading - Genesis 12:1-4a

- God sends Abram forth from his kinsfolk to a new land.
- God promises that he will make Abram a blessing, and he will become the father of a great nation.

Psalm 33:4-5,18-20,22

- "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."
- With hope in his kindness, we wait upon the Lord, who loves justice and right.

2nd Reading - 2nd Timothy 1:8b-10

- We bear our share of hardship for the Gospel with the strength that comes from God.
- God saves and calls us to a holy life, through the appearance of our savior, Christ Jesus.

Gospel - Matthew 17:1-9

- Jesus takes Peter, James and John up a high mountain where he is transfigured in glory.
- The disciples see the Lord conversing with Moses and Elijah.
- From a bright cloud they hear the Father's voice, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

Fr. Andrew



Question for Children: Share about a time when you felt especially close to God or Jesus.

Question for Youth: Have you ever had a "mountain top" experience where you felt exceptionally close to God? How was your life changed by that experience?

Question for Adults: Perhaps this reading calls us, not to cling to the familiar, but to leave the comforts of the parish and reach out to the world around us. In your neighborhood or community, who is waiting to hear the Good News?

Readings for the week of March 5, 2023				
Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/			
-	2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9			
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8,9,11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38			
Tuesday:	Is 1:10,16-20/Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21 and 23/			
-	Mt 23:1-12			
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28			
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2,3,4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31			
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17,			
	18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46			
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,			
	11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32			
Next 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			

CHRISM MASS INVITATION All 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 over \$2000.00 to go toward the painting of the church. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

PAINTING PROJECT

A very special thank you to all those who have contributed to painting the exterior of our church. We have already received \$35,470.00 toward this much needed project. For those who have not contributed, there is still time to make a donation or a pledge.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

PRAYER GROUP MEETING Monday, March 6th

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)

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.



"Blondes of Wisconsin" Anthony Bukoski 03-08-2023 (RESCHEDULED) "A Prayer For Owen Meany" John Irving 04-12-2023 "A Note Through The Wire" Doug Gold 05-10-2023.

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

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday, March 8th in Kress Hall 5:30-6:30pm for grades K-6 and 7:00-8:00pm for grades 7-11



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@gmai

The next meeting is on Thursday, March 9th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Kress Hall.



Participate in the 40 Cans for Lent drive. Offer a donation to assist those in need:

Opportunities this Lenten Season:

SVDP P.O. Box 98, Superior, WI 54880 Contribute to Operation Rice Bowl supporting international and local efforts to serve the poor. Join the Society to assist us in providing for the basic needs of our brothers in sisters in our community.

To receive assistance or for more information, leave a message for us at 715-398-4039

Have a Blessed Lent!

YOUTH GROUP

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 - Kress Hall Lenten Retreat (4-5 kids) Friday, March 17, 2023 6:30pm set-up Saturday, March 18, 2023 11am set-up, serve, and/or clean up lunch

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



- March 10th Middle School Retreat •
- 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

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)

Please RSVP for events and volunteer opportunities to Virginia at 952.300.1671 or

virginiak@superiorcatholics.org.

CLUSTER NEWS

EUCHARISTIC 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



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. 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.

SANCTUS MUSIC SERIES

Dr. Steven Siegel Brass Quintet March 11, 2023 7:00 pm Cathedral of Christ the King

Dr. Steven Siegel leads the Brass Quintet ensemble in a program that will include music from the Baroque and Classical eras initially used in sacred spaces. Antiphonal effects and various sonorities from the ensemble will captivate the audience. Works will include famous brass composers such as Samuel Scheidt, Giovanni Gabrielli and many others

Labor without stopping; do all the good works you can while you still have time. St. John of God



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.



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.

BENEFIT FOR VALERIE SWEENEY

Sunday, March 5th at the Billings Park Civic Center, 3903 N. 18th St, Superior, WI from 12 Noon - 3:00 pm. Raffle drawing to follow. Food provided by Kurtz Catering, 50/50 Drawing, Bake Sale, Raffle Items, Handmade Craft Items made by Val. Val was diagnosed in July of 2022 with breast cancer. While undergoing extensive treatment, Val is still working full time since that is her only source of income.

She has been a loyal employee at Walmart for 32 years. She has worn many hats and is currently your go-to-gal in the Vision Center. Please come and join us for a great time while we raise money to help Val with her fight. All proceeds will aid in Val's medical cost and loss income. Please contact Kathy Willoughby at willow10@ charter.net or 218-428-7051 for more information

ANNUAL SDCCW PAX CHRISTI AWARD PAX CHRISTI NOMINATIONS can be submitted starting January 1, 2023. All NOMINATIONS are Due by March 15th, 2023. This award has the endorsement of Bishop Powers, encompasses all parishes in the Diocese of Superior and is a way your parish community can recognize and honor the devout, hardworking Christian women within your parishes. Nominees may be either lay or religious, single, or married women. Each parish is encouraged to nominate one woman for this award annually. Please check the Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's website: https://sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com/ for information on the Guidelines and Nomination Form. For more information or questions please contact SDCCW Pax Christi Co-Chairs Jane Schiszik ianeschis@hotmail.com or call 715-748-5240 and/or Rosalie Bryan at rosalie4519thrp@aol.com or call 281-923-6124

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.

Mat Rew James P. Powers

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.

Tuna Salad	Tue	Salisbury Steak	Wed
Sandwich	Mar 7	Noodles & Gravy	Mar 8
Cream of Potato Soup		Veggie	
Cucumber Tomato	Salad	Bread	Senior
Cookie		Fruit Cup	onnections
Milk & Coffee		Milk & Coffee	
Tater Tot	Thru	Baked Ham	Mon
Casserole	Mar 9	Au Gratin Potato	Mar 13
Broccoli & Bread		Roll	
Cottage Cheese		Green Beans	
Pudding w/Toppin	g	Cherry Bar	
Milk & Coffee		Milk & Coffee	

