

JANUARY 7th, 2024 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024

8:30 A.M. – Gerald Armour-M
Stan & Claudia Dahlberg

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024

8:30 A.M. – Marie Wessa-M
The French Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024

8:30 A.M. – Robert Norberg-M
Darlene Gierzak

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024

8:30 A.M. – Joe Pearson-M
Mary Pearson



WEEKEND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

4:00 P.M. – George Kimmes, Jr.-M
Cathy & Bill Amorde

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

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

10:30 A.M. – Marie Wessa-M
The French Family



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE for the week of Jan. 7th

Will burn in Loving Memory of Steve Lisak

By: Margie Lisak



VOCATIONS... The Magi brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What gifts do you have to give? Is God calling you to be a priest, brother, or sister? (Matthew 2:1-12)

Cathedral Church Calendar

Sun. Jan. 7 – Take down Christmas Decorations after 10:30 Mass
Mon. Jan. 8 – 6:00pm K of C Exemplification in KH
– 7:00pm K of C #16691 Mtg. in KH
Wed. Jan. 10 – 5:30-6:30pm Religious Ed. Gr. K-6
– 7:00-8:00pm Religious Ed. Gr. 7-11
Thurs. Jan. 11 – 1:00-3:00pm Adoration
– 6:30pm RCIA in KH
Sat/Sun. Jan. 13/14 – Confirmation Retreat



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.



LITURGICAL ROLES for Jan. 13 & 14

READERS:

4:00 Tom Unterberger & Kent Phillips
7:30 Sara Fouts & Bryan Reneau
10:30 Anne Sims & Tom Henning



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

(Need 2 Ministers for Communion Cup for each Mass)

4:00 Tom Unterberger (F) & Jill Unterberger (B)
7:30 Justin Fouts (F) & Brendan Fouts (B)
(Cup) Greg Owens & Vickie Owens
10:30 Sandy Henning (F) & Tom Henning (B)



SERVERS:

4:00
7:30 Caleb, Damien, Monica & Seth Fouts
10:30 Tom Markee & Diana Markee-O'Brien



USHERS:

4:00 Eric Williams (Lead)
Bruce Mataczynski
Need 2
7:30 Bob Ahlborg (Lead)
Jim Crawford
Bruce Haraldson
Kevin Peterson
10:30 Walt Tafelski (Lead)
Jim Ronchak
Steve Tanko
Need 1



GREETERS:

4:00
7:30 Robyn Deshayes
10:30 Larry French & Jeanine Buck



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

	<u>Dec. 30/31</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes:	90	87
Collection:	\$10,453.00	\$4,916.00
On-Line Giving (39)	\$ 2,036.50	\$2,158.00
Loose:	\$ 433.00	\$ 336.00



Thank you for your generosity!

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.



WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the themes that we discover in the Mass readings for the Epiphany of the Lord.

1st Reading - Isaiah 60:1-6

- The Lord shines over Jerusalem, as people draw near the glory of God.
- Praising God, people bring gifts and treasures into the city.

Psalm - 72:1-2,7-8,10-13

- "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."
- God bestows blessings on the king and the people who cry out for help.

2nd Reading - Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

- God has revealed the mystery of salvation to the present age.
- Through the Holy Spirit, the apostles and prophets proclaim that the Gentiles are coheirs in Jesus Christ.

Gospel - Matthew 2:1-12

- The magi arrive in Jerusalem from the east, seeking the newborn king of the Jews.
- Herod learns that the child will be born in Bethlehem and tells the magi to return and tell him the location.
- The magi follow the star, which brings them to the infant Jesus, and they offer their kingly gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Fr. Andrew



Question for Children: In your life, who helps you to see Jesus in other people such as a classmate or a friend?

Question for Youth: The star guided the Magi to Jesus. What are the people or events who have guided you in your relationship with Jesus?

Question for Adults: How this past week did you demonstrate God's love at home and at work?

Readings for the week of January 7, 2024

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13 (see 11) Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9 Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5,7-8a,8b-9,10 Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10,19/Ps 40:2,4,7-8,8-9,10(8a,9a) 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

CATHEDRAL NEWS



PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, January 15th
6:30 PM – Cathedral Kress Hall
All are welcome!

Bible Study - Immediately following the 8:30am daily Mass on Thursday mornings at the Cathedral, we will gather in Room 2 in Kress Hall for about one hour of time to read, discuss, and prepare our hearts for the upcoming Sunday Gospel.



The 2023-2024 Cathedral Book Club

We meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral Parish Office. All are welcome to attend.

March 13th - The Book of Esther-The Bible

April 10th - The Measure-Nikki Erlick

May 8th - Sunflower Sisters-Martha Hall Kelly



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday, January 10th

in Kress Hall

5:30-6:30pm for grades K-6 and

7:00-8:00pm for grades 7-11

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.

Superior Catholics RCIA will meet on Thursday, January 11th from 6:30 to 8:30pm in Kress Hall.



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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

CHRISTMAS GIFTS



We wish to thank everyone who donated items to assist us in helping families with Christmas gifts for their children. These families had missed deadlines and had no other options this year for gifts. We were able to have parents select presents for a total of 22 children. Thank you to the Catholic Daughters for supplying gifts, Knights of Columbus 499 for new winter coats, the Cathedral Blanket Makers for providing beautiful, warm hand-tied fleece blankets and to individuals who contacted us to provide gifts. God bless you abundantly for your generosity.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Superior Police and Fire Departments and the Douglas County Sheriff's Department who along with the Kitchen Restaurant held a Prime Rib sandwich fundraiser for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the local Toys for Tots. Through their combined efforts our conference received a donation of \$1,300.00. May God continue to bless and protect our community's First Responders. Still need a New Year's resolution? Take an opportunity to learn more about our Society by attending a meeting - all are welcome to join us on Tuesday, January 9th at 6pm in Kress Hall (and/or January 23). 715-398-4039

YOUTH GROUP

SCYG Up and Coming

Only **16 Cheeseballs** remain; please call or email Virginia to order.

Confirmation Retreat - Theology of the Body will be held starting at 9am Saturday through Noon Sunday, **January 13-14, 2024** in Kress Hall (overnight). Please RSVP ASAP for planning purposes.

Middle School Retreat - Proclaim HIM will be held **Saturday, February 3, 2024** in Kress Hall from 9am - 5pm. Please RSVP by January 28th for planning purposes.

Mass and Bowling for all ages - Event Calendar

Update The mass and bowling date is being moved to **February 25**. We will start with 10:30am mass, and then meet at Superior Lanes for a couple hours of bowling. All ages/families are invited to join us - come and have some fun!!

Volunteer Opportunities - for all Youth

Group/Religious Ed Students - have a volunteer opportunity? Please send it to Virginia to promote with our Youth programs!



January, 2024

- Knights of Columbus #499 Pasty Sale, St Anthony - Superior, January 19-20th - 9am-4pm
- Pancake Breakfast, Kress Hall, January 28th, 8am-noon

April

- Annual Chicken Dinner, Kress Hall, April 28th, 11:30am - 3:30pm

May

- Knights of Columbus #499 Pasty Sale, St Anthony - Superior, May 3-4th - 9am-4pm

SCYG provides **dinner to Religious Ed** classes every **THIRD Wednesday of the month**. Please check the **updated Event Calendar** 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.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS



January 15th – No School
 January 28th – February 3rd – Catholic Schools Week
 January 28th – Pancake Breakfast
 January 29th – February 16th - Read a thon
 January 30th – New Family Preview Night:
 Preschool 4:30p-6:00pm

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



Monday Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea:

Due to priest availability, the St. Mary Star of the Sea 11:30 pm confessions and 12:10 pm Mass will be cancelled on Mondays for the months of January and February. Please note that there is a regular Monday 12:05 pm Mass at the Essentia Health - St. Mary's Medical Center Chapel located in Building B, 402 E. 2nd Street, Duluth.

Upcoming Catholic Daughters (CDA) meetings:



Monday, January 8, 2024 at Aces on 29th (2822 Oakes Ave) at 11:30 am. Mayor Jim Paine will be our speaker. Lunch will be ordered from the menu.

Monday, February 12, 2024 at the Keyport Restaurant (1900 Belknap Street by Super One) at 11:30 pm. Lunch will be ordered from the menu. Speaker will be from Ruth House. A list of needed items will be provided at a later date.

PASTY SALE ~ The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale on Friday & Saturday, January 19 & 20. 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 & 4:00 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, January 14, 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/>



When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?"

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." — Mt 2:1-2

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The Eucharist in Scripture

A Lenten Retreat

Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus
District 91 Councils
499, 7106, 12738, 16691

Cathedral Christ the King

Kress Hall

1111 Baxter Avenue
Superior, Wisconsin

Saturday, February 24,
2024

9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

\$10 donation
(to defray meal cost)

In “The Eucharist in Scripture”, discover God’s plan as it is expressed through the Bible and the Mass. The six episodes, presented by Dr. Scott Hahn, will unlock the meaning of covenant, sacrifice, and sacrament as understood in the Bible, from Genesis through Revelation.

Built around three of Dr. Hahn’s foundational talks: “The Lamb’s Supper,” “The Fourth Cup,” and “Consuming the Word,” The Eucharist in Scripture examines the biblical foundations of the Eucharist and explores the Church’s liturgy as the original context for the books of the Bible.

As part of the Knight’s “Faith in Action” program, the councils of District 91 are sponsoring this Lenten Retreat to all in the Diocese of Superior and beyond.

All are Welcome!

Agenda (subject to change)

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| 9:00 AM | Registration, Meet & Greet · Coffee and Pastry |
| 9:30 AM | Episode 1: The Lamb’s Supper, Part I (30 min) |
| 10:00 AM | Morning Break · Coffee, Tea, etc. with Discussion Group |
| 10:30 AM | Episode 2: The Lamb’s Supper, Part II (36 min) |
| 11:06 AM | Break · Coffee, Tea, etc. with Discussion Group |
| 11:30 PM | Episode 3: The Fourth Cup, Part I (32 min) |
| 12:02 PM | Luncheon – Sandwich/Salad Box with Discussion Group |
| 12:45 PM | Episode 4: The Fourth Cup, Part II (34 min) |
| 1:20 PM | Afternoon Break · Coffee and Cookies with Discussion Group |
| 1:30 PM | Episode 5: Consuming the Word, Part I (31 min) |
| 2:01 PM | Break · Coffee, Tea, etc. with Discussion Group |
| 2:30 PM | Episode 6: Consuming the Word, Part II (35 min) |
| 3:05 PM | Q & A Discussion |
| 4:00 PM | Vigil Mass · |

Required
Pre-Registration
by February 10, 2024

Scan QR Code:



or sign up at:
<https://tinyurl.com/2k4cyxk6>

or call Karen:
218-626-5593



Diocese of Superior
Women's Retreat
2024



"WHO AM I?"

Two weekend options -
same time, cost, venue & speaker!



Bishop Powers

Aly Aleigha

Weekend #1

FEBRUARY 10 - 11

Weekend #2

FEBRUARY 17 - 18

Saturday 8am to Sunday 12pm

Cost: \$75 + lodging

 Heartwood Resort, Trego Wisconsin

Speaker



Angela Schnieders

Wife & Mother of 2 Young Daughters

International Speaker

Entrepreneur

Board Chairman of FIERCE Athlete

Former FOCUS Missionary & Regional Director

Certified Strategist of The Woman School

Formed by the Augustine Institute

To Register:


https://www.regpack.com/reg/templates/build/?g_id=100913404

For Lodging:

Click link below, then call (715) 319-3064

<https://files.ecatholic.com/5291/documents/2023/11/2024%20Retreats%20Lodging.pdf?t=1700167052000>

 Questions?

 715-234-5044

 jjohnson@catholicdos.org



2024

MEN'S RETREAT

DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR



PETE BURAK

Pete Burak is Vice President of Renewal Ministries and Director of id, the young adult outreach of Renewal Ministries. He is a graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville, and has a Master's Degree in Theology from Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, Michigan. Pete is a frequent speaker on discipleship, evangelization, and young adult topics, and he is the co-director of Pine Hills Boys Camp. Pete and his wife, Cait, have five children.



Jan 27 - 28
2024



8:00am Saturday to
12:00pm Sunday



[Heartwood Resort](#)
Trego, Wisconsin

REGISTRATION

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COST

**\$75 / person
+ lodging**

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