

Holy Assumption

Sunday October 19, 2025

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Sunday, October 19th 9:00 am

+Jim Barschdorf
by Karen Barschdorf

Tuesday, October 21st 8:00 am

Communion Service

Wednesday, October 22nd 8:00 am

Communion Service

Thursday, October 23rd 8:00 am

Communion Service

Friday, October 24th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Friday Mass will resume November 7th

Sunday, October 26th 9:00 am

+Oliver Olson
by Jeff and Vicki Olson and Family

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, October 26th 9:00 am

Communion Bob Chammings
Wine Tom Hoffman
Jim Stralka
Reader Tom Hoffman



Congratulations Holy Assumption Folk Choir on 55 years of making beautiful music together. We are blessed to have you part of our parish.

We also would like to remember those who shared their talent with us and are longer here: Jim Barschdorf, Amanda Chammings, John Davis, Greg McDonald, Marilyn Oestrich, Bill Stock and Russ Geyer. We remember and miss them at our annual Country/Bluegrass Mass.

Our Parish Nurse, Catherine Anderson will be available to assist your with your medical needs on Wednesday, October 20th from 8:30 - 10:30.



KISA PASTY SALE

The Kisa Mission Group is selling pasties after Mass today in room 105. \$7.00 each



Twenty-Ninth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Weekly Contributions October 12, 2025



Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 1365.00
Loose.....	\$ 76.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 266.99
Building.....	\$ 70.00
World Mission.....	\$ 30.00

Thank you to all of our parishioners who continue to support our parish at Mass, On Line, or by Mail

We Pray for Their Health and Welfare

Fr. Ron Olson Fr. Jim Tobolski Helen Dudek Carol Schiesser
Ron Engstrom Richard Krynski Tim Karling
Charlie & Mary Jean Dolsen Shirley Sickler Beth Shykes
Michael Brand Judy Tarasewicz Tom Wiske Paulette Gondek
Karen Barschdorf Gert Forslund Millie Tillie Rick VanOvermeiren
Joshua Brand Paul Olson Mary Ann Hoffman Cindy Grabow
Dave Olson Bill Anderson Fred Reich Cathy Gotsky
Shirley Carlson Peter Kervina Rachel Martin Nancy Fredrickson
Laura Davis Marreddy Yannam Rita Wallin Jan Stanley Jim Korkalo
Margaret Krause Danial Brand Jack Gallagher Mickey Brand
H&W of Katie Judy Schmitt

Those on the Prayer List are usually listed for four weeks unless notified otherwise

Pray for Those Who Serve Our Country

Nick Kiminski Lee Olson
Steve Wachtler Paige Lach



PARISH HAPPENINGS

Monday, Oct. 20 th	KC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct. 22 nd	Parish Nurse 8:30-10:30 am
Sunday, Nov. 2 nd	Birthday Blessing Sunday
Wednesday, Nov. 5 th	Parish Nurse 8:30-10:30 am
Sunday, Nov. 9 th	Anointing Sunday
Monday, Nov. 17 th	KC Meeting @ 7:00 pm



*Our Sympathy and Prayers
to the Family of
Scott Ostrander*

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



We Remember Them

For the month of November, we are once again sponsoring **Remember Our Loved Ones**. A Memory Board of pictures of deceased family members and friends will be provided in the Church. (Put your name on the back of your pictures for a safe return). We will also honor Holy Assumption Parishioners who have died in the past year. Pictures can be put in the collection basket, mailed, or dropped off at the Parish Office during office hours by **Thursday, October 30th**. There will be a candle lit at the Sunday, November 2nd Mass for each of these people who has died since November 2024. Thank you.



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 PO Box 98 Superior, WI 54880

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Important Dates:

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

Grandparents
Day Mass
Oct. 22
8:30 am

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.

JOB
OPENING

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, 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!

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 9-10 am
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



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 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



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.

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.

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?

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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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)



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.