

St. William

Sunday August 24, 2025

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Saturday, August 23rd 6:00 pm

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Reader Eric Stuart

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HAM AND MEATLOAF DINNER UPDATE

As you know the Ham and Meatloaf Dinner will be on Sunday, September 7th 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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PICKLING BEETS

We are in need of volunteers to help pickle beets on Thursday, August 28th at 8:30 am in the parish hall. Thank You!



Weekly Contributions August 16, 2025

Envelopes.....	\$ 665.00
Loose.....	\$ 20.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 196.25
Assumption of Mary.....	\$ 30.00

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



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

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.



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



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
6:00 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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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).

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

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.

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



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 Sunday, September 14, 2025
After 9:00 AM 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 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>



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

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



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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

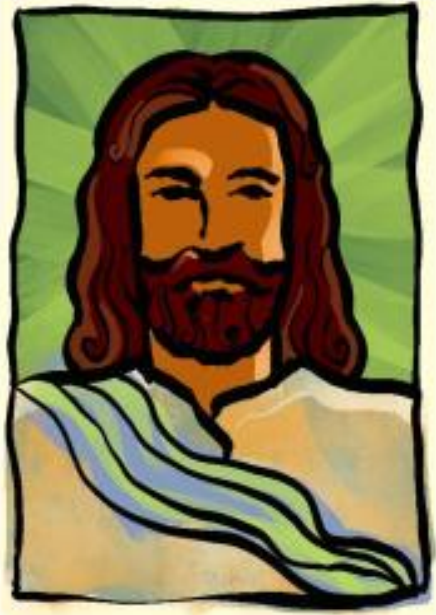
For more information call Deacon Robert Chamings
715-919-0042

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.

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