

# ST. ANTHONY – LAKE NEBAGAMON

December 8, 2024  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, December 8, 2024

11:00 a.m. Mass—+Dion, Anita and Myron Anderson by Sharon and Merlin Anderson

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

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

### Thursday, December 12, 2024

8:30 a.m. Mass—Health and Welfare of Norbert and Becky Philipsek by Terry and Carolyn Christoferson

### Sunday, December 15, 2024

11:00 a.m. Mass—+Nevin Best by Craig and Denise Mutcher

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Sunday, December 15, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

Celebrant— Fr. Anthoni

Sacristan—Lance

Greeters—Paul and Laurie

Reader—Rob Little

Eucharistic Ministers—Judy, Donna and Greg Nollet

Servers—Axel, Marshall and Mary Catherine

## 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 ASSESSMENT

2024 – 2025 School Assessment  
\$18,919.60

Monthly Payment: \$1,576.64

Balance Due: \$9,459.76



## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2024 – 2025 CSA  
\$17,090.95

\$5,010.00 pledged

\$12,080.95 Remaining Balance



## NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you would like to register as a member of our parish and receive contribution envelopes and other mailings, please contact the parish office at **715-374-3570** or go to <https://superiorcatholics.org> click on **Our parishes** then **Become a Member & Parish Census** and fill out the form for **St. Anthony – Lake Nebagamon**.

## MASS ATTENDANCE

12/1/24	92
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

## SUNDAY ENVELOPES

### December 1, 2024

Regular Envelopes—\$960.00

Loose—\$161.25

Building Fund—\$40.00

Christmas Flowers—\$195.00

CSA—\$1,000.00

Advent Wreath Workshop—\$116.00

Frels Foundation—\$5,000.00

Online Giving—\$342.58

**Total—\$7,814.83**

## 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 – Lake Nebagamon**, then fill out the form for our parish.



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

## WEEKLY MEDITATION

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

### 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## 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

## 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.

## YOUTH'S CORNER

### 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!

## 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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

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

**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.

### 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.

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

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

### **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. 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 18<sup>th</sup> we will have a communal penance service at 6pm.

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

**Formed QR**



**Hallow QR**



## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **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)

### **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

### **The Kitchen's**

#### **Annual Prime Rib Luncheon**

December 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 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