

Holy Assumption

December 15, 2024

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Sunday, December 15th 9:00 am

+Ken Lisdahl
by Lorraine Lisdahl

Tuesday, December 17th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Wednesday, December 18th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Thursday, December 19th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Friday, December 20th 8:00 am

+Dwight Willoughby
by Joe and Corky Hizinski

Sunday, December 22nd 9:00 am

+Helen Olson
by Lynn and Linda Granberg



Third Sunday
of Advent

Weekly Contributions December 8, 2024	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 2289.00
Loose.....	\$ 60.00
Online.....	\$ 289.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 10.00
Fuel.....	\$ 15.00
Flowers.....	\$ 240.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$ 305.00
Christmas.....	\$ 25.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$ 25.00

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



Sunday, December 22nd 9:00 am

Communion Jim Stralka
Wine Deanna Hughes
Open
Reader Deanna Hughes



HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH

We are looking for volunteers to help set up the Christmas trees and the manger scene today after Mass. Your help is very much appreciated. Thank you.



The 2025 Catholic Calendars are available at the entrances of the church.

ST. WILLIAM'S FALL PIES FOR SALE

Take and bake (raw frozen)
Apple and Dutch Apple
Pumpkin and Pecan
(already baked and frozen)

\$18 each

Call Amy at 218-590-7354 to order



PARISH HAPPENINGS

Sunday, Dec. 15th Help decorate the Church after Mass
Monday, Dec. 16th KC Meeting @ 7:00 pm @ 7:00 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 25th Christmas Day Mass @10:00 am



*Our Sympathy and Prayers
to the Family of
Louise Kubarek*



WEEKLY MEDITATION

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

1st 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.

2nd 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 1:39-45



**Fr. Ron's
Address**

New Perspective
1915 N. 34th St. #134
Superior, WI 54880



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."



CATHEDRAL NEWS

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, December 16th
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

TOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL

Tours are being offered 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday, December 18th
In Cathedral Kress Hall
5:30-6:30pm for grades K-6 and
7:00-8:00pm for grades 7-11

YOUTH'S CORNER

Religious ED Christmas Party!!!!

Come and celebrate Christmas in Kress Hall Wednesday December 18th! Grades PK - 6 beginning at 5:30pm and grades 7 - 11 beginning at 7:00pm. Cookies, games, and singing galore will be enjoyed by all! There will be no Religious ED classes on Wednesday, December 25, 2024 or January 1, 2025. Classes will resume Wednesday, January 8, 2025.

I'm trying to coordinate Adoration being available during Religious ED classes during Advent; December 4th, 11th and 18th. If you'd like to sign up, please contact Virginia at 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 to register and/or volunteer for EFC!

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

- December 19th- Middle School Concert at 5:30pm
- December 20th- Pre-School Concert at 10:00am in the gym
- December 20th- Elementary Concert at 1:00pm in the gym
- December 23rd- January 1st- 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 \$1700 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 17th at 6pm. 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).

CLUSTER NEWS

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 19th)

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



COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, December 17th 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

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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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

