

OCTOBER 12, 2025

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Web Site - www.superiorcatholics.org
Superior Diocese Web Site - www.catholicdos.org
In the event of an **Emergency after Business Hours**
Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025

NO DAILY MASS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

8:30 A.M. – Sid Owens-M

Vickie & Greg Owens

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

8:30 A.M. – Andy Hable-M

Patrick & Diane Ricci

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

8:30 A.M. – Laraine Matushak-M

Jean Vucovich



WEEKEND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

4:00 P.M. – Pat Currie-M

Ernie & Sue Swartz

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

7:30 A.M. – The Spiritual & Temporal Welfare
of Cathedral Parishioners

10:30 A.M. – Fr. Dan Dahlberg-M
Tom & Sandy Henning



WEDDING BANNS:

II *Rafael Hernandez & Kennedy Robelia*



VOCATIONS...How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask him how he would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? (Luke 17:11-19)

Cathedral Church Calendar

Mon. Oct. 13 – 6:00pm KC 16691 Meeting in KH
Wed. Oct. 15 – 5:30-6:30pm – Religious Ed. Gr. K-6
– 7:00-8:00pm – Religious Ed. Gr. 7-11
Thur. Oct. 16 – 1:00-3:00pm Adoration
– 6:30pm OCIA & Adult Formation
Fri/Sat. Oct. 17/18 – NET Retreat
Sat/Sun. Oct. 18/19 – Food Collection Weekend
– World Mission Collection
– KC 16691 Information Weekend



PRAYER MINISTRY – There are people in the parish willing to share your needs and prayers. Please call Mary Jo **218-341-2606** if you or a loved one is in need.



LITURGICAL ROLES for Oct. 18 & 19

READERS:

4:00 Tom Unterberger
7:30 Sandy Frazier
10:30 Anne Sims



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 Tom Unterberger (F) & Jill Unterberger (B)
Need 2 Ministers for Communion Cup
7:30 Sandy Frazier (F) & Susan Collins (B)
Need 2 Ministers for Communion Cup
10:30 Dcn. Tim Thom (F) & Sean Tenerelli (B)
Cup: Sandy & Tom Henning



SERVERS:

4:00
7:30 Tom Tracy
10:30 Tom Markee & Diana Markee-O'Brien



USHERS:

4:00 Eric Williams (Lead)
Irene Peterson
Need 2
7:30 Bob Ahlborg (Lead)
Jim Crawford
Steve DeVinck
Rose Kidd
10:30 Walt Tafelski (Lead)
John Berchild
Bonnie Thom
Need 1



GREETERS:

4:00
7:30 Robyn Deshayes
10:30 Bonnie Thom



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord--indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

	Oct. 4/5	Last Year
Envelopes:	123	114
Collection:	\$6,441.66	\$5,788.00
On-Line Giving (63)	\$4,792.00	\$4,087.00
Loose:	\$ 955.00	\$ 610.00



Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you for completing a Catholic Services Appeal envelope. For those who have not yet filled one out, please do so before leaving Church today. No contribution is too small, and our parish aims for 100% participation. This year, our goal is \$74,845.

Today, we face numerous challenges, including the shortage of priests. Our parish has a responsibility to support diocesan services and ministries, such as aiding vocations and educating seminarians, which serve as responses to these challenges.



WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the themes that we discover in the Mass readings for the 28th Sunday of the Year.

1st Reading - 2nd Kings 5:14-17

- At the word of Elisha, Naaman plunges himself seven times in the Jordan river.
- Cleansed of his leprosy, Naaman desires to give a gift to Elisha in gratitude for his healing.

Psalm - 98:1-4

- "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."
- We joyfully sing, praising God for his justice, kindness, and faithfulness.

2nd Reading - 2nd Timothy 2:8-13

- We bear our sufferings with the strength of the unchained power of the word of God.
- "If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him."

Gospel - Luke 17:11-19

- Ten lepers call out to Jesus for mercy, and the Lord heals them all with a word of command.
- One of them, a Samaritan, returns to Jesus to give thanks for his healing.

Fr. Andrew



Question for Children: Make up a prayer which tells God you are thankful for everything you have, even if it's not all you want.

Question for Youth: Only one of the lepers returned to give thanks. This past week, when have you stopped to thank someone for something good they have done for you? When have you thanked God this week?

Question for Adults: What are some ways you can think of to show gratitude to God? Make them concrete and real.

Readings for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b) 2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday:	Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9
Next Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2) 2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

CATHEDRAL NEWS



PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, October 20th
6:00 PM Cathedral – Kress Hall
All are welcome!

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

OCIA/ADULT FORMATION

Thursday, October 16 ~ 6:30-8:00pm in Kress Hall
The Search – This course is presented as a video and discussion series. Each session addresses a pointed question.

This week's question ~ Why a Church?

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

Catholic Men's Group will meet on Thursday's at 7:00 p.m. once a month in Kress Hall. Men of all ages are invited for Catholic fellowship and discussion.

Catholic Men's Group 2025-2026: Into the Breach

Oct. 27 – Phil Roe presents on Pro-Life and Catholic Teaching on Contraception

Nov. 24 – Brendan Fouts presents on Leadership

Dec. 22 – Aidan Jones presents on Evangelization

Jan. 26 – Isaac Hopke presents on Brotherhood

Feb. 23 – Bill Kovaleski presents on Suffering

Mar. 30 – Brad Montgomery presents on Masculinity

Apr. 27 – Tom Tracy presents on Prayer

The Cathedral Book Club 2025-2026

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

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



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

GOD'S BLESSINGS UPON OUR NEW PRESIDENT

Our Sacred Heart of Jesus Conference is holding a prayer service and gathering on Tuesday, October 14th at 6pm at St. Anthony Superior to install and commission our newly elected president and his officers. Paul Voigt is our new president, following the conclusion of the three-year term of Elizabeth Gaynor. We welcome Paul as our new leader and extend our heartfelt gratitude to Liz for her servant leadership as our President. God's blessings upon both of these faithful and generous disciples.

Our Third Sunday food collection is the weekend of October 18/19 at the Cathedral and St. Anthony. We are in need of laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, body lotion. and other hygiene items. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Voicemail: 715-398-4039

Mailing Address: SVDP P.O Box 98 Superior, WI 54880

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Ed. Classes begin on

Wednesday, October 15th in Kress Hall.

PreK – 6th grade classes from 5:30-6:30pm.

7th grade - Confirmation class from 7-8pm.

BREAKING-OPEN THE WORD (B.O.W.)

(Children 3 years – 5th Grade)

10:30 Mass

Sunday, October 19th



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Hallow QR



CONFIRMATION and HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

NET Retreat

- Friday, October 17th at 6pm through Saturday, October 18th at 5pm
- Overnight in Cathedral Kress Hall
- Presented by NET Ministries, St Paul, MN
- No Cost

Contact Virginia Kovaleski at 952.300.1671
or vrkovy@gmail.com

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS



Important Dates:

- October 15th-17th- Wolf Ridge
- October 22nd- Grandparents Mass
- October 24th- No School
- October 31st- No School
- November 1st – “Wish Upon a Star” Dinner Auction

Cathedral School is posting a position for an afternoon Janitor

~ Job description and application forms are available at the Cathedral Parish Office.
~ Include cover letter & resume to Colleen and return to the Cathedral Parish Office.

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



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, October 13 at Holy Assumption Church at 4:00 pm. Our speaker will be from the KC's. Pizza will be ordered.
Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic Daughter is welcome to attend our meetings.

Our November 10th meeting will be at the Keyport Restaurant at 11:00 am. We plan to have someone from the Highway Department speak.

2ND ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER

St. Michael Church ~ 68105 S George St., Iron River, WI

Tuesday, October 28, 2025 ~ 4:00pm to 6:30pm

Roasted Pork Tenderloin, Baby Red Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Relish Tray, Apple Crisp, Beverage



\$15-Adults ~ \$10-Ages 5-12, & Under 5-Free

COMMUNITY NEWS

FALL CHICKEN DINNER

St. Rose of Lima Church – 2 Sixth Ave, Proctor, MN

Sunday, October 12, 2025

12:30 – 3:30 PM

Adults: \$12 ~ Children: \$6 ~ Under 5 years old - free

Bake Sale! Basket Drawings!

Take-outs available. Handicapped accessible.



Superior Optimist Meatball Dinner

Tuesday, October 21st

4pm-7pm at Cathedral - Kress Hall

Dine In, Drive Up or Take Out

Adults \$10; Youth \$5 (10 & under)



CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

*Wish upon a Star
Dinner Auction*

NOVEMBER 1, 2025

\$50 PER PERSON

5:30 PM COCKTAILS & GAMES

7:00 PM DINNER & LIVE AUCTION

wear your most glamorous 1920's attire

BARKERS ISLAND INN

300 MARINA DR., SUPERIOR

RSVP TO CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

BY OCTOBER 20

CAN'T ATTEND BUT WANT TO SUPPORT
THE SCHOOL? WE ARE ACCEPTING
DONATIONS OF NEW ITEMS FOR THE
SILENT AUCTION!

OCIA Starting Soon!

OCIA – the processing of bringing adults into full communion with the Catholic Church – begins Thursday, October 23. This process is available to those who have a desire to learn about Catholicism regardless of where they are on their personal faith journey.



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.

If this process sounds like the right experience for you or someone you know, contact OCIA Coordinator Kathy Drinkwine at kathyd@superiorcatholics.org or leave a message at the Cathedral office 715 392 8511.



The Case for Jesus:

A New Adult Formation Opportunity

A new video & discussion series – *Lectio: The Case for Jesus* – begins October 23. This series is presented by well-known author, Dr. Brant Pitre. 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.

Session topics:

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|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 1. Were the Gospels Anonymous? | 4. When were the Gospels Written? | 7. The Crucifixion of Jesus |
| 2. The Early Church Fathers | 5. The Kingdom of God and the Messiah? | 8. The Resurrection of Jesus |
| 3. Are the Gospels Biographies? | 6. Did Jesus Claim to be God? | 9. Questions & Answers |

Want more information? Contact Kathy Drinkwine at kathyd@superiorcatholics.org or leave a message at the parish office 715 392 8511 - or just show up – Kress Hall, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., beginning October 23.

October 2025

Impact

Bring faith to life. Find life in faith.

BE OVERWHELMED

Have you ever been so grateful for something - time with a cherished friend, a special gift, remission of serious illness, a particularly beautiful day or moment in time - that you were completely overwhelmed?

FAITH AND GRATITUDE GO HAND IN HAND

Jesus healed ten lepers. Nine presumably did what Jewish law prescribed and what Jesus instructed them to do, presenting themselves to the priests who would witness their healing. Only one, a Samaritan outsider, was so overcome with gratitude that he rushed back to Jesus and fell at his feet, praising God for the incredible gift he had been given. Jesus' response assured him not only that his healing was real but that his faith had saved him. Faith and gratitude go hand in hand in this encounter with the Lord, as it should for us today.

SEE GRACE IN YOUR MIDST

Faithful and faith-filled living leads us to be aware of our blessings and to grow in gratitude for them, even in the darkest of times. Those who struggle with physical illness may be challenged to be grateful until they think about the skill of their doctor or the companionship of a friend; recalling a special moment with a deceased parent or sibling may console us in grief; a time of loneliness may lead us to quiet prayer and new insight. Living gratefully helps us to see God's hand in our lives.

EVEN WHEN IT IS HARD

Growing in gratitude is simple, but for most of us, it takes conscious effort at first. Each time we are tempted to whine, focus on what we want rather than what we may actually need, or look at all that is not the way we wish it were, we must turn our minds instead toward the many ways in which we have been blessed. Over time this gratefulness mindset becomes more natural.

STEWARDSHIP: GRACE IN ACTION

Like the leper who returned to give thanks, we are called to express our gratitude in words and actions. This grateful response is what stewardship is all about. A steward cares for, nurtures, and shares all that has been entrusted to him or her out of gratitude for the abundant gifts that have been given.

HOW WILL YOU BE A GOOD STEWARD?

For what are you thankful today? What gift or blessing, large or small, is a sign of the abundance of God's grace? How will you fall at Jesus' feet, proclaiming God's glory, and express your grateful response for this gift through words or actions, in caring or sharing?

Who is a Christian steward?
One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.

Stewardship
A Disciple's Response p. 9

In all
circumstances,
give thanks.

The Gospels on October 20 and 26 lead us to be persistent and humble in prayer. It seems fitting for us to reflect on the source and summit of our lives, the Eucharist, which is the foundational prayer for us as Catholic Christians, the very heart and center of our lives.

Through the Eucharist we are formed as disciples and nourished to live Christ's mission of love, service, compassion, forgiveness and mercy in the world. Our communal prayer in the Mass shapes our living, and challenges us to grow as Christian people in communion with one another for the life of the world. As we experience Christ's presence in the Word proclaimed, in the the priest "in persona Christi" (in the person of Christ), in the presence of one another as members of Christ's body, and most especially in the bread and wine which are transformed into Christ's body and blood, we are led to conversion in Christ and are strengthened to live as Jesus' disciples.

Jesus, the very image of God, and his way of sacrificial, self-giving love is the ultimate expression of stewardship. In this way we can say that the Mass forms us as disciples to live as good stewards, as people who willingly give what we have been given, in fulfillment of God's loving will. Bishop Sylvester Ryan eloquently captures this: "The heart of the spirituality of a steward is how we live out what we celebrate, offer and receive in the Eucharist. The Eucharist propels us into the world, towards the needy and the afflicted, the orphan and the alien."

The very meaning of the word "Eucharist" is "thanksgiving." We gather in thanksgiving for God's love and providence;

The liturgical calendar of Sundays, feasts and seasons opens up for us the entire Paschal Mystery of God's love for us in Christ. With each season and its particular focus and character, we are led to reflect on and shape our living as God's people. By celebrating the seasons well, our lives take on the rhythm of the Paschal Mystery;

In song, particularly the psalms, acclamations, and songs of praise, which we raise our hearts and minds to God, who is the giver of all good gifts; **in prayer**, we bring our needs, ask for forgiveness, profess our faith, recall Christ's passion, death, and resurrection; **in the word of God**, through which we are immersed in salvation history, hear the story of our ancestors in faith, walk with Jesus and the early community of believers, and are urged to live as faithful followers of Christ; **in the Eucharistic prayer and reception of Holy Communion**, through which we are drawn deeply into Christ's sacrifice of love, receive his very body and blood, and are called into communion with Christ and one another;

From the Mass, we are sent forth in mission, to live as the bearers of Christ's merciful love in the world.

IMPACT THIS MONTH

Jesus asks us to bring our needs to God in prayer. Take time this month to do so. Discern how faith may shape the way you live your life.

See: Pause at the end of each day. Recall the moments in which you perceive God's presence.

Linger: Stay quiet for a few minutes, lingering in this awareness of God.

Consider: How does this awareness of God strengthen your faith? What concerns, obstacles, or situations do you bring to God at this time?

Thank: Say a prayer of gratitude to God for the blessing of this graced time.

Share: Share your thoughts, questions, and reflections with a trusted friend or spiritual companion.

Respond: Be resolved to put in faith in action as your trust in God and relationship with the Lord grows and deepens.

Reflection on the Eucharist
from Grateful Disciples, pages 9-10

IN TRUE HUMILITY

What comes to mind when you hear the word "humility?" Humility is a quality that has great impact when we experience it in another. The humble person seems to understand his or her place in the world and as a result is not consumed by the constant pursuit of what he or she does not have, freeing him or her to value and care for others.

Humility can be misunderstood. Being humble does not mean acting as though we do not have talents or expertise that need to be shared. When we were children, we might have been told to be humble rather than being taught not to be prideful. There is a difference. As C.S. Lewis noted, "Humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less."

Jesus urges us to take the call to humility to heart: "For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 18:9-14) Not only this, we are assured in our readings that God hears the cries of the poor and the oppressed and we are called to do the same.

In true humility, we see the needs of others and seek to follow Jesus' humble, self-giving way. We are humble when we put others' needs before our less important desires. We are humble when we live each day with the conviction that we have been entrusted with much and have responsibility to use it, to steward it, well.



Cenacle Prayer Group

Would you like to be part of a faith sharing small group? Are you looking for a weekly opportunity to pray and reflect on how God is working in your life, but in a way that respects your time and is both focused and positive? Our cluster is looking for people who want to grow together in faith through a Cenacle prayer group.

Cenacle – a faith sharing small group (it refers to the “Upper Room” where the disciples met.)

Cenacle Key Points

The group is ideally composed of 4-7 people.

Each week, a different person in the group leads the Cenacle.

The group meets weekly (with rare exceptions based on holidays and life situations).

The Cenacle lasts between 30-60 minutes; it never goes beyond an hour.

The group can meet in person or digitally

- If in person, do it at a regular time that suits everyone (after Mass, over coffee, at home, etc.)
- If online, use what works for your group (FaceTime, Google Meet, a Zoom call, etc.)

Cenacle Format – THIS IS WHAT YOU ACTUALLY DO

- Opening Prayer (1-2 minutes)
 - Led by whoever is leading the meeting that week; when in doubt, use the Our Father!
- Check in with each other (10-15 minutes)
 - Each person takes 2-4 minutes (never more than 5!) to share events from the past week
- Reflection (15-30 minutes)
 - Sunday Gospel Reading
 - The Gospel is read out loud
 - People share something (a word/phrase/image) that touched them from the reading
- Goals for the coming week (10-15 minutes)
 - Each person takes 2-3 minutes to share their goals and objectives for the coming week.
- Closing Prayer
 - Each person names any specific prayer intentions that they have.
 - The Leader offers a concluding prayer; if you're not sure what prayer to use, say the Hail Mary!

Hallmarks of a healthy Cenacle

- Positivity – the focus is always on personal growth when sharing struggles; “venting” is to be avoided.
- Vulnerability – requires participants to be real in their joys and burdens.
- Leadership – group is accountable: gossip, toxic behaviors, being present, not monopolizing time, etc.
- Investment – participants make the Cenacle a priority and are thoughtfully present and prepared.

Who can join?

- Anyone! What's required is someone who wants to make a weekly commitment to grow in faith.
- In fact, if you connect each week on a Zoom call, you can be anywhere in the world!
 - Note: the big thing is that people make this a priority in their lives.
 - Once a week, they come together to pray, reflect, and support each other.
 - It's not complicated, but over time we find ourselves growing closer to God and each other.

Choose a Group Leader and connect with Fr. Andrew to begin

- The Leader keeps the group organized and communicates with Fr. Andrew.
- This person emails Fr. Andrew at fatherandrew97@gmail.com to let him know the group has formed.



St. Michael Church

68105 S George St, Iron River, Wisconsin

2nd Annual Harvest Dinner

ROASTED PORK TENDERLOIN, BABY RED POTATOES,
GREEN BEANS, COLESLAW, DINNER ROLL,
RELISH TRAY, APPLE CRISP, BEVERAGE

TUESDAY

OCTOBER 28, 2025

4 pm to 6:30 pm

\$15 adults

\$10 - ages 5-12 & under 5 free

TAKE-OUT & HOMEBOUND DELIVERY

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.

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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

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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.

Sanctus Series

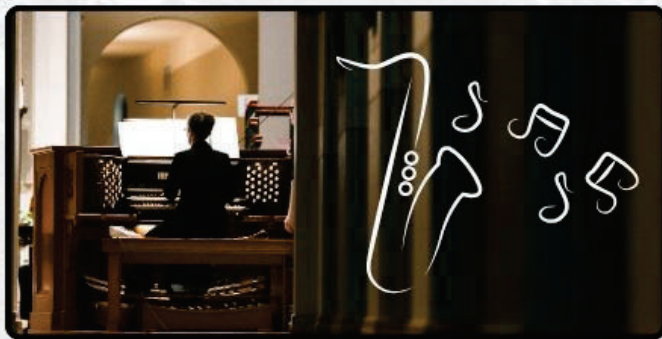
2025-2026



November 15

The Gospel According to Bach

David Packa and friends



February 7

Sing a New Song

*Zoë Scherer, saxophone
Rachael Kresha, organ*



April 18

Blessings Flow

*Strikepoint
Directed by Dr. Derek Bromme*

All events begin at 7:00 p.m.

Cathedral of Christ the King
1111 Belknap St.
Superior, WI

freewill offering



Wednesday Night Religious Education – Cathedral of Christ the King – Grades K-Confirmation – 2025-26

Date	Notes	Parent/Special Events
09/24/25		Meeting for First Reconciliation/ Communion/Confirmation families, 5:30pm
10/1/25	FIRST Class	
10/8/25	Class	
10/15/25	Class	Circle of Grace/Safe Environment
10/17/25		Confirmation Retreat
10/18/25		Kress Hall
10/22/25	Class	Family Dinner
10/29/25	Class	
11/5/25	Class	Vocations Week
11/12/25	Class	Confession & Adoration available
11/14/25		High School Discipleship Weekend
11/16/25		Crosswoods Camp, Mason, WI
11/19/25	Class	Family Dinner
11/26/25	NO CLASS	Thanksgiving Break
12/3/25	Class	
12/10/25	Class	Meeting for First Reconciliation Families
12/13/25		First Reconciliation, 11am
12/17/25	Class	Christmas Party! Baptismal Records Due!!!!
12/24/25	NO CLASS	Christmas Break
12/31/25	NO CLASS	New Year's Day
1/7/26	Class	
1/14/26	Class	
1/21/26	Class	Family Dinner
1/28/26	Class	
2/4/26	Class	
2/11/26	Class	Family Dinner and K-6 Service Project
2/18/26	NO CLASS	Ash Wednesday – Mass at 7pm
2/25/26	Class	
3/4/26	Class	24 hours for the Lord; Confession & Adoration available
3/11/26	NO CLASS	Spring Break
3/18/26	Class	Family Dinner
3/22/26		First Communion Retreat & Family Meeting, 12-3pm
3/25/26	Class	
4/1/26	Class	
4/5/26		EASTER
4/8/26	Class	
4/15/26	LAST Class	Pizza Party!
4/19/26		First Communion, 2pm
4/29/26		Confirmation Rehearsal, 7pm
5/1/26		Sacrament of Confirmation, 7pm

Youth Event Deadlines

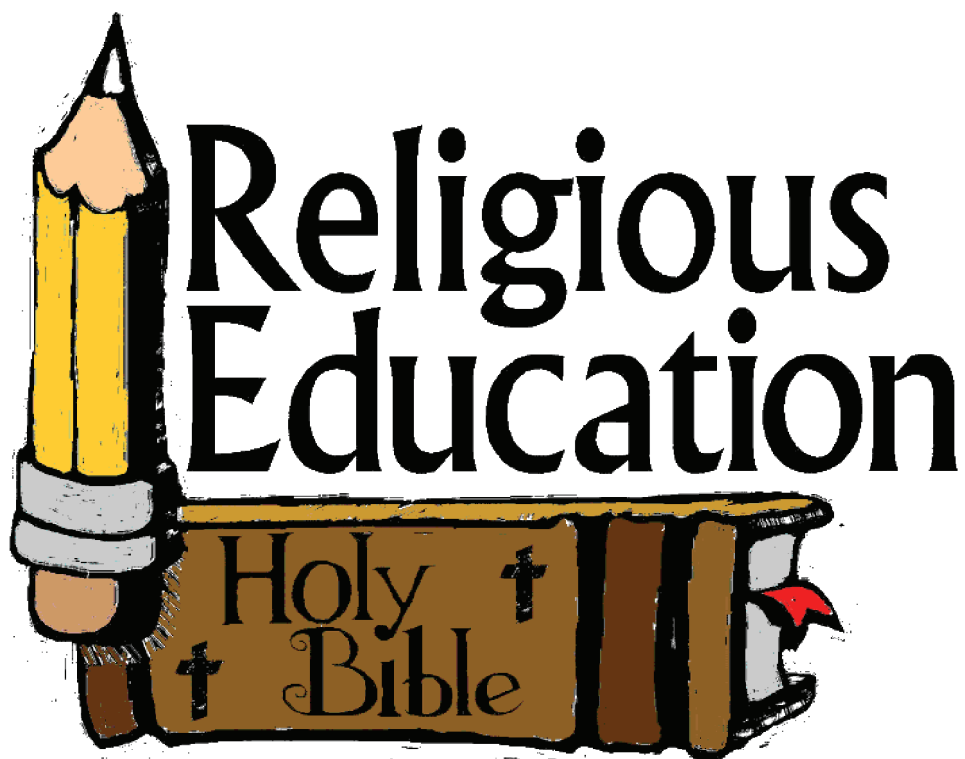
	DEADLINE	FOR	NOTES
March for Life	October 1, 2025	Final Day for Discounted Price	Diocese must have Parish Registration Form & Deposits for discount
	October 17, 2025	Parish Registration Form & Deposits Due	Diocese must have Parish Registration Form & Deposits
	November 21, 2025	Online Registrations & Finals Balances Due	Diocese must have final payments, online registration needs to be done
Fall High School Discipleship	October 10, 2025	Parish Registration Form & ALL Payments Due	Diocese must have Parish Registration Form & Payments
	October 24, 2025	Online Registrations Due	Every student/their parents must have all forms completed
Spring High School Discipleship	March 6, 2026	Parish Registration Form & ALL Payments Due	Diocese must have Parish Registration Form & Payments
	March, 20 2026	Online Registrations Due	Every student/their parents must have all forms completed
Extreme Faith Camp	January 9, 2026	Initial Parish Registration Form & Deposits Due	Must have Parish Registration Form & Deposits
	April 1, 2026	Online Registrations, Final Balances, & Substitutions Due	Diocese must have final payments, online registration needs to be done

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EVANGELIZATION & MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP



JOHN 15:5

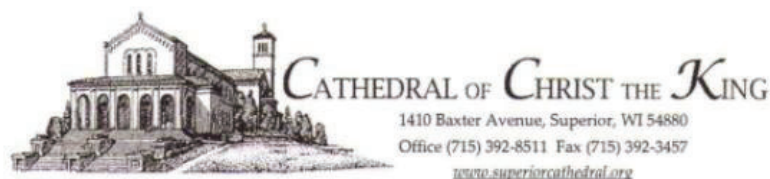


2025-2026 RELIGIOUS ED

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.



SAVE THE DATES

CATECHISTS MEETING

SEPT 10TH 6PM
(DOORS OPEN AT 5:30)
KRESS HALL

PARENTS' MEETINGS SEPT 24TH

1ST COMMUNION 5:30PM
KRESS HALL
CONFIRMATION 7PM
CATHEDRAL

1ST NIGHT OF CLASS
OCTOBER 1ST
KRESS HALL
5:30PM K-6
7PM 7 - CONFIRMATION



You're invited to our NET Retreat



*** 2026 Confirmation Students in the
Diocese of Superior**

*** High School Students grades 9-12**

Who

**Kress Hall-Cathedral Christ the King
1410 Baxter Ave
Superior, WI 54880**

952.300.1671-Virginia Kovaleski

Where

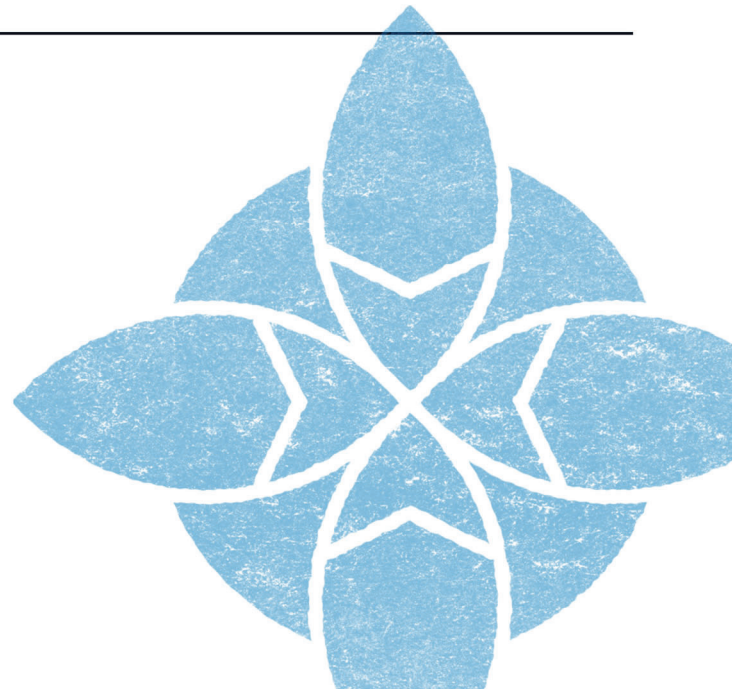
**6pm Friday, October 17, 2025
thru
5pm Saturday, October 18, 2025**

RSVP no later than October 1, 2025

When

- * Preparing for Holy Sacrament of Confirmation**
- * Receive the Sacraments of Confession and the Eucharist**
- * Enjoy the opportunity for Adoration**

Why



HIGH SCHOOL DISCIPLESHIP

Weekend



— FALL —

Nov. 14-16, 2025

CrossWoods | Mason, WI

— SPRING —

April 10-12, 2026

Crescent Lake | Rhinelander, WI

EXPERIENCE THE HEART OF GOD THROUGH

Mass & Sacraments
Formation
Personal Prayer Time
Outdoor Adventure
Community



REGISTRATION INFO

Parish Registration and \$125 per person
secures spots.

Due **October 10th, 2025** (for fall weekend)

Due **March 6th, 2026** (for spring weekend)



| catholicdos.org/high-school-discipleship-weekend |





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EXTREME FAITH CAMP 2026

CHECK ONLINE TO SEE WHICH WEEK YOUR PARISH ATTENDS!



Week 1 | CrossWoods

June 7 - 12, 2025



Week 2 | CrossWoods

June 14 - 19, 2025



Week 1 | Crescent Lake

June 14 - 19, 2025



Week 2 | Crescent Lake

June 21-26, 2025

Price

\$450



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JANUARY 20-25, 2026

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