

# St. William

Sunday August 31, 2025

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**Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm**

People of the Parish

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

+Mary Laakso

by Eric and Becky Stuart

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Reader Diane Murphy

Wine Lucy Nielsen

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Reader Becky Stuart

Wine Tim Gallagher

## **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.

**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 call Joannie at 715-399-2743. Thank you.

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm



**Ham & Meatloaf Dinner Mass Schedule:**

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

**Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**



## **Weekly Contributions August 23, 2025**

Envelopes.....	\$ 280.00
Loose.....	\$ 30.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 85.25
Candles.....	\$ 29.00

*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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."*

- Lk 14:13-14

## **ST. WILLIAM'S FAMILY BINGO Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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\$200 in prizes to be given away  
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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

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.

### Psalm - 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.*



## THE KISA LASAGNA DINNER

The Kisa group will be offering tasty lasagna varieties and desserts at

**Holy Assumption on SATURDAY,  
September 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:00 pm.**

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

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.

## CATHEDRAL NEWS



### PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes from 5:30-6:30pm.

7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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

### 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

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> St, **September 24 thru November 2**, - 7am to 7pm. Please sign up for Vigil hours at [40daysforlife.com/Duluth](http://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>





### **LASAGNA DINNER**

**Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 4:30-7:00 pm**

**Holy Assumption Church**

5601 Tower Ave. Superior, WI

There will be many varieties of lasagna to choose from, also includes salad, dessert and beverage.

Dine-In or Take- Out. **Free will offering for the people of Kisa and the Diocese of Mbeya in Tanzania, East Africa.**

### **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., pre-schoolers 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.

### **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



**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.

St. Anthony Catholic Church Invites You to a:



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*

### **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!



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### **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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## DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR

### STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

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SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN 54880  
715/394-0223 [starnowski@catholicdos.org](mailto: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,

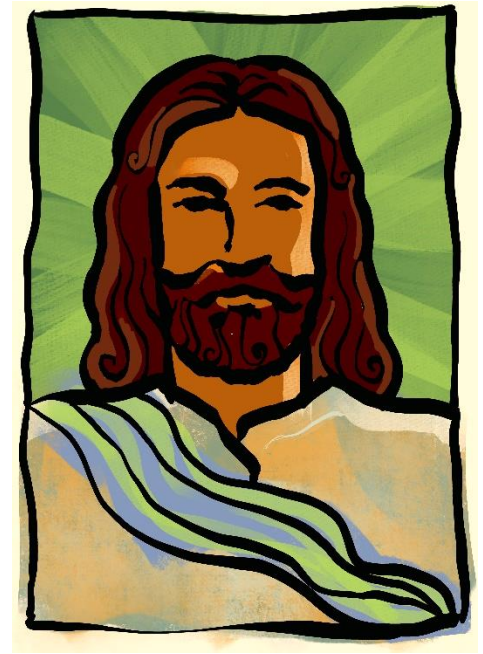
Steve Tarnowski  
Director of Development

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

# 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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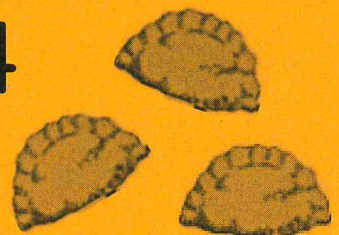


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# ***Lasagna Dinner***

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***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