



ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

December 22, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 22, 2024

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

Wednesday, December 25, 2024-Christmas Day

8:30 a.m. Mass—+William Gaynor by Ron and Liz Gaynor

Sunday, December 29, 2024

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Butch Venne by Carol Zowin



Liturgical Ministers

Wednesday, December 25th at 9:00 a.m.-Christmas Day

Celebrant—Fr. Anthoni

Sacristan—Jeanne

Reader—Jeanne

Musicians—Guitar Group

Ushers—Jeff and Gabe

Gift Bearers—Dorothy and Katie

Communion—Butch, Jeanne and Nan

Sunday, December 29th at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Andrew

Sacristan—Delores

Reader—Delores

Musicians—Guitar Group

Ushers—Bruce and Dennis

Gift Bearers—Ron and Liz

Communion—Ron, Liz and Delores

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

12/15/24	53
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

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

December 15, 2024

Regular Envelopes—\$940.00

Loose—\$60.00

Youth—\$4.00

Immaculate Conception—\$187.00

Cathedral School—\$10.00

Utilities—\$10.00

Christmas Flowers—\$50.00

Bake Sale—\$117.00

Online Giving—\$317.34

Total—\$1,695.34

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 Siso, Jennifer Ross, Barb VanHolbeck, Katie Jones, Jack Kulpa, and Don Hapy.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's examine some of the themes that we discover in the Mass readings for the 4th Sunday of Advent.

1st Reading – Micah 5:1-4a

- Bethlehem is foretold to be the birthplace of the ruler of Israel.
- This ruler will stand firm and shepherd the people with peace.

Psalm – 80:2-3,15-16,18-19

- "Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved."
- We call upon the Lord from heaven to come and save us so that we may have new life.

2nd Reading – Hebrews 10:5-10

- Citing Psalm 40:6-8 and 1st Samuel 15:22, we see how the sacrifices of the old covenant are now replaced with a new covenant by the once-for-all offering of the body of Jesus Christ.

Gospel – Luke 1:39-45

- This is the account of the Visitation: the meeting and exchange between Mary and Elizabeth.
- At the same time, the infant John the Baptist (while still in his mother's womb) recognizes that the Lord is near.

Fr. Andrew

Readings for the week of December 22, 2024

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 **Night:** Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see 5a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Question for Children: How does the Blessed Virgin Mary help you to follow Jesus?

Question for Youth: When have you experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit?

Question for Adults: What role does Mary play in your own spirituality? If you were Elizabeth, how would you greet her at your doorway, if she were to arrive there?

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**

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Christmas Break

December 23rd - January 1st

(January 2nd Classes Resume)

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



A Christmas Prayer

Beneath the light of a star,
In a manger filled with hay,
Behold the Lord of the Universe!

You come to us not leading an army,
But humble and small.
You come to us not wielding power,
But helpless and cold.
You come to us not wealthy and famous,
But poor and obscure.

Help us, Lord Jesus, to see You on this, and every day.
In the street, and in our neighborhoods.
In the hungry and the poor,
In the lonely and the deprived,
In the infants and the elderly,
And in each other.

Like the shepherds led by the star,
May we seek You daily,
And serve You fully,
For love alone. Amen.

Contact us: **715-398-4039**

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PASTY SALE



The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale on Friday & Saturday, January 10th & 11th. 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/>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday, December 25th & January 1st

CLUSTER NEWS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

St. Anthony, Superior – 1st Tuesday from 8 – 8:30 a.m.

Cathedral – No Adoration on Thursday, December 26th

Holy Assumption – 1st Friday from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

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

St. William – 1st Saturday from 5:30 – 6 p.m.



MASSES AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

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

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

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 8th – The Women by Kristin Hannah

February 12th – Lessons In Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

April 2nd – The Bully Pulpit by Doris Kerns Goodwin

May 7th – Left To Tell by Immaculee Ilibagiza

CLUSTER CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Masses

Tuesday, December 24th

4:00pm – Cathedral

6:00pm – St. William

Midnight Mass – Cathedral

Christmas Day Masses

Wednesday, December 25th

9:00am – Holy Assumption

9:00am – St. Anthony, Superior

10:30am – Cathedral

11:00am – St. Anthony, Lake Nebagamon

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Merry Christmas



Christmas Flower Donations

Thank you to all who donated for Christmas Flowers

Maria Line, Mike and Karen Kraft, Dorothy Scott, John and Robin Krawza, Dennis Checkalski, Kathy Beeksma, Barb Fellbaum, Carol Zowin, Nan Grimstad, Tom Belch, Ron and Liz Gaynor, Tim and Marie VanOvermeiren, Peter and Jane Moe, Shannon Olson, Nancy Venne, Carla Denham, Bruce and Delores Graden, Michael Wallsdhlaeger, David Revoy, Barbara Rich Roubal and Tony Rich Jones, George and Diane Danielson, Jeanne Kuhn

In memory of or *in honor of...*

Dolores Caputolan, Betty Jane Hackensmith, Editha Sumalde, Joselinda Bandal, Bernardita Meca, Victorina Lao, Juliana Mapula, Holly Far Peterson, Aila Merila, Juana Cababanby Maria Line.
Marge and Ray Neve, k Louis and Mary Ronchak, Pauline and Mel Ledin, Peter and Agnes Kraft, Robert Kraft, Ramona Kraft, Jim McDonald, Lorraine Gross, Pat Kraft, Ray and Pat Schnell, James Schnell, Janet and Don Nindorf, Jerry Schnell, Elaine Schnell by Mike and Karen Kraft.
Bonnie Checkalski, Holly Checkalski by Dennis Checkalski
P.J. Beeksma, Michael Malyuk, Ruth McHugh by Kathy Beeksma
Paul Fellbaum by Barb Fellbaum
Tom Zowin, Mike and Emily Flaherty, Virgie McFarlane and Cindy Lee, Tami Jentges and Family, Keith Zowin by Carol Zowin
John Grimstad, Harry and Audrey Granquist, Roy and Jeane Grimstad, Don Granquist by Nen Grimstad
Evonne Belch by Tom Belch
William and Johanna Gaynor, Robert and Bertha Porter by Ron and Liz Gaynor
Nancy VanOvermeiren by Tim and Marie VanOvermeiren.
Bruce and Anna Routh, Joseph and Freda Moe by Peter and Jane Moe.
McFarlane, Venne and Gucinski Families by Nancy Venne.
William Nault, Sharon Nault Laura Ackley James Denham by Carla Denham.
Bernadette and Don Amys, Violet and Lester Graden, Connie VanDrieschee by Bruce and Delores Graden
Barbara and Chuck Tomczak by David Revoy.
Peter and Marjorie Rich by Barbara Rich Roubal and Tony Rich Jones.
Wally and Mary Lozon by George and Diane Danielson
Charlie Kuhn, Paul and Julie Weiss, Bill and Elaine Kuhn by Jeanne Kuhn.