



Holy Assumption



Christmas 2024

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Sunday, December 22nd 9:00 am

+Helen Olson
by Lynn and Linda Granberg

Tuesday, December 24th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Wednesday, December 25th 9:00 am

+Leonard Tarasewicz
by Judy Tarasewicz

Thursday, December 26th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Friday, December 27th 8:00 am

+Louise Kurarek
By Jim and Rita Lundberg

Sunday, December 29th 9:00 am

Health and Welfare of the KC Members
by the Knights of Columbus



Merry
Christmas

Weekly Contributions December 15, 2024	
Adult Envelopes.....\$	1219.00
Loose.....\$	93.00
Online.....\$	141.00
Building Fund.....\$	25.00
CSA.....\$	250.00
Fuel.....\$	15.00
Immaculate Conception.....\$	30.00
Flowers.....\$	100.00

Thank you to all of our parishioners who continue to support our parish at Mass, On Line, or by Mail.

We Pray for Their Health and Welfare

Fr. Ron Olson Helen Dudek Margie Kallstrom Lois Dzuck Carol Schiesser Ron Engstrom Penny McGrath Cindy & Boguslaw Wnuk Richard Krynski Tim Karling Charlie & Mary Jean Dolsen Shirley Sickler Don & Kathy Krisak Bill Miller Beth Shykes Michael Brand Jim Fredrickson Judy Tarasewicz Carolyn Brand Jim Stralka Tom Wiske Pat Delzotto Kern Hough Deanna Hughes Paulette Gondek Nancy Fredrickson Karen Barschdorf Jan Stanley John L. Kimmes Gert Forslund Brian Minor Nancy Lisdahl Dc. Bob Chammings Deborah Jones Rick VanOvermeiren Tom Hoffman Joshua Brand Paul Olson Pat Hoffman Mary Ann Hoffman Cindy Grabow Joan Typpo-Reich

Those on the Prayer List are usually listed for four weeks unless notified otherwise

Pray for Those Who Serve Our Country

Nick Kiminski Lee Olson
Steve Wachtler Paige Lach



Wednesday, December 25th 9:00 am

Communion Jim Stralka
Wine Lynn Krause
Open



Reader Lynn Krause

Sunday, December 29th 9:00 am

Communion KC Member
Wine KC Member
KC Member
Reader KC Member



A special thank you to all those who helped decorate the church for Christmas. Your helped is greatly appreciated.



PARISH HAPPENINGS

Wednesday, Dec. 25th Christmas Day Mass @ 9:00 am
Sunday, Jan. 5th Birthday Blessing Sunday
Sunday, Jan. 12th Anointing Sunday
Monday, Jan. 20th KC Meeting @ 7:00 pm



May God fill your life with love, joy, and peace this Christmas and throughout the New Year.



Our Sympathy and Prayers to the Family of Dwight Willoughby

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

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?

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:	<i>Morning:</i> 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79
Wednesday:	<i>Vigil:</i> 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 <i>Night:</i> Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 <i>Dawn:</i> Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12 Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 <i>Day:</i> 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



HOLY ASSUMPTION SNOW BRIGADE

Here's the deal. As our parish situation changes, we no longer have a custodian to work weekends and shovel our steps and sidewalks when it snows. Should we have a large amount of snow, we will hire a snow removal company to clear everything. However, if we have just a couple inches of snow, it's cost prohibitive to pay a contractor to come out. So, we find ourselves in need of volunteers. Shovels will be provided to the hardy souls who arrive around 8:30 am on Sunday mornings to pitch in to clean up the snow. We know that many "hands make light work" and Deacon Bob says, "The wages aren't much but the benefits are out of this world."



If you are new to our parish and would like to register as a member, please call the office at **715-394-7919** or go to <https://superiorcatholics.org> and click on **Our Parishes, Become a Member & Parish Census**, and fill out the form for **Holy Assumption or St. William**.

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

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 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

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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Superior, WI 54880



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
(No Adoration on Thursday, December 26th)
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



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/>



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CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS



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



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

CLUSTER NEWS

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



SENIOR CONGREGATE MEALS AT HOLY ASSUMPTION PARISH

Mondays through Thursdays at 11:15 am

Senior Connections Nutrition Program provides a nutritionally balanced meal and place to get together at a variety of locations across Douglas County. The Nutrition Sites are open to persons 60 and older and their spouse, regardless of age.

Please reserve your meal at least 24 hours in advance with our Site Operator or Senior Connections at 715-394-3611. **Donation \$5.00**



Joy to the World



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.

