



# ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

August 17, 2025  
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, August 17, 2025

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Dianne Brennan by Sandy Gunski

### Tuesday August 19, 2025

8:10 a.m.—Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass—+Jim Loomis by Carol Zowin

### Sunday, August 24, 2025

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Betty Heytens by Natalie Miller



## Liturgical Ministers

### Sunday, August 24, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Anthoni

Sacristan—Dave P

Reader—Dave P

Musicians—None

Ushers—Tim F and Tim V

Gift Bearers—Pat and Diane

Communion—Deacon Kevin, Pat and Diane

## RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Don Hapy (6/7/25)

Peggy Sislo (5/12/25)

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)

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ASSESMENT



2025 – 2026 School Assessment  
\$18,719.75

Monthly Payment: \$1,559.98

Balance Due: \$15,599.79

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



2024 – 2025 CSA

\$16,289.37

\$12,683.02 Pledged

\$0.00 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

8/10/25	65
8/3/25	70
7/27/25	57
7/20/25	55
7/13/25	59
7/6/25	45
6/29/25	68
6/22/25	60

## SUNDAY ENVELOPES

### August 10, 2025

Regular Envelopes—\$909.00

Loose—\$100.00

Visitors—\$50.00

Youth—\$6.00

Assumption of Mary—\$20.00

Cathedral School—\$60.00

Building Fund—\$253.00

Online Giving—\$234.60

**Total—\$1,379.60**

## 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, Jennifer Ross, Katie  
Jones and Barb VanHolbeck.

## WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the themes that we find in the Mass readings for the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10

- Jeremiah is cast into a cistern at the threat of his enemies.
- Ebed-melech, a court official, pleads for his release and releases him from the cistern.

### Psalm – 40:2-4,18

- "Lord, come to my aid!"
- Afflicted and poor, the Lord draws us out from the pit of destruction.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Hebrews 12:1-4

- Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, we persevere in running the race with our eyes fixed on Jesus.
- We continue in our struggle against sin as we recall how Christ endured the Cross.

### Gospel – Luke 12:49-52

- The Lord comes to set a fire blazing upon the earth that will cause division, even among families.

Fr. Andrew

**Question for Children:** What is one way you can be closer to Jesus today?

**Question for Youth:** We are assured that God will be with us as we go through life, so what strategy do you use to keep God in mind as you deal with the ups and downs of life as a young adult?

**Question for Adults:** Share about a time when life's struggles were so difficult for you that you nearly "threw in the towel." What signs did you see then that God remained with you?

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2025

**Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

### PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM Cathedral – Kress Hall – All are welcome!

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

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

### Important Dates:

August 20<sup>th</sup>- Last Chance New Family Night 5pm-6pm

August 27<sup>th</sup>- Meet and Greet @ 10:00am-1:00pm

September 2<sup>nd</sup>- First day of School

September 3<sup>rd</sup>- Welcome Mass @ 8:30am

September 18<sup>th</sup>- Open House @ 4:30-6pm

September 24<sup>th</sup>- Blue Mass @ 8:30

September 29<sup>th</sup>- No School

**Cathedral School Registration** for the 2025-2026 School Year ~ for Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Cathedral School continues its tradition of 3-year-old and 4-year-old Preschool. 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.

### Employment Opportunities

Cathedral School is currently accepting applications for the 2025–2026 school year. Employment opportunities are available in the following areas:

- Preschool
- Physical Education
- Extended Care
- School Aides
- Hot Lunch Program

To learn more or to apply, please visit our website at [www.superiorcathedralschool.org](http://www.superiorcathedralschool.org) or contact us at (715) 392-2976).

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



### HELPING THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

Each month, on average, our Society has been receiving requests from 66 households experiencing homelessness.

Last November, our Society and several other organizations created a collaboration to help those who are homeless find shelter and more permanent housing. It is called Bridges of Superior. Member organizations are Superior Police Department, Douglas County Sheriff's Department, Faith United Methodist Church/Harbor House, and Job Service.

Your support and our collaboration have assisted a vet who lived in a tent for years to move into an apartment and a young disabled man who has been homeless since he was a teenager, now to have a sleeping room. These are only two examples of the impact our group has made in the lives of the poorest of the poor. There are no easy answers to addressing homelessness - but helping one person at a time with loving care and God's providence - is making a difference in our community.

In the summer months, monetary donations dwindle. If you are able, please consider a financial gift to help us assist our brothers and sisters in need.

Tax deductible contributions can be mailed to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880 **715-398-4039** (voicemail)

## CLUSTERNEWS

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

St. Anthony, Superior – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday from 8 – 8:30 a.m.  
Cathedral – every Thursday from 1 – 3 p.m.  
Holy Assumption – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.  
St. Anthony, L.N – every Thursday from 9 – 10 a.m.  
St. William – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday from 5:30 – 6 p.m.



### SAVE THE DATE - KISA LASAGNA DINNER

The annual Lasagna Dinner to benefit our Kisa mission projects will be held on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:00 at Holy Assumption. A wide variety of homemade lasagna will be served along with salad, bread, desserts and beverages. Free will offering.

### ST. WILLIAM HAM & MEATLOAF DINNER

St. William Parish, Pattison Park, will hold its annual Ham & Meatloaf dinner on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 am to 4:00 pm. The menu includes ham, meatloaf, potatoes & gravy, buttered carrots, coleslaw, pickled beets, rolls, coffee and dessert. Price \$15 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 yrs., preschoolers free. Take-out dinners are available. There will be a Bake Sale, Pasties, Country Garden, and Silent Auction. The church is located one mile west of WI Hwy 35 (Pattison Park) on County Rd. B. and is wheelchair accessible. All are welcome.

### SUPERIOR CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP

**Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Topic:** The Power of Forgiveness

**Location:** Millennium Trail Parking Lot  
28<sup>th</sup> St/Wyoming Ave

**Notes:** 2 Mile Hike, Snacks Provided

**Time:** 6-8:30pm

**Contact:** Rita – 218-428-5741

### St. William's Family Bingo

Where: St. William Church on County Rd B, Foxboro

When: Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Concessions will be available at 5:30pm

Bingo starts at 6:30pm

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.

### MASSES AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

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

### The Cathedral Book Club 2025-2026

We meet in the Cathedral Parish Office at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join us.

Sept. 10 - The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency  
by Alexander McCall Smith

Oct. 8 - McCarthy's Bar by Pete McCarthy

Nov. 5 - A Song for Nagasaki by Paul Glynn

Dec. 3 - Movie Night, The Nun Story

Jan. 14 - Ghost Soldiers by Hampton Sides

Feb. 4 - Acts of the Apostles

March 11 - Hope: The Autobiography by Pope Francis

May 6 - Golden Doves by Martha Hall Kelly

### **Formed QR**



### **Hallow QR**



**PLEASE VISIT OUR SUPERIOR CLUSTER WEBSITE AT:**

<https://superiorcatholics.org->



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<https://www.facebook.com/StAnthonySuperior>

### Office Hours – St. Anthony, Superior

Monday & Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Phone: 715-398-3261

Email: [sassecretary1@gmail.com](mailto:sassecretary1@gmail.com)

# Becoming Catholic

There is something beautiful happening these days. More and more adults are seeking information about the Holy Catholic Church. The excitement and energy is very real.

The process of bringing adults into full communion with the Catholic Church is called the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults* (formerly the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*). Locally, OCIA is available to those who have a desire to learn about Catholicism. This process serves those with no faith-based experience to those fully Catholic desiring to learn more about the basics of their faith.



There are varying ways to participate in OCIA. First, there are weekly classes on Thursday evenings. Gathered together are individuals with a wide range of faith-based experiences. The sessions are led by a team of experienced Catholics. Each session examines scripture, portions of the Catechism, and topics designed to help navigate ordinary Catholic experiences.

Second, recognizing that life does not always allow for a weekly on-site commitment, arrangements can be made for individuals to independently study the materials with monthly visits with an OCIA team member.

Participation in OCIA is beneficial for people in many situations:

- Those with no faith-based experience.
- Those from other denominations who feel that they are being called to the Catholic Church.
- Baptized Catholics who would like to complete their Sacraments of Initiation.
- Non-Catholics who are married to a Catholic and would like to learn more about their spouses' faith.
- Fully initiated Catholics who feel that their understanding of the basics of the Catholic Church is dated and/or incomplete.

*Does this sound like the experience for you or someone you know?*

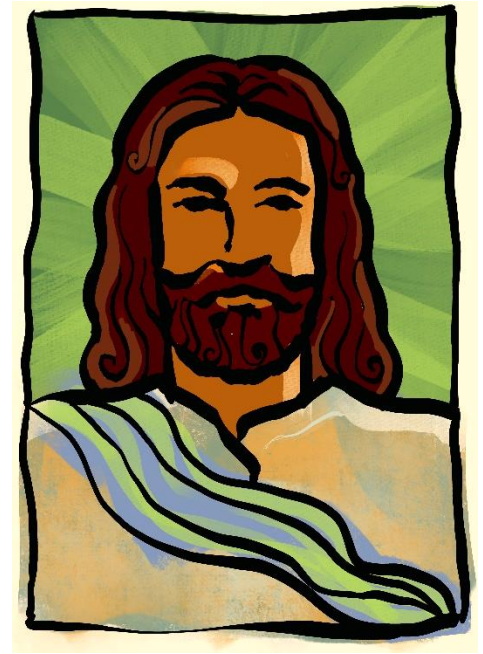
For more information, contact OCIA Coordinator Kathy Drinkwine at [kathyd@superiorcatholics.org](mailto:kathyd@superiorcatholics.org) or leave a message at the Cathedral office 715 392 8511.

# To Know, Love, and Serve Him:

## Adult Formation Programming

“To Know, Love and Serve Him” are words that were published in 1885 in the first edition of the Baltimore Catechism in response to the question, “Why did God make you?” Even though this question and response has been part of Catholic culture for 140 years – and things have changed so much – it is still very relevant today.

How do we know, love and serve God in this complicated world of ours? It’s not always easy. But consider the progression of these three words: KNOW – LOVE – SERVE. The collective wisdom of the bishops\* who created this text put these words in this order on purpose. They knew that to love and serve God, we first need to know Him.



Superior Catholics is pleased to share some opportunities to deepen your knowledge and relationship with God. All sessions are held in Kress Hall of the Cathedral.

Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:00 pm  
September 4 – October 16

### **The Search**

This seven-session course is presented as a video & discussion series. Each session addresses a pointed question:

1. Who Are You?
2. Why a God?
3. What’s Our Story?
4. Who is Jesus?
5. Am I Saved?
6. Why a Church?
7. What Do You Seek?

Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:00 pm  
October 23 – December 18

### **The Case for Jesus**

This course is presented as a video & discussion series. Each session draws evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels, and gives an in-depth look at the Gospel accounts of Jesus’s Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the proclamation of Christ’s divinity.

1. Were the Gospels Anonymous?
2. The Early Church Fathers
3. Are the Gospels Biographies?
4. When were the Gospels Written?
5. The Kingdom of God and the Messiah
6. Did Jesus Claim to be God?
7. The Crucifixion of Jesus
8. The Resurrection of Jesus
9. Questions & Answers

Note: One session will view two videos to allow for the Thanksgiving holiday.

\*The Baltimore Catechism was developed by the Catholic bishops of the United States in response to the tremendous influx of European immigrants in the mid-1800s. The simple question and answer format helped with the diversity of languages and educational levels.



# FAITH-FOCUSED FINANCES

## *A Day Retreat*

CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING  
1410 BAXTER AVE., SUPERIOR, WI 54880

SEPT

6<sup>th</sup>

2025

Guest  
Speaker

DANIELLE  
THIENEL



9:00 AM - 3:00 PM RETREAT  
3:00 PM-3:50 PM CONFESSION  
4:00 PM MASS

\$20 SUGGESTED DONATION TO COVER LUNCH  
RSVP TO: CATHEDRAL PARISH OFFICE

BY AUGUST 29  
OR SCAN THE QR CODE



Danielle Thienel is a certified life coach and Catholic wife and mother who helps bring peace to busy lives, including in the area of finances. She is also the host of The Peaceful Mind Podcast for Busy Moms, author of The Cyclone Mom Method™ and author of The Peaceful Mind Bible. At this retreat, learn from Danielle **how to harmonize your financial practices with your spiritual values for greater prosperity.**

# Ham and Meatloaf Dinner

## St. William Catholic Church

1 mile west of Hwy 35 (Pattison Park)  
on County Rd B ~ south of Superior, WI



# Sunday, September 7, 2025

Dinner served from 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM

**Take Outs Available**

Mass Saturday 6:00 PM and Sunday 10:30 AM



***ALL ARE WELCOME***



***Bake Sale ~ Pasties ~ Country Garden  
Silent Auction***

**Adults: \$15.00**

**Children under 12 yrs: \$5.00**

**Preschoolers free**

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