

**DECEMBER 29, 2024
HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**



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In the event of an **Emergency after Business Hours**
Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

**MARY MOTHER OF GOD
MASS INTENTIONS**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2024

4:00 P.M. – Deceased Members of the McGillis Family-M
Gene McGillis



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025

8:30 A.M. – Health & Well-being of John Keith
B. Gibson

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2025

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



FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2025

8:30 A.M. – Fr. Ron Levra-M
Emil & Mary Osacho

WEEKEND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2025

4:00 P.M. – The Spiritual & Temporal Welfare
of Cathedral Parishioners



SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025

7:30 A.M. – Bob & Ann Armour-M
The Family

10:30 A.M. – In Thanksgiving of Joan Henning's
90th Birthday
Tom & Sandy Henning

VOCATIONS... Jesus was born into a Holy Family, not a storybook family. Pray for married couples and for parents who strive to remain faithful to their commitments in a changing and challenging world. (Luke 2:41-52)

Cathedral Church Calendar

Sun. Dec. 29 – 3:00pm Jubilee Mass
Tues. Dec. 31 – Parish Office Closed
Wed. Jan. 1 – Parish Office Closed
Thur. Jan. 2 – 1:00-3:00pm Adoration



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. 31 & Jan. 1
MARY MOTHER OF GOD**

READERS:

4:00pm Irene Peterson
8:30am Need 1

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00pm Need Volunteers
8:30am Need Volunteers

SERVERS:

4:00pm Need Volunteer
8:30am Need Volunteer

USHERS:

4:00pm Need 4
8:30am Need 4



LITURGICAL ROLES for Jan. 4 & 5

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 6th. Thank you!

READERS:

4:00 Eric Williams
7:30 Sara Fouts
10:30 Tom Henning & Lee Sims



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 Sandy Henning (F) & Tom Henning (B)
Cup: Sean Tenerelli & Anne Sims



SERVERS:

4:00 Lucy & Penelope Canfield
7:30 Caleb, Damien, & Seth Fouts
10:30 Tom Markee & Diana Markee-O'Brien



USHERS:

4:00 Eric Williams (Lead)
Need 3
7:30 Bob Ahlborg (Lead)
Jim Crawford
Bruce Haraldson
Kevin Peterson
10:30 Walt Tafelski (Lead)
John Berchild
Bonnie Thom
Need 1



GREETERS:

4:00
7:30 Robyn Deshayes
10:30 Bonnie Thom



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The first reading today provides a challenging guideline for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

	<u>Dec. 21/22</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes:	100	111
Collection:	\$5,420.00	\$8,995.00
On-Line Giving (51)	\$3,802.00	\$3,731.00
Loose:	\$ 604.00	\$ 459.00



Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

WINTER SAFETY

Winter is here, and while we try to keep the sidewalks and steps free from snow/ice as best we can, Mother Nature doesn't always follow our schedule!



Please be careful when attending events by sticking to the main walk ways. If the weather changes quickly, there are shovels and salt/grit bins at every entrance.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the themes that we find in the Mass readings for Feast of the Holy Family.

1st Reading - Sirach 3:2-7,12-14

- God sets a father and mother in authority and honor over their children.
- Children revere and care for their parents when they are old, and this kindness will not be forgotten by God.

Psalm - 128:1-5

- "Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways."
- Those who follow the Lord will find blessings in family life.

2nd Reading - Colossians 3:12-21

- As God's chosen ones, we are called to live virtuously with love and peace in the name of Jesus Christ.
- This calling is expressed in a concrete way in the relationships that exist in family life.

Gospel - Luke 2:41-52

- Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the temple after searching for him for three days.
- As Jesus grew in obedience, wisdom and favor, Mary kept all these things in her heart.

Fr. Andrew



Question for Children: Why is it important to obey our parents? Why is it important to obey God?

Question for Youth: Jesus was obedient to his parents, even though he was the Son of God. Why is obedience so important? Is it something you struggle with?

Question for Adults: How are you, too, called to our Father's house?

Readings for the week of December 29, 2024

Sunday:	1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2,11-12,13/Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday:	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 1:19-28
Friday:	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 Jn 1:29-34
Saturday:	1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
Next Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



CATHEDRAL NEWS



PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, January 6th

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.



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday, December 25th & January 1st

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS



Christmas Break
December 23rd - January 1st
(January 2nd - Classes Resume)

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE!

Our Society is a 501C3 non-profit and your gift to us is tax-deductible. If you wish to support our mission - to serve our brothers and sisters in need in our community - you can send your year-end contribution to: SVDP P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880. 95 cents out of every dollar donated goes directly to provide basic needs for our neighbors. Help to truly make this a happier and hopeful New Year for those in most desperate need. God Bless You Abundantly throughout this Jubilee Year!

CLUSTER NEWS

CLUSTER HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mary, Mother of God

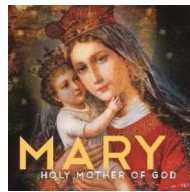
Tuesday, December 31st

4:00pm – Cathedral

6:00pm – St. William

Wednesday, January 1st

8:30am – Cathedral



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



St. William's Family Bingo

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

When: Tuesday, January 7th

Concessions will be available at 5:30pm

Bingo starts at 6:30pm

Come for a fun evening of Bingo food and prizes.

\$200 in gift cards will be given in prizes.

Bring your family and your friends.

Bingo is free.



PASTY SALE

The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale on Friday & Saturday, January 10 & 11. The cost is \$5.00 for a 12 oz. pasty (filling: beef, potatoes, carrots, onions & rutabagas). Pasties will be available for pick-up between 12:00 Noon & 4:00 PM on Friday & 12:00 Noon & 4:00 PM on Saturday at St. Anthony Church in Superior. Pre-ordered pasties not picked up by 2:00 PM will be sold on a first come/first serve basis until 4:00 PM. On-line orders can be made by using the address below or by calling as follows: Darryl at 218-349-9165, Tom at 715-392-2061, or Al at 715-364-2664. Leave a message if you get no answer.

<https://superiorcatholics.org/knights-of-columbus-pasty-order/>

Upcoming Catholic Daughters (CDA) meetings:

Monday, January 13, 2025 – 11:30 am at the Guadalajara Restaurant, 69 N. 28th Street, #7

We will order from the menu. Speaker will be from the Diocese of Superior. Please bring questions to ask our speaker. – Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic Daughter is welcome to attend our meetings.

Monday, February 10, 2025 – 11:30 am at the Villa Marina Rehabilitation (39 N. 28th St.). We will meet in the activities room. Please bring your own snack or lunch.

Activity: make cards & prepare notes for members who are unable to attend meetings.

Monday, March 10, 2025 – 5:30 pm at Cathedral of Christ the King Church [1111 Belknap St.-elevator available] – Dessert will be served.

Topic: Lenten reflection - Speaker: Deacon Tim Thom

ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC DAUGHTER IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS

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CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS...

In Memory of Patricia & Roy Kuettel

By Kathy Gellerstedt

In Memory of the Lester & Jane Reed Family

By Leslie & David Johnson

In Memory of Cecelia Heacock

By Leslie & David Johnson

In Memory of Conrad & Jennie Kaptomak

By Margaret Kaptonak

In Memory of Larry Sams

By JoAnne Liimatta

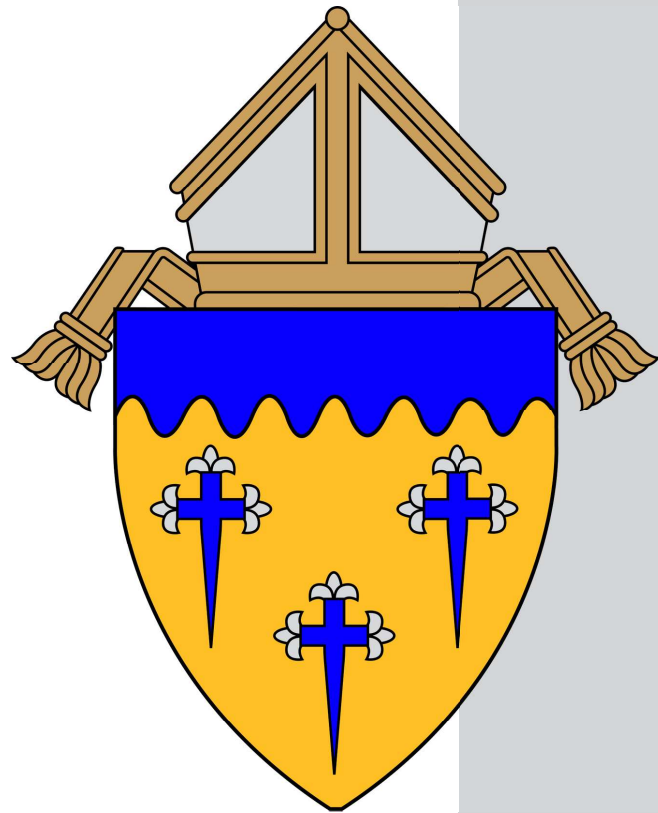
In Memory of Loved Ones

By Kenneth & Irena Raihala



Opening Mass Jubilee 2025

Bishop James Powers invites you to join him in celebrating the Solemn Opening of the Jubilee Year on December 29, 2024 at Cathedral of Christ the King in Superior. Mass will begin at 3:00 PM, with a social and refreshments to follow in Kress Hall. All are welcome.



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.

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

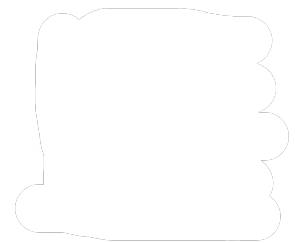
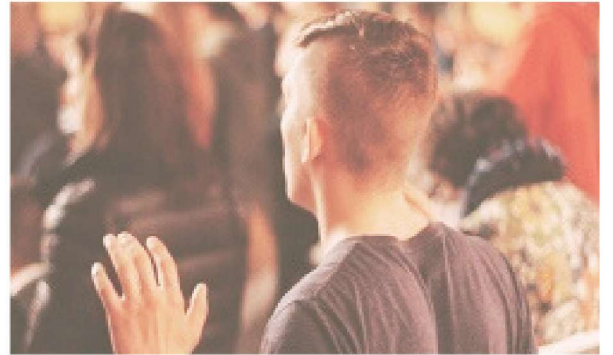
Parish Registration
Form & \$125
per person due
October 31, 2024

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



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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



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.