

OCTOBER 19, 2025 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 21, 2025

8:30 A.M. – Jason Tuura
Claudia Dahlberg

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025

8:30 A.M. – Jim Warmington-M
Bonnie Lehner

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025

8:30 A.M. – Mary Ann Henning-M
Dale & Grace Wilson

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025

8:30 A.M. – Greg Carlson-M
Mom & Dad



WEEKEND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

2:00 P.M. Wedding: *Rafael Hernandez & Kennedy Robelia*

4:00 P.M. – The Spiritual & Temporal Welfare
of Cathedral Parishioners

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

7:30 A.M. – Stan Dahlberg-M
Darlene Olson

10:30 A.M. – Fr. Daniel Dahlberg-M
Mary Davis & Marilyn Magnuson



WEDDING BANNES:

III *Rafael Hernandez & Kennedy Robelia*



VOCATIONS... God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests and religious. (Luke 18:1-8)

Cathedral Church Calendar

Mon. Oct. 20 – 6:00pm Prayer Group Meeting in KH
Tues. Oct. 21 – 4:00-7:00pm Optimist Meatball Dinner KH
– 4:00-8:00pm Cathedral Leadership Mtgs.
Wed. Oct. 22 – 5:30-6:30pm – Religious Ed. Gr. K-6
– 7:00-8:00pm – Religious Ed. Gr. 7-11
Thur. Oct. 23 – 1:00-3:00pm Adoration
– 6:30pm OCIA & Adult Formation
Sat/Sun. Oct. 25/26 – KC 16691 Info Weekend/Soup Sale



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.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 Susan Paine (F) & **Need 1 (B)**
Cup: Anna Marie Olsen, **Need 1**
7:30 Vickie Owens (F) & Joe Perfetti (B)
Need 2 Ministers for Communion Cup
10:30 Anne Sims (F) & Bonnie Thom (B)
Cup: Christine Polkinghorne & **Need 1**



SERVERS:

4:00
7:30
10:30 Lauren & Lilly Milliken



USHERS:

4:00 Eric Williams (Lead)
Need 3
7:30 Bob Ahlborg (Lead)
Jim Crawford
Bruce Haraldson
Kevin Peterson
10:30 Walt Tafelski (Lead)
John Berchild
Tom & Sandy Henning



GREETERS:

4:00
7:30 Mavis Moran
10:30 Erica, Lauren & Lily Milliken



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Today's Gospel calls *all* of us – not just the apostles – to “go ... and make disciples.” If we cannot actually go to the missions, we can answer Jesus' call by giving generously of our prayers and financial resources to support those who can and do.

	<u>Oct. 11/12</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Envelopes:	101	101
Collection:	\$4,043.00	\$5,552.00
On-Line Giving (52)	\$3,677.00	\$3,472.00
Loose:	\$ 746.00	\$ 509.00



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

Let's examine the themes that we discover in the Mass readings for the 29th Sunday of the Year.

1st Reading - Exodus 17:8-13

- Joshua leads the people against Amalekites in battle.
- From a hilltop, Moses (with the help of Aaron and Hur) raises the staff of God and prays for the Israelites, who are victorious.

LITURGICAL ROLES for Oct. 25 & 26

READERS:

4:00 Ryan Bayless
7:30 Greg Leszcynski
10:30 Kent Phillips & Jessica Poskozim



Psalm - 121:1-8

- "Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."
- God, who never slumbers or sleeps, guards us from all evil.

2nd Reading - 2nd Timothy 3:14-4:2

- We remain faithful to what we have learned and believed about the Lord Jesus.
- All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, correction, and training.

Gospel - Luke 18:1-8

- Jesus offers a parable of a widow and a dishonest judge regarding the need to pray without becoming weary.

Fr. Andrew



Question for Children: Jesus teaches us to trust God. How does God help you in your daily life?

Question for Youth: Jesus tells us that persistence will pay off, if we continue to pray to God. How and when do you pray? How could you grow in the ways that you pray?

Question for Adults: When you pray, what do you ask for most often? How do you know God gives you this request?

Readings for the week of October 19, 2025

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
Monday:	Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68,76,77,93,94 Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14



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 23 ~ 6:30-8:00pm in Kress Hall
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. This week's question ~ Were the Gospels Anonymous?

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

HELPING PEOPLE TO STAY WARM

Our Society receives many requests for assistance - 150 or more a month - and given your generosity, we are able to meet most needs in some manner. This time of year, we help with rent payments to avoid eviction and homelessness, security deposit assistance to secure a home, utility bills to avoid disconnect, gas to stay warm for those living in their vehicles, and tents and sleeping bags for those who live outdoors. We are blessed to have the Knights of Columbus #499 donate new jackets and for the winter clothing drives by the Catholic Daughters and Cathedral School. We are blessed to be able to minister to our brothers and sisters in need. We are grateful for your monetary donations, donations of goods and time - and your prayers.

Voicemail: 715-398-4039

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Ed. Classes begin on

Wednesday, October 22nd in Kress Hall.

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

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

YOUTH'S CORNER

This coming Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, dinner will be served to all Religious Ed families before classes at 5pm and again at 6:30pm. Please join us in Kress Hall for taco bar!

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

(Children 3 years – 5th Grade)

10:30 Mass

Sunday, October 26th



CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS



Important Dates:

- October 22nd- Grandparents Mass
- October 24th- No School
- October 31st- No School

THE WISH UPON A STAR DINNER AUCTION IS COMING UP ON NOVEMBER 1ST!

This year's theme is **The Great Gatsby** — so dust off your pearls, grab your fedoras, and get ready for a glamorous night straight out of the Roaring '20s!

Reserve your tickets today in the Cathedral School office!

Can't make it but still want to join the fun from afar? Here are a few ways to help:

Donate a **NEW item** for the Silent Auction
Sponsor a staff member to attend the event
Contribute **prizes** for our gala games

Every bit of support helps make this special night a success!



DINNER AUCTION RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets for Cathedral School are available in the Main Office.

Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available in books of 10.

Prizes are:

- *1st prize- \$500.00 dollars off tuition or \$500.00 cash
- *2nd prize- \$400.00 dollars
- *3rd prize- \$300.00 dollars
- *4th prize- \$200.00 dollars
- *5th prize- \$100.00 dollars

The drawing will be November 1st at the Dinner Auction. Need not be present to win!

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



WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

The Catholic Daughters will be conducting a winter clothing drive from October 18 thru October 26, 2025, at the area Catholic churches. Boxes will be available for any community donations. Donations will be distributed by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP). SVDP is looking for new or gently used **jackets, snowpants, waterproof gloves, and boots**. The greatest need is for larger men's and women's sizes.

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

ST. WILLIAM'S FAMILY BINGO

Tuesday, November 4th

Concessions will be available at 5:30 pm

Bingo starts at 6:30 pm

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.



Job Opportunity: Coordinator of Employee Benefits and Insurance

The **Diocese of Superior** is hiring a full-time **Coordinator of Employee Benefits and Insurance** to join the Chancery team in Superior. This essential role involves administering all employee benefits—including group health, dental, life, disability insurance, and the cafeteria flex plan—as well as managing open enrollment and ensuring compliance with the Affordable Care Act. The coordinator will also assist with property, liability, vehicle, and workers' compensation insurance administration. Ideal candidates will have a 2- or 4-year degree in business, finance, or human resources, along with benefits administration experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience, and a working knowledge of Microsoft Office and QuickBooks is preferred. The position requires strong communication skills and the ability to maintain strict confidentiality. A practicing Catholic is preferred. To apply, please submit a letter of interest, résumé, and references by **October 23, 2025**, to Cindy Gronski, Director of Policy Coordination, Benefits & Payroll, at cgronski@catholicdos.org.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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)

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.

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

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

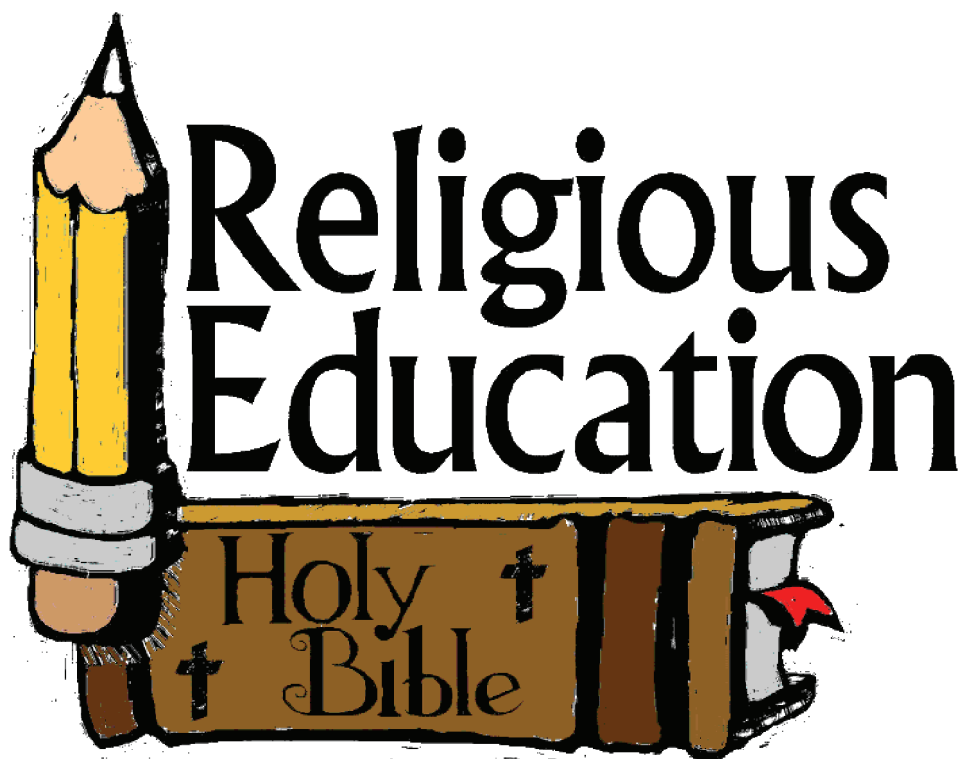
	DEADLINE	FOR	NOTES
March for Life	October 1, 2025	Final Day for Discounted Price	Diocese must have Parish Registration Form & Deposits for discount
	October 17, 2025	Parish Registration Form & Deposits Due	Diocese must have Parish Registration Form & Deposits
	November 21, 2025	Online Registrations & 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

DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR

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



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



catholicdos.org/extreme-faith-camp



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JANUARY 20-25, 2026

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