

Holy Assumption

January 7, 2024

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Sunday, January 7th 9:00 am

+Irene Hoag

by Skip and Darlene Bodendorfer

Tuesday, January 9th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Wednesday, January 10th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Thursday, January 11th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Friday, January 12th 8:00 am

+Irene Hoag

by Ike and Brenda Eisenmann

Sunday, January 14th 9:00 am

+Tom Godfrey

by Claudia Godfrey



Epiphany of
the Lord



**Weekly Contributions
December 31, 2023**



Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 1698.00
Loose.....	\$ 40.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 317.00
Christmas.....	\$ 725.00
Flowers.....	\$ 50.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$ 25.00
Fuel.....	\$ 75.00

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

We Pray for Their Health and Welfare

Fr. Ron Olson Helen Dudek Margie Kallstrom Lois
Dzuck Carol Schiesser Ron Engstrom Penny
McGrath Cindy & Boguslaw Wnuk Richard Krynski
Tim Karling Charlie & Mary Jean Dolsen Shirley Sickler
Don & Kathy Krisak Bill & Lydia Miller Beth Shykes
Michael Brand Jim Fredrickson Judy Tarasewicz
Carolyn Brand Miranda Brand Jim Stralka Tom Wiske
Pat Delzotto Kern Hough Deanna Hughes Paulette
Gondek Nancy Fredrickson Karen Barschdorf
Jan Stanley Janet Walroos

Those on the Prayer List are usually listed for four weeks unless notified otherwise

Pray for Those Who Serve Our Country

Nick Kiminski Justin Knase Lee Olson
Steve Wachtler Paige Lach



Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, January 14th 9:00 am

Communion Bob Chammings

Wine Jim Stralka

Tom Hoffman

Reader Tom Hoffman



Our Parish Nurse,
Catherine Anderson will be
available to assist you with
your medical needs on
Wednesday, January 10th
from 8:30 - 10:30 am.

PARISH SURVEY

Recently a letter was sent to all Holy Assumption parishioners from the Leadership Committee. We are asking that you please take a few minutes to share your thoughts and opinions. Thank you.



Lord, every nation on earth
will adore you. -Psalm 72

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Sunday, Jan. 7th	Birthday Blessing Sunday
Wednesday, Jan. 10th	Parish Nurse
	@ 8:30-10:30 am
Friday, Jan. 12th	Mass @ 8:00 am
Sunday, Jan. 14th	Anointing Sunday
Monday, Jan. 15th	KC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 24th	Parish Nurse
	@ 8:30-10:30 am
Sunday, Feb. 4th	Birthday Blessing Sunday
Wednesday, Feb. 7th	Parish Nurse
	@ 8:30-10:30 am



May God's peace be upon
you and remain with you
throughout the year.

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday, January 10th
in Cathedral 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 Kovalski 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

MASSES AT ST. MARY HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

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

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.

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



PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, January 15th
6:30 PM – Cathedral Kress Hall

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

All Are
Welcome!



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.

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/>

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



SENIOR 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 or Senior Connections at 715-394-3611.

Donation \$5.00

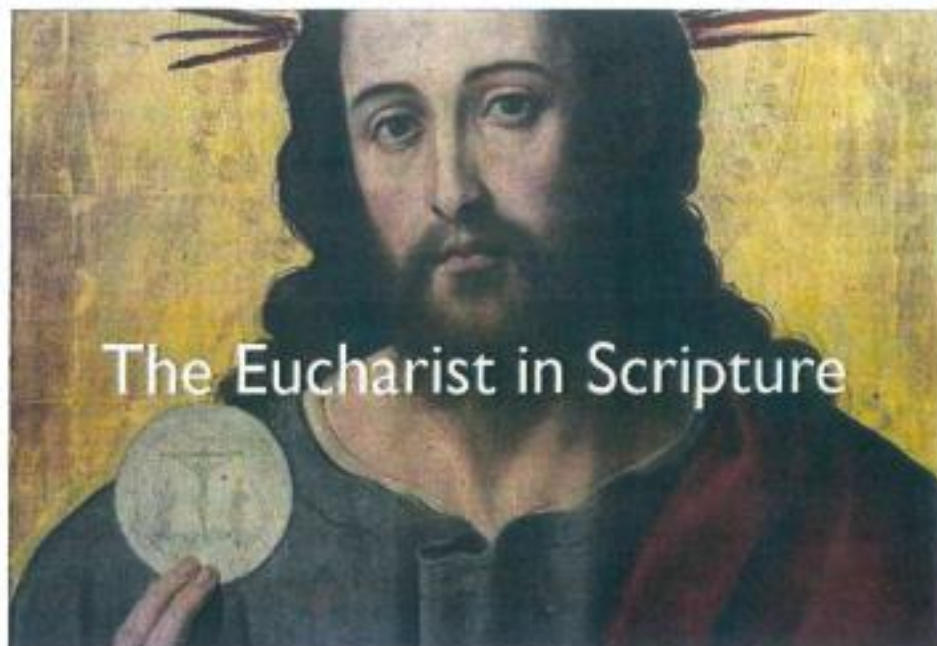
Dine In or Take Out

Cabbage Roll Casserole Veggie / Roll Jello Cake Milk & Coffee	Tue Jan 9 	Chicken Alfredo Penne Pasta Veggie / Tossed Salad Garlic Bread Choc Pudding Milk & Coffee	Wed Jan 10
Turkey & Cheese Sand Lettuce & Tomato Cheese Broccoli Soup Grapes Milk & Coffee	Thu Jan 11	Hamburger Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans / Bread Fresh Fruit Milk & Coffee	Mon Jan 15



Wise Men Still Seek Him





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

Superior Catholics Events

Edited: Dec. 26, 2023

Date	Time	EVENT	Location	Registration?	Cost?
Jan 13-14	all day	Confirmation Retreat	Kress Hall, Cathedral	yes	no
21-Jan	after Mass	Coffee & Caramel Rolls	Kress Hall, Cathedral	no	free will
Jan 27-28	all day	Diocese of Superior, Men's Retreat	Heartwood, Trego	yes	yes
28-Jan	8am-noon	Pancake Breakfast - Catholic Schools Week	Kress Hall, Cathedral	no	yes
3-Feb	all day	Middle School Retreat	Kress Hall, Cathedral	yes	no
3-Feb	7pm	Sanctus Series Free Will Concert	Cathedral	no	free will
9-Feb	5-8:30pm	In Vino Veritas	Kress Hall, Cathedral	yes	yes
Feb 10-11	all day	Diocese of Superior, Women's Retreat	Heartwood, Trego	yes	yes
13-Feb	4:30-6pm	Mardi Gras	School Gym	no	yes
14-Feb	All Day	ASH WEDNESDAY - LENT BEGINS			
15-Feb	5-6pm	Lenten Holy Hour: Stations of the Cross & Presentation	Cathedral	no	no
16-Feb	4-6:30pm	St. Anthony Fish Dinner - every Friday in Lent	St. Anthony, Superior	no	yes
Feb 17-18	all day	Diocese of Superior, Women's Retreat	Heartwood, Trego	yes	yes
18-Feb	3-4:30pm	Rite of Election	Cathedral	yes	no
24-Feb	9am-3:30pm	KC Retreat	Kress Hall, Cathedral	yes	no
25-Feb	8am-noon	KC Omelet Breakfast	Holy Assumption	no	yes
28-Feb	all day & night	24 Hours for the Lord	Cathedral	no	no
2-Mar	7pm	Sanctus Series Free Will Concert	Cathedral	no	free will
3-Mar	Noon-3pm	1st Communion Retreat	Cathedral	yes	no
16-Mar	9am-5pm	Retreat: Walking with the Lord through Holy Week	St. Anthony, L.N.	yes	yes
19-Mar	Noon	Chrism Mass	Cathedral	no	
28-Mar	7pm	Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper	Cathedral	no	no
29-Mar	12:30pm	Good Friday: The Passion of the Lord	Cathedral	no	no
30-Mar	8:30pm	Easter Vigil	Cathedral	no	no
31-Mar		Easter Day: check bulletin for Mass Times			
7-Apr	8am-1pm	St. Vincent de Paul Pancake Breakfast	Kress Hall, Cathedral	no	free will
7-Apr	1pm-3:30pm	Divine Mercy Devotions	Cathedral	no	no
14-Apr	2pm	1st Communion	Cathedral	no	no
28-Apr	11:30am-3:30p	Chicken Dinner	Kress Hall, Cathedral	no	yes