



ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

March 16, 2025
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 16, 2025

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Vi Graden by Bruce and Delores Graden

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

8:10 a.m.—Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass—+Connie VanDriessche by Bruce and Delores Graden

Sunday, March 23, 2025

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Marguerite Pavlovich by Norb and Becky Philipsek



Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Celebrant—Fr. Andrew

Sacristan—Liz

Reader—Bill Kovaleski

Musicians—Guitar Group

Ushers—Hank and Caleb

Gift Bearers—Fairbanks Family

Communion—Ron and Liz

RECENTLY DECEASED

*May their souls and all the souls
of the faithful departed, rest in peace...*

Marguerite Pavlovich (1/4/25)

Anita McFarlane (1/23/25)

Butch Venne (9/27/24)

John Grimstad (8/18/24)

Chuck Tomczak (8/16/24)

Jackie Salo (5/1/24)

Fr. Dean Buttrick (1/12/24)

DeLois Gucinski (11/21/23)

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

2024 – 2025 School Assessment

\$18,853.41

Monthly Payment: \$1,571.12

Balance Due: \$4,763.33



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2024 – 2025 CSA

\$16,289.37

\$8,277.18

\$8,012.19 Remaining Balance



NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you would like to register as a member of our parish and receive contribution envelopes and other mailings, please contact the parish office at **715-398-3261** or go to <https://superiorcatholics.org> click on **Our parishes** then **Become a Member & Parish Census** and fill out the form for **St. Anthony – Superior**.

MASS ATTENDANCE

3/9/25	68
3/2/25	44
2/23/25	50
2/16/25	50
2/9/25	55
2/2/25	50
1/26/25	50
1/19/25	52

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

March 9, 2025

Regular Envelopes—\$1,640.00

Loose—\$58.00

Youth—\$6.00

Cathedral School—\$70.00

Black and Indian Mission—\$360.00

Easter Flowers—\$60.00

Utilities—\$30.00

Online Giving—\$452.75

Total—\$2,676.75

ONLINE GIVING

If you would like to sign up for Online Giving, go to our website <https://superiorcatholics.org> scroll down, click “Giving” and then click **St. Anthony – Superior**, then fill out the form for our parish.



Fr. Ron Olson, Liz Anderson, Peggy Sislo, Jennifer Ross, Katie Jones, Barb VanHolbeck, and Don Hapy.

Note: We are in need of Mass Intentions for the new year. Suggested cost for Mass intentions are \$20.00

WEEKLY MEDITATION

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

1st Reading – Genesis 15:5-12,17-18

- God promises Abram that his descendants will be as numerous as the stars in the sky.
- God enters into a covenant with Abram and promises to give his descendants land from the Wadi of Egypt to the Euphrates River.

Psalm – 27:1,7-9,13-14

- “The Lord is my light and my salvation.”
- With the Lord as our refuge, we have courage to face our fears.

2nd Reading – Philippians 3:17-4:1

- Paul exhorts the people to imitate his example in following the cross of Christ.
- Our citizenship is in heaven, and from there we await the savior who will change our lowly body to conform to his glorified body.

Gospel – Luke 9:28b-36

- Jesus takes Peter, John, and James up a mountain where he is transfigured in glory.
- Christ is speaking with Moses and Elijah, and they are discussing the “exodus” that he will accomplish in Jerusalem.
- The Father’s voice speaks from a cloud, saying, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”

Fr. Andrew

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 16, 2025

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/
Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11
(8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Question for Children: Jesus invites you to be close to him, to see him with clear eyes. What is Jesus like as a friend?

Question for Youth: What do you most want God to help you with?

Question for Adults: Sometimes we can see Christ with clear eyes, as the disciples did on that mountain. Share about such a time in your own life.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

LENTEN HOLY HOUR with Fr. Andrew Ricci

5:00pm ~ Thursdays during Lent at Cathedral Stations of the Cross & a six-part series entitled “Carry Your Cross”

Soup Supper to follow provided by the Knights of Columbus Christ the King Council #16691

CATHOLIC MEN’S GROUP MEETING

The Catholic Men’s Group will meet on Monday, March 24th at 7:00pm in Cathedral Kress Hall. We invite men to join us for Catholic fellowship and discussion.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday, March 19th

at Cathedral in Kress Hall

5:30-6:30pm for grades K-6 and

7:00-8:00pm for grades 7-11

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

Sunday, March 23rd

12:00pm -3:00pm

At Cathedral

YOUTH’S CORNER

Religious Education

Religious Education classes resume this Wednesday, March 19th. We will be providing dinner and adoration upon request. Please reach out to Virginia (952.300.1671 or vrkovy@gmail.com) to reserve your adoration time.

Extreme Faith Camp

Bagging for Groceries will take place again this year as we fundraise to send our kids to Extreme Faith Camp. Our campers, high school leaders and chaperones will attend the week of June 15-20th this summer for a week of fellowship, challenges, sacraments, and time with our Lord.

Volunteers will be stationed at the East End SuperOne on Harbor Drive in Superior on **Friday, March 21st from 4-7pm and again Saturday, March 22nd from 10am - 4pm.** Please consider shopping at SuperOne during these times and visit with our EFC patrons. They are excited to explain what EFC means to them and all donations received helps to send the 15 going.

Speaking of volunteers, if you are attending EFC this summer, please RSVP to Virginia (952.300.1671 or vrkovy@gmail.com) for at least 1 of the following time slots:

- Friday March 21st from 4pm - 7pm
- Saturday March 22nd from 10am - 1pm
- Saturday March 22nd from 1pm - 4pm

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Preschool Registration Information

Cathedral School continues our tradition of 3-year-old and 4-year-old Preschool, enrollment has begun for the 2025-2026 school year. Preschool classes are 5 days a week with half-day or full day options available. Before and After school care is available for Preschool students through our Extended Care program. For more information, please contact us at 715.392.2976.

PK-8th grade Information

K-8th grade registration for the 2025-2026 school year has begun for the 2025-2026 school year. For more information, please contact us at 715.392.2976.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



WORKS OF MERCY

The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy... The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God. - Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Consider works of mercy this Lent.

Voicemail: 715-398-4039

Mailing Address: SVDP P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880 (Monetary donations can be sent to this address. 95 cents out of every dollar goes directly to serve basic needs of those in our community).

40 CANS FOR LENT



The Knights of Columbus are again promoting 40 Cans for Lent at the two St Anthony Churches. The idea is for each family to donate one canned good for each day of Lent from Ash Wednesday thru Good Friday.

Donations received at Superior will go to St Vincent de Paul. Donation at Lake Nebagamon will go to the Rural care and Share Food shelf. Please make this part of your Easter preparation. (Please see attached list of items needed.)

SACRED HEART OF JESUS ICON

The Knights of Columbus selected a painting of the Sacred Heart by Italian artist Pompeo Batoni, located in Rome's Church of the Gesù, to be the centerpiece of the new pilgrim icon program. Copies of the image, blessed by the papal almoner, will soon be given to each K of C jurisdiction and, beginning in 2025, will travel from council to council, serving as the focus for prayer services throughout the Order. On **March 18th at 6:00PM** Council 499 of the Knights of Columbus with the St Vincent de Paul Society will hold a special service with the Sacred Heart Icon at Saint Anthony Parish Superior. All are invited to this special service.

A LENTEN SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE

STATIONS
OF THE
Cross

ST. ANTHONY, SUPERIOR

WITH
Fr. Anthony

FRIDAYS DURING THE FISH DINNER

Pray the stations of the cross holding an item that brings to mind Jesus' suffering; receive a blessing from Fr. Anthony.

Each Friday during the Lenten Season at St. Anthony Church 4315 E 3rd St., Superior, Fr. Anthony will conduct a Lenten experience in the upper church during our Annual Fish Dinners.

Date	Experience
1 st Friday of Lent Mar. 7 th	Rope
2 nd Friday of Lent Mar. 14 th	Crown of Thorns
3 rd Friday of Lent Mar. 21 st	Cross
4 th Friday of Lent Mar. 28 th	Veronica's cloth
5 th Friday of Lent Apr. 4 th	Nails
6 th Friday of Lent Apr. 11 th	Spear
Good Friday Apr. 18 th	Silent veneration of the cross – Last seven words and confession.

CLUSTER NEWS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

St. Anthony, Superior – 1st Tuesday from 8 – 8:30 a.m.

Cathedral – every Thursday from 1 – 3 p.m.

Holy Assumption – 1st Friday from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

St. Anthony, L.N – every Thursday from 9 – 10 a.m.

St. William – 1st Saturday from 5:30 – 6 p.m.



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.

April 2nd – The Bully Pulpit by Doris Kerns Goodwin

May 7th – Left To Tell by Immaculee Ilibagiza

PURIFIED AND GENDER AND THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Have you noticed that we live in a culture where relationships have become more confusing than ever? If you're looking for straight answers to tough questions about love according to God's designs, then don't miss the upcoming event at Our Lady of the Lake in Ashland, Wednesday, March 26th, 6-9:15pm: **Purified + Gender and the Theology of the Body**, with Jason Evert, with music by Aly Aleigha. This life-changing night featuring renowned speaker Jason Evert is for all ages, 13 and up (or younger at parents' discretion). So, bring the family and please consider inviting a friend, especially someone who doesn't usually come to events at Church. You'll be amazed at the impact this event will have on them! Don't wait! Tickets are selling fast! Get your ticket by going to <https://chastity.com/events/jason-evert-double-feature-49/>

THE MASS OF CHRISM

Tuesday, April 8, 2025– 12:00 Noon

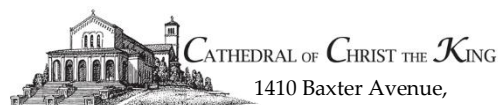
You are invited to join in the celebration of the Mass of Chrism here at the Cathedral on Tuesday, April 8th at 12:00 noon. During the Mass, the Oils of Catechumens, of the Sick, and of Chrism will be blessed in preparation for Easter Sacraments and those of the coming year. It is a very special event, open to all Catholics. There will be NO other scheduled Masses in the City of Superior on the day of the Chrism Mass. It is an important diocesan celebration and we at the Cathedral are privileged to act as hosts. There will be a luncheon served immediately following in Kress Hall. **If you plan to attend the luncheon, we ask that you purchase your ticket in advance at your Parish Office. The cost of the ticket is \$15.00.** Reservations for the luncheon are required, as the caterer will need an accurate count for food preparation. **Deadline to purchase your ticket is Tuesday, March 25th, 2025.**

ST. ANTHONY, SUPERIOR FISH DINNERS

St. Anthony Church, 4315 E. 3rd. St. in Superior, will be serving our Annual Lenten Fish Dinner each Friday during Lent starting March 7th and continuing through April 18th from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be dine-in or take-out.

Meal includes: Fried or Baked Fish, Mashed or Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Vegetable, Pickled Beets, Roll, and Dessert (Beverage for dine-in). Adults – \$15.00, Students (12 and under) – \$7.00 and Preschool – Free.

We are handicapped accessible. Local deliveries will be available by calling **715-398-3261** Monday through Thursday each week. If there is no answer, please leave a message including name, address and phone number



"24 Hours for the Lord" 2025 Schedule

Wednesday, March 26th

8:30am School Mass -Fr. Andrew

9:00am Eucharistic Adoration Begins

9:30am Rosary

9:30-Noon Confessions

11:30am Rosary

12:05pm Mass -Fr. Andrew

12:30pm Eucharistic Adoration resumes immediately after Mass

2:00pm Stations of the Cross

2:30-4:00pm Confessions

3:00pm Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

5:00pm Rosary

5:30-8:00 Confessions

8:00pm Mass - Fr. Andrew

8:30pm Resume Eucharistic Adoration through the night

Thursday, March 27th

Midnight Rosary

6:30am Rosary - on "The Rosary Channel" with David Dusek

8:00am Stations of the Cross

8:30am Mass-Fr. Andrew

"We unite our hearts to Jesus Christ through study, prayer, and service."

MASSES AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

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

TOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL

Tours are being offered at Cathedral after all of the Masses on the weekend of March 22nd & 23rd. Tour guides will be available in the back of the church after each of the Masses.

LENTEN FISH DINNER

Starting March 7th and continuing through April 18th during Lent our St. Anthony parish community will hold seven-weekly Friday Fish Dinners to assist in paying our Cathedral School Assessment and our yearly budget. Much time and effort go into these events.

Not all of our parishioners are able to contribute time to assist in making these events possible. If you would like to “sponsor” an item, or part of an item needed for the dinners, please contact the parish office or place your monetary contribution in the collection basket at the weekend Mass, marked “Fish Dinner”.

The following is a list of some of the items that are used throughout the duration of these events. Prices reflect approximate total cost of each item used.

Thank you for your support!

Fish	\$5200.00	Nancy Venne \$100
		Tom & Pat Lozon \$200
		Nan Grimstad \$200
		Anonymous \$500
		Michael Wallschlaeger \$100
Potato Baker	\$256.00	Jerry & Brenda Wiisanen \$256
Potato Flakes	\$450.00	Anonymous \$450
Butter	\$372.00	Jeanne Kuhn \$72
Green Beans	\$706.00	Anonymous \$706
Milk	\$75.00	Nan Grimstad \$75
Fruit Punch	\$63.00	Sandy Gunski \$100
Coleslaw.	\$500.00	Ron & Liz Gaynor \$500
Shortening	\$638.00	
Flour	\$96.00	Carol Zowin \$100
Coffee	\$290.00	
Bisquick	\$100.00	Butch & Cheryl Liebaert \$100
Tartar Sauce	\$275.00	Mike & Karen Kraft \$275
Sour Cream	\$206.00	
Lemon Juice	\$98.00	Kathy Beeksma \$100
Pickled Beets	\$407.00	
Seasoning	\$50.00	Butch & Cheryl Liebaert \$50
Buns	\$600.00	

Please consider assisting us in preparing our Friday Fish dinners and/or preparing desserts during this Lenten season.

‘Many hands make light work. Please sign up on the sheets that are located in the entrance of our church.

Week One: 328 Adults, 12 Students



The Stations of the Cross will be held in the upper church for all Fish Dinner workers that wish to attend starting at 2:00 p.m. each Friday during Lent excluding Good Friday. Please join us!

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Hallow QR



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." — Lk 9:34-35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



Happy St. Patrick's Day



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<https://superiorcatholics.org>



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St. Anthony, Superior Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.