



# ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

December 8, 2024  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## Mass Intentions

### 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

### Tuesday, December 10, 2024

8:10 a.m.—Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass—Health and Welfare of Peggy Sislo by Charlie Sislo

### Sunday, December 15, 2024

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



## Liturgical Ministers

### Sunday, December 15, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr Anthoni

Sacristan—Delores

Reader—Delores

Musicians—Guitar Group

Ushers—Bruce and Dennis

Gift Bearers—Fairbanks Family

Communion—Delores and Nan

## 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: \$9,426.69



## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



2024 – 2025 CSA

\$16,289.37

\$4,575.00 pledged

\$11,714.37 Remaining Balance

## MASS ATTENDANCE

12/1/24	55
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

## SUNDAY ENVELOPES

### December 1, 2024

Regular Envelopes—\$2,564.00

Youth—\$4.00

Loose—\$52.00

Cathedral School—\$65.00

Utilities—\$240.00

Christmas Flowers—\$300.00

Candles—\$325.00

Online Giving—\$294.54

**Total—\$3,844.54**

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.



*Please  
pray for*

Fr. Ron Olson, Liz Anderson, Peggy Sislo, Jennifer Ross, Barb VanHolbeck, Katie Jones, Jack Kulpa, and Don Hapy.

## 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.

### Psalms – 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

## CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We need help decorating the church immediately following Mass on Sunday, December 22, 2024 and we also need anyone who can help bringing up items up from the basement. All help will be sincerely appreciated.

## 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

## 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.

## 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 7pm. Cookies, games, singing galore will be enjoyed by all! There will be no Religious ED classes on Wednesday December 25, 2024 or Jan 1, 2025. Classes will resume Wednesday, Jan 8, 2025.

I'm trying to coordinate Adoration being available during Religious ED classes during Advent; Dec 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!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday, December 11<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

### 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

### 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



**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

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

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

**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**.

**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