



ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

May 11, 2025
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 11, 2025

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

Tuesday May 13, 2025

8:10 a.m.—Rosary and St. Anthony Novena

8:30 a.m. Mass.—**No Mass**

Sunday, May 18, 2025

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Evonne Belch by Tom Belch and Family



Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Andrew

Sacristan—Dave P

Reader—Dave P

Musicians—Guitar Group

Ushers—Tim F and Tim V

Gift Bearers—Dorothy and Katie

Communion—Delores and Dave P

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: \$1,571.12

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

5/4/25	77
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

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

May 4, 2025

Regular Envelopes—\$1,518.00

Loose—\$218.00

Visitors—\$200.00

Youth—\$8.00

Catholic Home Missions—\$30.00

Mother's Day—\$60.00

Cathedral School—\$65.00

Online Giving—\$428.01

Total—\$2,527.01

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.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's examine some of the themes that we find in the Mass readings for the 4th Sunday of Easter.

1st Reading – Acts of the Apostles 13:14,43-52

- Paul and Barnabas preach the Gospel in Antioch in Pisidia, what is today a central and southern region in Turkey.
- While many Jews accept their preaching, jealousy and abuse break out, so the Apostles turn their attention to the Gentiles and tell them about Jesus.

Psalm – 100:1-3,5

- "We are his people, the sheep of his flock."
- We sing joyfully to the Lord who made us, whose kindness endures forever.

2nd Reading – Revelation 7:9,14b-17

- John's vision reveals a countless multitude who stand before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches.
- John is told that these people have survived great distress, and their robes were made white in the blood of the Lamb.

Gospel – 10:27-30

- Jesus says that his sheep hear his voice; they know and follow him.
- The Father has given them to Jesus, and no one can take the sheep from his hand.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: Jesus promises to guard us like a shepherd does the sheep. How do you experience his loving care in your life?

Question for Youth: Jesus said "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." How does Jesus speak to you? What new path is he asking of you?

Question for Adults: What is your experience of being a follower of Christ, of being cared for and guarded with him as shepherd?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11, 2025

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/
Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Jn 15:9-17

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/
Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

CATHEDRAL NEWS

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, May 19th

6:30 PM Cathedral Kress Hall

All are welcome!

Any questions please call Anna Marie ~ 715-392-1673

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

May 14th - Sacramental Mass at 8:30am

May 16th - Readers Theater at 1:30pm in Kress Hall

May 22nd - Middle School Concert at 5:30pm in the
Gymnasium

May 23rd - Preschool Concert at 10am in the
Gymnasium Doors will open at 9:30am

May 23rd - Elementary Concert at 1pm in the
Gymnasium Doors will open at 12:15pm

May 23rd - Lumen Christi Dinner at 5:30 at UWS

May 26th - NO SCHOOL

May 29th - 8th Grade Retreat at St. Williams Church

May 30th - Poetry Cafe at 1pm

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



PRAYER OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

*Lord, teach us to be generous; to give
without counting the cost;*

*To return good for evil; to serve without
expecting some reward;*

To draw closer to those whom we find repulsive;

*To do good to those who cannot reciprocate; to love
generously;*

*To work without being concerned about rest; to be solely
concerned about giving;*

*To give our whole self; to give to those who need us,
Hoping to receive only you, Lord, as our reward. Amen.*

Please join us for our next Conference meeting at Cathedral,
Kress Hall on Tuesday, May 13th at 6:00 p.m.

Voicemail: **715-398-4039**

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

CLUSTER NEWS

EUCCHARISTIC 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.



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.

Catholic Daughters – Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign

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.

MASSES AT ST. MARY’S HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

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

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/>



CALVARY CEMETERY

Flags, flower baskets and other decorations may be placed on graves five (5) days before Memorial Day and **MUST** be removed within fifteen (15) days thereafter. Flowers and other decorations placed in urns or containers built into flush monuments, foot markers or other ground level markers shall be placed and removed in accordance with this same schedule.

Flower baskets, urns and other decorations may be mounted on or attached to monuments. Attachments must be secured to the monument and provide a minimum clearance of 12 inches between the ground and the decoration. Artificial flowers must be secure in their containers.

Flowers and decorations placed for funeral services will be removed by the Sexton when the flowers fade.

The following installations at gravesites **WILL NOT** be allowed:



- Placement of fences, rocks, bricks or other permanent materials around monuments.
- Planting of flowers, trees or other vegetation around monuments or on graves.

Any such installation will be removed by the Sexton without liability.

Memorial trees may be planted at locations approved by the Sexton.

The Association shall not be responsible for theft, vandalism, or accident within the cemetery.

Please Note: Due to theft and vandalism in previous years, we ask that you **mark your name** (permanently) on flower baskets, urns and other decorations that you place **temporarily** on graves.

NOTE: There will be an 8:30am Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26th at Calvary Cemetery weather permitting.

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.

Formed QR



Hallow QR



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." — Jn 10:27-28a

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<https://superiorcatholics.org->



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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.

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Father Andrew's Summer Challenge!

Part II - What's the point?

Oh, have I received comments in the last week! And I have gotten "the look" from a number of people, ranging from sheepish grin to skin scorching stare!

Many people have started talking about my challenge, which is ultimately what I hope for from this annual event. The fact is, I want us to THINK about what we watch and when we watch it. Do we stop and choose to view a show, or are we so programmed that we automatically turn on the tube whenever we feel like it?

It is the unthinking, automatic, unfiltered approach that concerns me. Just because something is on doesn't mean that we have to view it. Consider the following:

- Do I turn on the TV for comfort or background noise?
- Do I watch TV because I can't think of anything else relaxing to do?
- Do I watch TV programming that I'm not interested in, only because I'm bored?
- Do I watch TV late into the night, losing sleep and gaining nothing in return?
- Does the content of my TV viewing conflict with my morality, integrity, and beliefs?
- Is TV keeping me from a relationship with: spouse, kids, family, friends, faith, or life?
- Am I constantly checking social media?
- Do I text spontaneously? Can I live without my phone for longer than one hour?
- Do I surf the web mindlessly? Do I find myself online even when it is not necessary?
- Am I using the web as a tool or an escape? Have I lost the ability to entertain myself?

Now, if you are looking for an excellent source for information about television and movies there is hope!

Common Sense Media

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

Parents Television and Media Council

<https://www.parentstv.org/>

US Conference of Catholic Bishops
(Catholic News Service)

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

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Next week I will offer some ideas for life apart from television. Now, for those who missed last week, here's the challenge:

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," rent a movie (or check one out at the library), 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.

Talk about the challenge and decide if you would be willing to follow through for 3 months. 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.

Another thought for concern: TV & Violence

In a position paper citing research statistics, the American Academy of Family Physicians sites the following:

- The average American youth will witness 200,000 violent acts on television before the age of 18
- Cartoons are now available on demand and frequently have between 20-25 violent acts an hour, about five times the average prime-time program
- 46% of all violence on TV now comes from cartoons
- 91% of all movies on TV contain violence

Taken from: Violence in the Media and Entertainment (Position Paper)

<https://www.aafp.org/about/policies/all/violence-media-entertainment.html>

December 2020

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Mother's Day Remembrance

In Memory of... or In Honor of...

Shirley Wallschlaeger by Michael Wallschlaeger

Bernadette Amys, Violet Graden Bruce and Delores Graden

Elise Marion, Marilyn Wiisanen, Dorothy Rusk, Jodie Metz, Stacy Lowney Nicole Rusk
by Jerry and Brenda Wiisanen

Nancy VanOvermeiren by Tim and Marie VanOvermeiren

Audrey Granquist and Dorothy Carswell by Jerry and Paula Carswell

Virginia McFarlane Caroline Venne and Anita McFarlane by Nancy Venne

Julie Weiss and Elaine Kuhn by Jeanne Kuhn

Margaret Neve, Mary Ronchak, Agnes Kraft, Lorraine Gross, Pauline Ledin, Pat Schnell, Janet Nindorf, Elayne Schnell, Katie Peltier Amanda Schnell Malley Kraft, Karen Kraft
by Mike and Karen Kraft

Emily Flaherty, Tami Jentges by Carol Zowin

Johanna Gaynor, Bertha Porter by Ron and Liz Gaynor

Bonnie Checkalski, Dorothy Checkalski by Dennis Checkalski

Sharon Nault, Laura Denham by Carla Denham

Mary Lozon by George and Diane Danielson

Lillian Sweeney, Kay Johnson by Lynn Johnson

Angeline Krawza, Rosemary (Krawza) Wermter, Mollie Spencer Nicole Timmins
by John and Robin Krawza

Ruth McHugh by Kathy Beeksma