#### ST. ANTHONY - LAKE NEBAGAMON

December 1, 2024 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Sunday, December 1, 2024

11:00 a.m. Mass—In Celebration of 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for Norb and Becky Philipsek by Sharon Boertsch

#### Thursday, December 5, 2024

8:30 a.m. Mass—Health and Welfare of St. Anthony Parishioners

#### Sunday, December 8, 2024

11:00 a.m. Mass—+Dion, Anita and Myron Anderson by Norbert and Becky Philipsek

#### Monday, December 9, 2024 - Immaculate Conception

6:00 p.m. Mass—Health and Welfare of St. Anthony Parishioners

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### Thursday December 5, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.

Sacristan—Becky

Reader—Jerry

#### Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

Celebrant— Fr. Andrew

Sacristan—Sue Malack

Greeters—Janelle and Greg

Reader—Chris

Eucharistic Ministers—Tammy, Jay and Chris

Servers—Sam, Jake and Mary Catherine

#### Monday, December 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Celebrant— Fr. Anthoni

Sacristan—Becky

Greeters—Jerry and Sue E

Reader—Cathy

Eucharistic Ministers—Jay, Chris and Greg M

Servers—Axel, Jake and Jaylee

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Ray Enright (5/22/24)

John Huray (3/30/24)

Bonnie Harvey (9/8/23)

William Idziork (7/22/23)

Joe Krieg (7/2/23)

Mary Lou Gallagher (5/23/23)

Paul Ottinger (5/20/23)

Blandina Williams (6/21/22)

# CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ASSESMENT



2024 – 2025 School Assessment \$18,919.60

Monthly Payment: \$1,576.64 **Balance Due: \$11,036.40** 

#### **CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**



2024 – 2025 CSA \$17,090.95 \$5,010.00 pledged \$12,080.95 Remaining Balance

#### MASS ATTENDANCE

11/24/24	61
11/17/24	77
11/10/24	81
11/3/24	89
10/27/24	92
10/20/24	73
10/13/24	97
10/6/24	72

#### **SUNDAY ENVELOPES**

#### November 24, 2024

Regular Envelopes—\$395.00 Loose—\$135.00 Craft Fair—\$85.00 Christmas Flowers—\$20.00 CSA—\$140.00 Online Giving—\$973.07 Total—\$1,758.07

#### **ONLINE GIVING**

If you would like to sign up for Online Giving, go to our website <a href="https://superiorcatholics.org">https://superiorcatholics.org</a> scroll down, click "Giving" and then click St. Anthony – Lake Nebagamon, then fill out the form for our parish.



Please Patty Burgraff, Jane Dolter, Kathy Mock, Loretta Severson, Fr. Michael O'Connor amd Tristan Gunnel.

#### **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.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1<sup>st</sup> 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 your elf 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 PM Cathedral Kress Hall All are welcome!

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

#### **CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS**

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

#### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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 efreshments 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 <a href="mailto:kathyd@superiorcatholics.org">kathyd@superiorcatholics.org</a> or 715 718 1334.

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

#### **CLUSTER NEWS**

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

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

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:**

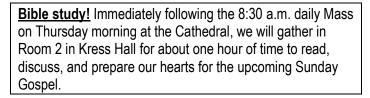
**St. Anthony, L.N** – every Thursday from 9 – 10 a.m.

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. William – 1st Saturday from 5:30 – 6 p.m.



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

The Diocese has printed prayer cards to be given to each parishioner. These cards ask you to pray for our seminarians and discerners, two of whom are from our Lake Nebagamon Parish. Please pick up a card to take home with you.

**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 in the large meeting room at Cathedral Parish Office.

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

#### **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  $23^{rd} - 24^{th}$  and again on December  $21^{st} - 22^{nd}$ . 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**.

#### ST. WILLIAM'S FAMILY BINGO

Where: St. William Church on County Rd B, Foxboro

When: Tuesday, December 3rd

Concessions will be available at 5:30 p.m.

Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m.

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.

Thursday Morning Bible Study and Rosary. All are welcome to join in discussion on the upcoming Sunday readings. The group meets every Thursday at 9:30 to pray the Rosary and 10 a.m. for Bible study in the Angel Room! See Tammy B. for more Information.

# 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. MICHAEL - IRON RIVER UPCOMING EVENTS

We will have a Cantata on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Mass times for the Immaculate Conception on December 9<sup>th</sup> are 9am and 6:30 pm with a Rosary during Adoration before the 9am Mass and a Rosary at 6pm.

On Wednesday December 18th we will have a communal penance service at 6pm.

For Christmas we will have carols at 6pm and Mass at 6:30 on the 24th and Mass at 9am on the 25th.

## ST. ANTHONY LAKE NEBAGAMON ANNUAL LADIES CHRISTMAS MASS AND DINNER

Our long-standing tradition at SALN
Thursday, December 5th
Mass at 6:00 p.m. Dinner to follow.
Catering is by Beth Lattery!
Menu: herbed stuffed turkey breast,
roasted root veggies, smashed potatoes,
Christmas salad and dessert
We hope all ladies of the parish will attend
and bring a friend!
Sign up in back of church
Or TEXT Sue Enright 715-374-2429

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#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### **MERRY LITTLE BOOK SALE**

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

#### <u>UW-SUPERIOR</u> SEASON OF SONG CONCERTS

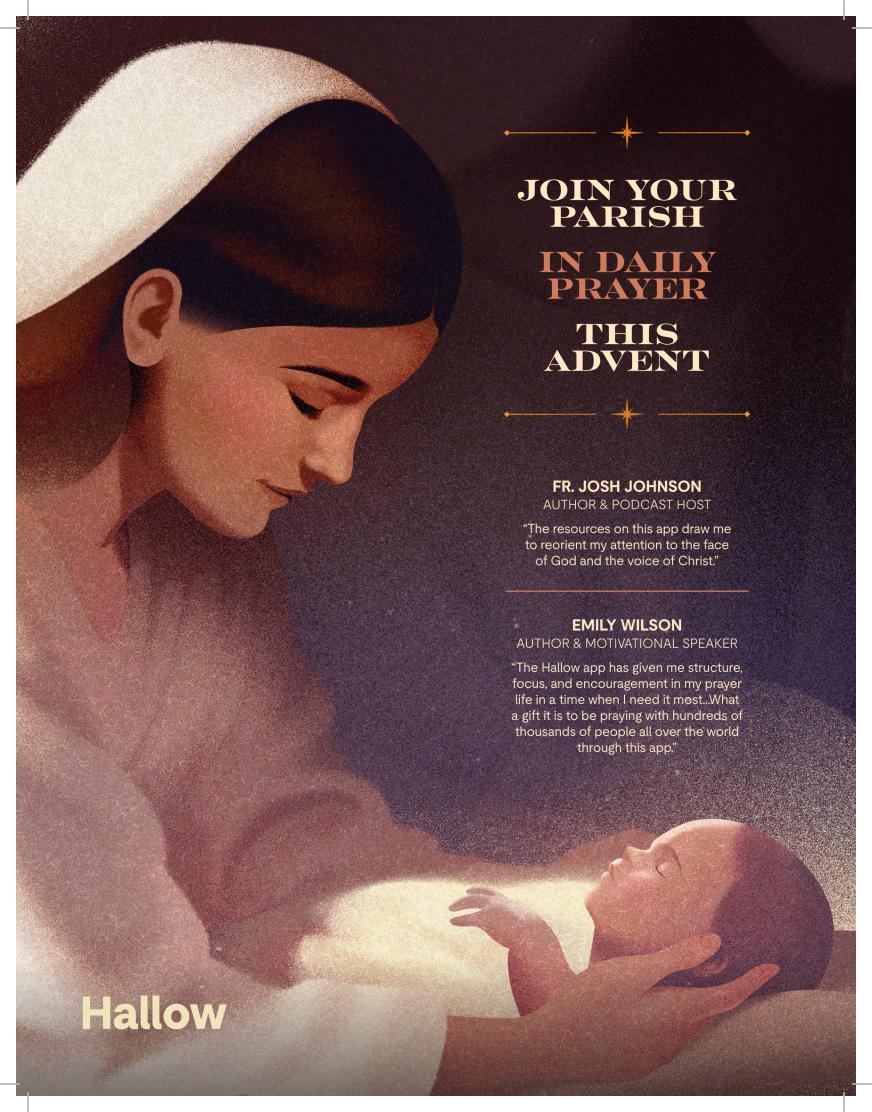
The Music Department will present the 27<sup>th</sup> annual Season of Song concerts on **Sunday**, **December 8<sup>th</sup>**, **at 4 p.m.** and **Tuesday**, **December 10<sup>th</sup>**, **at 7:30 p.m.** at Cathedral of Christ the King. This cherished Twin Ports tradition will feature the UWS choirs 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 14<sup>th</sup>
9:00am to 11:00am
St. Francis Xavier - Church Basement
(use 4<sup>th</sup> St. Entrance)





# 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.



