

# St. William

December 8, 2024

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

*Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>* **6:00 pm**  
People of the Parish

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



**Weekly Contributions**  
November 30, 2024

Envelopes.....	\$ 385.00
Loose.....	\$ 19.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 330.00
Thanksgiving.....	\$ 20.00
Flowers.....	\$ 50.00

*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 14<sup>th</sup>* **6:00 pm**

Wine	Chrissie Thompson
	Joannie Thompson
Reader	Coz Rich

*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 WREATH SALE**

32" decorated balsa evergreen wreaths  
Greens are freshly cut and are made by parishioners.

**\$25.00**

Available to purchase after Mass or call Joannie Thompson at 715-399-2743 to order.



## Second Sunday of Advent

*“Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”*  
- Lk 3:5-6

**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.

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.

The Lord has done great things  
for us; we are filled with joy.  
-Psalm 126

## WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the themes that we discover in the Mass readings for the 2nd Sunday of Advent.

### 1st Reading - Baruch 5:1-9

- Jerusalem will take off the robe of mourning and misery and put on the splendor of God's glory.
- The children of Israel will return in joy to the holy city from the east and the west.

### Psalm - 126:1-6

- "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."
- By the power of God, laughter and rejoicing have replaced weeping and sorrow.

### 2nd Reading - Philippians 1:4-6,8-11

- Until the very day of Christ Jesus, God will complete the good work that was begun in the disciples.
- Paul prays that the people will increase in love, knowledge, discernment, purity and the fruit of righteousness.

### Gospel - Luke 3:1-6

- The ministry of John the Baptist is located within the specifics of the historical figures of his day.
- John's proclamation of repentance fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah 40:3-5.

Fr. Andrew

**Question for Children:** What things do you do to get ready for a big event or celebration?

**Question for Youth:** How do you share the Good News of Jesus with others?

**Question for Adults:** Name one thing you can do to help "prepare the way of the Lord?"

### Readings for the week of December 8, 2024

Sunday:	Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3) Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2,3 and 10ac,11-12, 13 Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Friday:	Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2,3,4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday:	Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18



**Fr. Ron's  
Address**

New Perspective Senior Living  
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

### 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.

December 11 <sup>th</sup>	South Of Luck	by Jim Guhl
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

***Cathedral Parishioners (also Cluster Members, Family, Friends, and Visitors)***

How much do you know about the beautiful worship space we are so fortunate to see every week?

How many stained-glass windows does our church have?

Where is the reliquary? What is a reliquary?

What did the Cathedral look like in 1927?

These and other questions can be answered if you would like to take a tour of Cathedral of Christ the King.

Tours are being offered to 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.



### **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

## **RCIA**

### **Follow Me**

Two very simple words, yet so powerful that they formed the foundation of Christian discipleship. We know that Jesus spoke these words to his twelve chosen apostles. . .and he continues to speak these words to us.

Those two words can be heard in many ways. It can be a sense of being pulled somewhere or an emptiness longing to be filled. It can be wanting something greater - a need to find a true home. It can be a desire to know and embrace more.

**RCIA** is the process to bring adults to full communion with the Catholic Church. Locally, RCIA is available to those who have a desire to learn about Catholicism. This process serves those with no faith affiliation, those from other faith denominations, Catholics seeking to receive Eucharist and Confirmation, and fully initiated Catholics who desire to learn more about their faith. Those who choose to become fully initiated Catholics are welcomed in the glorious liturgy of Easter Vigil.

RCIA includes prayer, Gospel/Scripture study & discussion, many theological topics, how the Church is organized, many opportunities to "learn the language", and ALWAYS time for questions. And of course, it wouldn't be Catholic if it didn't include refreshments and treats.

Superior Catholics RCIA meets on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30, in Cathedral Kress Hall. Though sessions are planned as in-person events, they can be switched to virtual to work around inclement winter weather.

For more information, contact Kathy Drinkwine at [kathyd@superiorcatholics.org](mailto:kathyd@superiorcatholics.org) or 715 718 1334.



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Wednesday, December 11<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 9th- Immaculate Conception Mass at 8:30
- December 13th- Reconciliation at 1:00
- December 19th- Middle School Concert at 5:30pm
- December 20th- Pre-School Concert at 10:00 in the gym
- December 20th- Elementary Concert at 1:00 in the gym
- December 23rd- January 1st- Christmas Break- No School

## **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

### **THANKSGIVING AND ANNUAL APPEAL THANK YOU!!**

Each year we have an operating budget of \$100,000. 95 cents out of every dollar donated goes directly to assist with the basic needs of our neighbors. Our operating costs are minimal as we are all volunteers. With your generosity our annual appeal has assisted us in reaching half of our goal!

St. Francis Xavier	\$ 2,940.00
Cathedral Cluster	\$ 9,840.46
Anonymous Donor	\$ 30,000.00
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Annual Appeal Total:	\$42,780.46





Thanksgiving foods were delivered to families so that approximately 50 individuals could share in a home-cooked meal. Our thanks to the Turkey Federation for the donation of ten turkeys. The Pattison Park Lions club donated 10 pumpkin pies created by St. William parishioners. Past-president Anita Johansen and Josh Johansen donated funds to purchase fresh foods. We are so grateful to these generous sponsors

Voice mail: 715-398-4039  
 Mailing Address: SUDP- P.O. Box 98,  
 Superior, WI 54880



## 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 12<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



## CLUSTER MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

8:30am – Cathedral  
 8:30am – St. Anthony, Superior  
 10:00am – Holy Assumption  
 12:05pm – Cathedral  
 6:00pm – St. Anthony, Lake Nebagamon  
 7:00pm – Cathedral



### **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

### **ST. FRANCIS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE STROLL**

Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
 9:00am to 11:00am  
 St. Francis Xavier - Church Basement  
 (use 4<sup>th</sup> St. Entrance)

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### UW-SUPERIOR SEASON OF SONG CONCERTS

The Music Department will present the 27th annual Season of Song concerts on **Sunday, December 8, at 4 p.m.** and **Tuesday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m.** at Cathedral of Christ the King. This cherished Twin Ports tradition will feature the UWS choirs and orchestra performing holiday classics, new favorites, and everything in between.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door.

Cathedral of Christ the King  
 1111 Belknap St, Superior



### **The Kitchen's**

#### **Annual Prime Rib Luncheon**

December 12 ~ 11:00am – 2:00pm

**TO BENEFIT:** *St. Vincent de Paul of Superior, Toys for Tots & American Legion Post 435*

#### **\$15 Dinner Includes:**

10-12oz Prime Rib, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Roll/Butter

#### **IN MEMORY OF: Teresa Flood**

*(A community benefit she started)*

**Proceeds will include all tips, donations and a portion of sales.**

**ORDERS TO GO AND DONATIONS WELCOME**  
**903 N 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Superior, WI ~ (715) 392-4500**

### **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



### **SENIOR MEALS AT HOLY ASSUMPTION**

Call: 715-394-3611.

**Donation \$5.00**

Pork Roast	<b>Tue</b>	Beef Tips	<b>Wed</b>
Mashed Pots / Gravy	<b>Dec 10</b>	Buttered Noodles	<b>Dec 11</b>
Veggie / Dinner Roll		Veggie / Bread & Butter	
Applesauce / Milk & Coffee		Blondie Bar / Milk & Coffee	
Turkey & Cheese / Bun	<b>Thur</b>	Baked Honey Ham	<b>Mon</b>
Lettuce & Tomato	<b>Dec 12</b>	Cheesy Hashbrowns	<b>Dec 16</b>
Cheese Broccoli Soup		Veggie / Bread & Butter	
Jello w/ Topping / Milk & Coffee		Fresh Fruit / Milk & Coffee	



# St. William Church Wreath Sale



32" decorated balsam evergreen  
wreaths greens are freshly cut and wreaths  
are made by parishioners

**\$25.00**

**Wreath Sale begins November 17**

Pick up or delivery can be arranged

**Wreaths can be purchased after the  
St. William Church (7:00 pm) Hunter Mass, Sat. Nov. 23  
or Sat. November 30 after the 6:00 p.m. Mass  
Call Joannie Thompson 715-399-2743 to order**

Advent begins Sunday December 1

A limited quantity of Advent Wreaths will be made this year  
with fresh greens and advent candles. \$20.00 Place your order early.

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