

St. William

December 1, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 30th 6:00 pm
 +Richard Jakubek
 by John and Kristy Strom

Saturday, December 7th 6:00 pm
 People of the Parish



Weekly Contributions
 November 23, 2024

Envelopes.....	\$	375.00
Loose.....	\$	3.00
Online Giving.....	\$	60.00

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

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, December 7th 6:00 pm

Wine	Eric Stuart
	Amy Hockenbrock
Reader	Becky 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	

Pray for Those in the Armed Services

Nathaniel Grymala	Joe Austin
Nathan Blair	Brandon Anderson

THANK YOU WREATH MAKERS

Thank you to everyone who was a part of our Christmas wreath project last weekend. It went well and we produced 100 beautiful wreaths and several Advent wreaths. Thanks to all who brought food to share too. And an extra thank you to Tom VanHornweder, Scott Hockenbrock and Lucy Nielsen, who provided balsam boughs for the wreaths.



First Sunday of Advent

“People will die of fright in

anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And 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 21:26-28

ST. WILLIAM'S FAMILY BINGO
 Tuesday, December 3

Concessions will be available at 5:30
 Bingo starts at 6:30

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.

ST. WILLIAM'S FALL PIES FOR SALE

Take and bake (raw frozen)
 Apple and Dutch Apple
 Pumpkin and Pecan
 (already baked and frozen)
\$18 each

Frozen Pasties for sale. \$5 each
 Call Amy at 218-590-7354 to order or you may pick up after Mass on Saturdays.

ST. WILLIAM WREATH SALE

32" decorated balsa evergreen wreaths
 Greens are freshly cut and are made by parishioners.

\$25.00

Available to purchase after Mass or call Joannie Thompson at 715-399-2743 to order.

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

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I lift my soul.

-Psalm 25



HOLY ASSUMPTION SNOW BRIGADE

Here's the deal. As our parish situation changes, we no longer have a custodian to work weekends and shovel our steps and sidewalks when it snows. Should we have a large amount of snow, we will hire a snow removal company to clear everything. However, if we have just a couple inches of snow, it's cost prohibitive to pay a contractor to come out. So, we find ourselves in need of volunteers. Shovels will be provided to the hardy souls who arrive around 8:30 am on Sunday mornings to pitch in to clean up the snow. We know that many "hands make light work" and Deacon Bob says, "The wages aren't much but the benefits are out of this world."



CATHEDRAL NEWS

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, December 2nd
6:30 PM Cathedral Kress Hall
All are welcome!



Any questions please call Ann a Marie ~ 715-392-1673

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 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.

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.

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, 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 or 715 718 1334.

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 Cathedral 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



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

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





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COUNTY RD B, FOXBORO



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Wreath Sale begins November 17
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Wreaths can be purchased after the
St. William Church (7:00 pm) Hunter Mass, Sat. Nov. 23
or **Sat. November 30 after the 6:00 p.m. Mass**
Call Joannie Thompson 715-399-2743 to order

Advent begins Sunday December 1

A limited quantity of Advent Wreaths will be made this year
with fresh greens and advent candles. \$20.00 Place your order early.

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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)



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**

Baked Chicken Thigh Cheesy Rice Veggie / Bread & Butter 7 Layer Bar Milk & Coffee	Tue Dec 3	Ham & Cheese Croissant Lettuce Tomato / Potato Soup Pudding Parfait Milk & Coffee	Wed Dec 4
Shredded Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes Veggie / Dinner Roll Apple Cake Milk & Coffee	Thur Dec 5	Sweet & Sour Chicken White Rice Veggie / Egg Roll Fresh Fruit Milk & Coffee	Mon Dec 9





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
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.

