



# ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

December 1, 2024  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, December 1, 2024

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

### Tuesday, December 3, 2024

8:00 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary  
8:30 a.m. Mass—Cieslicki Family by Francine Cieslicki

### Sunday, December 8, 2024

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Betty Heytens by Rhonda Heytens

### Monday December 9, 2024 – Immaculate Conception

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



## Liturgical Ministers

### Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr Andrew  
Sacristan—Jeanne  
Reader—Jeanne  
Musicians—Guitar Group  
Ushers—Jeff and Gabe  
Gift Bearers—Dorothy and Katie  
Communion—Jeanne and Butch

### Monday, December 9, 2024 8:30 a.m.—Immaculate Conception

Celebrant—Fr Anthoni  
Sacristan—Delores  
Reader—Delores  
Musicians—Guitar Group  
Ushers—Bruce and Dennis  
Gift Bearers—Ron and Liz  
Communion—Delores and Liz

## RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Butch Venne (9/27/24)  
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)

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT



2024 – 2025 School Assessment

**\$18,853.41**

Monthly Payment: \$1,571.12

**Balance Due: \$10,997.81**

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



2024 – 2025 CSA

**\$16,289.37**

\$4,575.00 pledged

**\$11,714.37 Remaining Balance**

## MASS ATTENDANCE

11/24/24	56
11/17/24	67
11/10/24	61
11/3/24	75
10/27/24	55
10/20/24	60
10/13/24	55
10/6/24	60

## SUNDAY ENVELOPES

### November 24, 2024

Regular Envelopes—\$1,278.00

Visitors—\$20.00

Loose—\$72.00

Utilities—\$5.00

Online Giving—\$471.76

**Total—\$1,846.76**

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, and Don Hapy.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION

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

### 1<sup>st</sup> 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 self 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

**Bible Study!** Immediately following the 8:30 a.m. 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.

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

- December 9<sup>th</sup> – Immaculate Conception Mass at 8:30am
- December 13<sup>th</sup> – 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

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. 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

## ST. ANTHONY SUPERIOR BAKE SALE

St. Anthony, Superior will be holding a Bake Sale on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> to help with the cost of the cooler repair.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>  
In Cathedral Kress Hall  
5:30-6:30pm for grades K-6 and  
7:00-8:00pm for grades 7-11

## 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.

## 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.

### 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.



**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<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, and again on December 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>

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.

**CLUSTER MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FEAST  
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Formed QR**



**Hallow QR**



**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.*

**UW-SUPERIOR  
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)

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



*“Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.”*

— Lk 21:27-28  
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



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# ADVENT

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  
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## 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.

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