

ST. ANTHONY - SUPERIOR

September 17, 2023
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Sunday, September 17, 2023

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Ed Laureys by Barb VanHolbeck

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

8:10 a.m.—Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass—+Dolly Cosgrove by the Cosgrove Family

Sunday, September 24, 2023

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Betty Heytens by Natalie Miller



Sunday, September 24th at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Anthoni Sacristan—Liz and Ron Reader—Nan Musicians—Guitar Group Ushers—Jeff and Butch Gift Bearers—Ron and Liz

RECENTLY DECEASED

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace...

Eugene Carlson (7/8/23)
Ed Laureys (5/10/23)
Robert LaPorte Sr. (12/28/22)
Betty Heytens (12/15/22)
Ruth Stewart (12/12/22)
Nicole Timmons (5/1/22)
Tony Jaros (4/13/22)
Kim Hart (3/26/22)

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT



2023 – 2024 School Assessment \$19,159.16

Monthly Payment: \$1,596.60 **Balance Due: \$14,369.36**

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



2023 – 2024 CSA \$16,742.00 \$0.00 pledged \$16,742.00 Remaining Balance

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you would like to register as a member of our parish and receive contribution envelopes and other mailings, please contact the parish office at 715-398-3261 or go to https://superiorcatholics.org click on Our parishes then Become a Member & Parish Census and fill out the form for St. Anthony – Superior.

MASS ATTENDANCE	
9/10/23	54
9/3/23	56
8/27/23	64
8/20/23	63
8/13/23	81
8/6/23	75
7/30/23	60
7/23/23	67

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

September 10, 2023

Regular Envelopes—\$1,472.00 Loose—\$27.00 Cathedral School—\$50.00 Online Giving—\$539.11 Candles—\$112.00 Building Fund—\$235.00

Total—\$2,435.11

Donate Online

ONLINE GIVING

If you would like to sign up for Online Giving, go to our website https://superiorcatholics.org scroll down, click "Giving" and then click St. Anthony – Superior, then fill out the form for our parish.



Fr. Dean Buttrick, Fr. Lee Flaherty, Fr. Ron Olson, Fr. Ron Levra, Liz Anderson, Barb Hapy, Peggy Sislo, Jennifer Ross,

and Barb VanHolbeck.

If you would like to be included in our prayer list or no longer wish to be on our prayer list, please contact the parish office.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the themes that we find in the Mass readings for the 24th Sunday of the Year.

1st Reading - Sirach 27:30-28:9

- While wrath and anger are hateful things, the sinner hugs them tight.
- If a person expects mercy and pardon for sins, enmity must be set aside.

Psalm - 103:1-4,9-12

- "The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion."
- God pardons, heals, and redeems us out of kindness.

2nd Reading – Romans 14:7-9

- None of us lives or dies for oneself, but for the Lord.
- Christ has died and rose that he might be Lord of the dead and the living.

Gospel – Matthew 18:21-35

- When asked by Peter how often must he forgive his brother, Jesus offers a parable about a servant who failed to forgive someone in a small way after he had experienced great forgiveness from his master.
- The Lord then applies the parable to us all: we must forgive one another if we expect to be forgiven by God.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: Jesus says we should forgive from our heart. When did you ask forgiveness of someone you hurt? How did you feel?

Question for Youth: Jesus challenges us to forgive. Who needs your forgiveness? From whom do you need to ask forgiveness?

Question for Adults: Jesus tells us to forgive seventy times seven, which means always and forever. Name a time this past week when you forgave someone. Name, too, a time when you accepted another person's forgiveness.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/

Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10 **Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/

Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35 Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15 Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16

SCRIP IS AVAILABLE



Scrip is available for Gas at Holiday, Krist and Kwik Trip. We also have Scrip available for **Applebee's** and VIP. If you would like to purchase Scrip for any of these, please contact Tom Lozon after the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass or contact the parish office.

LIFT REPLACEMENT DONATIONS

St. Anthony Church in Superior is in the process of replacing the lift in our church. If you wish to make a tax-deductible donation for the project, please place your donation in a plain envelope marked "Lift Donation" and place it in the box in the entrance of the church or in the collection basket. If your donation is in cash, ensure that you place your name on the envelope. Online giving is also available. You can also mail your donation to our church.

St. Anthony, Superior 4315 E. 3rd. St. Superior, WI 54880

To date, we have received \$11,973.00 in contributions.

SAS ANNUAL MEATBALL SUPPER

We will be holding our annual Meatball Supper on Tuesday October 3rd from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 for Adults and \$7 for Students 12 years of age and under. Due to repairs on our lift, this supper will be **Take-out only.** Menu includes: Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Vegetable, Pickled Beets, Dessert and Beverage. We are handicapped accessible. Local home deliveries will be available within the city limits. Please call the church at **715-398-3261** on Monday, October 2nd or Tuesday, October 3rd between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and noon if you wish to have a meal delivered. Sign-up sheets for the supper are in the entrance of our church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday, September 20th in Cathedral Kress Hall 5:30-6:30pm for grades K-6 and 7:00-8:00pm for grades 7-11

6:00pm – First Communion Parent Mtg.-Upper Church 7:00pm – Confirmation Parent Mtg.-Upper Church

Registration for Religious Education is now open for the Superior cluster!

Grades K-6 meet on Wednesday nights from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and grades 7-11 meet from 7:00-8:00 p.m. down in Kress Hall of the Cathedral.

First day of classes, including 6:00 p.m. First Communion parents meeting and 7:00 p.m. Confirmation parents meeting, will be on 9/20.

Follow this link or scan the QR code to access the Google registration form: https://forms.gle/iGJU9DY8GKj7i8a98



CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS



- September 21st Open House @ 4:30-6 p.m.
- September 27th Blue Mass @ 8:30 a.m.
- September 29th NO SCHOOL

<u>Blue Mass</u> Wednesday, September 27th, at 8:30 a.m. Cathedral School and our local Knights of Columbus will be hosting our Blue Mass to honor Law Enforcement Officers, Public Safety Personnel, Fire Fighters, EMS, and Military Veterans. After the Mass, there will be a blessing of the rigs outside. Our honorees are invited to have donuts with the school students after the blessing of the rigs.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Our Society is grateful to those who so generously donate food, household and hygiene products, clothing and household items. If you have items to donate you can contact us at **715-398-4039**.

Monetary donations can be mailed to Society of St. Vincent de Paul P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880.

God bless you for continued support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PASTY SALE



The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale on Friday & Saturday, Sept 29th & 30th. The cost is \$5.00 for a 12 oz. pasty (filling: beef, potatoes, carrots, onions & rutabagas). Pasties will be

available for pick-up between 12:00 Noon & 4:00 PM on Friday & 12:00 Noon & **2:00 PM on Saturday** at St. Anthony Church in Superior. Pre-ordered pasties not picked up by 2:00 PM will be sold on a first come/first serve basis until 4:00 PM. On-line orders will be accepted through Sunday, Sept 24th, at the address below. After that point in time, orders can be made only by calling as follows: **Darryl** at **218-349-9165**, **Tom** at **715-392-2061**, or **Al** at **715-364-2664**. Leave a message if you get no answer.

https://superiorcatholics.org/knights-of-columbus-pasty-order/

YOUTH GROUP

Religious Education

There will be a parent meeting for Confirmation Students the first night of Religious Ed, Wednesday, Sept 20th at 7pm. Please meet in the Cathedral to meet your child's Catechist teachers, sign-up for regular communications, and get necessary forms and information about what to expect this year as the students work towards the Sacrament of Confirmation.

SCYG Up and Coming

Thank you to all who came out and supported the Youth Group's Car Wash last weekend! It was a beautiful morning, and we met many new faces. Please check the back of the church for our **Event Calendar**, or online at **superiorcatholics.org**. To RSVP to any events or if you have any questions about our Youth Group, please contact Virginia Kovaleski at **952.300.1671** or

virginiak@superiorcatholics.org.

Extreme Faith Camp Registration has been moved up this year and now due by **December 15**th. Our final payment date has not changed from April, so we still have plenty of time to fundraise! Don't hesitate to reserve your spot ASAP - last year we sent a total of 25 and this year we can send more kids!

Cheeseballs - our magical cheeseballs will be made again this year. Volunteers are needed on Sept 18th (not the 19th) 20th and 21st in Kress Hall from 6pm until done. **UPDATE:** Cheeseballs will be sold for \$8 each after 10:30 Masses on Sunday, Oct 1st and Oct 15th. If you'd like to volunteer to help sell or if you'd like to preorder, please reach out to <u>Virginia</u>.

Halloween Party - We'll be holding a Halloween Party on Sat Oct 21st at St Williams. We will start with some games at 5pm, then attend 6pm mass together. After, we'll share some dinner, more games, music, and nerf wars! This party is for all grades and their families - come share a spooky time!

Volunteer Opportunities - for all Youth Group/Religious Ed Students

Below is a list of opportunities for our Youth to volunteer and learn about giving back to the Community that supports them. This list is not exclusive to Confirmation Students, but to all kids who go to Extreme Faith Camp, and want to share their Time, Talent and Treasure. This list will continue to change throughout the year, so please continue to check back in and see what's coming up! Contact Virginia Kovaleski at 952.300.1671 or virginiak@superiorcatholics.org for more information.

September

 Knights of Columbus #499 Pasty Sale, St Anthony -Superior, Sept 29th-30th

October

- Meatball Supper (Take Out), St Anthony Superior, Oct 3rd 4-6:30pm
- Kisa Lasagna Supper, Holy Assumption, Oct 14th, 4:30-7pm
- 40 Days for Life Rosary Prayer to end Abortion, (all month)

November

- Meatball Supper (Take Out), St Anthony Superior, Nov 7th, 4-6:30pm
- Craft Fair EFC Fundraiser, St Anthony Lake Nebagamon, Nov 18th, 11:30-2pm

<u>December</u>

 Gift Wrapping EFC Fundraiser, Kress Hall, Dec 17th, after 11:30-2pm

January, 2024

- Knights of Columbus #499 Pasty Sale, St Anthony -Superior, Jan 19th-20th
- Pancake Breakfast, Kress Hall, 8am-noon

<u>March</u>

• Bingo/Game Night EFC Fundraiser, TBD

May

 Knights of Columbus #499 Pasty Sale, St Anthony -Superior, May 3rd-4th

<u>SCYG</u> also provides **dinner to Religious Ed** classes every <u>THIRD Wednesday of the month.</u>

RCIA

RCIA is a process to bring adults to full communion with the Catholic Church. Locally, RCIA is available to those who have a desire to learn about Catholicism. This process serves those with no faith affiliation, those from other faith denominations, Catholics seeking to receive Eucharist and Confirmation, and fully initiated Catholics who desire to learn more about their faith.

RCIA starts (November 16th) as soon as the ALPHA program ends. It includes prayer, Gospel/Scripture study & discussion, many theological topics, how the Church is organized, many opportunities to "learn the language", and ALWAYS time for questions. And of course, it wouldn't be Catholic if it didn't include refreshments and treats.

Superior Catholics RCIA meets on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30. A mix of in-person, virtual, and hybrid sessions are held. This allows us to bring in speakers from around the diocese, work around inclement winter weather, and be sensitive to those who travel long distances and night-vision issues.

Please consult the parish bulletin for specific dates. Those who choose to become fully initiated Catholics are welcomed in the glorious liturgy of Easter Vigil.

For more information, contact **Kathy Drinkwine** at **Kathy.RCIA@gmail.com** or **715 394 3005**.

CLUSTER NEWS

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

St. Anthony, Superior. -1st Tuesday from 8-8:30 a.m.

Cathedral – every Thursday from 1 – 5 p.m.

St. Anthony, L.N – every Thursday from 9 – 10 a.m.

St. William – 1st Saturday from 5:30 – 6 p.m.

Holy Assumption – 1st Friday from 7:30 – 8 a.m.

ALPHA COURSE #3

Thursday, September 21st ~ 6:00-8:00 p.m. Cathedral Kress Hall **Topic:** *Why did Jesus die?*

MASSES AT ST. MARY HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

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



PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday. September 18th 6:30 p.m. – Cathedral Kress Hall All are welcome!

Any questions please call **Anna Marie** ~ 715-392-1673

KISA LASAGNA DINNER Saturday, October 14th 4:30-7:00 pm Holy Assumption Church

5601 Tower Ave. Superior, WI

The Kisa Group will be offering tasty, tangy, (including sauerkraut) and wonderful lasagnas. Free will offering for the people of Kisa and the Diocese of Mbeya in Tanzania.

OTHER NEWS

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 27th thru November 5th

You're invited to join others around the world for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion and to give public witness by peacefully praying at the 40 Days for Life Duluth Prayer Vigil. This is a prayer vigil, not a protest or sidewalk counseling. Daily from, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., in the public right-of-way outside the abortion facility located in the Building for Women at 32 E. 1st. St., Duluth, there will be people just like you praying. For more information and to volunteer visit the website at 40daysforlife.com/en/duluth or contact Kathy Cory-Whitmyer at **218-390-8560** or

40daysduluth@gmail.com.

We hope to get some Superior Catholics to join our vigil

BOOK CLUB

The 2023-2024 Cathedral Book Club is gearing up for another season of wonderful books and discussion. We meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral Parish Office. All are welcome to attend.

September 13th -A Canticle for Leibovitz-Walter Miller

October 11th - Tailspin- John Armbuster

November 8th - A Tree Grows In Brooklyn-Betty Smith

December 13th - Cannery Row-John Steinbeck

March 13th - The Book of Esther-The Bible

April 10th - The Measure-Nikki Erlick

May 8th - Sunflower Sisters-Martha Hall Kelly



PLEASE VISIT OUR SUPERIOR CLUSTER WEBSITE AT: https://superiorcatholics.org-



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https://www.facebook.com/StAnthonySuperior

HARVEST DINNER

Trinity Lutheran Church 11416 East 1st Street N Lake Nebagamon, WI 54849 September 20th ~ 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

COME JOIN US FOR A ROAST BEEF DINNER

With homemade mashed potatoes and gravy, rutabaga, carrots, garden vegetables, rolls, pickles, dessert, coffee/milk.

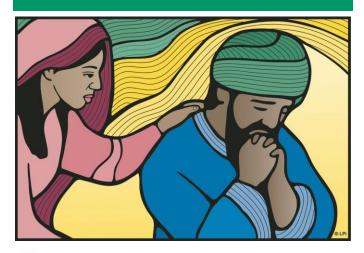
Gluten Free Meals Available

Adults - \$15.00; Children (6-12) - \$7.00 Age 5 and under – Free

Take out Dinners are available

SILENT AUCTION FOR QUILTS

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." — Mt 18:21-22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Hello there!

My name is Jacob, I'm 20 years old, and I live in South Range Wisconsin. I have been a member of the Catholic Church since baptism, a member of the Superior Diocese for 5 years, and within the past months I have been taking my faith much more seriously. You may have seen me serving mass, attending activities with the Youth Group, at Religious Ed/Confirmation class, or attending retreats. You may also recognize me with my mom and stepdad Virginia and Bill Kovaleski.

I have been looking for a way to live out my faith and my calling to serve while also bringing others to Christ. I first heard of NET Ministries a few years ago at a retreat put on by our youth group at Cathedral of Christ the King, and having heard the call to serve I decided the best place to go was NET Ministries. I am the only member from the Diocese of Superior this year, and one of only 3 ministry members from Wisconsin.

NET Ministries is a Non-Profit organization that is meant to bring the message of Christ to young Catholics through relational ministry. This year NET is sending out 14 teams, 120 Young adults from around the country, across the US to bring the message to 90 dioceses. There are two types of teams, Discipleship Teams, and Retreat Teams. The Discipleship teams are stationed in one place and enrich the community of young Catholics. The Retreat Team travels throughout the country putting on retreats, praying with, and bringing the message of Faith to every young person they meet. Since 1981 NET has reached 80% of US Dioceses and has hosted and lead over 36,000 retreats.

Every NET minister is asked to raise funds in order to help fund the mission, and the goal that each NET team member is asked to meet is \$3,500 by the start of training on August 16th, and then \$7,000 - \$8,000 minimum over the course of their mission. Yes, that may seem like a scary number but on average NET members raise \$10k - \$12k. It takes on average 30-32 members on a support team (donors) to fund a NET member, with donations on average ranging from \$50 - \$500 or you can pledge smaller monthly donations of \$10 - \$100 if you still want to support but can't at the moment. All donations are appreciated no matter the amount.

If you wish to donate you can online at https://netusa.org/supportamissionary/. You can choose to make a One-Time Gift, or you can Pledge to Give, and you can choose an amount just underneath. There will be a drop box on the webpage, click that and scroll until you see my name (Jacob Downey) and if it doesn't Appear you can write it in the text box underneath. If you want to donate with cash and/or check there is an envelope that you can mail it to the NET themselves, just make the check out to NET Ministries and put my name in the memo line, make sure to leave the back side blank.

My adventure with NET started on August 16th and I have been so excited and thankful for the opportunity that I have been given to serve with NET. While yes, my time window to fundraise is slim, I know that God will provide if it is his will. If you have more questions, you can Email me at jacob.downey@netusa.org or you can Text/Call a Net help at 651.450.6833. Keep me in your prayers and I will keep you in mine. Hope you have a good day.

God Bless You, Jacob J. Downey

