


St. William

March 23, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 22nd **6:00 pm**
 +Bill Thompson
 by Joannie and Chrissie Thompson


Saturday, March 29th **6:00 pm**
 +Barbie Thompson
 by Joannie and Chrissie Thompson



Weekly Contributions
 March 15, 2025

Envelopes.....	\$ 25.00	825.00
Loose.....	\$ 25.00	25.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 85.25	85.25
Catholic Herald.....	\$ 10.00	10.00
Ash Wednesday.....	\$ 10.00	10.00
Rice Bowl.....	\$ 20.00	20.00
Black & Indian Mission.....	\$ 25.00	25.00

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


Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 29th **6:00 pm**

Reader	Lorena Murphy
Wine	Chrissie Thompson

Pray for Their Health and Welfare

Fr. Ron Olson	Fr. Jim Tobolski	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 

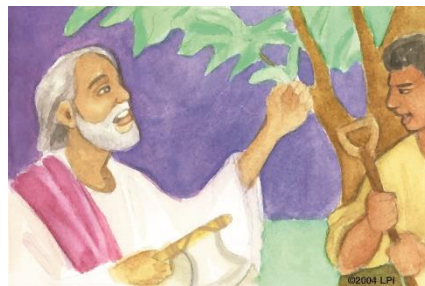
Nathaniel Grymala	Joe Austin
Nathan Blair	Brandon Anderson

ST. WILLIAM'S FAMILY BINGO
 Tuesday, April 1st

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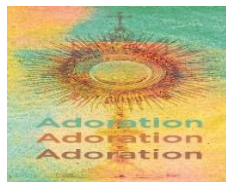
Third Sunday of Lent

*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



Please join us for Stations of the Cross each Saturday at 5:30 pm during Lent.

St. William has Eucharistic Adoration the first Saturday of each month at 5:30 pm.



CHRISM MASS INVITATION

All **St. William** parishioners are invited to the Mass of the Chrism and luncheon following the service on Tuesday, April 8th at noon, at Cathedral of Christ the King. ***If you plan on attending and staying for the luncheon, please call the office at 715-394-7919 by Monday, March 24th so we can have a luncheon ticket ready for you.*** 

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's examine some of the themes that we find in the Mass readings for the 3rd 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."

Psalm - 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

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?

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

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

The 2024/25 Catholic Services Appeal is underway in our parishes. The Appeal is an opportunity for us, as a faith family, to join together to do the work of the Lord. All families are encouraged to support the Catholic Services Appeal. By giving to the Catholic Services Appeal, you are answering God's call to discipleship to put the work of God before your own needs. The Church serves each of us in some way and our financial support is needed to continue God's work in our area. In addition, every dollar contributed to the Appeal assists our parish in offsetting our yearly fair share of diocesan financial responsibility to our Diocesan Church.

ST. WILLIAM CSA

March 4, 2025

2025 Goal	5,948.18
Payments and Pledges	<u>2,360.00</u>
Remaining to Raise	3,588.18



CATHEDRAL NEWS

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP MEETING

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



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

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 nd	The Bully Pulpit	by Doris Kerns Goodwin
May 7 th	Left To Tell	by Immaculee Ilibagiza



CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Preschool Registration Information

Cathedral School continues our tradition of 3 year-old and 4 year-old Preschool, and 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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

"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 25th at 6pm 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

Sunday, March 23rd
12:00pm -3:00pm
at Cathedral



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday, March 26th
at Cathedral in Kress Hall
5:30-6:30pm for grades K-6 and
7:00-8:00pm for grades 7-11



CLUSTER NEWS

MASSES AT ST. MARY HOSPITAL-SUPERIOR

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

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.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:



Cathedral – every Thursday from 1-3 pm
St. Anthony, L.N. – every Thursday from 9-10 am
St. William – 1st Saturday from 5:30-6 pm
Holy Assumption – 1st Friday from 7:30-8:00 am
St. Anthony, Sup. – 1st Tuesday from 8-8:30 am



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Dine-in or Take-out Lenten Fish Dinner

Each Friday during Lent,
March 7th through April 18th, 2025

Serving from 4:00 — 6:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Catholic Church
4315 E. 3rd. St. Superior, WI

Handicapped accessible. Local deliveries are available by calling 715-398-3261 Monday through Thursday. If no answer please leave a message, including name, address and phone number. Take-out orders will be available downstairs in the Parish Hall.

Menu

Fried or Baked Fish,
Mashed or Baked Potato,
Cole Slaw, Vegetable,
Pickled Beets, Roll, Dessert,
and Beverage.

Cost

Adults \$15.00
Students (12 & under) \$7.00
Pre-school (5 & under) Free



Serving great
Lenten
Fish Dinners
since 1991

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.

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 1st and postmarked no later than May 15th.

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.

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

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

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**"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."



SENIOR MEALS AT HOLY ASSUMPTION
Mondays through Thursdays at 11:15 am

Senior Connections Nutrition Program provides a nutritionally balanced meal and place to get together at Holy Assumption. It is open to persons 60 and older and their spouse, regardless of age. Please reserve your meal at least 24 hours in advance at Senior Connections at 715-394-3611.

Donation \$5.00



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