JANUARY 12, 2025 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Parish Web Site - www.superiorcatholics.org Superior Diocese Web Site - www.catholicdos.org In the event of an Emergency after Business Hours Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025 8:30 A.M. - Greg Carlson-M Mom & Dad



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025

8:30 A.M. - James Dolsen, Sr.-M Bill & Bev Lindsey

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

8:30 A.M. - Dolly Cosgrove-M Her Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025

8:30 A.M. - Dom & Pat Moselle-M Mike & Susan Collins

WEEKEND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025 4:00 P.M. - Ronald Roubal-M Tom & Mary Higgins



SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

7:30 A.M. - Mary Kay Zuber-M Her friends

10:30 A.M. - The Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Cathedral Parishioners

IN LOVING MEMORY OF...Betty Bourque. May she be granted eternal rest and may the Lord's peace and comfort be with her family and loved ones.

VOCATIONS... Pray for those who are discerning a call to live their baptismal commitment as brothers, sisters, priests, or deacons. (Luke 3:15-16,21-22)

Cathedral Church Calendar

Jan. 13 - 6:00pm - KC Council #16691 Mtg. KH Mon.

Tues. Jan. 14 - 6:00pm - SVdP Meeting

Jan. 15 - 5:30-6:30pm - Religious Ed. - Gr. K-6 Wed.

7:00-8:00pm - Religious Ed. - Gr. 7-11

Jan. 16 - 1:00-3:00pm Adoration Thur.

Sat/Sun, Jan, 18/19 - Food Collection Weekend

Jan. 19 - Coffee & Rolls after the 7:30 & 10:30 Masses

PRAYER MINISTRY -

There are people in the parish willing to share your needs and prayers. Please call Mary Jo 218-341-2606 if you or a loved one is in need.



LITURGICAL ROLES for Jan. 18 & 19

READERS:

4:00 David Dusek 7:30 Jim Paine



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 Susan Paine (F) & Anna Marie Olsen (B) **Need 2 Ministers for Communion Cup**

Greg Owens (F) & Vickie Owens (B) 7:30 **Need 2 Ministers for Communion Cup**

Dcn. Tim Thom (F) & Christine Polkinghorne (B) 10:30

Cup: Bonnie Thom & Kent Phillips

SERVERS:

4:00

7:30

10:30 Stella & Tommy Tenerelli

USHERS:

4:00 Eric Williams (Lead)

Need 3

7:30 Bob Ahlborg (Lead) Jim Crawford Bruce Haraldson

Kevin Peterson

10:30 Walt Tafelski (Lead)

Sandy & Tom Henning

Need 1

GREETERS:

4:00

7:30

10:30 Sandy & Tom Henning



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

	<u>Jan.4/5</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes:	87	135
Collection:	\$5,961.44	\$6,877.00
On-Line Giving (53)	\$4,152.00	\$5,221.00
Loose:	\$ 760.00	\$ 433.00



Solemnity of Mary Collection: \$1,422.00

Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK



HELP NEEDED TO TAKE DOWN **CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS!**



Sunday, January 12th, following the 10:30 Mass.

WINTER SAFETY

Winter is here, and while we try to keep the sidewalks and steps free from snow/ice as best we can, Mother Nature doesn't always follow our schedule!

Please be careful when attending events by sticking to the main walk ways. If the weather changes quickly, there are shovels and salt/grit bins at every entrance.



WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's explore the themes we find in the Mass readings for the Baptism of the Lord.

1st Reading - Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

- The chosen servant has received the spirit of God and will bring forth justice.
- The servant will establish a covenant with the people and bring light and healing to the nations.

Psalm - 29:1-4,9-10

- "The Lord will bless his people with peace."
- We give glory and praise to God, who is enthroned as king forever.

2nd Reading - Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

- Peter speaks to the people in the house of Cornelius, saying that God shows no partiality.
- He then recounts the basic facts about Jesus, inviting the people to fear God and act uprightly.

Gospel - Luke 3:15-16,21-22

- John the Baptist denies that he is the Christ;
 rather, he states that a mightier one is coming.
- As Jesus is baptized, the Holy Spirit descends upon him in the form of a dove, and the voice of the Father proclaims, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: What are some things you can do to please God?

Question for Youth: "With you I am well pleased." What are you doing right now that is pleasing to God? How does it feel to live that way?

Question for Adults: Name a time when you felt your actions were pleasing to God.

Readings for the week of January 12, 2025

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25,

Holy Bible 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7

21-20, 25-50 (1)/11 2.11-14, 0.4

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9

Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9

Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9

Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11

Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8

Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9,10,15/Mk 2:13-17 Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)

1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

CATHEDRAL NEWS



PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, January 20th 6:30 PM Cathedral Kress Hall All are welcome!

Any questions please call Anna Marie ~ 715-392-1673

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 6:30pm in the large meeting room at Cathedral Parish Office.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS WAS FILLED WITH JOYFUL GIVING!

Thank you to those who donated Christmas gifts so we were able to assist 31 children who would have not had gifts for Christmas. Special thanks to the Catholic Daughters for their gifts and to St. William for donating pies!

We also wish to thank Cathedral School families for their annual generosity in donating an amazing amount of supplies such as toilet paper, paper toweling, hygiene products, socks, etc. which will help us to serve those in need in 2025!

In addition, we wish to thank the Cathedral Council of the Knights of Columbus for their food drive "The Twelve Cans of Christmas". Religious Education students were able to help us sort and box the abundant amount of food which will be distributed in the upcoming months.

God's blessings upon each of you for your support of these opportunities to make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in need.

Please pray for us and those we will serve this year.

Join us at our next meeting on January 14th at 6pm in Kress Hall.

Voicemail: 715-398-4039

Mailing Address: SVDP P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

- ~ January 20th No School
- ~ January 26th-February 1st Catholic Schools Week
- ~ January 26th Pancake Breakfast
- ~ January 27th-February 12th Read A Thon
- ~ January 28th Bishops Mass
- ~ January 28th New family Preview Night Preschool at 4:30-6:00pm
- ~ January 30th New Family Preview Night K-8th grade at 5:30-6:00pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday, January 15th in Kress Hall 5:30-6:30pm for grades K-6 and 7:00-8:00pm for grades 7-11

YOUTH'S CORNER

Welcome to 2025! We will be hosting our annual overnight retreat again this year for kids in grades 9 -12. The retreat will be provided by NET Ministries and is geared for Confirmation and the Holy Spirit; however, all kids who want to spend time with others communing with the Lord are welcomed. Participants will enjoy talks presented by the NET Missionaries; small group discussions; the Sacraments of Confession, Adoration, and the Eucharist; fellowship; games; and good food!

- **WHEN** January 31, 2025 at 5:30pm through February 1, 2025 at 6pm (after mass).
- WHERE Kress Hall, 1410 Baxter Ave, Superior.
- WHY or better yet WHY NOT?

Please RSVP to Virginia Kovaleski no later than January 20, 2025. vrkovy@gmail.com or 952.300.1671.

CLUSTER NEWS

MASSES AT ST. MARY HOSPITAL-SUPERIOR

Masses are celebrated at St. Mary's Hospital, Superior, on Wednesdays at 11:15 A.M.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

Cathedral – every Thursday from 1-3pm 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



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Hallow QR



Upcoming Catholic Daughters (CDA) meetings:

Monday, January 13, 2025 – 11:30 am at the Guadalajara Restaurant, 69 N. 28th Street, #7

We will order from the menu. Speaker will be from the Diocese of Superior. Please bring questions to ask our speaker. – Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic Daughter is welcome to attend our meetings.

Monday, February 10, 2025 – 11:30 am at the Villa Marina Rehabilitation (39 N. 28th St.). We will meet in the activities room. Please bring your own snack or lunch. Activity: make cards & prepare notes for members who are unable to attend meetings.

Monday, March 10, 2025 – 5:30 pm at <u>Cathedral of Christ the King Church</u> [1111 Belknap St.-elevator available] – Dessert will be served.

Topic: Lenten reflection - Speaker: Deacon Tim Thom

ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC DAUGHTER IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS

VOCATION INFORMATION WEEKEND

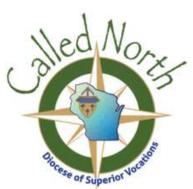
The vocations team of the Diocese of Superior would like to invite any young men who are in college or who are juniors or seniors in high school to join us for the Vocation Information Weekend on February 22-24, 2025 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN. Hang out with college seminarians, get a taste of seminary life, attend Sunday Mass, and visit classes! For more information or to sign-up, please contact Fr. Isaiah Schick at 715-736-3102 or by email

at <u>fatherisaiahschick@stjosephricelake.org</u>. Know of our prayers for all discerners for an openness to the will of God. Look forward to seeing you there.



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 3:16bc





VOCATION INFORMATION

Weekend

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Winona, MN

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Bring faith to life. Find life in faith.



Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

We live in hope

Responding to our sacred call in the new year

The beginning of a new year always holds potential – an opportunity to reflect on the year that has just concluded, build on past successes, learn from mistakes, and resolve to live with greater commitment and integrity in the year to come.

This month's Sunday readings provide particular wisdom upon which to reflect as we begin 2025. Listen carefully, and you will hear how precious we are in the eyes of the Lord and how deeply we are called to live as God's holy people in the world. We might even say that God counts on us to do this. We are to be light in darkness, bring healing to those who suffer, and share compassion, justice, and hope with all people. With such a sacred call, where do we begin?

Place your hope in the Lord. Pope Francis has announced 2025 as a Jubilee year with a central message of hope. Jubilee, or Holy, Years invite us to embrace reconciliation and be renewed in faith. "In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future way bring. Even so, uncertainty about the future may at times give rise to conflicting feelings, ranging from confident trust to apprehensiveness, from serenity to anxiety, from firm conviction to hesitation and doubt. For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope." (Pope Francis, Bull of Indiction of the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025).

Be mindful to give God glory in your words and actions. Reach out to others with love and care; be a peacemaker at home, office or school, and in the world. Anything that wouldn't be pleasing to God? Let go of it, stop it, learn to avoid it!

Make 2025 "the year of our Lord." The letters A.D., which sometimes follow the numerical year are an abbreviation for "Anno Domini," or "year of our Lord." Make Jesus the Lord of your life and trust in God to be with you through all the circumstances you may experience this year. Turn to God in prayer as you face decisions, even little ones. Draw on Church teaching or a trusted friend or spiritual advisor when making more complicated ones.



Make this year glow with love and hope

Remember that every day is a gift. Thank God for each new day and resolve to spend time wisely and well.

Don't sell yourself short. You have a mission, a purpose, which only you may fulfill. In the words of John Henry Cardinal Newman, "God has created me to do Him some definite service; He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission - I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next."

Make 2025 truly special, a year in which you live as the Lord's very own hopeful person in the world and share the hope of Christ through caring and sharing, in word and deed.

Like the Magi, open your gifts before the Lord.

The Magi traveled great distances to bring their gifts to Jesus. Their gifts were chosen carefully and were presented with awe and homage to the Christ-child.

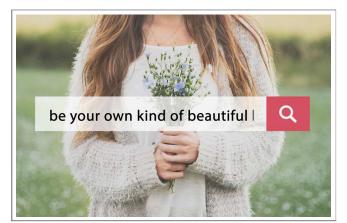
We may not have to travel far to offer our gifts, yet like the Magi, each of us, too, should choose carefully and wisely how we will offer our gifts to Christ through our presence, service, caring, and

sharing, giving glory to God who has entrusted the gifts to us.

We do not know how the Magi determined what gifts they would bring, nor who would bring which gift. We do know that they did not all bring the same gift, and somehow each must have felt compelled to give precisely the gift he did.

As we begin a new year, learn from the Magi. Like the magi who sought out the

Christ-child in order to offer him homage and bring precious and unexpected gifts, each of us has something special to give, not only at Christmas. Every day holds an opportunity to share as only you can.



Recognize your gifts: faith, the blessing of family and friends, your talents and possessions.

Seek out the Lord in the poor, the homeless, and those who have no one to care for them.

Remember that all we are and have are truly gifts from God, to be cared for and shared with love. This is the real meaning of stewardship, for this season and throughout all time.

Each of us has something special to offer as we respond in gratitude for our many blessings. Each has something special to give - a particular combination of talents, strengths, gifts, and blessings along with things we are passionate about.

In his letter to the Church in Corinth, St. Paul tells us that we are called by Christ to fulfill varying roles and responsibilities. Like the body that cannot function well if one of the parts if one is hurt or absent, something is missing if any of us fail to put our gifts at the service of others, in our parish, local town or city, and in the world.

The Christmas story would not be the same without the shepherds and angels, Magi and saints. Like them, we too have something special to give. In being good stewards of our lives and our gifts, we may touch others in lasting ways, and in doing so our lives will change as well. In giving and receiving, we find hope in Christ's presence.

Do whatever he tells you

You just might experience a miracle!

When I read the story of the miracle at Cana, I often reflect on the servers who were working behind the scenes of the wedding feast. What must they have thought when Mary came to them with her directive, "Do whatever he tells you."? Some Scripture scholars think that Mary might have been a family member of one of the wedding party – otherwise, why would she have been so concerned that they were running out of wine (which would have been a social disaster for the new couple)? Even if she was, however, the servers might have been perplexed by her request. After all, what could Jesus possibly do about the situation? Yet, they did as Mary instructed, and were the first to experience a miracle at Jesus' hands. The large water jars were filled with wine. Not only wine, but the best wine. Through this miracle, we see how deeply God wants to be near to us in our human state, and how Christ pours out God's love lavishly, abundantly. Are you ready to respond to Mary's directive in your life? Do whatever the Lord tells you. You just might experience a miracle! - Leisa Anslinger

Impact this month

Make 2025 a year of faith, hope and love.

FAITH

Open your heart and mind to a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist, sacrament of Reconciliation and times of prayer.

HOPE

Grow in gratitude for the many blessings that bring a sense of hope and promise to your life. Allow your spirit to be renewed when hope wanes by being attentive to the signs of hope around you.

LOVE

Share the hope and love of God with family, friends, co-workers, and especially those who are most in need of care.

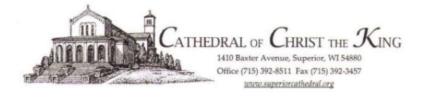


NEVER ALONE (HOLY SPIRIT)

Provided by NET Ministries (<u>www.netusa.org</u>)

At Confirmation, Christ seals us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that we can be better equipped to spread the Gospel like the Apostles were at Pentecost. But it's not enough to just receive these gifts – we must accept them and choose to use them in our daily lives. While this retreat is geared for Confirmation students, all High School students (grades 9-12) are invited to attend.

Please contact Virginia Kovaleski with any questions or to register 952.300.1671 or vrkovy@gmail.com



JAN 31 – FEB 1, 2025

OVERNIGHT
BEGINNING 5PM
FRIDAY, ENDING
6PM SATURDAY

KRESS HALL
CATHEDRAL, CHRIST
THE KING

FORMATION
PERSONAL PRAYER TIME
SMALL GROUP
SACRAMENTS
FELLOWSHIP
GAMES/ACTIVITIES

No cost for Parishioners located in the Superior Area and/or Cluster

\$40 per Confirmand from additional Parishes in the Diocese of Superior (cost of meals)

2025 Diocese of Superior

WOMEN'S RETREATS

1st Offering

February 1 - 2

"Divine Intimacy

2nd Offering

February 8 - 9

Saturday 8:00am - Sunday 12:00pm | Trinity Woods Catholic Retreat Center | Trego













Registration

Registration will be online. When it is ready it can be found at the link below.





Cost

The registration, food & lodging costs will be bundled into one this year. The total price will vary (\$160-\$225) depending on length of stay and accommodations.

Lodging

There are many lodging options at the retreat center. You may choose to spend one night or two, have a single room (rooms limited), or share. (Please note: Food or programming will not be provided Friday night)





We welcome Mallory Smyth as our speaker this year! She is the content manager at Walking with Purpose. She previously worked for ENDOW as well as FOCUS. Smyth earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from Louisiana State University. She has spoken at multiple conferences, including SEEK. She lives in Littleton, Colorado, with her family. She is the author of the book: "Rekindled: How Jesus Called me Back to the Catholic Church and Set my Heart on Fire."



Aly Aleigha joins us once again as our musician! Aly is a native of Rice Lake and is currently based in Eagle River. Her adventures and personal, heartfelt stories have served as inspirations for her songwriting. She boasts years of experience in both performance and leading worship.



Bishop James Powers will be present throughout the retreat to celebrate Mass, hear confessions, and meet the wonderful women of our diocese.

© CrossWoods Camp

Sunday, June 8 - 13, 2025 Sunday, June 15 - 20, 2025

© Crescent Lake Camp

Sunday, June 15 - 20, 2025 Sunday, June 22 - 27, 2025

High Schooler / Adult Meetings

Sunday, May 4, 2025 (virtual) Sunday, June 8 (CW1) Sunday, June 15 (CW2/CL1) Sunday, June 22 (CL2)

COST

\$450 / person + transportation. Includes camp activities, lodging & food. \$100 deposit by January 10 secures spot. Space fills quickly! Final payment due April 1. Deposits are non-refundable.

REGISTRATION

All individuals must register through their parish. Please contact your parish to receive information on how to register online.

vrkovy@gmail.com

952.300.1671

DAILY SCHEDULE

07am Polar Plunge

08am Breakfast

Mass

09am Prayer/Theme Intro

10am Morning Adventure

12pm Lunch

01pm Afternoon Adventure

O3pm Free Time

O5pm Supper

O6pm Evening Session

08pm Night Game



CONTACT US

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EXTREME FAITH CAMP

Summer 2025

ABOUT

Extreme Faith Camp is a Catholic week-long summer camp for middle school students. Is is open to those who have completed 6th -8th grade by the summer of 2025. The camp is led by an Extreme Team of youth ministers, adults & senior high youth from participating parishes. First time high school leaders serve on the Prayer Team.

Extreme Faith Camp is full of exciting adventures like rock climbing, ropes courses, kayaking, canoeing, swimming, mountain biking, and camp-wide games. All that fun is intertwined with powerful and engaging talks, music, and a wide variety of prayer experiences including Mass, adoration, confession, the liturgy of the hours, and more.

LOCATION

CrossWoods Adventure Camp.

15010 Black Bear Rd. Mason, WI 54856 Crescent Lake Bible Camp:

2750 Bible Camp Rd. Rhinelander, WI 54501



TESTIMONIALS

"Most enjoyable and faith-filling place I've ever been. I wish it was longer.

Lucas, age 13

"Camp was the greatest thing I ever went to. Adoration was the most mind blowing and touching and an experience I won't forget."

Dayre, age 11

"I really felt that I got closer to God a lot!! It opened my heart."

Marissa, age 12

"Only can be explained in one word... FUN!"

Julia, age 13





EXTREMES

help them realize that God wants Christ doesn't call his disciples to Rather, He calls us to be radically relationship with them. The to light a fire in young people that they can take back to their mediocrity or to lukewarmness. ransformed. Extreme Faith Camp provides a jumpstart for young Catholics to rev their faith up and life-changing mission of Extreme Faith Camp is helping to ignite youth ministry families, parishes and around the diocese. intimate,

HIGH SCHOOL DISCIPLESHIP

Weekend

"Living in the Bust of the Master"

Looking for deeper formation? Want to spend a weekend with the Lord in community with others? Check out High School Discipleship Weekend!

What to Expect:

Formation
Personal Prayer Time
Outdoor Adventure
Sacraments
Fellowship

Fall Date

@ CrossWoods

Nov 15 - 17, 2024

Parish Registration Form & \$125 per person due

October 31, 2024

Spring Date

@ Crescent Lake

Apr 4 - 6, 2025

Parish Registration Form & \$125 per person due

February 25, 2025













