

Holy Assumption

Sunday August 31, 2025

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Sunday, August 31st 9:00 am

KC Sunday

KC Members Living and Deceased

Tuesday, September 2nd 8:00 am

Communion Service

Wednesday, September 3rd 8:00 am

Communion Service

Thursday, September 4th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Friday, September 5th 8:00 am

+Matt Higgins

by Mark Hoffman

Sunday, September 7th 9:00 am

+Amanda Chamings

by Bob and Francy Chamings



Twenty-Second
Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Weekly Contributions

August 24, 2025



Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 1105.00
Loose.....	\$ 55.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 191.99
Assumption of Mary.....	\$ 20.00

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

We Pray for Their Health and Welfare

Fr. Ron Olson Fr. Jim Tobolski Helen Dudek Carol Schiesser Ron Engstrom Richard Krynski Tim Karling Charlie & Mary Jean Dolsen Shirley Sickler Beth Shykes Michael Brand Judy Tarasewicz Tom Wiske Paulette Gondek Karen Barschdorf Gert Forslund Millie Tillie Rick VanOvermeiren Joshua Brand Paul Olson Mary Ann Hoffman Cindy Grabow Dave Olson Bill Anderson Fred Reich Cathy Gotsky Scott Ostrander Shirley Carlson Peter Kervina Rachel Martin Nancy Fredrickson Laura Davis Marreddy Yannam Rita Wallin Jan Stanley Jim Korkalo Margaret Krause Danial Brand Jack Gallagher Mickey Brand H&W of Katie Judy Schmitt

Those on the Prayer List are usually listed for four weeks unless notified otherwise

Pray for Those Who Serve Our Country

Nick Kiminski
Steve Wachtler

Lee Olson
Paige Lach



Sunday, September 7th 9:00 am

Communion	Bob Chamings
Wine	Deanna Hughes
	Jim Stralka
Reader	Deanna Hughes



Our Parish Nurse
Catherine Anderson
will be available to assist your
with your medical needs on
Wednesday, September 10th
from 8:30 – 10:30 am.

THE KISA LASAGNA DINNER



The Kisa group will be offering tasty lasagna varieties and desserts at **Holy Assumption** on **SATURDAY, September 27th** from 4:30-7:00 pm. Hope we can make this the best dinner yet. "Free will offerings to be used for our mission orphans and projects."

Sign-up sheets are located at the entrances of the church. If you have any questions please call Deacon Bob at 715-919-0042.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Friday, Sept. 5th



Adoration @ 7:30 am

Mass @ 8:00 am

Sunday, Sept. 7th

Birthday Blessing

Wednesday, Sept. 10th

Parish Nurse



8:30-10:30 am

Monday, Sept. 15th

KC Meeting @ 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 24th

Parish Nurse

8:30-10:30 am

Saturday, Sept. 27th

KISA Lasagna Dinner



4:30-7:00 pm



St. William Ham and Meatloaf Dinner
Sunday, September 7th
From 11:30 am - 4:30 pm

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the themes that we find in the Mass readings for the 22nd Sunday of the Year.

1st Reading - Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29

- A humble person is more beloved than a giver of gifts and finds favor with God.
- A wise person seeks to listen to the insights of people and proverbs.

Psalms - 68:4-7,10-11

- "God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor."
- God restores the land and gives a home to the forsaken.

2nd Reading - Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a

- We approach Mount Zion, the city of the living God.
- Surrounded by countless angels and the assembly of heaven, we encounter Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant.

Gospel - Luke 14:1,7-14

- At a banquet, Jesus offers a parable on humility that invites people to sit in the lowest place.
- The Lord continues by inviting us to help people who are unable to repay us.


Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: Jesus tells us that we should treat everyone as a guest. Who do you tend to shun or not be nice to?

Question for Youth: God asks us to do for others without hope of repayment. This past week, what did you do for someone else for which you won't be repaid? Who are the people most in need of your generosity?

Question for Adults: Who are the people living near you that you would find it most difficult to invite to a meal in your home? Or to invite to be part of your life?

Readings for the week of August 31, 2025

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
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5,11-12,13 Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2,3,4, 5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14-17(1) Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

*Wishing all a
Happy and Safe
Labor Day weekend.*



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THE
DATE**

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CATHEDRAL NEWS



PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, September 15th

6:00 PM Cathedral – Kress Hall All are welcome!

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 Cathedral Kress Hall on Wednesday, September 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 one time or every time, your time and talent are welcome! This is a flexible volunteering opportunity!

Classes are held on Wednesdays in Cathedral 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

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Important Dates:

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

Cathedral School Registration for the 2025-2026 School Year is available 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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

See the Face of Christ, Be the Face of Christ - An Invitation to Serve

"The Lord won't ask us, 'What did you study?' 'How many degrees do you have?' 'How many works did you accomplish?' No, no. The Lord will say, 'Come with me because I was hungry and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me to drink that is the theme of the final exam on which we will be judged.' " Keep constantly before your eyes the face of the poor." Pope Francis

Our Invitation to Serve will be at weekend Masses on September 27th and 28th.

We are inviting you to prayerfully consider growing in spirituality and friendship with us as we serve those in need.

Voice mail: 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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life mission field is to save the souls of the unborn and their mothers through a Peaceful Prayer Vigil in front of the WE Women Clinic abortion facility at 32 East 1st St, **September 24 thru November 2**, - 7am to 7pm. Please sign up for Vigil hours at 40daysforlife.com/Duluth or contact Kathy at 218-390-8560. CHOOSE LIFE

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 26 from 5pm to 9pm and Saturday, September 27 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>



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



PASTY SALE~ The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale on Friday & Saturday, September 26 & 27. 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.

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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Lasagna Dinner

Saturday, September 27

4:30 - 7:00 pm

Traditional

Mexican

Seafood



Sauerkraut

Chicken

Vegetarian

Includes Salad, Dessert, Beverage
Dine-In or Take-Out

Holy Assumption Church
5601 Tower Avenue, Superior WI

Free will offering for the people of Kisa
and the Diocese of Mbeya in Tanzania, East Africa

For more information call Deacon Robert Chamings
715-919-0042

ST. WILLIAM'S FAMILY BINGO

Tuesday, September 2nd

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



Our Fall Live Drive is Here!

Join us September 9-11, from 7 AM to 7 PM each day,
for *Real Stories, Real People, and Real Faith* on your
local Catholic radio station.

Support Real Presence Radio by tuning in at 88.1 FM,
calling 877-795-0122, or scanning the QR codes to give!



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

St. Anthony Catholic Church Invites You to a:

Pie Social



Sunday, September 14, 2025

After 9:00 Mass ~10:15 AM to 2:00 PM

St. Anthony Church 4315 East 3rd Street

\$4 per slice or \$5 with ice cream

Open to Everyone

Music provided by the St. Anthony Spirit Seekers

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DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR

STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

1201 HUGHITT AVENUE
SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN 54880
715/394-0223 starnowski@catholicdos.org

August 12, 2025

Dear Pastors, Parish Directors, and Parish Life Coordinators,

On behalf of Bishop Powers, I am writing to you today with concern for the ongoing crisis in Gaza. As a Catholic community, we are called to respond with compassion to the immense suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in the region. The Holy Father continues to call for a cease-fire and for aid to enter the territory, noting with great sorrow that "Gaza is starving."

The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) are on the ground providing vital emergency humanitarian relief, medical, and psychological care for the sick, malnourished, and wounded. They are also working to provide food, shelter, cash assistance, and hygiene supplies. Both organizations have well-established partnerships with the Catholic Church in the region, which allows them to respond quickly and efficiently.

We strongly encourage parishes that can participate in this special collection to do so "as they are able," knowing many are kicking off the Catholic Services Appeal this weekend. Parishioners can contribute through your parish's offertory collection at Mass, by making checks payable to your parish, or by using your parish's online giving platform.

To facilitate this process, please deposit the funds locally and then forward a single check, made payable to the Diocese of Superior, to the Department of Stewardship and Development. Please clearly indicate "**Special Collection for Gaza**" in the memo line. We will ensure these funds are sent to CRS.

We understand and appreciate your ongoing commitment to local efforts, including the upcoming Catholic Services Appeal. Your unwavering generosity and compassionate response to this urgent humanitarian need are deeply valued.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Gratefully yours in the Lord,

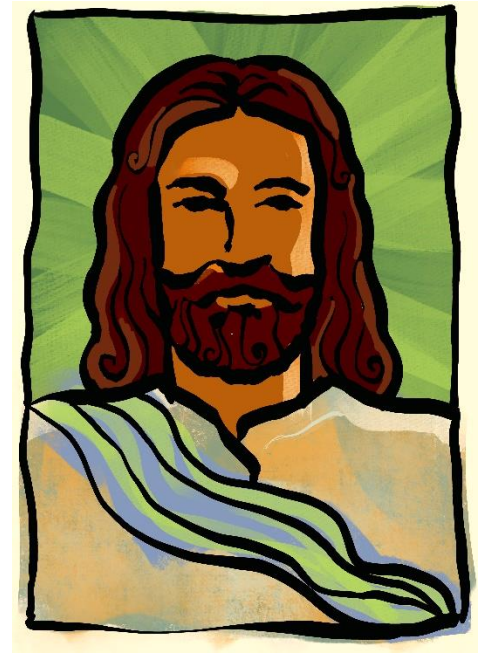
Steve Tarnowski
Director of Development

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.

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.