

ST. ANTHONY - SUPERIOR

October 19, 2025
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Sunday, October 19, 2025

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Barb Fellbaum by Josephine Brady

Tuesday October 21, 2025

8:10 a.m.—Rosary and St. Anthony Novena

8:30 a.m. Mass—No Mass

Sunday, October 26, 2025

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Marilyn Wiisanen by Jerry and Brenda Wiisanen



Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Ed Anderson Sacristan—Virginia Reader—Bill K

Musicians—Guitar Group

Ushers—Hank and Caleb

Gift Bearers—Kovaleski Family

Communion—Pat and Diane

RECENTLY DECEASED

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace...

Don Hapy (6/7/25)

Peggy Sislo (5/12/25)

Barb Fellbaum (3/11/25)

Marguerite Pavlovich (1/4/25)

Anita McFarlane (1/23/25)

Butch Venne (9/27/24)

John Grimstad (8/18/24)

Chuck Tomczak (8/16/24)

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ASSESMENT



2025 – 2026 School Assessment \$18,719.75

Monthly Payment: \$1,559.98 Balance Due: \$12,879.83

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



2025 – 2026 CSA \$15,735.00 \$0.00 Pledged \$15,735.00 Remaining Balance

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you would like to register as a member of our parish and receive contribution envelopes and other mailings, please contact the parish office at 715-398-3261 or go to https://superiorcatholics.org click on Our parishes then Become a Member & Parish Census and fill out the form for St. Anthony – Superior.

MASS ATTENDANCE		
	10/12/25	58
	10/5/25	70
	9/28/25	58
	9/21/25	61
	9/14/25	65
	9/7/25	61
	8/31/25	62
	8/24/25	60

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

October 12, 2025

Regular Envelopes—\$1,697.00

Youth—\$4.00

Loose-\$140.00

Cathedral School—\$25.00

All Souls/Saints—\$50.00

Knights of Columbus—\$250.00

Meatball Supper Desserts—\$106.00

Utilities—\$45.00

World Mission—\$45.00

Online Giving—\$219.80

Total—<u>\$2,581.80</u>

ONLINE GIVING

If you would like to sign up for Online Giving, go to our website https://superiorcatholics.org scroll down, click "Giving" and then click St. Anthony – Superior, then fill out the form for our parish.



Please Fr. Ron Olson, Fr. Jim Tobolski, Liz Anderson, Jennifer Ross, Katie Jones, Barb Van Holbeck and Cheryl Liebaert.

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.

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

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!

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



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

MEATBALL SUPPER

Thanks again to all who made our Meatball Supper a success! There were 245 adults and 8 students served. Our profit from the supper was \$2,888.79.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Ed. Classes begin on Wednesday, October 22nd in Cathedral Kress Hall. PreK – 6th grade classes from 5:30-6:30pm 7th grade - Confirmation class from 7-8pm.

YOUTH'S CORNER

This coming Wednesday, October 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!

CLUSTER NEWS

MASSES AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

Masses are celebrated at St. Mary's Hospital, Superior, on Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

St. Anthony, Superior – 1st Tuesday from 8 – 8:30 a.m.

Cathedral – every Thursday from 1 – 3 p.m.

Holy Assumption – 1st Friday from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

St. Anthony, **L.N** – every Thursday from 9 – 10 a.m.

St. William – 1st Saturday from 5:30 – 6 p.m.



The Cathedral Book Club 2025-2026

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

Nov. 5th - A Song for Nagasaki by Paul Glynn

Dec. 3rd - Movie Night, The Nun Story

Jan. 14th - Ghost Soldiers by Hampton Sides

Feb. 4th - Acts of the Apostles

March 11th - Hope: The Autobiography by Pope Francis

May 6th - Golden Doves by Martha Hall Kelly

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

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

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

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

Catholic Men's Group will meet on Thursdays 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. 27th – Phil Roe presents on Pro-Life and Catholic Teaching on Contraception

Nov. 24th – Brendan Fouts presents on Leadership

Dec. 22nd – Aidan Jones presents on Evangelization

Jan. 26th – Isaac Hopke presents on Brotherhood

Feb. 23rd – Bill Kovaleski presents on Suffering

Mar. 30th – Brad Montgomery presents on Masculinity

Apr. 27th – Tom Tracy presents on Prayer

OCIA/ADULT FORMATION

Thursday, October 23rd ~ 6:30-8:00pm in Kress Hall A new video & discussion series – *Lectio: The Case for Jesus* – begins October 23rd. 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 DAUGHTERS/SVDP CLOTHING DRIVE

The Catholic Daughters will be conducting a winter clothing drive from October 18th thru October 26th, 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.

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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 4vear 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

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.

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)

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN - FALL FLING BAZAAR

United Presbyterian Church, 229 North 28th Street East, Superior Wi will be holding a Fall Fling Bazaar on Saturday, November 1st, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Featuring a coffee knook, handmade items, Christmas and Thanksgiving items, gift baskets and more! Cards accepted!

ST. MICHAEL, IRON RIVER - HARVEST DINNER

Everyone is invited to attend St. Michael Catholic Church's 2nd Annual Harvest Dinner on Tuesday, October 28th from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Menu includes: Roasted pork, baby red potatoes, veggie, coleslaw, dinner roll, apple crisp and beverage. Cost is \$15 for adults \$10 for ages 5-10 Free under 5 Take-out available

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" — Lk 18:7-8

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https://www.facebook.com/StAnthonySuperior

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)
 - o Led by whoever is leading the meeting that week; when in doubt, use the Our Father!
- Check in with each other (10-15 minutes)
 - o Each person takes 2-4 minutes (never more than 5!) to share events from the past week
- Reflection (15-30 minutes)
 - o 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)
 - o Each person takes 2-3 minutes to share their goals and objectives for the coming week.
- Closing Prayer
 - o Each person names any specific prayer intentions that they have.
 - o 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!
 - O 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.
 - o 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.