

DECEMBER 1, 2024 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 Superior Diocese Web Site - www.catholicdos.org
 In the event of an **Emergency after Business Hours**
 Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024

8:30 A.M. – Dolly Cosgrove-M
Her Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024

8:30 A.M. – Sharon Stopforth Mooney-M
David Dusek

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024

8:30 A.M. – Jane Avis Butler Zarish-M
Marilyn Magnuson

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024

8:30 A.M. – Bill Goligoski-M
Friends, Barbara, Peter & Kathy



WEEKEND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

4:00 P.M. – Judy Ross-M
Marlys Barthen

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

7:30 A.M. – Frances Voight-M
Dale & Grace Wilson

10:30 A.M. – The Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of
Cathedral Parishioners



VOCATIONS... The Lord is near! Am I able to read the signs of the times? What is God asking of me? (Luke 21:25-36)

Cathedral Church Calendar

Mon. Dec. 2 – 6:30pm – Prayer Group Mtg. in KH
 Tues. Dec. 3 - 6:00pm – SVdP Meeting
 Wed. Dec. 4 – 5:30-6:30pm - Religious Ed. – Gr. K-6
 7:00-8:00pm – Religious Ed. - Gr. 7-11
 Thur. Dec. 5 – 1:00-3:00pm – Adoration
 6:30pm – RCIA in KH
 Sun. Dec. 8 – 4:00pm – UWS Season of Song



PRAYER MINISTRY –

There are people in the parish willing to share your needs and prayers. Please call Mary Jo **218-341-2606** if you or a loved one is in need.



LITURGICAL ROLES for Dec. 7 & 8

READERS:

4:00 Irene Peterson
 7:30 Sara Fouts
 10:30 Kent Phillips & Janette Gil de Lamadrid



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 Dean Hansen (F) & Susan Paine (B)
Need 2 Ministers for Communion Cup
 7:30 Justin Fouts (F) & Brendan Fouts (B)
Need 2 Ministers for Communion Cup
 10:30 Kent Phillips (F) & Christine Polkinghorne (B)
Cup: Bonnie Thom & Need 1



SERVERS:

4:00 Lucy & Penelope Canfield
 7:30 Caleb, Damien, & Seth Fouts
 10:30 Stella & Tommy Tenerelli



USHERS:

4:00 Eric Williams (Lead)
Need 3
 7:30 Bob Ahlborg (Lead)
Jim Crawford
Bruce Haraldson
Kevin Peterson
 10:30 Walt Tafelski (Lead)
Sandy & Tom Henning
Need 1



GREETERS:

4:00
 7:30 Mavis Moran
 10:30 Sandy & Tom Henning



LITURGICAL ROLES for Dec. 9 Immaculate Conception

READERS:

8:30am School Mass
 12:05pm Irene Peterson
 7:00pm Need Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

8:30am School Mass
 12:05pm Need Volunteers
 7:00pm Need Volunteers

USHERS:

8:30am Need Volunteers
 12:05pm Need Volunteers
 7:00pm Need Volunteers



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

“Be on guard,” Jesus warns in today’s Gospel, “lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence.” Let us heed His warning and follow the advice, of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.

	Nov.23/24	Last Year
Envelopes:	97	99
Collection:	\$4,803.00	\$4,484.00
On-Line Giving (44)	\$2,822.00	\$1,921.00
Loose:	\$ 611.00	\$ 568.00



Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE RECTOR’S DESK

CHRISTMAS FLOWER CONTRIBUTIONS

As in the past, you will find an envelope in your October/November/December Packet in which you can make a donation in memory/honor of loved ones, living or deceased. All the names will be printed in the bulletin. Please continue to be generous in this special donation to assist us in beautiful decorations for our holiday liturgies.



HELP DECORATE THE CATHEDRAL FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Beginning after the 10:30 Mass (11:30 or so) until we're done (2:30 – 3:00 or so).

Task sign-up sheets on table near main entrances.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's explore the themes we find in the Mass readings for the 1st Sunday of Advent.

1st Reading - Jeremiah 33:14-16

- God will fulfill the promise made to the house of Israel and Judah.
- The Lord will raise up for David a just shoot who will do what is right and just.

Psalm - 25:4-5,8-10,14

- "To you, O Lord, I lift my soul."
- With kindness and constancy the Lord guides and teaches us the way.

2nd Reading - 1st Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

- We increase and abound in love for one another before God.
- We conduct ourselves in a worthy manner that reflects the instructions we have received.

Gospel - Luke 21:25-28,34-36

- There will be many signs on the earth and in the heavens before the Son of Man comes.
- We are called to remain awake and vigilant, so that we are not caught by surprise.

Fr. Andrew



Question for Children: What helps you to grow in your faith? Who helps you?

Question for Youth: Advent is the Church season when we prepare for Christ's birth at Christmas. What is one thing you can do to prepare yourself spiritually for Christmas?

Question for Adults: Paul exhorts us to "make greater progress" in our spiritual lives. What one step could you take to make greater progress in your own life?

Readings for the week of December 1, 2024

Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b) 1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday:	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday:	Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3) Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

CATHEDRAL NEWS



PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, December 2nd
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.

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 6:30pm in the large meeting room at Cathedral Parish Office.



December 11 th	South Of Luck	by Jim Guhl
January 8 th	The Women	by Kristin Hannah
February 12 th	Lessons In Chemistry	by Bonnie Garmus
April 2 nd	The Bully Pulpit	by Doris Kerns Goodwin
May 7 th	Left To Tell	by Immaculee Ilibagiza

TOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL

Cathedral Parishioners (also Cluster Members, Family, Friends, and Visitors)

How much do you know about the beautiful worship space we are so fortunate to see every week?

How many stained-glass windows does our church have?

Where is the reliquary? What is a reliquary?

What did the Cathedral look like in 1927?

These and other questions can be answered if you would like to take a tour of Cathedral of Christ the King.

Tours are being offered to parishioners (actually anyone) after any of the Masses on November 23-24, and again on December 21-22. Tour guides will be available in the back of the church after each of the Masses on those weekends. More tours will be offered at subsequent weekends as well, depending on the response we get from these two trial weekends.

If you have any questions about these tours, or any tours in general, call Tom or Sandy Henning: (218)590-0312 or (715)392-2809.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS



- December 9th- Immaculate Conception Mass at 8:30
- December 13th- Reconciliation at 1:00
- December 19th- Middle School Concert at 5:30pm
- December 20th- Pre-School Concert at 10:00 in the gym
- December 20th- Elementary Concert at 1:00 in the gym
- December 23rd- January 1st- Christmas Break-No School

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES



Wednesday, December 4th
in Kress Hall

5:30-6:30pm for grades K-6 and
7:00-8:00pm for grades 7-11

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

GENEROSITY AND THANKSGIVING

Another note we have received - Thanks be to God and to YOU.

"Thank you ALL so much for your, time, kindness, prayers, and the Joy you all put in my heart as I navigate life's many curves. Your parishioner's generosity and desire to do what you all do is a bridge to peace and comfort I so desperately seek."

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, December 3rd at 6pm in Kress Hall. Everyone is invited to attend to learn more about our Society and how you might be involved.

If you or someone you know is in need of financial assistance, clothing or other goods please leave a message for us at 715-398-4039.

Tax deductible donations can be sent to:
SVDP P.O. Box 98, Superior, WI 54880

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 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. 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 or 715 718 1334.

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:

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



CLUSTER MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday, December 9th

8:30am – Cathedral
8:30am – St. Anthony, Superior
10:00am – Holy Assumption
12:05pm – Cathedral
6:00pm – St. Anthony, Lake Nebagamon
7:00pm – Cathedral



St. William's Family Bingo

Where: St. William Church on County Rd B, Foxboro
When: Tuesday, December 3
Concessions will be available at 5:30pm
Bingo starts at 6:30pm
Come for a fun evening of Bingo, food and prizes. \$200 in prizes to be given away. Bring your family and your friends. Bingo is free.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

MERRY LITTLE BOOK SALE

Superior Public Library ~ 1530 Tower Avenue
Friday, December 6 ~ 10:00am-5:00pm
Saturday, December 7 ~ 10:00am-2:00pm
Free gift wrapping.



UW-SUPERIOR SEASON OF SONG CONCERTS

The Music Department will present the 27th annual Season of Song concerts on **Sunday, December 8, at 4 p.m.** and **Tuesday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m.** at Cathedral of Christ the King. This cherished Twin Ports tradition will feature the UWS choirs and orchestra performing holiday classics, new favorites, and everything in between.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door.

Cathedral of Christ the King
1111 Belknap St, Superior

ST. FRANCIS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE STROLL



Saturday, December 14th
9:00am to 11:00am
St. Francis Xavier - Church Basement
(use 4th St. Entrance)



**Christ the King Council 16691
Knights of Columbus
Superior WI**



12 Cans of Christmas 2024

In this season of Advent and Christmas, our Christ the King Council 16691 of the Knights of Columbus is helping the St. Vincent de Paul food shelf with a 12 Cans of Christmas program. Can you help us? As much as you are able, please consider 12 (or more) cans or boxes or packages of food items for Christmas. Below is a list of items requested by our St. Vincent de Paul food shelf for this Cathedral Christmas collection.

Please do not purchase or donate items in glass jars, as they could break and cause a big mess. Plastic jars (such as plastic peanut butter jars) are fine. Please do not provide fresh foods (such as bread and fresh vegetables and fruits) and items requiring refrigeration, and please do not donate expired or opened items. Thank you!

Donations can be brought to the Narthex Entry Area at the Cathedral between the First Sunday in Advent and Christmas Day. The food will be placed on the stage in Kress Hall above the stage steps while it is being collected. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION! A Blessed Christmas to you! VIVAT JESUS!**

Beverages

- Coffee
- Hot Cocoa Packages
- Powdered milk

Breakfast Foods

- Cereal

Carbohydrates

- Instant potatoes
- Macaroni and Cheese bowls
- Ramen Noodles
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Spaghetti noodles
- Stove Top Stuffing

Fruit and Vegetables


- Canned fruit
- Canned pasta sauce
- Canned tomatoes

Meals Easy-to-Eat in a Box or a Can and Protein

- Canned meats:
 - Beef
 - Chicken
 - Ground beef
 - Turkey
- Hearty soups
- Peanut butter

Ready-to-Eat Foods

- Cheese and Crackers
- Crackers (all kinds)
- Easy Snacks for kids
- Healthy Bars (such as granola or cereal bars)
- Jell-O or pudding cups



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**JOIN YOUR
PARISH**

**IN DAILY
PRAYER**

**THIS
ADVENT**

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FR. JOSH JOHNSON

AUTHOR & PODCAST HOST

“The resources on this app draw me to reorient my attention to the face of God and the voice of Christ.”

EMILY WILSON

AUTHOR & MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

“The Hallow app has given me structure, focus, and encouragement in my prayer life in a time when I need it most...What a gift it is to be praying with hundreds of thousands of people all over the world through this app.”

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PRAY25

Prepare your heart for Jesus this Advent with daily prayer on **Hallow**

"My morning meditation and prayer time have increased substantially since I heard about and joined Hallow during Advent. My faith has deepened in ways that words just cannot describe. I am blessed and so grateful!"

"This Advent challenge pierced my heart. My heart wasn't open enough to Christ before, but now it's like a spark of light came into it."

"I am so much more aware of God's presence in my everyday life because of Hallow's Advent Challenge."



Your parish has partnered with Hallow. Join us in prayer this Advent!

Scan the QR code to sign up
hallow.com/parish

DAILY PRAYERS

Start your day with the Daily Gospel, Rosary, imaginative prayer or one of over 10,000 sessions, including daily meditations, homilies, reflections, and Bible studies.

FAMILY CONTENT & KIDS CHALLENGE

Pray as a family with weekly Mass Prep, Saints Alive, Kids Holy Hour and guide your little ones through the season with our Advent challenge for children.

BIBLE STORIES & SLEEP CONTENT

Close your day with Christ with Night Prayer, an Examen, or a Rosary with guests like Bishop Barron, Mark Wahlberg, and Jonathan Roumie.

Get it on
Google Play

Download on the
App Store

Season of Song Love's Pure Light

a concert of hope and light featuring
holiday music for choir, orchestra, and organ

December 8 4:00 p.m.
December 10 7:30 p.m.

Cathedral of Christ the King
1111 Belknap St, Superior

Tickets \$10

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HIGH SCHOOL DISCIPLESHIP

Weekend

“Living in the Dust of the Master”

Looking for deeper formation? Want to spend a weekend with the Lord in community with others? Check out High School Discipleship Weekend!

What to Expect:

Formation

Personal Prayer Time

Outdoor Adventure

Sacraments

Fellowship

Fall Date

@ **CrossWoods**

Nov 15 - 17, 2024

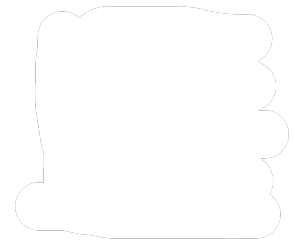
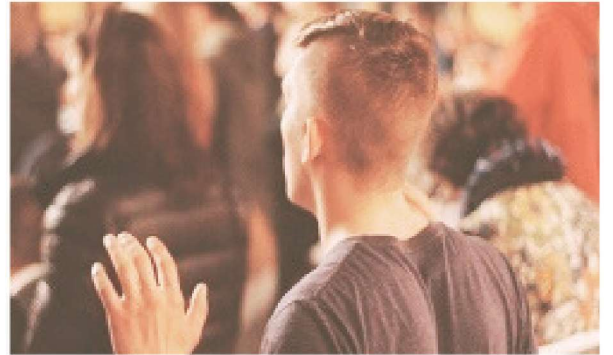
Parish Registration
Form & \$125
per person due
October 31, 2024

Spring Date

@ **Crescent Lake**

Apr 4 - 6, 2025

Parish Registration
Form & \$125
per person due
February 25, 2025



Questions?
—952.300.1671



Info & Registration
vrkovy@gmail.com



DIocese of
SUPERIOR

DATES

📍 CrossWoods Camp

Sunday, June 8 - 13, 2025

Sunday, June 15 - 20, 2025

📍 Crescent Lake Camp

Sunday, June 15 - 20, 2025

Sunday, June 22 - 27, 2025

High Schooler / Adult Meetings

Sunday, May 4, 2025 (virtual)

Sunday, June 8 (CW1)

Sunday, June 15 (CW2/CL1)

Sunday, June 22 (CL2)

COST

\$450 / person + transportation. Includes camp activities, lodging & food. \$100 deposit by January 10 secures spot. Space fills quickly! Final payment due April 1. Deposits are non-refundable.

REGISTRATION

All individuals must register through their parish. Please contact your parish to receive information on how to register online.

Contact Virginia Kovaleski
952.300.1671
vrkovy@gmail.com

DAILY SCHEDULE

07am Polar Plunge
08am Breakfast
Mass
09am Prayer/Theme Intro
10am Morning Adventure
12pm Lunch
01pm Afternoon Adventure
03pm Free Time
05pm Supper
06pm Evening Session
08pm Night Game



CONTACT US

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EXTREME FAITH CAMP

Summer 2025

ABOUT

Extreme Faith Camp is a Catholic week-long summer camp for middle school students. It is open to those who have completed 6th - 8th grade by the summer of 2025. The camp is led by an Extreme Team of youth ministers, adults & senior high youth from participating parishes. First time high school leaders serve on the Prayer Team.

Extreme Faith Camp is full of exciting adventures like rock climbing, ropes courses, kayaking, canoeing, swimming, mountain biking, and camp-wide games. All that fun is intertwined with powerful and engaging talks, music, and a wide variety of prayer experiences including Mass, adoration, confession, the liturgy of the hours, and more.

LOCATION

CrossWoods Adventure Camp:

15010 Black Bear Rd.
Mason, WI 54856

Crescent Lake Bible Camp:

2750 Bible Camp Rd.
Rhineland, WI 54501



TESTIMONIALS

“Most enjoyable and faith-filling place I’ve ever been. I wish it was longer.”

Lucas, age 13

“Camp was the greatest thing I ever went to. Adoration was the most mind blowing and touching and an experience I won’t forget.”

Dayne, age 11

“I really felt that I got closer to God a lot!! It opened my heart.”

Marissa, age 12

“Only can be explained in one word... FUN!”

Jublia, age 13



“EXTREME?”

Christ doesn't call his disciples to mediocrity or to lukewarmness. Rather, He calls us to be radically transformed. Extreme Faith Camp provides a jumpstart for young Catholics to rev their faith up and help them realize that God wants an intimate, life-changing relationship with them. The mission of Extreme Faith Camp is to light a fire in young people that they can take back to their families, parishes and schools, helping to ignite youth ministry around the diocese.

In Memory of Teresa Flood

THE KITCHEN'S

Annual Prime Rib Luncheon



December 12th

11am-2pm

To Benefit:

Toys for Tots

American Legion Post 435

St Vincent De Paul Superior

- PRIME RIB
- MASHED POTATOES
- VEGGIE
- DINNER ROLL

\$15

Guest Servers:

SPD Chief Paul WinterScheidt

UWS Chief Joe Eickman

Douglas County Sheriff Matt Izzard

Superior Fire Chief Cameron Volbrecht

District Attorney Mark Fruehauf

All tips, donations and a portion of sales will be donated to benefit Toys for Tots, American Legion Post 435 and St Vincent De Paul

TO GO ORDERS AND DONATIONS WELCOME