



ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

January 7, 2024
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 7, 2024

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Janet Ledin by Barb VanHolbeck

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

8:10 a.m.—Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass—+All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, January 14, 2024

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



Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, January 14, 2024

Celebrant—Bishop Powers

Sacristan—Jeanne

Reader—Jeanne

Musicians—Guitar Group

Ushers—Tom B and Jeff

Gift Bearers—Pat and Diane

Communion—Jeanne and Nan

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

DeLois Gucinski (11/21/23)

Barb Hapy (10/15/23)

Fr. Lee Flaherty (9/29/23)

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)

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT



2023 – 2024 School Assessment

\$19,159.16

Monthly Payment: \$1,596.60

Balance Due: \$7,982.96

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



2023 – 2024 CSA

\$16,742.00

\$6,250.84 pledged

\$10,491.16 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

12/31/23	63
12/25/23 – Christmas Day	77
12/24/23	65
12/17/23	76
12/10/23	55
12/3/23	71
11/26/23	59
11/19/23	73

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

December 31, 2023

Regular Envelopes—\$1,558.00

Loose—\$81.00

Cathedral School—\$20.00

Christmas—\$40.00

Solemnity of Mary—\$110.00

Initial Offering—\$30.00

Catholic Herald—\$38.00

Utilities—\$10.00

Candles—\$261.00

Online Giving—\$379.99

Total—\$2,527.99

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.



*Please
pray for*

Fr. Dean Buttrick, Fr. Ron Olson, Fr. Ron Levra, Liz Anderson, 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 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

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**

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

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.

SUPERIOR CATHOLICS 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 Sat 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 **Sat, Feb 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 25th. We will start with 10:30am Mass, 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, Jan 19-20th - 9am-4pm
- Pancake Breakfast, Kress Hall, Jan 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 3rd-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 Kovalski at **952.300.1671** or viriniak@superiorcatholics.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PASTY SALE



The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale on Friday & Saturday, Jan 19th & 20th. 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, Jan 14th, 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/>

CLUSTER NEWS

MASSES AT ST. MARY HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

St. Anthony, Superior – 1st Tuesday from 8 – 8:30 a.m.
Cathedral – every Thursday from 1 – 5 p.m.
Holy Assumption – 1st Friday from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.
St. Anthony, L.N – every Thursday from 9 – 10 a.m.
St. William – 1st Saturday from 5:30 – 6 p.m.



PRAYER GROUP MEETING

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

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

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.

Monday Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea:

Due to priest availability, the St. Mary Star of the Sea 11:30 AM 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.

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

THE LIGHTER SIDE

"What do you call a Catholic priest who became a lawyer?"



"A Father-in-law!"



Did you know that there is a set of laws that govern Catholics called "Canon Law"? The lawyers who work in Canon Law are actually known as "Canon lawyers."

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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. — Mt 2:10-11

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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)

- 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



Membership Drive

At our recent Christmas Dinner held at the Dreamland Supper Club on December 19th, State Secretary, Miles Casey eloquently spoke of our need as Knights of Columbus to increase membership, but not just for increases in Council numbers but to bring Catholics men and their families back to right standing with the Church.

Bishop Powers will be honoring District 91 Councils with his presence at the exemplification of brother knights following the Lenten Retreat, "The Eucharist in Scripture" and the 4 o'clock p.m. Vigil Mass on February 24, 2024.

We are asking all Knights to encourage the men of their parishes to join the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus is known for its charitable work, social activities, and support for the Church and its teachings.

Fill out an online application form on the Knights of Columbus web site. Online membership is currently free if you enter BLESSEDMCGIVNEY into the promo code.

I WANT YOU!



CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MEN

Join Bishop James P. Powers at a special exemplification after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on February 24, 2024

JOIN TODAY!

Visit: KofC.org/JoinUs

For more information Contact: State Secretary Miles Casey (715) 579-9124

Join a local council that suits your needs and preferences

Randall Markon (218) 391-1568—Council 499

Affiliate Parishes—St. Anthony-Superior, St. Anthony-Lake Nebagamon, St. Francis Xavier-Superior

Dennis Jones (423) 310-8460—Council 7106

Affiliate Parish—Holy Assumption-Superior, St. Williams-Pattison Park

Kenneth Zivic (630) 240-8459—Council 12738

Affiliate Parishes—Our Northwoods Catholic Cluster, St. Michael-Iron River

Eric Williams (218) 428-9381—Council 16691

Affiliate Parish—Cathedral Christ the King-Superior