



ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

August 24, 2025

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 24, 2025

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

Tuesday August 26, 2025

8:10 a.m.—Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass—+Chuck Eisenmann by Dan and Candy Snyder

Sunday, August 31, 2025

9:00 a.m. Mass—Health and Welfare of St. Anthony Kitchen Ladies by Claudia Dahlberg



Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, August 31, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Andrew

Sacristan—Liz

Reader—Liz

Musicians—Guitar Group

Ushers—Hank and Caleb

Gift Bearers—Kovaleski Family

Communion—Deacon Kevin, Ron and Liz

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 ASSESSMENT



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

8/17/25	62
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

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

August 17, 2025

Regular Envelopes—\$1,496.00

Loose—\$122.00

Visitors—\$11.00

Youth—\$6.00

Assumption of Mary—\$290.00

Cathedral School—\$20.00

Online Giving—\$219.80

Total—\$2,164.80

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

Let's review some of the themes that we find in the Mass readings for the 21st Sunday of the Year.

1st Reading – Isaiah 66:18-21

- God will gather nations from every language to come and see the glory of the Lord.
- They will gather in Jerusalem, the holy mountain, and bring an offering to God.

Psalm 117:1-2

- "Go out to all the world and tell the Good News."
- All people will praise the Lord who is steadfast in his kindness and fidelity.

2nd Reading – Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13

- We endure our trials as discipline that comes from the Lord.
- While discipline often includes pain, it strengthens and trains us to carry on.

Gospel – Luke 13:22-30

- When asked if only a few people will be saved, Jesus urges his disciples to strive to enter through the narrow gate.
- The Lord says that people will come from the four corners of the earth and recline at table in the kingdom of God.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: How do you show that you are a follower of Jesus?

Question for Youth: Jesus tells us that being His disciple will be very hard. Of all the things that Jesus tells us about the way that we are to live our lives, what is the hardest thing for you to do? Why?

Question for Adults: As you wrestle with today's Gospel, what signs do you see in your own life that you are "with God."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 24, 2025

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/
Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

CATHEDRAL NEWS

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, September 15th

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

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

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Important Dates:

August 27th- Meet and Greet @ 10:00am-1:00pm

September 2nd- First day of School

September 3rd- Welcome Mass @ 8:30am

September 18th- Open House @ 4:30-6pm

September 24th- Blue Mass @ 8:30

September 29th- No School

Cathedral School Registration for the 2025-2026 School Year ~ for Preschool through 8th 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 or contact us at (715) 392-2976).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others.

The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Voicemail: 715-398-4039

Mailing Address: SVDP P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880
(tax-deductible donations can be mailed to this address).

YOUTH'S CORNER

2025-2026 Religious Ed

YES!!!!!! It's that time of year again! Back-to-School shopping is already underway, and we are excited for the return to Kress Hall for Religious Ed classes. Scan the QR code or register using our [Google Form](#).



Interested in teaching as a Catechist? A meeting will be held in Kress Hall on Wednesday, Sept 10th beginning at 6pm (doors open at 5:30 for some food and social time). We are looking for Confirmation Catechists, as well as teachers and aides for all grades. PLEASE TAKE NOTE: If you want to participate 1 time or every time, your time and talent are welcome! This is a flexible volunteering opportunity!

Classes are held Wednesdays in Kress Hall. PreK - 6th grade classes from 5:30-6:30pm. 7th grade - Confirmation class from 7-8pm.

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION and HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

This year, the retreats being offered for students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are both being held in the fall. In the past, they've been during the winter; however, this year the retreat is earlier. You will have 2 opportunities to attend a retreat as part of your preparation for the Sacrament in May. Contact Virginia Kovaleski at **952.300.1671** or vrkovy@gmail.com to reserve your spot at either one by **September 30th**.

NET Retreat

- Friday, October 17th at 6pm through Saturday, October 18th at 5pm
- Overnight in Kress Hall ~ 1410 Baxter Ave, Superior, WI
- Presented by NET Ministries, St Paul, MN
- No Cost

High School Discipleship Weekend

- Friday, November 14th at 7pm through Sunday, November 16th at Noon
- Overnight at Crosswoods Camp, Mason, WI
- Presented by the Diocese of Superior
- Cost is \$125

CLUSTERNEWS

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.



MUSIC MINISTRY RETREAT AND WORKSHOP

All involved in parish music ministry are invited to attend the 2025 diocesan *Music Ministry Retreat and Workshop* taking place Friday, September 26th from 5pm to 9pm and Saturday, September 27th from 8:30am to 3:15pm at St. Joseph Church in Amery. Dominican Priest, preacher, composer and woodwind instrumentalist Fr. Jim Marchionda, OP will be our presenter. For more information and the registration flyer go to this page on our diocesan website:

<https://catholicdos.org/diocesan-workshop-1>

MASSES AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

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

ST. WILLIAM HAM & MEATLOAF DINNER

St. William Parish, Pattison Park, will hold its annual Ham & Meatloaf dinner on Sunday, September 7th, 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.

St. William's Family Bingo

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

When: Tuesday, September 2nd

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.

SAVE THE DATE - KISA LASAGNA DINNER

The annual Lasagna Dinner to benefit our Kisa mission projects will be held on Saturday, September 27th 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.

Knights of Columbus Council 499 Pasty Sale

The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale on Friday & Saturday, Sep 26th & 27th. 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-September 2025 Pasty Sale](#)

The Cathedral Book Club 2025-2026

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

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

Oct. 8th - McCarthy's Bar by Pete McCarthy

Nov. 5th - A Song for Nagasaki by Paul Glynn

Dec. 3rd - Movie Night, The Nun Story

Jan. 14th - Ghost Soldiers by Hampton Sides

Feb. 4th - Acts of the Apostles

March 11th - Hope: The Autobiography by Pope Francis

May 6th - Golden Doves by Martha Hall Kelly

DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR EMPLOYMENT

Building & Grounds Maintenance Technician

The Diocese of Superior is seeking a full-time Building & Grounds Maintenance Technician at the Chancery in Superior. This position is responsible for performing repairs and general maintenance work of buildings, grounds and mechanical equipment including heating and air systems, electrical, plumbing tasks and general cleaning of offices.

Qualifications: The ideal candidate must have a high school diploma or equivalent and at least two years in building and grounds management as well as knowledge and training in plumbing, electrical, HVAC, carpentry, painting, lawn care, landscaping, snow plowing, blowing and general cleaning.

Letter of interest, resume and references to be submitted by 09/02/2025. Please remit to:

Cindy Gronski

Director of Policy Coordination, Benefits & Payroll
cgronski@catholicdos.org

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." — Lk 13:29-30

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



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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

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?

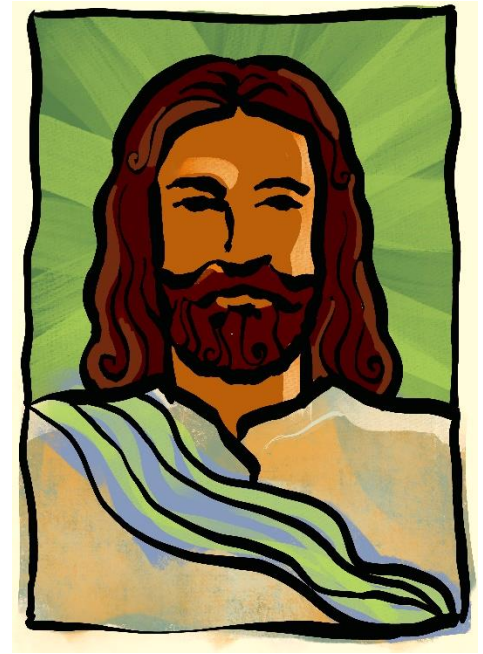
For more information, contact OCIA Coordinator Kathy Drinkwine at kathyd@superiorcatholics.org or leave a message at the Cathedral office 715 392 8511.

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.