

# St. William

Sunday August 17, 2025

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**Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm**

+Russ Geyer

by Mike and Fern Gomulak

**Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 pm**

People of the Parish



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Reader Tim Gallagher

Wine Chrissie Thompson

## **HAM AND MEATLOAF DINNER UPDATE**

As you know the Ham and Meatloaf Dinner will be on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> serving from 11:30 to 4:00 pm. Tickets are **\$15.00**

**TICKETS** have been handed out at Mass, and the others have been mailed out to those who were unable to attend Mass.

**GARDEN PRODUCE:** Please keep in mind the Garden Sale for the Ham and Meatloaf dinner, when harvesting your garden. Also, we need beets for pickling. (which will be announced soon)

**SILENT AUCTION:** Please remember we are accepting new items or gently used items, which can be dropped off in the parish office. (no electronics or clothing, please) This year we need the help of parishioners to donate items, please help do your part to make this auction a success. There is a sign-up sheet located adjacent to the hall for signing up to make a basket to donate. Thanks. Any questions regarding the silent auction, please call Pauline Bristol at 612-619-4759. Any other questions, please don't hesitate to call Joannie at 715-399-2743. Thank you.

## **ST. WILLIAM PASTY SALE**

St William Church has pre-baked, frozen pasties for sale \$5 each. They can be picked up after the 6:00 pm Mass on Saturdays or call Joannie at 715-399-2743 or Amy at 218-580-7354 to place your order.



## **Weekly Contributions August 9, 2025**

Envelopes.....	\$ 200.00
Loose.....	\$ 55.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 471.75
Texas Flood Relief.....	\$ 5.00

*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 Chris Litchke Marreddy Yannam  
Scott Hockenbrock

## ***Pray for Those in the Armed Services***

Nathaniel Grymala Joe Austin  
Nathan Blair Brandon Anderson



## **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52*

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

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*Please pick up your State of the Parish  
Report at the entrance of the church to  
avoid mailing costs. Thank you.*

## WEEKLY MEDITATION

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

### 1st 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.

### 2nd 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



# Lord, come to my aid!

— Psalm 40



## LIFECARE CENTER BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER



Thank you to all those who contributed to the LifeCare Center Baby Bottle Fund Raiser. Thank you to the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus Councils who sponsored the collection. **Holy Assumption Parishioners donated \$733.87 and St. William Parishioners donated \$337.21. Our Knights of Columbus Council #7106 donated \$500.00 for a total of \$1561.08.**

## 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 20th- Last Chance New Family Night 5pm-6pm  
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

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](http://www.superiorcathedralschool.org) or contact us at (715) 392-2976.



## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### 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)

## 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday from 5:30-6pm  
Holy Assumption – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday from 7:30-8:00am  
St. Anthony, Sup. – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday from 8-8:30am



### 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



### 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.

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### 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 Glynne

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



### 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**



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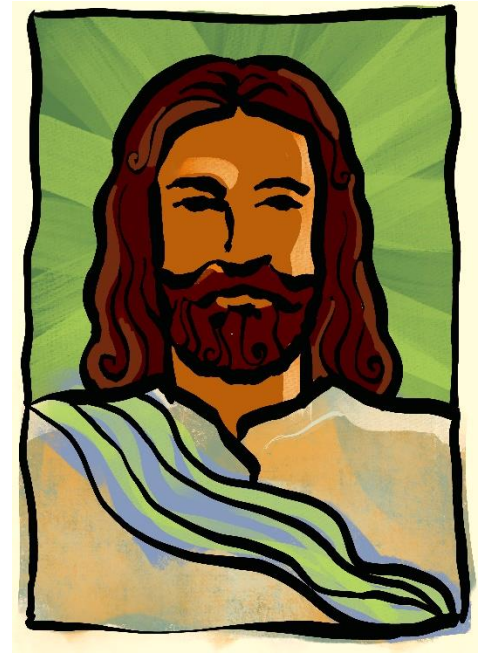


# To Know, Love, and Serve Him:

## 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](mailto:kathyd@superiorcatholics.org) or leave a message at the Cathedral office 715 392 8511.



# 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.**