

# St. William

December 15, 2024

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

*Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>* **6:00 pm**  
People of the Parish

*Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>* **6:00 pm**  
People of the Parish



**Weekly Contributions**  
December 7, 2024

Envelopes.....	\$ 650.00
Loose.....	\$ 30.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 295.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$ 40.00
Flowers.....	\$ 10.00
Vigil Lights.....	\$ 65.00

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

**ADVENT**

HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

*Liturgical Ministers*

*Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>* **6:00 pm**

Wine	Lucy Nielsen
Reader	Eric Stuart

*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*

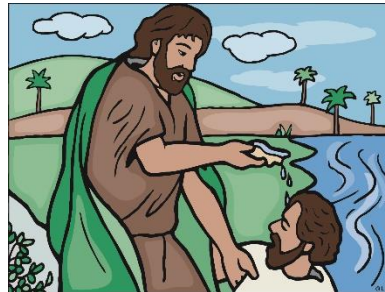
Nathaniel Grymala	Joe Austin
Nathan Blair	Brandon Anderson

**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.

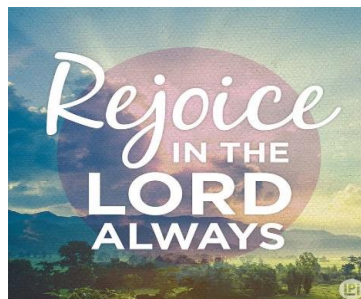


## Third Sunday of Advent

*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*

**St. William**  
**Christmas Eve Mass**  
**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 pm**

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



Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

-Psalm 12

## 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. 34<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

### 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

### 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 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

## **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 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 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!

## **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 19<sup>th</sup>)**  
St. Anthony, L.N. – every Thursday from 9-10am  
St. William – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday from 5:30-6pm  
Holy Assumption – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday from 7:30-8:00am  
St. Anthony, Sup. – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday from 8-8:30am



### **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

### **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**



#### **Formed QR**



#### **Hallow QR**



## **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

