



# ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

December 15, 2024  
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, December 15, 2024

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

### Tuesday, December 17, 2024

8:10 a.m.—Rosary  
8:30 a.m. Mass—+Fr. Lee Flaherty by Kay Gustafson

### Sunday, December 22, 2024

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Jackie Salo by Carol Zowin



## Litururgical Ministers

### Sunday, December 22, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr Andrew  
Sacristan—Dave P  
Reader—Dave P  
Musicians—Guitar Group  
Ushers—Tom B and Butch  
Gift Bearers—Pat and Diane  
Communion—Dave and Jeff

## 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**

## 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 **715-398-3261** or go to <https://superiorcatholics.org> click on **Our parishes** then **Become a Member & Parish Census** and fill out the form for **St. Anthony – Superior**.

## MASS ATTENDANCE

12/8/24	67
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

## SUNDAY ENVELOPES

### December 8, 2024

Regular Envelopes—\$1,665.00  
Loose—\$95.00  
Immaculate Conception—\$244.00  
Cathedral School—\$35.00  
Utilities—\$35.00  
Christmas—\$100.00  
Christmas Flowers—\$385.00  
Bake Sale—\$472.00  
Building Fund—\$1,320.00  
Online Giving—\$599.53  
**Total—\$4,950.53**

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.



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

## WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's review some of the themes we find in the Mass readings for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Zephaniah 3:14-18a

- Jerusalem will sing and exult for joy, for the Lord has removed judgment and turned away her enemies.
- The Lord God is in the midst of the people, a mighty savior who renews them with his love.

### Psalm – Isaiah 12:2-6

- “Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.”
- We are confident, unafraid, and thankful; the Lord, our savior, is in our midst.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Philippians 4:4-7

- Rejoice in the Lord always; let go of all anxiety and be filled with peace and understanding.
- With prayer, petition and thanksgiving we make our requests known to God.

### Gospel – Luke 3:10-18

- John the Baptist gives guidance and counsels the people on moral topics.
- John then tells the people about the mighty one who is to come, who will baptize them with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Fr. Andrew

**Question for Children:** Why is it so important to keep promises which you have made?

**Question for Youth:** What do you remember from stories about your Baptism? What does your Baptism mean to you now?

**Question for Adults:** How can you live the promise of your Baptism each day?

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 2024**

**Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/Phil 4:4-7/  
Lk 3:10-18

**Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/  
Mt 21:23-27

**Tuesday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

**Wednesday:** Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

**Thursday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/  
Lk 1:5-25

**Friday:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

**Saturday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

**Next Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/  
Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-4

## 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**

### CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP MEETING

The Catholic Men's Group will NOT meet in December but will meet again on the fourth Monday in January.

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

- 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



### WARM CLOTHING NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!

Our Society continues to provide warm clothing to those in need - providing a total estimated value of \$1,700 in clothing to 40 households each month. We continue to be in need of men's pants in sizes 30 - 36 and Large thru 5XL men's and women's winter jackets. Warm mittens and gloves in all sizes are always needed! These items can be placed in the cart in the entryway of the Cathedral at weekend Masses in December.

Our next meeting is at St. Anthony - Superior on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Voicemail: **715-398-4039**; Mailing Address: SVDP P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880. (Year-end tax-deductible donations can be mailed to this address).

## 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

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Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

In Cathedral Kress Hall

5:30-6:30pm for grades K-6 and

7:00-8:00pm for grades 7-11

## 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.

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

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

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



### 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

### 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<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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**.

### CLUSTER CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

#### Christmas Eve Masses

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm – Cathedral

6:00pm – St. William

Midnight Mass – Cathedral

#### Christmas Day Masses

Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00am – Holy Assumption

9:00am – St. Anthony, Superior

10:30am – Cathedral

11:00am – St. Anthony, Lake Nebagamon

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### *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

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John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." — Lk 3:16

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