

St. William

Sunday May 4, 2025

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Saturday, May 3rd 6:00 pm

People of the Parish

Saturday, May 10th 6:00 pm

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Reader Coz Rich
Wine Tim Gallagher

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 April 26, 2025

Envelopes.....\$	165.00
Loose.....\$	5.00
Online Giving.....\$	85.25
Catholic Home Mission.....\$	40.00

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

Pray for Those in the Armed Services

Nathaniel Grymala	Joe Austin
Nathan Blair	Brandon Anderson



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. - Jn 21:12-13



St. William has
Eucharistic Adoration
the first Saturday of
each month at 5:30 pm.

Fr. Anthony is available to hear confessions before Mass each Saturday he is at St. William.



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



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rescued me. —Psalm 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. 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 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

CLOTHING DRIVE and DONATION 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

CLUSTER NEWS

MASSSES 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



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

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 or visit RealPresenceRadio.com.



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](#)

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.

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.

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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.

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/>



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



SENIOR MEALS AT HOLY ASSUMPTION **Mondays through Thursdays at 11:15 am**

A nutritionally balanced meal and place to get together 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: 715-394-3611. **Donation \$5.00**



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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: **:46**
- Game 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

“We unite our hearts to Jesus Christ through study, prayer, and service.”

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.

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.

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.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/>

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

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