

ST. ANTHONY - SUPERIOR

May 4, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER





Sunday, May 4, 2025

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Ed Minter by Bruce and Delores Graden **Tuesday May 6, 2025**

8:00 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary 8:30 a.m. Mass.—+Barb Fellbaum by Carol Zowin

Sunday, May 11, 2025

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Bernadette Amys by Bruce and 'Delores Graden



Sunday, May 11, 2025

Celebrant—Fr. Anthoni
Sacristan—Jeanne
Reader—Jeanne
Musicians—Guitar Group
Ushers—Jeff and Gabe
Gift Bearers—Pat and Diane
Communion—Jeanne and Jeff

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Barb Fellbaum (3/11/25)
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)

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ASSESMENT



2024 – 2025 School Assessment \$18,853.41

Monthly Payment: \$1,571.12 Balance Due: \$3,192.21

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



2024 – 2025 CSA \$16,289.37 \$10,197.74 Pledged \$6,091.63 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	
4/27/25	63
4/20/25	120
4/13/25	78
4/6/25	73
3/30/25	54
3/23/25	60
3/16/25	60
3/9/25	68

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

April 27, 2025

Regular Envelopes—\$838.00
Loose—\$117.00
Youth—\$6.00
Good Friday—\$50.00
Easter—\$95.00
Catholic Home Missions—\$350.00
Mother's Day—\$101.00
Online Giving—\$98.88
Total—\$1,655.88

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

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's examine some of the themes that we discover in the Mass readings for the 3rd Sunday of Easter.

1st Reading - Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32,40b-41

- The Apostles are brought before the Sanhedrin and ordered to stop speaking about Jesus.
- Peter replies, "We must obey God rather than men," and the Apostles rejoice that they have been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name of Jesus.

Psalm - 30:4-6,11-13

- "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."
- We give thanks to God who has pity on us and changes our mourning into dancing.

2nd Reading – Revelation 5:11-14

- John has a vision of countless angelic and human creatures giving praise to the "Lamb that was slain."
- All of creation echoes the words of blessing and honor as they worship the Lamb.

Gospel – John 21:1-19

- After the resurrection, Jesus is revealed to some of the disciples on the Sea of Tiberias.
- Jesus asks Peter three times, "Peter, do you love me?"

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: Jesus asks Peter three times if Peter loves Jesus. What one thing can you do this week to show Jesus your love?

Question for Youth: Jesus asked Peter three times to "feed my sheep." Who are you being called to help in your life right now?

Question for Adults: Christ continues to feed us as his disciples, even after his death and resurrection. How does the Eucharist feed your faith?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 4, 2025

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/

Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29 **Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17

and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 **Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/

Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

CATHEDRAL NEWS

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.

May 7th – Left To Tell by Immaculee Ilibagiza

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST COMMUNION (at Cathedral)

Sunday, May 4th ~ 2:00 p.m. First Communion

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

May 7th - Crowning of Mary at 8:30am School Mass May 14th - Sacramental Mass at 8:30am Preschool 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



<u>CLOTHING DRIVE and DONATION</u> INFORMATION

We are grateful to the Cathedral School families for collecting children's clothing for

our free store. We were running low on many sizes and now have ample amounts!

Given our limited space - we try only to accept clothing, household, and lightweight furniture donations that are in demand to give to our neighbors in need.

If you have any donations, you can leave a message for us and one of our members will contact you.

Last fiscal year, starting in October, the value of clothing and household goods distributed was \$20K and this fiscal year it is already at \$15K. We are grateful to our donors and our volunteers who sort items, assist with "shopping", or deliver items to those in need. We are blessed.

Voicemail: 715-398-4039

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

K OF C 499 PASTY SALES



The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale on Friday & Saturday, May 9th & 10th. 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. Online 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.

Online Orders: K of C Council #499-May 2025 Pasty Sale

CLUSTER NEWS

EUCHARISTIC 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.



Real Presence Radio's Spring Live Drive is happening May 6th – 8th!

Join us as we broadcast LIVE from across our five-state listening area, sharing powerful stories of faith and hope, and the impact of Real Presence Radio.

Call **877-795-0122** or support us online during the drive, and you'll be entered into a drawing for some amazing prizes! The phone lines will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM CT each day.

RPR is 100% listener supported — our mission thrives because of your generosity. Take us with you wherever you go by downloading the RPR mobile app from the Apple or Google Play Store.

Want to learn more? Scan the QR code below or visit RealPresenceRadio.com.



St. Francis Xavier Parish

2316 East 4th Street – Superior is hosting the annual "**This N' That" Sale** on May 16th & 17th From 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Plan to come and make a free-will offering on our treasures.

ST. WILLIAM'S FAMILY BINGO

Tuesday, May 6th
Concessions will be available at 5:30 pm
Bingo starts at 6:30 pm
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.

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

MASSES AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

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

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.

<u>Catholic Daughters – Knights of Columbus</u> <u>Baby Bottle Campaign</u>

As was done a year ago, the Catholic Daughters in collaboration with the Superior Area Knights of Columbus are promoting a Baby Bottle Campaign with the proceeds being donated to the Lake Superior Life Care Center. Baby bottles will be distributed at all Masses on Mother's Day weekend and collected at the Masses on Father's Day weekend. All Superior Cluster parishes and St. Francis Church are participating. Last year's campaign resulted in a total donation of \$8,300 for the Lake Superior Life Care Center.

WISCONSIN MARCH FOR LIFE

Saturday, June 14, 2025, Pro Life Wisconsin, Wisconsin Catholic Conference, Wisconsin Family Council, and Pro-Life Wisconsin are sponsoring a Wisconsin March for Life at the steps of our capitol in Madison! This free event is open to all who wish to attend.

The March itself is free, but there are buses which will be bringing people from every corner of Wisconsin to Madison. Students under 18 who wish to ride the bus must either be with a youth group (with chaperones etc.) or with a parent/guardian. The early bird pricing is \$10/person and in a couple of weeks jumps to \$15. Use the QR code to register for the bus, or you can register for the bus ride and find more information at: https://marchforlifewisconsin.org/



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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

Knights of Columbus Council 499



To all members of Knights of Columbus Council 499. First, this year is our 125th Anniversary, the first council in the State of Wisconsin. Let's all participate by helping, planning, participating. Second, plan on being

an active member. We have our first calling for officers the 6th of May at St Anthony Superior during our business meeting. Show up and have your vote counted. Finally, give of yourself a couple hours a month, become an active member by becoming an officer, working at functions, you would be surprised what all we are still doing.

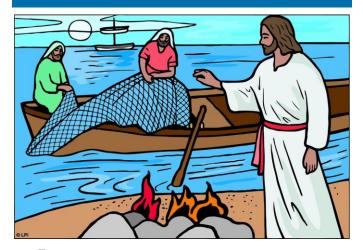
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish.

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



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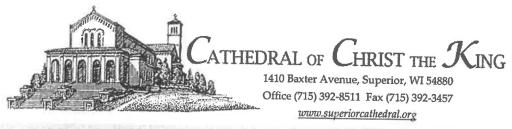
https://www.facebook.com/StAnthonySuperior

St. Anthony, Superior Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Phone: 715-398-3261

Email: sassecretary1@gmail.com



Father Andrew's Summer Challenge!

This is an excerpt from an article published by Eyesafe Nielsen Estimates...

Recent reports from Nielsen suggest that media consumption has increased 60% due to COVID-19 and home confinement during March, 2020. Given already high screen time hours, this increase is significant. Eyesafe analyzed the current Nielsen Audience Report numbers to develop the "Screen Time Report" which excludes Radio, to understand the actual amount of time the population is in front of devices on a daily basis.

Nielsen has found that in previous times of crisis requiring forced time spent home can lead to a 60% increase in media use. Additional surveying from Nielsen has found that working from home results in increased screen time with worker in the office spending more than 21 hours per week, and workers from home spending 25 hours per week, on work devices.

With a 60% increase in TV and Game Console Media use, and 14% increase in Mobile and Work-Related Device Use, Eyesafe estimates U.S. screen time per person 18+ has increased to 13:28 hours per day in March 2020, up from 10:09 hours per day in Q3 2019.

The Eyesafe estimated per day use of screens for March 2020 in the U.S. includes:

• Live TV: 5:31

Time-Shifted TV: :46Game Console: :20

Internet Connected Device: :43
Internet on a Computer: :36

App/Web on a Smartphone: 4:31

App/Web on a Tablet: :59

• Total Screen Time Per Day: 13:28

This shift in screen time is resulting in increased high-energy blue light exposure, concerning for children and adults. Further analysis will review this continued trend in screen time consumption globally and exposure to high-energy blue light in our new reality.

Source:

https://eyesafe.com/covid-19-screen-time-spike-to-over-13-hours-per-day/

Date Verified:

March 28, 2021

I look at these statistics and I believe that we can do better!

Now while I admit that there is good programming on television and on the web, I suggest that at times it is difficult to find. Therefore, I propose a challenge: Take time during the month of May to talk about the role of television, internet, and video games in your house, and consider one of the following for the three great summer months of June, July, and August:

- 1. Cold Turkey. That's right! Dump the screens and fill your life with 1001 activities that are good for your mind and your body. Unplug the set(s), stop the video games, and shut down the internet wherever possible. Take back your life and CHOOSE for yourself what kind and type of entertainment and recreation is good for you. And if you need "screen time" by all means take it... but only when YOU CHOOSE what and when you watch. If you can't handle this.....
- 2. Cut the time. The average American now watches 38+ hours of television a week (that's 5 hours and 31 minutes a day). Decide for yourselves what you choose to watch and set a goal for each person in the house to watch no more than 10 hours a week (about 1 ½ hours a day). If this is still too much for your electronic addiction then.....
- 3. Have a household discussion. Sit down and discuss what you are watching and come up with a plan. How much TV is too much? What kind of programming is being viewed? How much "surfing" on the web is really useful? What are some alternatives to the mind-numbing effects of the tube? Set limits for yourself.

<u>Talk about the challenge and decide if you would be willing to follow through for 3 months.</u> Some people think that I am crazy to even suggest this, but do we really want our lives completely wrapped around a screen? Do we really want to open our minds and hearts to programming, images, and ideas that are contrary to the Gospel?

This can be an incredible opportunity for all of us to rediscover the beauty and power of summer. In the coming weeks I will suggest different activities and ideas.

Now, if you want to really do your homework and learn more (I warn you it will make you rethink the role of TV/internet in your life!) the web does offer a wealth of information in seconds. If you are looking for some solid sources for information about television and movies there is hope!

Common Sense Media

https://www.commonsensemedia.org/

Parents Television and Media Council

https://www.parentstv.org/

US Conference of Catholic Bishops (Catholic News Service)

https://www.catholicnews.com/movie-reviews/

REMEMBER: we got through COVID-19 the best we could, we can choose how to respond now.