



# ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

March 23, 2025  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, March 23, 2025

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

### Tuesday, March 25, 2025

8:10 a.m.—Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass—+Jim Rotsaert by Jim and Diane Benson

### Sunday, March 30, 2025

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Anita McFarlane by Sandy Gunski



## Liturgical Ministers

### Sunday, March 30, 2025

Celebrant—Fr. Anthoni

Sacristan—Jeanne

Reader—Jeanne

Musicians—Guitar Group

Ushers—Jeff and Gabe

Gift Bearers—Wilander Family

Communion—Jeanne and Jeff

## 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

3/16/25	60
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

## SUNDAY ENVELOPES

### March 16, 2025

Regular Envelopes—\$3,455.00

Loose—\$101.00

Youth—\$6.00

Easter Flowers—\$50.00

Cathedral School—\$35.00

Black and Indian Mission—\$525.00

World Concern—\$25.00

Utilities—\$45.00

Kitchen Ladies—\$100.00

CSA—\$500.00

Online Giving—\$219.80

**Total—\$5,061.80**

## 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.



*Please  
pray for*

Fr. Ron Olson, Fr. Jim Tobolski, 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

Let's examine some of the themes that we find in the Mass readings for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent.

### 1st Reading – Exodus 3:1-8a,13-15

- While tending flocks near Mount Horeb, Moses encounters God in the burning bush.
- The Lord has heard the cry of the people enslaved in Egypt and will lead them to a land flowing with milk and honey.
- God tells Moses that when he goes to the Israelites, he will tell them, "I AM sent me to you...the Lord, the God of your Fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob."

### Psalms – 103: 1-4,6-8,11

- "The Lord is kind and merciful."
- Merciful and gracious, the Lord pardons, heals, redeems, and guides the children of Israel.

### 2nd Reading – 1st Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12

- Paul reminds the people that many Israelites displeased God during the Exodus.
- The example of the Israelites serves as a warning to neither grumble nor desire evil things.

### Gospel – Luke 13:1-9

- Citing a couple of recent tragedies, Christ reminds the people to repent of their sins lest they perish.
- Jesus then speaks about a parable of an unfruitful fig tree, revealing both the mercy and judgment of God.

Fr. Andrew

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 23, 2025

**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

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/  
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/  
Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/  
Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

**Next Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/  
2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Scrutiny:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/  
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Question for Children:** God wants your faith to result in good living. What steps can you take during Lent to make sure that happens?

**Question for Youth:** What needs changing in your life right now? How will you invite God into that change?

**Question for Adults:** What steps are you taking this Lent to make sure that your faith bears fruit in good works?

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>

at Cathedral in Kress Hall

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

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

## 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-8<sup>th</sup> grade Information

K-8<sup>th</sup> 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



"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst ...

'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent?

Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe?

Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor - He knows your weakness.

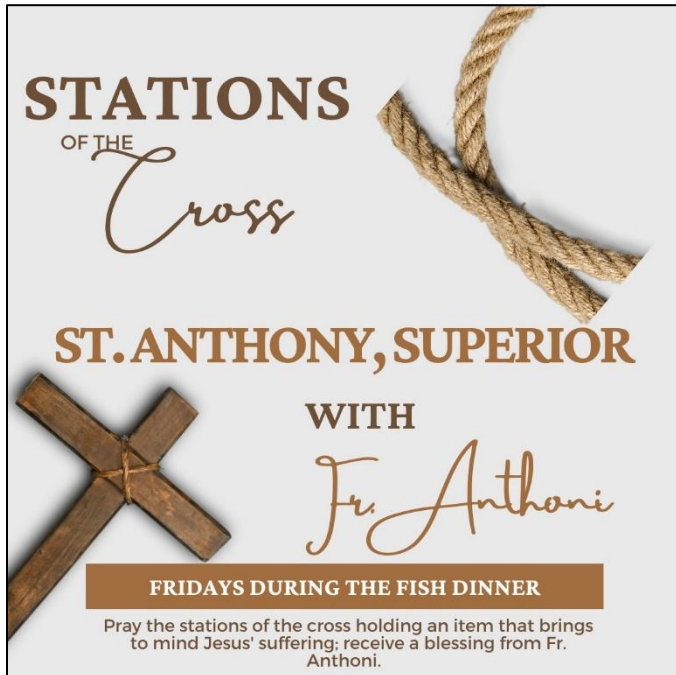
He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you."

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

Join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Christ the King.  
 Help us quench the thirst of Jesus in the poor.

Voicemail: **715-398-4039**. Mailing Address: SVDP P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880

## A LENTEN SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE



**STATIONS**  
OF THE  
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**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 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Superior, Fr. Anthony will conduct a Lenten experience in the upper church during our Annual Fish Dinners.

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

## 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.

## CLUSTER NEWS

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

**St. Anthony, Superior** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday from 8 – 8:30 a.m.  
**Cathedral** – every Thursday from 1 – 3 p.m.  
**Holy Assumption** – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.  
**St. Anthony, L.N** – every Thursday from 9 – 10 a.m.  
**St. William** – 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> – The Bully Pulpit by Doris Kerns Goodwin  
 May 7<sup>th</sup> – Left To Tell by Immaculee Ilibagiza

### LENTEN ORGAN RECITAL

(from the American Guild of organist)  
 Cathedral of Christ the King  
 Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 12:15-12:45pm  
 Featuring Cathedral's Organist ~ Rachael Kresha  
 Freewill offering

### St. William's Family Bingo

Where: St. William Church on County Rd B, Foxboro  
 When: Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Concessions will be available at 5:30pm  
 Bingo starts at 6:30pm  
 Come for a fun evening of Bingo, food and prizes.  
 \$200 in prizes to be given away and we will do a 50/50 raffle. Bring your family and your friends.  
 Bingo is free.

### ST. ANTHONY, SUPERIOR FISH DINNERS

St. Anthony Church, 4315 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. in Superior, will be serving our Annual Lenten Fish Dinner each Friday during Lent starting March 7<sup>th</sup> and continuing through April 18<sup>th</sup> 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

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

### **SDCCW Mary Jane Morancyk Hennessy Scholarships**

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award four (4) \$1000 scholarships to women **completing their second year of post high school education or continuing their education** for career advancement or returning to the work field.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the SDCCW Scholarship Committee, Mary Werner, W5490 County Road O, Medford WI 54451 – Telephone 715-748-4709, email [werner@tds.net](mailto:werner@tds.net).

Applications are available from the SDCCW website: <https://sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com>

The Committee will notify the winners by phone or email. Applications will be accepted starting February 1<sup>st</sup> and postmarked no later than May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **MASSES AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL SUPERIOR**

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

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 499 SCHOLARSHIP**

The Knights of Columbus Council 499 in Superior is now offering post-secondary scholarship to all Superior and Northwestern High School seniors. There will be a \$500 scholarship given to one student in each school. The application forms are available at all local parishes and at Northwestern High School. The deadline to apply is April 28, 2025.

**Formed QR**



**Hallow QR**



### **PAX CHRISTI NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED**

Attn: Ladies groups/Council of Catholic Women's Groups: The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites every parish of the Diocese to actively participate in this program by submitting one nominee from your parish. This award is presented by the Bishop of the Diocese of Superior to recognize and honor a catholic woman in each of our five deaneries with remarkable dedication and contributions in their respective parishes.

**Starting in February 2025**, applications and additional information is made available to parishes within the Diocese of Superior and may be found on the Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women website: <https://sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com> **Nominations are due by June 15, 2025.**

Jane Schiszik, Pax Christi Committee Chair, Phone: 715-965-8237 email: [janeschis@hotmail.com](mailto:janeschis@hotmail.com)



CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING  
1410 Baxter Avenue,

### **"24 Hours for the Lord" 2025 Schedule**

#### **Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

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 27<sup>th</sup>**

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."



# The STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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!

## LENTEN FISH DINNER

Our Fish Dinners are underway on each Friday during Lent. 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	<b>\$5200.00</b>	Nancy Venne \$100
		Tom & Pat Lozon \$200
		Nan Grimstad \$200
		Anonymous \$500
		Michael Wallschlaeger \$100
		Adele Archambeault \$100
		Anonymous \$150
Potato Baker	<b>\$256.00</b>	Jerry & Brenda Wiisanen \$256
Potato Flakes	<b>\$450.00</b>	Anonymous \$450
Butter	<b>\$372.00</b>	Jeanne Kuhn \$72
Green Beans	<b>\$706.00</b>	Anonymous \$706
Milk	<b>\$75.00</b>	Nan Grimstad \$75
Fruit Punch	<b>\$63.00</b>	Sandy Gunski \$100
Coleslaw.	<b>\$500.00</b>	Ron & Liz Gaynor \$500
Shortening	<b>\$638.00</b>	
Flour	<b>\$96.00</b>	Carol Zowin \$100
Coffee	<b>\$290.00</b>	
Bisquick	<b>\$100.00</b>	Butch & Cheryl Liebaert \$100
Tartar Sauce	<b>\$275.00</b>	Mike & Karen Kraft \$275
Sour Cream	<b>\$206.00</b>	
Lemon Juice	<b>\$98.00</b>	Kathy Beeksmas \$100

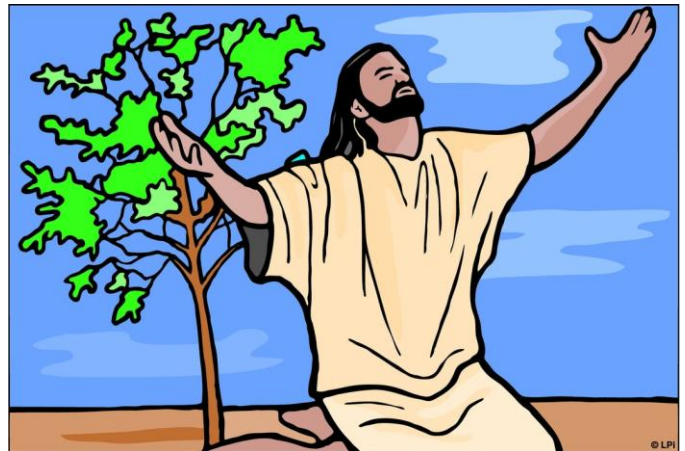
Pickled Beets	<b>\$407.00</b>	Anonymous \$411
Seasoning	<b>\$50.00</b>	Butch & Cheryl Liebaert \$50
Buns	<b>\$600.00</b>	

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

**Week One: 328 Adults, 12 Students**

**Week Two: 334 Adults, 8 Students**

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" — Lk 13:2-3

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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.



# DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR

## OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

March 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we journey through the sacred season of Lent, a divine gift that prepares our hearts for the glorious resurrection of Jesus, it is truly inspiring to witness the transformative work of the Lord within us and through us as we approach Easter. In the Diocese of Superior, many faithful followers of Christ are contemplating contributing to the World Concern Collection (International Priests Collection for many) on the fourth weekend of Lent, March 30, 2025. Your gifts and fervent prayers will play a pivotal role in extending crucial relief services wherever they are most needed across the globe.

**For those blessed with the service and guidance of one of the more than 25 International Priests** in their parish community, all proceeds from the collection will be forwarded to the respective home diocese of these priests. This is a great opportunity to express our appreciation for their missionary service and to support their ongoing work.

**The Collection to Aid the Catholic Church in Eastern Europe**, endorsed by the U.S. Bishops as a vital fund, serves as a beacon of hope and humanitarian assistance in response to the ongoing war in Ukraine. It also empowers the Church to reconstruct parishes, schools, and seminaries, and impart religious education to the laity.

**The Catholic Relief Services Collection** stands as a pillar of support, delivering expertise, aid, and compassion to the most impoverished nations worldwide. As a front-runner in responding to crises, Catholic Relief Services continues to play a pivotal role in disaster relief efforts.

**The Church in Latin America** extends its helping hand to a continent grappling with poverty, injustice, and economic-political turmoil.

**The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa** sponsors a multitude of essential pastoral programs that bolster the rapidly growing Church in the region. These programs include aid for Catholic schools, facilitating vocational training, education, and employment.

**Contributions to the Collection for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence)** empower Pope Francis to respond to direct appeals for vital assistance.

As we journey through this sacred season of Lent, please accept my warmest personal regards and the assurance of continued prayers.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Rev. James P. Powers  
Bishop of Superior

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HOURS

*for the Lord!*

MARCH  
26-27,  
2025

YOU ARE MY HOPE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH

8:30 AM MASS

9:00 AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION BEGINS

9:30 AM ROSARY

9:30-NOON CONFESSIONS

11:30 AM ROSARY

12:05 PM MASS

12:30 PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION RESUMES

2:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

2:30-4:00 PM CONFESSIONS

3:00 PM CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

5:00 PM ROSARY

5:30-8:00 PM CONFESSIONS

8:00 PM MASS

8:30 PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION THROUGH THE NIGHT

THURSDAY, MARCH 27TH

MIDNIGHT ROSARY

6:30 AM ROSARY WITH LIVESTREAM

8:00 AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

8:30 AM MASS