

St. William

Sunday May 11, 2025

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Saturday, May 10th 6:00 pm

People of the Parish

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Reader Tim Gallagher

Wine Lucy Nielsen

MASS INTENTIONS

We are in need of Mass intentions. If you are looking for a way to remember a deceased loved one, honor a birthday or special event, or pray for a special need, having a Mass said may be the perfect answer. Mass Intention envelopes can be found in the back of church. Suggested donation is \$20.



ST. WILLIAM'S FAMILY BINGO

Tuesday, May 6th

Concessions will be available at 5:30

Bingo starts at 6:30



Come for a fun evening of

Bingo, Food and Prizes



\$200 in prizes to be given away
and a 50/50 raffle.

Bring your family and friends.

Bingo is free.

Thank you to all those who have supported the CSA. There is still time donate if you would like to help us make our goal for this year.

ST. WILLIAM CSA

April 8, 2025

2025 Goal	5,948.18
Payments and Pledges	<u>2,610.00</u>
Remaining to Raise	3,338.18



Weekly Contributions

May 3, 2025

Envelopes.....\$	115.00
Loose.....\$	20.00
Online Giving.....\$	440.25
Rummage/Bake Sale.....\$	987.00

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

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
Marreddy Yannam		

Pray for Those in the Armed Services

Nathaniel Grymala	Joe Austin
Nathan Blair	Brandon Anderson



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



ST. WILLIAM CEMETERY CLEANUP

We will be having a cleanup day at the St. William Cemetery on Saturday, May 17, beginning at 9:00 AM. We'll need rakes, wheelbarrows and a chainsaw or two. Let's get it looking nice for Memorial Day!

Wishing all a Happy and Blessed Mother's Day.



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 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

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 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Voicemail: 715-398-4039

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CLUSTER NEWS

MASSES AT ST. MARY HOSPITAL-SUPERIOR

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



As was done a year ago, the Catholic aughters 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.

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.

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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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.



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**

We are his people,
the sheep of his
flock. –Psalm 100





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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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Save the Date



THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

for couples celebrating anniversaries ending in 0 or 5

Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior


Saturday, July 26, 2025, 11:00a

Kindly register by July 11, 2025

<https://catholicdos.org/wedding-anniversaries-jubilees>

Inauertz@catholicdos.org | 715.254.5044

Therefore, what God has
joined together let
not man separate.
- Mark 10:9



SAVE THE DATE | ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING CELEBRATION SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025

11:00 am Mass and Luncheon
Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior

Bishop Powers is inviting all married couples celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2025 to register for the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration. It is scheduled for Saturday, July 26, 2025, at Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior, WI, beginning with Mass at 11 a.m. (presentation of certificate included at Mass) followed by a luncheon in Kress Hall (lower level of the Cathedral).

Parishioners with anniversaries ending in 0 or 5 (exceptions will be considered), can register for this special celebration by going to the diocesan website at <https://catholicdos.org/wedding-anniversaries-jubilees>. If you need assistance, please contact your parish office. The deadline to sign up with the parish office is July 11. Registrants will receive an email confirmation and a postcard reminder. There is no cost for the anniversary couple to attend. Any additional guests will be charged \$20 each. If you have any questions that your parish office is unable to answer, please contact Loree Nauertz, 715-234-5044, lnauertz@catholicdos.org.