



# ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

September 22, 2024  
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, September 22, 2024

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Harry Wiisanen by Jerry and Brenda Wiisanen

### Tuesday, September 24, 2024

8:10 a.m.—No Rosary  
8:30 a.m. Mass—No Mass at SAS

### Sunday, September 29, 2024

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Fr. Lee Flaherty by The Sacred Heart of Jesus Conference of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul



## Liturgical Ministers

### Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Andrew  
Sacristan—Dave P  
Reader—Dave P  
Musicians—Guitar Group  
Ushers—Jeff and Gabe  
Gift Bearers—Pat and Diane  
Communion—Dave P and Jeff

## RECENTLY DECEASED

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

John Grimstad (8/18/24)  
Chuck Tomczak (8/16/24)  
Jackie Salo (5/1/24)  
Fr. Dean Buttrick (1/12/24)  
DeLois Gucinski (11/21/23)  
Barb Hapy (10/15/23)  
Fr. Lee Flaherty (9/29/23)  
Eugene Carlson (7/8/23)

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



2024 – 2025 School Assessment  
\$18,853.41  
Monthly Payment: \$1,571.12  
Balance Due: \$17,282.29

## CATHERAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT



2024 – 2025 CSA  
\$16,289.37  
\$0.00pledged  
\$16,289.37 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

9/15/24	68
9/8/24	72
9/1/24	56
8/25/24	55
8/18/24	57
8/11/24	67
8/4/24	69
7/28/24	72

## SUNDAY ENVELOPES

### September 15, 2024

Regular Envelopes—\$931.00  
Loose—\$154.00  
Cathedral School—\$20.00  
Building Fund—\$270.00  
Online Giving—\$123.47  
**Total—\$1,498.47**

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. Ron Olson, Liz Anderson, Peggy Sislo, Jennifer Ross, Barb VanHolbeck, Katie Jones Jack Kulpa, Don Hapy and Butch Venne.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's examine some of the themes we find in the Mass readings for the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading - Wisdom 2:12,17-20

- The just person is beset by the wicked, who threaten revilement and torture to test for patience and gentleness.
- The wicked will condemn the just person to death, to see if God will offer care and protection.

### Psalm - 54:3-8

- "The Lord upholds my life."
- In the face of oppression and attack, we call upon the Lord for help and defense.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - James 3:16-4:3

- War and conflict arises from the passions and desires within us.
- Wisdom and peace arise from what is above, fostering virtue and fruitfulness.

### Gospel - Mark 9:30-37

- Jesus offers the second prophecy of his passion.
- After hearing how the disciples were arguing about who was the greatest, Jesus places a child in their midst and speaks about becoming the servant of all.

Fr. Andrew

**Question for Children:** What are some specific ways in which you can serve your friends or family members?

**Question for Youth:** Sometimes, when we strive to be first or be the one that wins, we hurt others. When has striving to be first hurt others? What can you do differently in the future to help others to succeed?

**Question for Adults:** Is the role of being a servant for others easy or difficult for you to embrace?

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

**Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

**Monday:** Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

**Next Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### YOUTH'S CORNER

#### 2024-2025 Religious Ed Program

It's time to register for Religious Ed classes! We have another exciting year planned! Scan the QR Code or use our [Google Form](#) to register found on the SuperiorCatholics.org website.

There will be a **parent's meeting** on Sept 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in Kress Hall for First Reconciliation/First Communion and for Confirmation families. Please reach out to Jessica Pearson **715.817.0333** for any questions or details.

Religious Ed classes are **Wednesday nights** and **start October 2<sup>nd</sup>** this year. PreK – 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes will be held from 5:30-6:30pm in Kress Hall. 7<sup>th</sup> grade - Confirmation class will be held from 7-8pm in Kress Hall.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Virginia Kovaleski at **952.300.1671** or [vrkovy@gmail.com](mailto:vrkovy@gmail.com). God Bless!



### High School Discipleship Weekend

Looking for deeper formation? Want to spend a weekend with the Lord in Community with others? Check out this year's **"Living in the Dust of the Master"** High School Discipleship weekend November 15-17, 2024. Students of their Faith can expect:

- Formation
- Personal Prayer Time
- Outdoor Adventures
- Sacraments
- Fellowship

Please reach out to Virginia Kovaleski at **952.300.1671** or [vrkovy@gmail.com](mailto:vrkovy@gmail.com) to volunteer and/or register by September 30, 2024!

### Extreme Faith Camp

Plans for the 2025 summer are already underway for next year's EFC week. Our cluster will go the week of June 15 - 20, 2025. Registration is due Jan 1, 2025 and spaces fill quickly!

What we need...

- Male and female chaperones
- Parent(s) to help organize fundraisers. We are planning 3 fundraisers this coming year.
- Parent(s) to assume responsibilities for organizing EFC for future summers. **I will shadow this year as my final year.**

Please reach out to Virginia Kovaleski at **952.300.1671** or [vrkovy@gmail.com](mailto:vrkovy@gmail.com) to register and volunteer for EFC!

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



See the Face of Christ, Be the Face of Christ

### AN INVITATION TO SERVE

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all". Mk 9:37

We invite you to serve our neighbors in need by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Is it time for you to live out your faith and give something back for all you have received? Together we grow in spirituality and in friendship. Together we extend the love of Christ and needed assistance to our brothers and sisters. Is Christ calling you to serve?

Come join us this Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup> in Kress Hall at the Cathedral of Christ the King from 6 to 7pm to find out more about what we do and how you might become involved.

Voicemail: **715-398-4039**; Mailing Address: SVDP P.O. Box 98, Superior, WI 54880

## K OF C MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council 499 will be holding a membership drive at St Anthony Church on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to <https://KofC.org/joinus> and enter our council 499 for local information.

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

**Cathedral School has the following staff position available for the 2024/2025 school year:**

Hot Lunch  
School Aides  
Extended Card Aides

To apply, please send your resume to [mrs.samarziya@superiorcs.org](mailto:mrs.samarziya@superiorcs.org), or contact us at **715-392-2976**.

**Blue Mass** Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 am. 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.

**Blessing of the Pets** ~ We welcome pets of all shapes and sizes to our Blessings of the Pets, on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pets and their owners should gather on the Cathedral Steps at 8:05am for a special blessing. OR if raining it will be held in the gym. Our School Mass will follow.

## CLUSTER NEWS

## PASTORAL CARE

### Homebound Ministers Needed

One of the most rewarding ministries in the Catholic faith is that of serving those who are no longer able to leave their home or the facility in which they now reside. For most, this is a time of struggle – failing health, loss of independence and control, loneliness, and so often, a new, unfamiliar environment. The Church needs to stay connected with these people. Can you see yourself in this role?

Volunteers are being sought from all parishes. This includes those who would like to commit to a regular schedule *and those who would be willing to fill in as needed*. Training and ongoing guidance will be provided. Curious? Questions? Would you like to know more?

*An information session will be held on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at noon in Kress Hall at Cathedral of Christ the King.*

Join us to learn more about this heartfelt and essential ministry. Please let us know if you will be attending by calling the **Cathedral office at 715 392 8511** or **Kathy Drinkwine at 715 718 1334**.

## RCIA

### Follow Me

Two very simple words, yet so powerful that they formed the foundation of Christian discipleship. We know that Jesus spoke these words to his twelve chosen apostles. . .and he continues to speak these words to us.

Those two words can be heard in many ways. It can be a sense of being pulled somewhere or an emptiness longing to

be filled. It can be wanting something greater - a need to find a true home. It can be a desire to know and embrace more.

**RCIA** is the 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. Those who choose to become fully initiated Catholics are welcomed in the glorious liturgy of Easter Vigil.

RCIA begins Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. 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, in Cathedral Kress Hall. Though sessions are planned as in-person events, they can be switched to virtual to work around inclement winter weather.

For more information, contact Kathy Drinkwine at [kathyd@superiorcatholics.org](mailto:kathyd@superiorcatholics.org) or 715 718 1334.

NOTE: Interested individuals are strongly encouraged to participate in the ALPHA course as a lead-in to RCIA.

#### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:**

**St. Anthony, Superior** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday from 8 – 8:30 a.m.

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

**Holy Assumption** – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

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

**St. William** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday from 5:30 – 6 p.m.



**Bible study!** Immediately following the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass on Thursday morning 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.

#### **2024 Diocesan Music Ministry Retreat and Workshop October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Church in Woodruff**

All parish musicians are invited to attend this wonderful opportunity for growth, spiritual enrichment and fellowship. Please see our diocesan website for registration information: <https://catholicdos.org/diocesan-workshop-1>

#### **MASSES AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL SUPERIOR**

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

#### **CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP MEETING**

The Catholic Men's Group will meet on Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm in Kress Hall. We invite men to join us for Catholic fellowship and discussion as Brett Jones presents on the precepts of the church.

#### **BOOK CLUB**

The Cathedral Book Club is open to all interested readers in our area, regardless of which parish you call home. Each month we have a lively and interesting discussion. We meet at 6:30 p.m. in the large meeting room at Cathedral Parish Office.

October 9<sup>th</sup> *Apeirogon* by *Colum McCann*

November 13<sup>th</sup> *The Boys In The Boat* by *Kevin Lang*

December 11<sup>th</sup> *South Of Luck* by *Jim Guhl*

January 8<sup>th</sup> *The Women* by *Kristin Hannah*

February 12<sup>th</sup> *Lessons In Chemistry* by *Bonnie Garmus*

April 2<sup>nd</sup> *The Bully Pulpit* by *Doris Kerns Goodwin*

May 7<sup>th</sup> *Left To Tell* by *Immaculee Ilibagiza*

#### **PRAYER GROUP MEETING**

Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM Cathedral Kress Hall

All are welcome!

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

#### **UNITED PRESBYTERIAN ROAST BEEF DINNER**

You're Invited to Our Harvest Home Roast Beef Dinner!

Join us for an evening of warmth and good cheer as we celebrate the spirit of the harvest season with a delicious roast beef dinner On Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Menu includes: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Rutabagas, Coleslaw, Green Beans, Pickles, Bread and Butter, Dessert and Beverage. Take-outs are available. Cost is \$15 for adults, children 5-12 \$10, under 5 free. Bring your friends and family to enjoy a meal and wonderful company. Tickets are available from church members at the door.

#### **POLKA MASS**

September 28, 2024

4:00pm Mass, Cathedral of Christ the King

Dance to follow in Kress Hall

Celebrate fall with this great family-friendly event featuring the Osacho Sisters!

**KISA LASAGNA DINNER**  
**Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 4:30-7:00 pm**  
**Holy Assumption Church**  
5601 Tower Ave. Superior, WI

There will be many varieties of lasagna to choose from, a salad, dessert and a beverage. All profits benefit our sister parish in Tanzania, East Africa. **Free Will Offering**

**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY**

You are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on October 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon on the steps of Cathedral of Christ the King Church (if raining it will be inside the Cathedral). This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 22,500 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Will you be able to join us and other Catholics on that very important day?

**Franciscan Transitus Service**

All parishioners are invited to commemorate the life and death of St. Francis of Assisi through a brief prayer service called Transitus **Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Duluth Heights**

Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service. For more information contact Franz at **218-341-0049**.

**Life in the Spirit**



**Invite the Holy Spirit to work more actively in your life.**

**Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 – 9:00 pm**

**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:00 am – 3:45 pm; (optional 4:00 p.m. Mass)**

**Cathedral of Christ the King-Kress Hall**

**Donation:** \$25 payable at the door (covers snacks, lunch and materials)

**Speakers:** Father Andrew Ricci, Deacon Kevin Feind, and Deacon Timothy Thom

**Topics Include:** Salvation history, God's love for us, receiving God's gifts, release of the Spirit, small group discussions, and prayer.

**Register** by calling the Cathedral Parish Office 715-392-8511.

**Space limited to 40.** Must sign-up in advance by Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>