

OCTOBER 26, 2025 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025

8:30 A.M. – Gail McCormick-M

Tom & Sandy Henning

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025

8:30 A.M. – Ann LeRette-M

David Dusek

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2025

8:30 A.M. – Tom Dickenson-M

Jim Ronchak

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025

8:30 A.M. – Mark Johnson & Deceased Brothers & Sisters-M

Julie Johnson & Family



WEEKEND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025

4:00 P.M. – Tom Dickenson-M

Joe & Sherry Mackiewicz

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

7:30 A.M. – Daniel Seekins-M

David Dusek

10:30 A.M. – The Spiritual & Temporal Welfare
of Cathedral Parishioners

VOCATIONS... Wanted: humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. (Luke 18:9-14)

Cathedral Church Calendar

Mon. Oct. 27 – 7:00pm Men's Group Meeting in KH
Tues. Oct. 28 – 6:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting KH
Wed. Oct. 29 – 5:30-6:30pm – Religious Ed. Gr. K-6
– 7:00-8:00pm – Religious Ed. Gr. 7-11
Thur. Oct. 30 – 1:00-3:00pm Adoration
– 6:30pm OCIA & Adult Formation



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Sunday, November 2nd. Don't forget
to turn your clocks back, 1 hour.



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 Nov. 1 & 2

READERS:

4:00 Pat Wildenberg & Eric Williams

7:30 Vickie Owens & Lynn Tracy

10:30 Lee Sims & Pam Tafelski



ATTENTION READERS: The new Lector Workbooks for Year A are in the **Priest Sacristy**. Please cross your name off the list when you pick up your book. Thank You!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 Dean Hansen (F) & Pat Wildenberg (B)
Need 2 Ministers for Communion Cup
7:30 Louise Pope (F) & Renee Wachter (B)
Need 2 Ministers for Communion Cup
10:30 Katee Sims (F) & Thomas Sitek (B)
Cup: Mary Davis & Erica Miliken



SERVERS:

4:00 Emi & Penelope Canfield
7:30 Tom Tracy
10:30 Alice & Margaret Sims



USHERS:

4:00 Eric Williams (Lead)
Irene Peterson
Bill Wildenberg
Need 1
7:30 Bob Ahlborg (Lead)
Jim Crawford
Rose Kidd
Daniel Parkinson
10:30 Walt Tafelski (Lead)
John Berchild
Jim Ronchak
Steve Tanko



GREETERS:

4:00 Lucy & Michelle Canfield
7:30 Cathy Wenho & Erin Keeley
10:30 Jeanine Buck



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Both the first reading and today's Psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts – of time or money or abilities – to be the means by which God answers their need?

	Oct. 18/19	Last Year
Envelopes:	117	96
Collection:	\$5,027.00	\$5,000.00
On-Line Giving (55)	\$3,957.00	\$3,652.00
Loose:	\$ 866.00	\$ 514.00

World Mission Collection: \$2,310.00

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.

During the Feast of All Souls and All Saints, it is a powerful time to drive out to the cemetery and pray for our beloved dead. May they rest in peace!

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's explore some of the themes that we find in the Mass readings for the 30th Sunday of the Year.

1st Reading - Sirach 35:12-14,16-18

- The Lord is a God of justice, who knows no favorites.
- The prayers of the lowly and the one who serves God willingly are heard.

Psalm - 34:2-3,17-19,23

- "The Lord hears the cry of the poor."
- The Lord confronts evildoers and redeems the brokenhearted.

2nd Reading - 2nd Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

- Paul has competed well and finished the race; he has kept the faith.
- While everyone else deserted him, the Lord stood by and gave him strength.

Gospel - Luke 18:9-14

- Jesus offers a parable about a Pharisee and a tax collector, directing it to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else.
- The Pharisee's words had little effect; however, the tax collector's humble prayer was heard in heaven.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: Jesus teaches us to be humble – but what does that mean? How do you show you are humble?

Question for Youth: God knows when we are doing things just for show, and when they come from the goodness of our heart. When have you caught yourself doing something just to be more popular or liked? How does it feel to do something that you know is good and just?

Question for Adults: This Gospel reading suggests that we approach God and each other with humility. What does this mean, in practical terms? How do we "humble" ourselves? What does that mean?

Readings for the week of October 26, 2025

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

Monday:  Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Next Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

CATHEDRAL NEWS



PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, November 3rd

6:00 PM Cathedral – Kress Hall

All are welcome!

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

OCIA/ADULT FORMATION

Thursday, October 30 ~ 6:30-8:00pm in Kress Hall

The Case for Jesus – 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 Topic ~The Early Church Fathers

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

Monday, October 27 the Catholic Men's Group will meet at 7:00 p.m. in Kress Hall. Men of all ages are invited for Catholic fellowship and discussion as Phil Roe presents on Pro-Life and Catholic Teaching on Contraception.

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

THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR - WILL WE RESPOND?

In October, our Society will likely receive 200 calls for assistance. These calls are coming from families who have had their utilities disconnected, households facing eviction, and those who are homeless trying to secure housing as the temperatures dip to freezing. This is the first time in several years that we are concerned that we could run out of funds, unless you, our donors, respond to our annual appeal.

We understand that at this time of year there are so many pleas for financial support. Please prayerfully consider a gift to serve our brothers and sisters in our community who are desperate for our help through a generous tax-deductible gift.

In the words of a text from a person we are assisting, "Your guy's service is a true blessing to us and our whole area. Thank you."

Voicemail: 715-398-4039

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Ed. Classes begin on

Wednesday, October 29th 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, November 2



YOUTH'S CORNER

Our confirmation students enjoyed a fantastic retreat last weekend called "Never Alone" presented by NET Ministries. The youth spent the weekend in Kress Hall and welcomed the Holy Spirit as they prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation. A HUGE thank you to the Knights of Columbus council #499 for preparing and serving all our meals, as you have done each year. Our retreats would not be successful without your help.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS



Important Dates:

- October 31st- No School
- November 1st- Wish Upon A Star Dinner Auction 5:30 @ Barkers Island
- November 5th- All Saints Mass
- November 4th and 13th- Pre School and Elementary Conferences from 4pm-7pm
- November 11th- Veterans Day Program 9:30am in the Gymnasium
- November 26th- 28th- No School- Thanksgiving Break

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



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.



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Hallow QR



Cathedral School Veterans Day Program

Our school will honor veterans with poems, songs, and prayer.



Date: Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Doors will open at 9:00am

Where: Cathedral School Gymnasium



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.

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 28

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

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2025-2026

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NOV The Gospel According to Bach

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Featuring instrumental and vocal works from the cantatas and passions of Johann Sebastian Bach, experience the story of Scripture in a unique and beautiful way. From the Creation to the Fall, from Redemption to Restoration, "The Gospel According to Bach" is an opportunity to reflect on God's glory, grace and the great hope we have in Christ.

FEB Sing a New Song

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Zoë Scherer, saxophone and Rachael Kresha, organ, present "Sing a New Song: an evening of reflection and rejoicing. This program, featuring works written over the span of nearly a thousand years, is a window into the heart and soul of the human experience and how we commune with God, our Creator. As we journey through haunting melodies of medieval times and arrive at vibrant and flourishing contemporary works, we can reflect on our personal stories of love, betrayal, sorrows, and joys through the storytelling of music. Through it all, Christ remains steadfast and unchanging and we are reminded to Sing a New Song! *Soli Deo gloria*

APR Blessings Flow

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Strikepoint is a church-based community/professional handbell ensemble. Led by artistic director Dr. Derek Bromme, this eleven-member group performs in a directorless ensemble setting. High school and college students, and community members have joined with selected ringers from the bell ensembles at Duluth's First United Methodist Church to provide a consistently high level of musicianship since Strikepoint's beginnings in 1984. The group plays on six octaves of bronze Schulmerich handbells with additional aluminum Malmark bass bells, seven octaves of chimes, two octaves of Silver Melody Bells and three octaves of Petit and Fritzen handbells, along with other instruments. Strikepoint is highly regarded in the handbell world as pioneers and innovators, and are considered one of the very top handbell ensembles in the world.



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

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 |





DIOCESE OF
SUPERIOR

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



(715) 234-5044



JOIN US FOR THE

March for Life

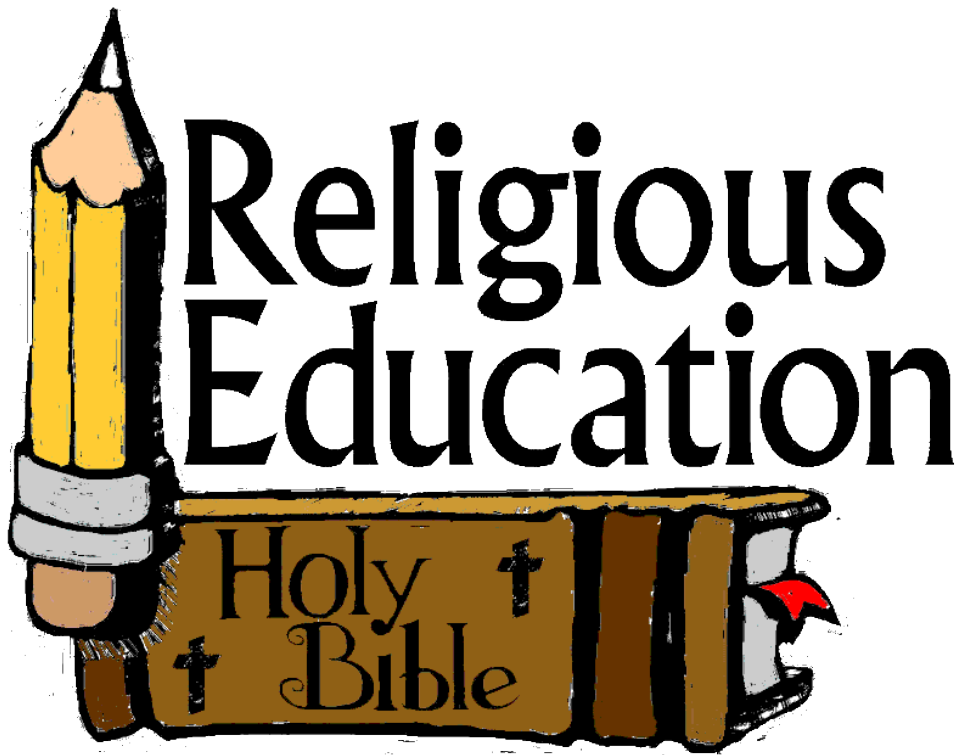


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\$650 / PERSON

JANUARY 20-25, 2026

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT | \$550 / PERSON IF REGISTERED BY OCTOBER 1ST!



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



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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?

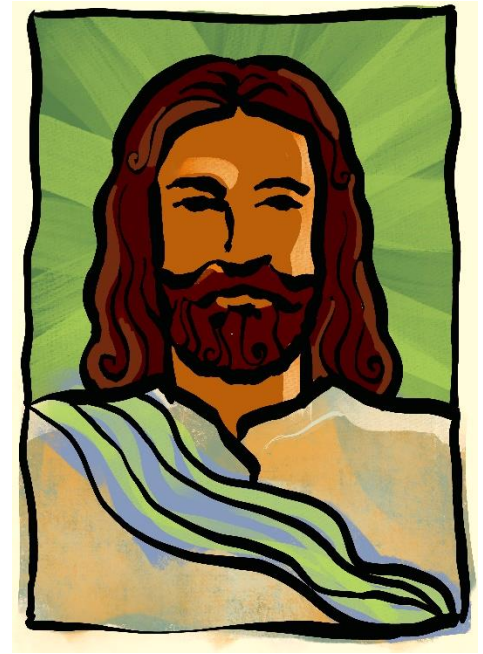
For more information, contact OCIA Coordinator Kathy Drinkwine at kathyd@superiorcatholics.org or leave a message at the Cathedral office 715 392 8511.

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.