APRIL 13, 2025 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

PAL VU SUNDAY

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, APRIL 15, 2025 8:30 A.M. – Ronald Gronski-M Gronski & Martineau Families WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025 8:30 A.M. – Donald Williams-M Cathy Williams

SACRED TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025
7:00 P.M. – Mass of the Lord's Supper
Jim Warmington-M
Bonnie Lehner



Sat.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025 12:30 P.M. Passion of Our Lord, Jesus Christ

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025 8:30 P.M. – Easter Vigil

The Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of Cathedral Parishioners

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025 The Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 A.M. – Dom & Pat Moselle-M Mike & Susan Collins 10:30 A.M. – Phil Birch-M The Tracy Family~ Lynn, Tom, James, Fr. Dan & Anne

<u>VOCATIONS</u>... Blest are they who come in the name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? (Luke 19:28-40)

Cathedral Church Calendar

Mon. Apr. 14 – 6:00pm KC Council #16691 Mtg. KH
Tues. Apr. 15 – 4-8:00pm Cathedral Leadership Mtgs.
Wed. Apr. 16 – 5:30-6:30pm – Religious Ed. – Gr. K-6
7:00-8:00pm – Religious Ed. - Gr. 7-11

Thur. Apr.17 – 7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass Fri. Apr. 18 – 12:30pm Good Friday Service

Parish Office Closed

Apr. 19– 8:30pm Holy Saturday ~ Easter Vigil

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 April 17 HOLY THURSDAY

READERS:

7:00 pm Jay Gallagher & Lynn Krause

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

7:00 pm Priest & Deacons

USHERS:

7:00 pm Need 4



LITURGICAL ROLES for April 18 GOOD FRIDAY

READERS:

12:30 pm Pam Tafelski

Passion: Priest & Deacons

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

12:30 pm Priest & Deacons

USHERS:

12:30 pm Need 4



LITURGICAL ROLES for April 19 HOLY SATURDAY

READERS:

8:30 pm Kathy Drinkwine, Sara Fouts,

David Dusek, David Dusek

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

8:30 pm Justin & Brendan Fouts

SERVERS:

8:30pm Fouts Family

USHERS:

8:30 pm Need 4



LITURGICAL ROLES for April 20 EASTER SUNDAY

READERS:

7:30 am Sandy Frazier

10:30 am Pam Tafelski & Larry French

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

7:30am Louise Pope (F) & Sandy Frazier (B)

Need 2 Ministers for Communion Cup

10:30am Dcn. Tim Thom (F) & Kent Phillips (B)

Cup: Bonnie Thom & Christine Polkinghorne

SERVERS

7:30am Tom Tracy

10:30am Tom Markee & Diana Markee-O'Brien

USHERS:

7:30 Bob Ahlborg (Lead)

Jim Crawford Steve DeVinck Rose Kidd

10:30 Walt Tafelski (Lead)

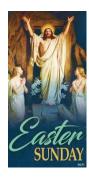
Sandy & Tom Henning

Need 1

GREETERS:

7:30am Mavis Moran

10:30am Sandy & Tom Henning



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them," says Isaiah in today's first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts.

	<u> Apr. 5/6</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes:	156	143
Collection:	\$8,848.00	\$7,848.00
On-Line Giving (59)	\$4,392.00	\$5,004.00
Loose:	\$ 754.00	\$ 627.00



Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

THE PROCESSION OF GIFTS FOR THE POOR ON HOLY THURSDAY

The liturgy of the Lord's Last Supper on Holy Thursday evening has a focus on service, which will include a procession of gifts of food and money for the poor. This is our assembly's gift of service to others this night. For these reasons, we will make a procession of our gifts to the sanctuary before the altar and place them in baskets provided. These gifts will go to St. Vincent de Paul, and the Rice Bowl Offerings go to Catholic Relief Services.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

On Good Friday, our parish will have the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's examine some of the themes in the Mass readings for Palm Sunday.

1st Reading - Isaiah 50:4-7

- The prophet speaks to the weary rousing words with the help of God.
- He is not disgraced, even in the face of attack and mockery.

Psalm - 22:8-9,17-20,23-24

- "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"
- READ THIS ENTIRE PSALM in light of the Passion of Jesus Christ! It is worth your time and effort.

2nd Reading - Philippians 2:6-11

- Jesus "emptied himself" by taking on our human form and being crucified for our sake.
- Because of his obedience to the Father's will, his name is exalted above all names, and before him every knee shall bend - in heaven, on earth, and under the earth - proclaiming that he is Lord.

Gospel - Luke 22:14-23:56

- Take time this week to read these two chapters and pray over Luke's account of the Passion of the Lord.
- May the death of Jesus help us to comprehend the immensity of God's love for us all.

Question for Children: In your own words, what does the suffering and death of Christ mean to you?

Question for Youth: How can you spend time with each member of your family this week in a way that will communicate your love for them?

Question for Adults: What sacrifices have you made this week to show your love for others? What sacrifices have others made for you?

Readings for the week of April 13, 2025

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

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2,3-4a,5ab-6ab, 15 and 17

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-

18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16,

17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a

Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,

17-18 (1b)/ls 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ /ls 55:1-11/ls 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

CATHEDRAL NEWS



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!

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 (\$500 SPONSORED) \$7	1,300
Stuffing (SPONSORED)	\$00
Cabbage (SPONSORED)	\$00
Pickles (SPONSORED)	\$00
Cranberry sauce (SPONSORED)	\$00
Vegetables	\$300
Potatoes (SPONSORED)	\$00
Milk, Butter, Lemonade, Coffee (SPONSORED)	\$00
Coleslaw dressing (SPONSORED)	\$00
Gravy (SPONSORED)	\$00
Dinner Rolls (\$100 SPONSORED)	\$150
Seasoning for chicken (SPONSORED)	\$00
S.S.H.S.F chg / cook chkn (SPONSORED)	\$00
Carryout containers	\$70
Desserts & Plates (SPONSORED)	\$00
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".

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 by Immaculee Ilibagiza

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday, April 16 ~ in Kress Hall 5:30-6:30pm for grades K-6 and 7:00-8:00pm for grades 7-11

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

"Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: fasting and almsgiving." St. Augustine

As we enter Holy Week, may our prayers fly toward God.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please leave a message for us at 715-398-4039.

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

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

(No Adoration on April 17)

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

ST FRANCIS ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER

Palm Sunday, April 13th
11:00 am - 4:00 pm
2316 E 4th Street in Superior
Bring a canned food item for a chance to win a
SuperOne gift card!

FISH FRY

St. Anthony Church, 4315 E. 3rd. St. in Superior, will be serving our Annual Lenten Fish Dinner each Friday during Lent 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.

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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

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.

St. Anthony - Derby Day Luncheon

Get ready for a wonderful Derby Day Luncheon at St. Anthony Catholic Church 4315 E 3rd Street Superior Wisconsin.

May 3, 2025 starting at 12 Noon Cost is \$25 per person

Tables sell out quickly, so we ask that you reserve your spots soon.

A lovely luncheon of scones, soup, sandwiches, and dessert

all served at your intricately decorated table
Wear your Derby Day hat &/or attire for a chance
to win a prize, however, you are free to dress in whatever
you are most comfortable

*Reservations and prepayment are required Email: yellowbetty13@outlook.com or Call or Text: Tara at **715-919-3407** Games, Raffles, Camaraderie

PASTY SALE

The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale on Friday & Saturday, May 9 & 10. The cost is \$5.00 for a 12 oz. pasty (filling: beef, potatoes, carrots, onions & rutabagas). Pasties will be available for pick-up between 12:00 Noon & 4:00 PM on Friday & 12:00 Noon & 4:00 PM on Saturday at St. Anthony Church in Superior. Pre-ordered pasties not picked up by 2:00 PM will be sold on a first come/first serve basis until 4:00 PM. On-line orders can be made by using the address below or by calling as follows: Darryl at 218-349-9165, Tom at 715-392-2061, or Al at 715-364-2664. Leave a message if you get no answer.

K of C Council #499-May 2025 Pasty Sale

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.

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



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/10C0B4BA8A72AA2FC <u>CF8-55807851-cathedral</u> Please email Mrs. Farchmin at <u>mrs.rfarchmin@superiorcs.org</u> 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

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



Get ready for a wonderful

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

4315 E 3rd Street · Superior · Wisconsin.

May 3, 2025 12 Noon \$25 Per Person

Tables sell out quickly, so we ask that you reserve your spots soon.

A LOVELY LUNCHEON OF SCONES, SOUP, SANDWICHES, AND DESSETT ALL SERVED AT YOUR INTRICATELY DECORATED TABLE

Wear your Derby Day hat &/or attire for a chance to win a prize, however, you are free to dress in whatever you are most comfortable

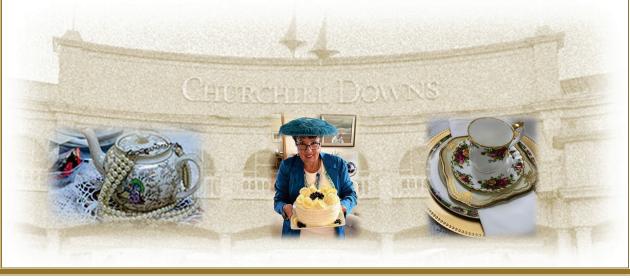
*Reservations and prepayment are required There are three ways to reserve your spots:

Scan the QR code or



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

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Ladies night out Divine Intimacy

JOIN US!

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SUPERIOR Catholic Women's Group

Divine Therey Sunday

April 27, 2025

After the Chicken Dinner!

6:00-8:30 pm Wine Sellar Winery 1409 Belknap Ave.

Evening Includes

- Water and Wine
- Jerusalem Appetizers
- The Temperament GOD Gave You
- Prayer and Fellowship



*This is a Catholic Event hosted by women from Cathedral of Christ the King... childcare not provided, there is no cost to attend but donations accepted. . SPACE IS LIMITED.



Superior Catholic Women's Group

Sunday April 27th Ladies Night Out!

<u>Topic:</u> Divine Intimacy -The Temperament

God Gave You

Location: Wine Seller Winery

Time: 6-8:30pm

Cost: Free Will Offering

RSVP: Janelle Roe - 715.965.0103

Wednesday May 28th

<u>Topic</u>: Mary, A Woman for All Vocations <u>Location</u>: Pattison State Park, Meet by

Shelter with Bathrooms

Notes: State Park Day/Year Pass Needed, 2 Mile Hike around Padison Lake, Treats Provided, Bring Your Water!

Time: 6-8:00pm

Contact: Rita 218.428.5741

Tuesday June 24th

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

<u>Topic:</u> Sacred Pilgrimages

Location: Girl Scout Point - Billings Park

(look for signs)

Notes: Campfire and Snacks, Wear comfy clothes for outdoors. In case of rain- we may move to a small pavilion in the main

Billings park area.

Contact: Michelle 715.817.5218

Friday July 25th

Topic: Spiritual Warfare

Location: WI Point - Lot1 look for the

yellow balloons

Notes: Bring your swimsuit/towel, chair and rosary and beverage (campfire

snacks provided)

<u>Time</u>: 7-9:00pm

Contact: Janelle Roe - 715.965.0103

Friday August 22nd

Topic: The Power of Forgiveness

Location: Millennium Trail Parking Lot

28th St/Wyoming Ave

Notes: 2 mile Hike, Snacks Provided

Time: 6-8:30

Contact: Rita 218.428.5741

Friday September 19th

Topic: TBD

Location: 205 North 59th Street

(Michelle's Home) <u>Time</u>: 6-8:00pm

Notes: Outdoor Fire, Weather Permitting Snacks and Water Provided. Feel free to

bring other drinks!

Contact: Michelle 715.817.5218

*Unless noted, an RSVP to events is not required. However, sharing your contact information with the Contact Lead for one event will add you to our monthly email, keeping you informed of upcoming events.

Life in the Spirit



Invite the Holy Spirit to work more actively in your life.

Friday, May 9th 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Saturday, May 10th 8:00 am – 3:45 pm; (optional 4:00 p.m. Mass)

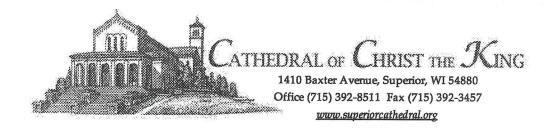
Cathedral of Christ the King-Kress Hall

Donation: \$20 payable at the door (covers snacks, lunch and materials)

Speakers: Father Andrew Ricci, Deacon Arthur Gil de Lamadrid, Deacon Timothy Thom, and Mary Joan Sutton

Topics Include: Salvation history, God's love for us, receiving God's gifts, release of the Spirit, small group discussions, and prayer.

Register by calling the Cathedral Parish Office 715-392-8511. **Space limited to 40**. Must sign-up in advance by Sunday, May 4th



April 2025

Dear Friends:

I am excited to invite you to our 15th Annual Lumen Christi Award Dinner for Cathedral School. This award is presented to a member of our community who lives the values that our School strives to instill in our students. The award is called "Lumen Christi" which means "the Light of Christ," and it refers to Christ as the source of truth, faith, knowledge, and character.

The recipient of the Lumen Christi Award this year is MaryJo Edge. MaryJo is a graduate of Cathedral School, Class of 1967. Her involvement in the Cathedral and her passion to bring faith to the youth in our Catholic Community are inspiring and makes it easy to honor her with the Lumen Christi Award. She truly shines with the Light of Christ. I am excited that MaryJo is receiving this award. Her full bio can be found on the reverse side of this letter.

The cost for the event is \$100 per person, and all proceeds directly benefit Cathedral School. Please join us if you can.

Open seating will be at round tables and a cash bar available. A professional photographer will be on hand for group photos and you will then be given a photo release for your printing as desired.

The Lumen Christi Award Dinner will be Friday, May 23rd in the <u>UWS YellowJacket Union Great Room</u>.

5:30-Social Hour

7:00-Formal Dinner

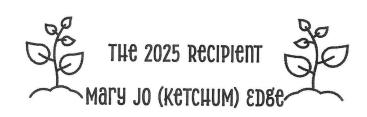
8:00-Dessert & Lumen Christi Award Presentation

If you would like to attend this event, please complete and return the form below marked "Lumen Christi Award Dinner" to the School Office with your contribution before May 13th. (You may place it in the offertory box or drop it off at the rectory office, also.)

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Andrew P. Ricci Rector	
Name(s)	Please detach and return to Cathedral School Office by Tuesday, May 13th Address
1	Will attend (\$100 per person is enclosed) Cannot attend, but please accept this contribution

[&]quot;We unite our hearts to Jesus Christ through study, prayer, and service."



Mary Jo was born to military parents, between the horrors of World War II and the Korean War – Her mother, Sgt. Dorothy Pelletier met her father, Sgt. Lloyd Ketchum while serving with Army medical attachments in South Carolina, her father would later give his life in the Korean conflict in service of our country in 1950. This is to say that Mary Jo was destined in many ways for a life of service to others.

Education and faith were a formative part of Mary Jo's life from the very beginning. Mary Jo was brought up attending Saint Louis Grade School and later graduated from the class of 1967 from Cathedral School.

After graduation, she married her husband, Douglas Edge, and they welcomed their son Andy to the family in 1980.

The Edge family faithfully attended Saint Louis Parish until its closing in 1989 when they came to the Cathedral of Christ the King. While Saint Louis Parish closed its doors, Mary Jo has maintained close friendships with many of her former parishioners to this day.

Mary Jo went on to continue her life of service in 1992 when she became the long-standing housekeeper for the Cathedral Rectory, working for such memorable clergy as Fr. Ed Meulemans, Fr. John Gerrits, Fr. Jim Tobolski, Fr. John Anderson, Fr. Lee Flaherty and current Cathedral of Christ the King Rector, Fr. Andrew Ricci. As a housekeeper, Mary Jo got to know each priest very well and knew their specific dinner preferences, such as double meat on Fr. Meulemans plate- "hold the vegetables, because he wouldn't eat them anyway."

During her time as housekeeper, Janette Gil de Lamadrid would reach out to Mary Jo, asking for her help with the youth programs at Cathedral of Christ the King. When considering the call, she realized, "If everyone says no, who will do this?" Mary Jo went on to take on 10th grade religious ed, as well as helping with the TONs (Teens Only Night) youth group and the Ski Blast retreat for middle and high school students. Mary Jo loved "her kids," as she fondly remembers them and made every moment special. Many of Mary Jo's former "kids" will remember the Cathedral Cheeseballs she lovingly made to fundraise for the program for many years, and her boundless energy and enthusiasm. No one could forget Mary Jo, and she has not forgotten any of her "kids" either.

She retired from caring for the Cathedral Rectory after 13 years for her "higher calling" of being a grandmother, as her son Andy and his wife Sara welcomed her granddaughter, Alaina, but carried on her work with Youth Ministry for many years.

Mary Jo continued to live a life of service to the Church and to others as a Eucharistic Minister, and now leads the Prayer Chain Ministry, sharing the love of Christ through her indomitable positivity and occasionally a half-cup of black coffee in the mornings around the parish office table – to which she has never turned in her keys.

We are proud to honor Mary Jo's life of service to our church and to our community with the Lumen Christi award, recognizing her commitment to the values we are all called to as followers of Christ.