

ST. ANTHONY - SUPERIOR

October 26, 2025
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Sunday, October 26, 2025

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

Tuesday October 28, 2025

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

8:30 a.m. Mass—No Mass

Sunday, November 2, 2025

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



Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Andrew
Sacristan—Delores
Reader—Delores
Musicians— Guitar Group
Ushers— Bruce and Dennis
Gift Bearers—Wilander Family
Communion—Deacon Kevin, Delores and Dave P

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	
10/19/25	60
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

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

October 19, 2025

Regular Envelopes—\$863.00
Youth—\$8.00
Loose—\$105.00
Visitors—\$50.00
Cathedral School—\$10.00
World Mission—\$452.00
Online Giving—\$364.88
Total—\$1,852.88

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.



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

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 SCHOOL NEWS

Important Dates:

- October 31st- No School
- November 1st "Wish Upon a Star" Dinner Auction 5:30 p.m. @ 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.

Cathedral School **Veterans Day Program** Our school will honor veterans with poems, songs, and praver.

> Date: Tuesday, November 11, 2025 Time: 9:30 a.m. Doors will open at 9:00am Where: Cathedral School Gymnasium

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



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 in 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 guys 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 Cathedral Kress Hall. PreK – 6th grade classes from 5:30-6:30pm 7th grade - Confirmation class from 7-8pm.

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.

Please bring pictures of deceased loved ones to be displayed in our church during the month of November.

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, November 3rd 6:00 PM Cathedral - Kress Hall. All are welcome!

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

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

Monday, October 27th 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.

OCIA/ADULT FORMATION

Thursday, October 30th ~ 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

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.

SANCTUS SERIES

Saturday, November 15th ~ 7:00 P.M. Cathedral of Christ the King The Gospel According to Bach David Packa and friends

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.

Freewill offering

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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!

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



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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.