

St. William

April 28, 2024

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Saturday, April 27th 6:00 pm

+Rose Moen
by Michael Podgorak

Saturday, May 4th 6:00 pm

+Rose Moen
by Joanne Thompson



Weekly Contributions April 20, 2024

Envelopes.....	\$ 225.00
Loose.....	\$ 10.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 70.00

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



Saturday, May 4th 6:00 pm

Wine	Chrissie Thompson
	Amy Hockenbrock
Reader	Eric Stuart

Pray for Their Health and Welfare

Fr. Ron Olson	Mary Kunz	Maryann Grymala
Krista Hudacek	Lambert	Wendy Johnson
Carolyn Ward	Carl Schultz	Julia Dalbec
Erma Harty	Chris Litchke	Amy Hockenbrock

Pray for Those in the Armed Services

Nathaniel Grymala	Joe Austin
Nathan Blair	Brandon Anderson

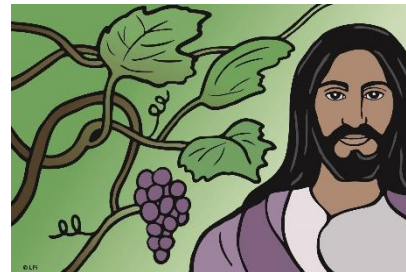
ST. WILLIAM PASTY SALE
Pasties are available to purchase after Mass. They are \$5 each.

St. William has Eucharistic Adoration the first Saturday of each month at 5:30 pm before the 6:00 pm Mass.

Fr. Antoni is available to hear confessions at 5:30 pm before Mass each Saturday he is at St. William.



Fifth Sunday of Easter



“Remain in me, as I remain in

you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” - Jn 15:4-5

ST. WILLIAM CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL 4/2/24

2024 Goal	5,720.00
Payments and Pledges	<u>3,160.00</u>
Remaining to Raise	2,560.00

Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Services Appeal.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Additional copies of the Photo Directory are available to parishioners at Holy Assumption for \$15.00.



WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the themes that we discover in the Mass readings for the 5th Sunday of Easter.

1st Reading - Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

- Saul arrives in Jerusalem and seeks to join the disciples, but they are afraid of meeting with him.
- Barnabas takes charge of the situation, and explains how Saul has had a conversion of heart.
- When Saul speaks boldly about Jesus, his life is threatened, and the disciples send him off to Caesarea to make his way to Tarsus.

Psalm - 22:26-28,30-32

- "I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."
- From the ends of the earth, all the families of nations proclaim God's justice and praise.

2nd Reading - 1st Letter of John

- We have confidence in God as we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.
- Believing in the name of Jesus Christ, we love one another as he commanded us.

Gospel - John 15:1-8

- Jesus teaches his disciples that he is the vine, we are the branches, and his Father is the vine grower.
- We fulfill the Father's will when we bear fruit by remaining in Jesus and become his disciples.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: How do you keep yourself connected to Jesus in your daily life?

Question for Youth: Jesus is the vine – we are the branches, connected to Him as our life-source. When do you feel most connected to Jesus in your everyday life? How can you go there more often?

Question for Adults: How does your own connection to Christ, the vine, affect your daily life? What image from this reading helps you see the importance of this connection to Christ?

Readings for the week of April 28, 2024

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
(26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11,12-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2,3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



MAPLE SYRUP FOR SALE



The Kisa Mission Group would like to acknowledge another generous donation of maple syrup from Mary and Jim Spenningsby. Over the past few years their syrup has sweetened the food on our tables and raised money for our Kisa projects. We are so very grateful. *The Kisa Mission Group* **THANK YOU**

The syrup will be on sale in room 105 after Mass on Sundays for \$7.00 for an 8 oz. bottle. It is also available in the parish office from 8:00 - Noon Monday through Thursday for as long as the supply lasts. Checks may be made out to Holy Assumption/Kisa.



PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY



The Parish Directories are in!!

For those who had their photo taken, please pick up your directory copy in the Parish Office Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - Noon. Additional copies are available to parishioners who did not have their photo taken for \$15.00.



HOLY ASSUMPTION TACO DINNER WE NEED YOUR HELP!

No prior experience required, just a willingness to help plan and organize this fun event. This fundraiser is for Holy Assumption, our beautiful little parish on the "sunny side of Superior." If interested, contact the parish office or Francy Chamings at 218-206-3967.

Jim Kordus Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by Holy Assumption & St. William
Family Council #7106



Criteria:

High School Graduate.

Student must be an active confirmed member of Holy Assumption, St. William, Cathedral, St. Anthony Superior, or St. Anthony Lk. Nebagamon

Applications available at the entrances
of the Church or in the office.

Deadline for applying is August 15, 2024

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN AMAZING RETREAT!

Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul is thrilled to announce that we will have a spiritual retreat lead by Tim Williams, our National Director of Formation in Rice Lake on Saturday, May 11. This retreat allows us to delve deeply into the history and spirituality of our Society. With prayer and an opportunity to share experiences, we will leave the retreat refreshed and inspired!

This opportunity to grow spiritually is not only offered for current members, but for anyone interested in our Society and serving our brothers and sisters in need.

Saturday May 11

The Heart and Soul of Our Vincentian Vocation

Our Lady of Lourdes - Dobie

Rice Lake

9am to 3:30PM

Cost: \$10.00 Lunch provided

To register: Google: svdpricelake.org/upcoming events and click on link or

Email: director@svdprielake.org

Interested in carpooling? Contact Lynn Tracy at 218-341-5901

SVDP - Voicemail: 715-398-4039

SVDP Address: SVDP, P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES

May 1- Crowning of Mary

May 4- Rummage Sale in Gym 9am-2pm

May 8- Sacramental Mass

May 8- Mass/Volunteer Dinner @ 5pm

May 17- Readers Theater @ 1:30pm

May 17-18th- Middle School Lock-In 8:30pm-7:00am

May 24- Preschool Concert @ 10:00am

May 24- K-8th Concert @ 1:00pm

May 24- Lumen Christi @ 5:30 at UWS

May 27- NO SCHOOL

May 30- 8th grade Retreat @ St. Williams Church

May 31- Poetry Café @ 2:00pm

June 3- Kindergarten Graduation @ 1:00pm

June 5- Farewell Mass @ 8:30am

June 5- 8th Grade Graduation @ 5pm in Kress Hall

RUMMAGE SALE

MAY 4th ~ 9AM – 2PM, Cathedral School Gym
*** Free Will Offering ***

Item Collection will be April 15th - May 3rd

Please save the date! On Saturday, May 4th in the school gym, our middle school students will be hosting a rummage sale. Proceeds will support the Angel Fund, an assistance program for our Cathedral families in crisis situations. Items may be dropped off in the front entryway of the school, brought to student classrooms or brought to afternoon latchkey. *Volunteer opportunities are available May 3rd, 11:45am-2:50pm, and May 4th from 8:30am-3:30pm. Please email Mrs. Farchmin at mrs.rfarchmin@superiorcs.org to volunteer!*

- Items/Categories NOT being collected -

- General clothing: pants, shirts, shorts, undergarments, socks, swimwear
- Large furniture items (cannot easily fit in the backseat of a car)
- Car Seats
- Strollers
- Anything with a cord

Cathedral School Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year ~ for Preschool through 8th grade. **Cathedral School** continues our tradition of **3 year-old and 4 year-old Preschool**. Preschool classes are 5 days a week with half-day or full day options available. Before and after school care is available for Preschool students through our Extended Care program. To schedule a tour please contact us at 715-392-2976.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



CONFIRMATION

Friday, May 3, 2024

7:00 PM at Cathedral

(Confirmation Rehearsal Wed. May 1st 7:00pm)



CLUSTER NEWS

Cathedral School is posting a position for an afternoon Janitor

- ~ Job description and application forms are available at the Cathedral Parish Office.
- ~ Include cover letter & resume to Colleen and return to the Cathedral Parish Office.

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, May 6th
6:30 PM 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.

2023-2024 Cathedral Book Club

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



May 8th – Sunflower Sisters – Martha Hall Kelly

PASTY SALE - The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale on Friday & Saturday, May 3 & 4. 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 can be made by using the address below or 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/>

MASSES AT ST. MARY HOSPITAL-SUPERIOR

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

St. Anthony-Superior Spring Tea



Saturday, May 18, 2024

12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Cost: \$25 per person



(A delicious five-course selection of scones, soups, classic tea sandwiches, a hot course, pots of coffee and tea, with an array of delicate miniature desserts.)

Reserve your seats at:

<http://tinyurl.com/2024SAS-Spring-Tea>

Reserved seating deadline: May 13, 2024

BACCALAUREATE MASS



Hello 2024 graduates! There will be a Baccalaureate Mass at the Cathedral on Sunday, May 26 at 10:30 AM. This Mass is an opportunity to thank God for the blessings received by you and your families as well as an opportunity for the Cathedral community to pray for the next steps in your journey. You will receive a blessing by Fr. Andrew as you go forth to new adventures!

Cathedral of Christ the King

Cordially Invites You to Attend Our

61st Annual Chicken Dinner

Sunday - April 28th 1111 Belknap St. - Superior, WI

Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Stuffing, Veg. Medley, Cranberries, Cole Slaw,

Dinner Rolls, Beverages & Desserts

serving 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or until sold out

Dine-in & Take-out Available

Tickets Available for Purchase at the Door

\$12 for all Adults, Take-outs & Deliveries

\$5 for all kids 6 to 12 years old

Kids 5 & younger eat for FREE

For delivery within Superior City Limits

please call 715-392-1661 by 2 p.m.

We Hope to See You There !!!

Totus Tuus, Latin for "Totally Yours", will be in our parish cluster June 9-14!

This summer Catholic youth program is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. We are in need of many volunteers to make this program as fruitful as possible for our youth. If you are interested in sharing your time, talent, or resources, big or little, please consider attending our volunteer meeting that is to be held on **Tuesday, April 30 in Kress Hall of the Cathedral, Room 4, from 6-7pm.** No registration is required to attend, please share with anyone who may be interested, we look forward to seeing you then!

Any questions can be directed to Jessica Pearson: jessicapearson@superiorcatholics.org – 715.817.0333

MOTHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER FOR LIFECARE CENTER

In a joint effort between the Catholic Daughters and our area Councils of our Knights of Columbus there will be a fundraising campaign for the Lake Superior LifeCare Center of Superior.

On Mother's Day weekend at our churches in Superior and at St. William - Catholic Daughters and Knights have arranged for the distribution of baby bottles after our Masses. Everyone is encouraged to take the empty baby bottle home with them - to use the bottle as a reminder to pray for families and babies - and to place change, bills, or a check written to the Lake Superior LifeCare Center in the bottle. Funds collected will support their mission of serving expectant families and families with young children. We are blessed to have a pregnancy resource center in our community to serve our families in need. Please consider supporting this Center with a generous gift.

The bottles with your gift to these families will be collected by our pro-life groups at the weekend Masses on Father's Day.

Additionally, the Center is searching for an ultrasound technician. Please pray that they are able to secure an individual to provide this free service. After viewing an ultrasound of their child, many parents who are conflicted - Choose Life!



ST. ANDREW DINNER

The Diocese of Superior Office of Vocations will be hosting a St. Andrew Dinner on May 22 at St. Joseph in Rice Lake from 5:30pm - 8:30pm. We invite any young men in middle school, high school, and college who are open to learning more about what the Lord may be calling them to; alongside their parents. St. Andrew Dinners provide an evening for young men to discern God's call on their lives; and for their parents, an evening of learning how to support their sons on their journey of discernment. For more information, contact your pastor, and to register, email Shannon Wahl at office@stjosephricelake.org

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**

Beef Tips in Gravy Buttered Noodles Corn / Dinner Roll Jello Cake Cake Milk & Coffee	Tue Apr 30	Baked Hawaiian Ham Baked Potato / Sr Crm Veggie / Bread Watermelon Milk & Coffee	Wed May 1
Lemon Pepper Cod Buttered Noodles Veggie / Dinner Roll Straw Shortcake Milk & Coffee	Thu May 2	Chicken A La King Biscuit Veggie / Bread BB Muffin Milk & Coffee	Mon May 6



May 11

THIS SPELLS HELP FOR LOTS OF FAMILIES THIS YEAR!

LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE

SECOND SATURDAY IN MAY

PUT YOUR NON-PERISHABLE DONATION IN A BAG BY YOUR MAILBOX. WE'LL DELIVER IT TO A LOCAL FOOD BANK.



DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

April 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,

Mission Dioceses span every corner of the United States and its territories, serving small Catholic populations scattered across vast geographical regions with limited clergy. The Diocese of Superior, nestled in northern Wisconsin, embodies this scenario. Often overlooked, it's crucial to recognize that the Diocese of Superior operates as a Catholic Home Mission Diocese, reliant on external assistance to fulfill basic pastoral needs. These necessities encompass Mass, sacraments, religious education, and the formation of clergy, including priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay leaders.

The upcoming Catholic Home Missions Collection, scheduled for the weekend of April 28, 2024, serves as a vital avenue for providing financial support to missionary endeavors that bolster the Catholic Church both nationally and locally, particularly in northern Wisconsin.

I implore you to contemplate participating in the Catholic Home Missions Collection by either mailing your designated donation envelope, provided by your parish, to the parish office or contributing through your parish's online portal, if available. Through your generosity, countless churches have maintained their vibrancy over the years.

Thanks to our community's generous response to last year's collection, the United States Bishops' Committee on Home Missions allocated \$90,000 to the Diocese of Superior. These funds supported Lay Formation and Leadership Development, Seminary Education, Priestly Education, Diaconate Formation, and the Eucharistic Revival. With your continued support, the Catholic Home Missions Collection will sustain crucial pastoral outreach initiatives within our Diocesan parishes.

I urge you to reflect on how you can further aid your parish and the Catholic Home Missions Collection this year through prayerful consideration.

Thank you, and may God bless you and your loved ones abundantly.

Gratefully yours in the Lord,


Most Rev. James P. Powers
Bishop of Superior