


St. William

Christmas 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 21st **6:00 pm**
People of the Parish

Tuesday, December 24th **6:00 pm**
People of the Parish

Saturday, December 28th **6:00 pm**
People of the Parish



Weekly Contributions
December 14, 2024

Envelopes.....	\$	360.00
Loose.....	\$	30.00
Online Giving.....	\$	160.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$	20.00
Flowers.....	\$	85.00
Christmas.....	\$	25.00

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



Liturgical Ministers

Tuesday, December 24th **6:00 pm**

Wine	Joannie Thompson
	Chrissie Thompson
Reader	Lorena Murphy
	Diane O'Connell

Saturday, December 28th **6:00 pm**

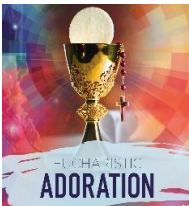
Wine	Lucy Nielsen
	Amy Hockenbrock
Reader	Diane O'Connell

Pray for Their Health and Welfare

Fr. Ron Olson	Mary Kunz	Maryann Grymala
Krista Hudacek Lambert		Wendy Johnson
Carolyn Ward	Carl Schultz	Julia Dalbec
Erma Harty	Chris Litchke	



Pray for Those in the Armed Services

Nathaniel Grymala	Joe Austin
Nathan Blair	Brandon Anderson




Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration and the Rosary the first Saturday of each month at 5:30 pm followed by Mass at 6:00

St. William Christmas Eve Mass is on Tuesday, December 24th at 6:00 pm

Ring in the New Year with us as we celebrate Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on Tuesday, December 31st at 6:00 pm.



The Nativity of the Lord

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." - Lk 2:10-12

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

Frozen Pasties for sale. \$5 each

Call Amy at 218-590-7354 to order or you may pick up after Mass on Saturdays.

Wishing all a Very Merry
Christmas and a
Blessed New Year.



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.

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Superior, WI 54880



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



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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COMMUNITY NEWS



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





St. William Christmas Flower Memorials



In Memory of Robert Gronski by Maryanne Gronski
In Memory of Leonard and Rose Moen by Chris and Julie Litchke
In Memory of Henry and Pat Litchke by Chris and Julie Litchke
In Memory of Loved Ones by Lucy Verdoljak
In Memory of Brian Thompson by Joanne Thompson
In Memory of the Radzak Family by Joannie and Chrissie Thompson
In Memory of the Thompson Family by Joannie and Chrissie Thompson
In Memory of Barbie and Bill Thompson by Joannie and Chrissie Thompson
In Memory of the Radzak Family by Pete and Janet Radzak
In Memory of the Larsen Family by Pete and Janet Radzak
In Memory of Bob, Gene and Jack Thompson
by Sally, Matt and Kyle Thompson and Families
In Memory of Rich Thompson by Sally, Matt and Kyle Thompson and Families
In Memory of Clem and Vi Thompson by Sally, Matt and Kyle Thompson and Families
In Memory of Wes Thompson by Sally, Matt and Kyle Thompson and Families

In Loving Memory



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.

