APRIL 6, 2025 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

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DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025 (No Morning Mass) 12:00 NOON - MASS OF CHRISM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025



8:30 A.M. - Rose Nelson-M Margie Lisak THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025 8:30 A.M. - Rita Queener-M Patrick & Diane Ricci **FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025** 8:30 A.M. - Dolly Cosgrove-M Her Family



WEEKEND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025 4:00 P.M. - Lucille Wildenberg-M Marge Golat **SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025**

7:30 A.M. - Phil Birch-M Margie Lisak

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

VOCATIONS... What am I racing after: fame, fortune, or life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish line? (Philippians 3:8-14)

Cathedral Church Calendar

Tues. Apr. 8 - Noon Chrism Mass

Wed. Apr. 9 - 12:15-12:45pm - Lenten Organ Recital

5:30-6:30pm - Religious Ed. - Gr. K-6

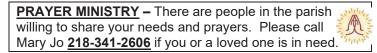
7:00-8:00pm - Religious Ed. - Gr. 7-11

Apr.10 - 1:00-3:00pm - AdorationThur.

5:00pm - Holy Hour

6:00pm – Soup Supper

Apr. 12 – 9:00am-3:00pm RCIA Retreat Sat.





Palm Sunday

READERS:

Tom Unterberger 4:00

Passion: Eric Williams Irene Peterson

Vickie Owens 7:30

Anne Sims & Janette Gil de Lamadrid 10:30

> Passion: Tom Henning **David Dusek**



Tom Unterberger (F) & Jill Unterberger (B) 4:00 **Need 2 Ministers for Communion Cup**

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

10:30 Sean Tenerelli (F) & Anne Sims (B) **Cup: Sandy Henning & Tom Henning**



SERVERS:

4:00 Lucy & Penelope Canfield

7:30 Tom Tracy

Lily & Lauren Milliken 10:30



USHERS:

4:00 Eric Williams (Lead)

Need 3

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

10:30 Walt Tafelski (Lead)

John Berchild **Bonnie Thom** Need 1



GREETERS:

4:00

7:30 Greg & Vickie Owens

Shari & Jeff Bong 10:30



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For his sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

	Mar. 29/30	Last Year
Envelopes:	80	173
Collection:	\$3,071.00	\$7,953.00
On-Line Giving (43)	\$2,497.50	\$2,469.00
Loose:	\$ 349.00	\$1,372.00



Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

EASTER FLOWER CONTRIBUTIONS

As in the past you will find an envelope in your April/May/June Packet in which you can make a donation in memory/honor of loved ones, living or deceased. All names will be printed in the bulletin. Please continue to be generous in this special donation to help bring a beautiful dimension to the environment of our Easter Celebrations of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the themes that we find in the Mass readings for the 5th Sunday of Lent.

1st Reading - Isaiah 43:16-21

- The Lord is doing something new and marvelous, inviting the people to see it.
- Springing forth, God provides a mighty, life-giving river for the people to drink.



Psalm - 126:1-6

- "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."
- The captivity that began in sorrow has now led to a return with laughter and rejoicing.

2nd Reading - Philippians 3:8-14

- Paul considers everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus as Lord.
- While we are straining toward the day of our resurrection, we pursue our goal: a life in Christ.

Gospel - John 8:1-11

- A woman caught in adultery is brought to Jesus as a crowd gathers around to stone her to death.
- The Lord responds to them by saying, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."
- After the crowd departs, Jesus does not condemn her, but urges her to go and sin no more.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: How does the Sacrament of Reconciliation help us experience God's forgiveness?

Question for Youth: Who among your family and friends do you need to forgive so that you can heal a broken relationship and experience newness?

Question for Adults: Against whom do you hold prejudices? Who do you believe is a greater sinner than yourself?

Readings for the week of April 6, 2025

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)

Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)

Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27,

33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21

Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52,53,54, 55, 56

Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7

Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13

Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-

20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

or 23:1-49

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

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.

May 7th Left To Tell I

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

CATHEDRAL 62ndANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER APRIL 27, 2025



Hello to all from the Chicken Dinner Committee! Preparations for our 62nd Annual Chicken Dinner are once again underway. If you would like to sponsor or simply contribute to help cover the cost of any items needed for the dinner, please contact the parish office (715-392-8511) or place your contribution in the collection box at a weekend Mass, marked "Chicken Dinner" indicating what item(s) you would like your much appreciated contribution to be applied towards. Please consider sponsoring any items listed below. Once again – thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity.

Chicken (\$400 SPONSORED)	\$1,400
Stuffing (SPONSORED)	\$00
Cabbage (SPONSORED)	\$00
Pickles (SPONSORED)	\$00
Cranberry sauce (SPONSORED)	\$00
Vegetables	\$300
Potatoes (SPONSORED)	\$00
Milk, Butter, Lemonade, Coffee (SPONSORE	D) \$00
Coleslaw dressing (SPONSORED)	\$00
Gravy (\$100 SPONSORED)	\$25
Dinner Rolls	\$150
Seasoning for chicken (SPONSORED)	\$00
S.S.H.S.F chg / cook chkn (SPONSORED)	\$00
Carryout containers	\$70
Desserts & Plates (\$150 SPONSORED)	\$150
Beverage cups	\$40
Dinner plates (SPONSORED)	\$00
Napkins, placemats	\$40
Angel Tickets	\$13 EACH

Purchasing "Angel Tickets" at **(\$13 each)** is also an opportunity to make meals available for those who are in need. This may be done in the same way as a sponsorship of expenses. Please simply include a note to apply to your donation that specifies "Angel Tickets".

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday, April 9 ~ in Kress Hall 5:30-6:30pm for grades K-6 and 7:00-8:00pm for grades 7-11



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62nd ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER

Fun, Fellowship & Food!

Cathedral's Annual Chicken Dinner Will be held in Kress Hall

Sunday April 27th 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM or until sold out. We'd love to see you dine in but take-outs and delivery will also be available.

Call 715-392-1661 on Sunday 4/27 by 2 PM for delivery within Superior city limits.

Baked Chicken, stuffing, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable medley, Coleslaw, cranberries, dinner rolls, beverages and desserts.

Dinner Price: Adults, Take-outs & Deliveries - \$13.00; ages 12 & under \$6.00

Kids 5 & under eat for free.

Tickets will be available for advance purchase after all masses on the weekends of April 5th,6th and April 12th, 13th

As well as in the hall or upon delivery on the day of the dinner.

Thanks so much for your support - Hope to see you there!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

EASTER CANDY BASKETS

We are looking for donations of individually wrapped Easter candy on the weekend of April 12th and 13th. These donations can be placed in the bin in the entryway of the Cathedral on those dates. Cathedral School students will organize the candy. The candy and toys will fill Easter baskets for children in shelters and belonging to families who our Society has recently served. We will also be delivering hams and Easter foods to these families on Good Friday. Thank you for all the food donations for the Knights of Columbus 40 Cans for Lent - which helps our Society provide emergency food for our neighbors in need.

Monetary donations can be sent to: SVDP P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, April 8th at 6pm in Kress Hall. All are welcome to join us!

Voicemail: 715-398-4039

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.

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



FISH FRY

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

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.

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"The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact:

Bonnie Thom (715) 718-1110.

The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion. The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well."

CARRYING THE CROSS IN PROCESSION ON GOOD FRIDAY—NEED VOLUNTEERS

- Will you be present at the Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion on April 18 at 12:30 p.m. at the Cathedral?
- Do you have a strong back?

We are looking for at least 10 to 12 men who would be able to carry the large crucifix in procession on Good Friday.

It is very heavy, but the effort is worth it. If you've volunteered for this before and would be able to help again, that would be great.

We would need to rehearse the particulars of this movement prior to the beginning of the liturgy, **hopefully no later than 11:45 a.m. that day**.

Please contact Paul Birch with offers of availability. 715-394-0233 or pbirch@catholicdos.org



MAY 3rd

9AM – 2PM, Cathedral School Gym

* Free Will Offering *

Item Collection is April 14th - May 1st,
Front Entryway of School

Save the date! Our middle school students are hosting a school rummage sale to support the Angel Fund, an assistance program for our Cathedral School families in crisis situations. Volunteer opportunities are available May 2nd, 11:00am-2:50pm, and May 3rd from 8:30am-4:00pm. Use SignUpGenius to Volunteer:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4BA8 A72AA2FCCF8-55807851-cathedral Please email Mrs. Farchmin at mrs.rfarchmin@superiorcs.org with questions.

MOST items are welcome donations Except the following:

- Items/Categories NOT being collected -

- General clothing: pants, shirts, shorts, undergarments, socks, swimwear
- Large furniture items (cannot easily fit in the backseat of a car)
- Car Seats
- Strollers
- Anything with a cord



THE THIRD SCRUTINY

This weekend we celebrate the Third Scrutiny for the Elect (Catechumens -those to be baptized) and Candidates (those to be received by profession of faith) who are in OCIA (formerly RCIA).

In the first Scrutiny, the emphasis is the living water that Jesus gives. In the second Scrutiny, the emphasis is the light and the healing of spiritual blindness. The Third Scrutiny emphasizes Jesus as "the Resurrection and the Life."

In some years we hear the Gospel of the raising to life of Lazarus. Jesus in his obedience to his Father has the authority to give life to whom he will. The raising of Lazarus is an anticipation of what is to take place on the last day. It means that the believer has eternal life; and has passed from death to life. It is also – again – an anticipation of what is celebrated at Easter and in Baptism, resurrection and eternal life.

This Third Scrutiny celebrated on this day is primarily for the benefit of the Elect (Catechumens), but it reminds all the baptized of the promises God has made through Jesus of eternal life.



Impact

Bring faith to life. Find life in faith.

Does your faith impact your daily life?

Are you ready to see and experience life differently?
This is the day! Have faith in the risen Lord.

Most of us have moments in which we go through the motions. We get up, go to work or school, work out, go out with friends, or enjoy quiet at home, and start the next day no different than the one before.

Occasionally, something powerful happens. We hear from a friend we haven't seen in a long time; we are struck by a moment of beauty, a difficult circumstance arises, or we simply find ourselves longing for more, aching for meaning, purpose, and impact.

This month at Sunday Mass, we hear the stories of the early communities of believers and what took place after Jesus' resurrection. The lives of the apostles and those who gathered with them were turned upside down by all they experienced in Jesus' ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. They had to look at their lives differently as a result.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, their hearts and minds were opened to the love of God in unexpected and powerful ways. In response, they shared with others: they told the stories of Jesus, gave their time and resources in care of those in need, and came together as people in community with one another.

The same thing can happen to us: let us take this Easter season to open our minds and hearts to the love of God, and respond to this love by sharing: faith, time, prayer, talents, and resources, as Christ's people together.

Impact awaits!



Impact this month

LOOK AROUND

Notice people who need care.

Be attentive to those who are lonely or troubled.

Pay attention to parish or community service days that would benefit from your participation.

TALK ABOUT IT

Share ideas for action with family and friends.

DO SOMETHING

Offer your time in service.

Spend time with God in prayer.

Share the gifts of peace, faith, and hope
the world needs you!

Is doubt a bad thing?

What we can learn from "doubting Thomas."

The apostles were gathered in a locked room when Jesus came to them, offered them peace, and helped them to believe that he had risen from the dead. But Thomas was not there that day, and when he returned, he expressed his doubt. Now, centuries after that moment, we still know him as "doubting Thomas."

Is doubt a bad thing? In and of itself, no. Doubt is actually part of the process of growing in faith. Our doubts show us the aspects of faith and discipleship that we need to bring to prayer, explore, and grow beyond. Which is exactly what Thomas did.

We can learn from Thomas. He expressed his doubts to the people whom he trusted and listened to their expressions of faith; he took his doubts to Christ, who showed him the way to faith; he moved from doubt to belief, later spreading the Gospel as a missionary.

What doubts do you have? To whom could you talk about these doubts? Have you taken your doubts to Jesus in prayer?

Follow Thomas'
example, so that, in
time, you may also say,
"My Lord and my
God!"

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. And when he had said this, he breathed on

them and said to them, "Receive

the Holy Spirit."



Sharing the hope of peace



In many of the post-resurrection Gospel narratives, Jesus greets the apostles by saying, "Peace be with you." His peace counteracts their confusion and fear, giving them the strength to live as his disciples in uncertain times.

As baptized Christians, we have

been given the peace of the Lord; the Holy Spirit dwells with us; we know of God's love for us and for the world, and are called to share this love and peace, which is so much needed in our time.

This is Jesus' message to all who follow him: we have been sent into the world to know and to share the peace of Christ in every circumstance in which peace is lacking.

"The first sign of hope should be the desire for peace in our world," Pope Francis states in his proclamation of the Jubilee Year 2025. "May the Jubilee remind us that those who are peacemakers will be called "children of God" (Mt

5:9). The need for peace challenges us all, and demands that concrete steps be taken. May diplomacy be tireless in its commitment to seek, with courage and creativity, every opportunity to undertake negotiations aimed at a lasting peace. Peace is at the heart of the risen Christ's message." (Spes non confundit, 8)

How do we share peace today?

Start at home. When conflicts arise, look for and bring a peaceful solution even when (especially when) peace requires compromise among family members.

Find ways to share peace with friends and co-workers. Rather than contributing to conflict, actively seek and build on areas of agreement among people..

Advocate and vote for peace. Be attentive to candidates and civic leaders who promote and work for just and peaceful solutions to conflict.



April 9 — 12:15 p.m. Rachael Kresha, organist

Christ the King Cathedral 1410 Baxter Avenue Superior

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 <u>715-398-3261</u> 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



Christ the King Council 16691 Superior WI Knights of Columbus

40 Cans for Lent 2024

Our Christ the King Council 16691 of the Knights of Columbus is again helping the St. Vincent de Paul food shelf with this year's 40 Cans for Lent. Can you help us? As much as you are able, please consider 40 cans (or boxes or packages) for Lent. Here is a list of items requested by our St. Vincent de Paul food shelf for the 2024 Cathedral collection. Their needs are very great this year. This list is somewhat different than last year's list.

Please do not purchase or donate items in glass jars, as they could break and cause a big mess. Plastic jars (such as plastic peanut butter jars) are fine. Please do not provide fresh foods (such as bread and fresh vegetables and fruits) and items requiring refrigeration, and please do not donate expired or opened items. PLEASE: The Food Shelf does not need canned vegetables and canned beans. Thank you!

Donations can be brought to Cathedral between now and Holy Thursday. We anticipate that items will be on display on the steps to the stage in Kress Hall. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION!** VIVAT JESUS!

Breakfast Foods

- Cereal
- Pancake Mix and syrup

Fruit

Canned fruit

Beverages

- Coffee
- Hot Cocoa Packages
- Juice boxes
- Powdered milk
- Shelf stable milk

Ready-to-Eat Foods

- Cheese and Crackers
- Crackers (all kinds)
- Healthy Bars (such as granola or cereal bars)
- Jell-O or pudding cups

Miscellaneous

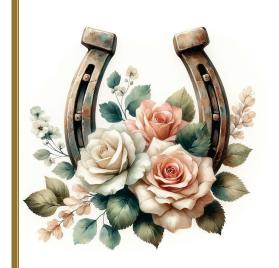
Easy Snacks for kids

Easy Meals in a Box or a Can and Protein

- Beef Ravioli
- Beef stew
- Canned meats (chicken, ham, salmon, Spam, tuna)
- Chili (Hormel with pop-top lids)
- o Chili in a Bag
- Hearty Soups (not creamed soups) chunky, hearty (such as Progresso, etc.)
- Peanut Butter (and Jelly!)
- Spaghetti and meatballs
- Spaghetti-O's

Carbohydrates

- Instant potatoes
- Macaroni and Cheese bowls
- Ramen Noodles
- o Rice
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Stove Top Stuffing



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*Reservations and prepayment are required There are three ways to reserve your spots:

Scan the QR code or



Email: yellowbetty13@outlook.com or Call or Text: Tara at 715-919-3407

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