

# DECEMBER 8, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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## 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. 9 Immaculate Conception

### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024**

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8:30 A.M.** – Ben Johnson-M  
Dale & Grace Wilson

**12:05 P.M.** – Spiritual and Temporal Welfare  
of Cathedral Parishioners

**7:00 P.M.** – Kathy Dusek-M  
David Dusek



**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024**

**8:30 A.M.** – Jaime, Mark & Jo McMullen-M  
Marilyn Magnuson

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024**

**8:30 A.M.** – Judy Tabelle-M  
Jeanne Tondryk

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024**

**8:30 A.M.** – Dom & Pat Moselle-M  
Mike & Susan Collins

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024**

**8:30 A.M.** – Msgr. Ed Muelemans-M  
Marilyn Magnuson



### WEEKEND INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024**

**4:00 P.M.** – Ann & Andy Sablatura-M  
Patti & Debbie

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024**

**7:30 A.M.** – Albin Kubos-AM  
Margie Lisak

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

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**IN LOVING MEMORY OF...** Kathleen LeMay, Linda Meagher  
and Patricia Peterson. May they be granted eternal rest and  
may the Lord's peace and comfort be with their families and  
loved ones.

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**WEDDING BANNES:**

I *Isaac Hopke & Gianna Jones*



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**VOCATIONS...** John the Baptizer made ready the way of the  
Lord. Who will make ready the way today? (Luke 3:1-6)

### Cathedral Church Calendar



Sun. Dec. 8 – 4:00pm – UWS Season of Song  
 Mon. Dec. 9 – **Immaculate Conception - Mass Times:**  
**8:30am, 12:05pm & 7:00pm**  
 Tues. Dec. 10 – 7:30pm – UWS Season of Song  
 Wed. Dec. 11 – 5:30-6:30pm - Religious Ed. – Gr. K-6  
 6:30pm – Book Club in Parish Office  
 7:00-8:00pm – Religious Ed. - Gr. 7-11  
 Thur. Dec. 12 – **No Adoration**  
 6:30pm – RCIA in KH  
 Sat. Dec. 14 – 11:00am - First Reconciliation  
 Sat/Sun. Dec. 14/15 – Food Collection Weekend  
 Sun. Dec. 15 – Coffee & Rolls after 7:30 & 10:30 Masses  
 – 11:30am Decorating the Church

### READERS:

**8:30am** School Mass  
**12:05pm** Irene Peterson  
**7:00pm** Tom Unterberger

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**8:30am** School Mass  
**12:05pm** Need Volunteers  
**7:00pm** Jill & Tom Unterberger



### USHERS:

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

## LITURGICAL ROLES for Dec. 14 & 15

**Notice: MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, READERS, SERVERS, USHERS and GREETERS...**We will be scheduling for the **months of February, March and April.** If you know of dates you cannot volunteer please call the parish office (715-392-8511) no later than Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

### READERS:

**4:00** Pat Wildenberg  
**7:30** Vickie Owens  
**10:30** Pam Tafelski & Anne Sims



### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

**4:00** Pat Wildenberg (F) & Anna Marie Olsen (B)  
**Need 2 Ministers for Communion Cup**  
**7:30** Greg Owens (F) & Vickie Owens (B)  
**Need 2 Ministers for Communion Cup**  
**10:30** Dcn. Tim Thom (F) & Tom Henning (B)  
**Cup: Sean Tenerelli & Anne Sims**



### SERVERS:

**4:00**  
**7:30** Tom Tracy  
**10:30** Gift Uchejbu



### USHERS:

**4:00** Eric Williams (Lead)  
 Irene Peterson  
 Bill Wildenberg  
 Need 1  
**7:30** Bob Ahlborg (Lead)  
 Jim Crawford  
 Steve DeVinck  
 Rose Kidd  
**10:30** Walt Tafelski (Lead)  
 John Berchild  
 Bonnie Thom  
 Need 1



### GREETERS:

**4:00**  
**7:30** Greg & Vickie Owens  
**10:30** Shari & Jeff Bong



## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In the words and deeds, they can sing with the Psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

	<u>Nov.30/Dec. 1</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<b>Envelopes:</b>	111	112
<b>Collection:</b>	\$6,040.00	\$4,486.00
<b>On-Line Giving (40)</b>	\$2,382.00	\$3,236.00
<b>Loose:</b>	\$ 513.00	\$ 522.00



*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.



### **COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS**

Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at Cathedral  
~This will be a Prayer Service with readings, homily and Examination of Conscience  
~People will have the opportunity to go privately to one of the Confessors present  
~Note: This is **NOT** general absolution



### **Carrying the Large Crucifix in procession for Mass at 3:00pm on Sunday, December 29—need strong volunteers—rehearsal that day at 2:15 p.m.**

~ Will you be present at the Solemn Opening of the Jubilee Year Mass on **December 29 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral?  
~ Do you have a strong back?

Similar to Good Friday--we are looking for at least 10 to 12 men who would be able to carry the large crucifix in procession at this special Mass for the Opening of the Jubilee Year.

It is very heavy, but the effort is worth it. **If you've volunteered for this before and would be able to help again, that would be great.**

We would need to rehearse the particulars of this movement prior to the beginning of the liturgy, **hopefully no later than 2:15 p.m. that day.**

Contact Paul Birch with offers of availability.  
715-394-0233 or [pbirch@catholicdos.org](mailto:pbirch@catholicdos.org)

## WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the themes that we discover in the Mass readings for the 2nd Sunday of Advent.

### **1st Reading - Baruch 5:1-9**

- Jerusalem will take off the robe of mourning and misery and put on the splendor of God's glory.
- The children of Israel will return in joy to the holy city from the east and the west.

### **Psalm - 126:1-6**

- "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."
- By the power of God, laughter and rejoicing have replaced weeping and sorrow.

### **2nd Reading - Philippians 1:4-6,8-11**

- Until the very day of Christ Jesus, God will complete the good work that was begun in the disciples.
- Paul prays that the people will increase in love, knowledge, discernment, purity and the fruit of righteousness.

### **Gospel - Luke 3:1-6**

- The ministry of John the Baptist is located within the specifics of the historical figures of his day.
- John's proclamation of repentance fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah 40:3-5.

Fr. Andrew



**Question for Children:** What things do you do to get ready for a big event or celebration?

**Question for Youth:** How do you share the Good News of Jesus with others?

**Question for Adults:** Name one thing you can do to help "prepare the way of the Lord?"

### **Readings for the week of December 8, 2024**

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
Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2,3 and 10ac,11-12, 13 Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Friday:	Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2,3,4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday:	Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18



## CATHEDRAL NEWS



### **PRAYER GROUP MEETING**

Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 PM Cathedral Kress Hall  
All are welcome!

Any questions please call Anna 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 6:30pm 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 after all of the Masses on December 21-22. Tour guides will be available in the back of the church near the baptism font.

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 11<sup>th</sup>  
in Kress Hall  
5:30-6:30pm for grades K-6 and  
7:00-8:00pm for grades 7-11

### FIRST RECONCILIATION



will be celebrated on  
**Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am**

## **YOUTH'S CORNER**

### **Religious ED Christmas Party!!!!**

Come and celebrate Christmas in Kress Hall Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup>! Grades PK - 6 beginning at 5:30pm and grades 7 - 11 beginning at 7:00pm. Cookies, games, and singing galore will be enjoyed by all! There will be no Religious ED classes on Wednesday, December 25, 2024 or January 1, 2025. Classes will resume Wednesday, January 8, 2025.

I'm trying to coordinate Adoration being available during Religious ED classes during Advent; December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to sign up, please contact Virginia at [vrkovy@gmail.com](mailto:vrkovy@gmail.com)

### **Extreme Faith Camp**

REGISTRATION IS QUICKLY COMING DUE - Anyone planning to attend EFC, our cluster will go the week of June 15 - 20, 2025. I will need your **RSVP no later than December 15, 2024** to ensure adequate time to get our deposit in.

What we need...

- Male and female chaperones
- Parent(s) to help organize fundraisers. We are planning 3 fundraisers this coming year.

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

## **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

THANKSGIVING AND ANNUAL APPEAL THANK YOU!!

Each year we have an operating budget of \$100,000. 95 cents out of every dollar donated goes directly to assist with the basic needs of our neighbors. Our operating costs are minimal as we are all volunteers. With your generosity our annual appeal has assisted us in reaching half of our goal!

St. Francis Xavier \$ 2,940  
Cathedral Cluster \$ 9,840.46  
Anonymous Donor \$ 30,000

Annual Appeal Total: \$42,780.46

Thanksgiving foods were delivered to families so that approximately 50 individuals could share in a home-cooked meal. Our thanks to the Turkey Federation for the donation of ten turkeys. The Pattison Park Lions club donated 10 pumpkin pies created by St. William parishioners. Past-president Anita Johansen and Josh Johansen donated funds to purchase fresh foods. We are so grateful to these generous sponsors

Voicemail: 715-398-4039

Mailing Address: 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](mailto: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  
**(No Adoration on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>)**  
St. Anthony, L.N. – every Thursday from 9-10am  
St. William – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday from 5:30-6pm  
Holy Assumption – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday from 7:30-8:00am  
St. Anthony, Sup. – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday from 8-8:30am



### **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



### 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)

### Formed QR



### Hallow QR



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 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

### The Kitchen's

### Annual Prime Rib Luncheon

December 12 ~ 11:00am – 2:00pm

**TO BENEFIT:** *St. Vincent de Paul of Superior, Toys for Tots & American Legion Post 435*

### \$15 Dinner Includes:

10-12oz Prime Rib, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
Vegetable, Roll/Butter

### IN MEMORY OF: Teresa Flood

*(A community benefit she started)*

**Proceeds will include all tips, donations and a portion of sales.**

ORDERS TO GO AND DONATIONS WELCOME  
903 N 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Superior, WI ~ (715) 392-4500



### *A Service of Lessons and Carols and the*

### *Santa Lucia Vesper Tea*

Sunday, December 15, 2024 ~ 4:00 p.m

Pilgrim Choir & Choral Friends  
from the Twin Ports area

Curtis Hanson, Director

*~ free will offering ~*

Pilgrim Lutheran Church ~ 820 Belknap St.



### **WHERE PEACE & HOPE & LOVE ABIDE**

### **FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS**

Sunday, December 15, 2024 ~ 6:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
1710 East Superior Street  
Duluth, Minnesota





# Impact

Bring faith to life. Find life in faith.

In this month of December, it is easy to lose sight of the reason for the season amidst the shopping, activities and seasonal gatherings that fill our lives. Rather than being distracted by these things or totally abandoning the spirit of the seasons of Advent and Christmas, good stewardship of our time and attention might suggest a different approach: focus on the great love of God which we celebrate in the incarnation, and make a commitment to share Christ's light and love throughout this month.

Ironically, we may find our call to be loving, forgiving and compassionate more challenging at this time of the year than at any other. People around us may try our patience and our already-busy pace may be pushed to the limit. It may seem difficult to believe that Jesus was born into our human state, with all of the evidence of just how unloving humans can be! And yet, God does love us! More than we can imagine.

Come, Emmanuel. Wisdom. Day-Spring. Lord of Might. Desire of Nations. Throughout Advent, especially from December 17 until Christmas, we sing "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, using Biblical titles for the long-awaited Messiah. When we call Jesus "Emmanuel" we are making a statement of deep faith and enduring hope. Jesus is Emmanuel, God who is with us.

God is with us. If God is with us, there is nothing to fear in life or death. If God is with us, we can trust that all will be well, regardless of the difficulties of the present moment. If God is with us, we can mirror God's lavish giving by giving of ourselves and our resources, and know that in doing so, we help others to see that God is with *them*.

In sharing love with the people around us, particularly when it is difficult to do so, we will make the incarnation known. This may just be the best gift we could give now, or at any time of the year!

## Impact this month

### PRAY.

Consider the simple gift of YOU – who needs your attention? Be it a family member, a friend, a neighbor, or that person in need tugging on your heartstrings, present the gift of YOU.

### SERVE.

Who could benefit from your unique gifts? What resources do you have to give? What is your generous response to all the gifts you have been given?

### SHARE.

We don't have to search far and wide to find the meaning of the season. This month, cast out the darkness of doubt, poverty, loneliness, and need as you share the light of Christ with others.

*The Lord is here. The Lord will come.*



*Good news of great joy!  
Christ is born.*



## The message of Christmas

“The message of Christmas makes us recognize the darkness of a closed world, and thereby no doubt illustrates a reality that we see daily. Yet it also tells us that God does not allow Himself to be shut out. He finds a space, even if it means entering through a stable; there are people who see his light and pass it on. Through the word of the Gospel, the angel also speaks to us, and in the sacred liturgy the light of the redeemer enters our lives. Whether we are shepherds or ‘wise men’ the light and its message calls us to set out, to leave the narrow circle of our desires and interests, to go out to meet the Lord and worship him. We worship him by opening the world to truth, to good, to Christ, to the service of those who are marginalized and in whom he awaits us.”

— Benedict XVI, 2007

## We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light.

For the shepherds who were in the field, it was just an ordinary night in which they took turns watching for predators, listening for threats to their flock and themselves. That night, like every night, they hoped they would get some rest and that the dawn would find them safe, with all the sheep accounted for. They surely were not expecting messengers of God announcing the birth of the Christ-child. In their wildest dreams they had not imagined the glory of God shining around them. Is it any wonder the angel felt it necessary to tell them to not be afraid?

We go about our ordinary days and nights, our lives often filled with activity with little time to ponder the larger things in life. We have our routines and rarely deviate from them, feeling a kind of security in the repetition. We sometimes forget that Christ is with us, and frankly do not often expect an in-breaking of God's glory and grace. And yet, God's grace abounds. We are surrounded by divine light, if only we have eyes to see it and hearts to perceive it.

We recognize fear of the Lord - awe - as a gift of the Holy Spirit. This fear rightly shakes us when we encounter Christ's presence, when we are filled with the sense that God is with us, greater than our hearts, bigger than any circumstance we face in our lives. When filled with awe, we may sense the presence of the holy messengers of God, the angels, saying, “do not be afraid.” Likewise, we may find ourselves fearful when we face tasks for which we do not feel equipped, life challenges which appear larger than our capacity to handle. Again, hear the angels cry, “do not be afraid.” We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. Let us not be afraid. Let our lives bear witness to the glory of God which surrounds us, the grace in which we stand.



# WOMEN'S RETREATS

1st Offering

February 1 - 2

*“Divine Intimacy”*

2nd Offering

February 8 - 9

Saturday 8:00am - Sunday 12:00pm | Trinity Woods Catholic Retreat Center | Trego



## Registration

Registration will be online. When it is ready it can be found at the link below.



Scan or click!

## Cost

The registration, food & lodging costs will be bundled into one this year. The total price will vary (\$160-\$225) depending on length of stay and accommodations.

## Lodging

There are many lodging options at the retreat center. You may choose to spend one night or two, have a single room (rooms limited), or share. (Please note: Food or programming will not be provided Friday night)



We welcome **Mallory Smyth** as our speaker this year! She is the content manager at Walking with Purpose. She previously worked for ENDOW as well as FOCUS. Smyth earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from Louisiana State University. She has spoken at multiple conferences, including SEEK. She lives in Littleton, Colorado, with her family. She is the author of the book: "Rekindled: How Jesus Called me Back to the Catholic Church and Set my Heart on Fire."



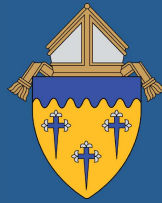
**Aly Aleigha** joins us once again as our musician! Aly is a native of Rice Lake and is currently based in Eagle River. Her adventures and personal, heartfelt stories have served as inspirations for her songwriting. She boasts years of experience in both performance and leading worship.



**Bishop James Powers** will be present throughout the retreat to celebrate Mass, hear confessions, and meet the wonderful women of our diocese.



# 2025 Diocese of Superior MEN'S RETREAT



## January 11 - 12

8:00am Saturday | 12:00pm Sunday  
Trinity Woods Catholic Retreat Center | Trego



**Pete Burds**  
Speaker

**Pete Burds** serves as the Chief Mission Officer for NET Ministries. Ever since encountering Jesus Christ through a high school youth ministry program, he has used his five loaves and two fish for the sake of building the kingdom. Through storytelling, leading retreats, and 15+ years of experience in ministry, he has proclaimed the freedom found in Christ to thousands. He and his family live in St. Paul, Minnesota.



## UNSHAKEN

Growing in the Freedom of the Sons of God

### Registration

Registration will be online. When it is ready it can be found at the link below.



Scan or Click!

### Lodging

You will be able to stay in a hotel room with either two queen beds (limited) or a queen bed with two sets of bunk beds. You have the option of staying one or two nights. (Please note: Food or programming will not be provided Friday night.)

### Cost

The registration, food and lodging costs will be bundled into one this year. The total price will vary (\$160-\$225) depending on length of stay and accommodations.



### Bishop James Powers

We are pleased to welcome Bishop who will be present throughout the weekend!



### Connor Flanagan

Minneapolis-based musician Connor Flanagan will lead us in worship during the retreat.



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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.”

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**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.”

**Hallow**





# 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](https://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.

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**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

# 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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**MUSIC**

[uwsuper.edu/ourhive](http://uwsuper.edu/ourhive)

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# 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**



# 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*

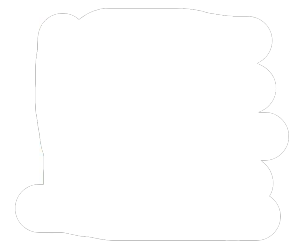
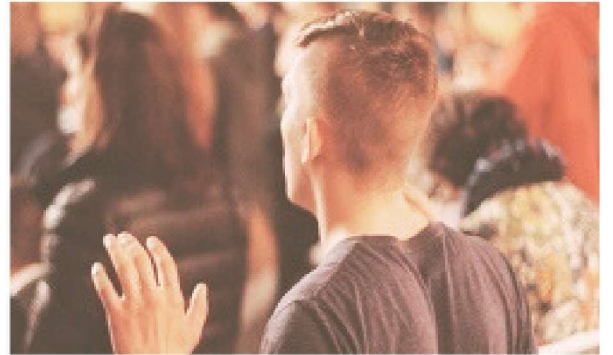
Parish Registration  
Form & \$125  
per person due  
**October 31, 2024**

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](mailto:vrkovy@gmail.com)



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## 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

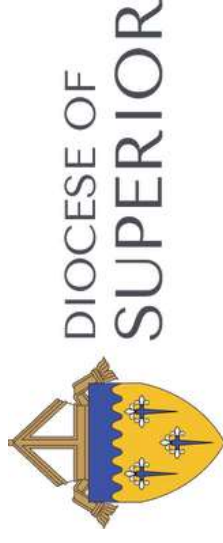


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## EXTREME FAITH CAMP

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!”

*Julia, 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.