# Holy Assumption

Sunday October 26, 2025

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Sunday, October 26th

9:00 am

+Oliver Olson

by Jeff and Vicki Olson and Family

Tuesday, October 28th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Wednesday, October 29th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am

Communion Service

Friday, October 31st 8:00 am

Communion Service

Friday Mass will resume November 7th

Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 am

+Russ Geyer

by Joe and Corky Hizinski



## Sunday, November 2nd

9:00 am

Communion Bob Chammings Wine Deanna Hughes

Jim Stralka

Reader Deanna Hughes



### 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 30<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a candle lit at the Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass for each of these people who has died since November 2024. Thank you.

Our Parish Nurse, Catherine Anderson will be available to assist your with your medical needs on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 - 10:30 am.



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Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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## Weekly Contributions October 18, 2025



Adult Envelopes\$	1525.00
Loose\$	39.00
Online Giving\$	191.99
World Mission\$	493.00
CSA\$	75.00

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 Shirley Carlson Cathy Gotsky 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**

Sunday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Blessing Sunday

Friday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> Adoration @ 7:30 am Sunday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> Anointing Sunday

Monday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> KC Meeting

@ 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> Parish Nurse

8:30-10:30 am

Holy Assumption 2025/2026
CSA Goal: \$19,225.00
ENCOUNTERING CHRIST,
TRANSFORMING LIVES



#### **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



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!

#### **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 1<sup>ST</sup>!

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 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

#### 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.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Ed. Classes begin on Wednesday, October 29th in Cathedral Kress Hall. PreK – 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes from 5:30-6:30pm. 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 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

#### **CLUSTER NEWS**

#### MASSES AT ST. MARY HOSPITAL-SUPERIOR

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

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:**

Cathedral – every Thursday from 1-3pm St. Anthony, L.N. – every Thursday from 9-10am

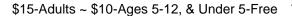
St. William – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday from 5:30-6pm

Holy Assumption – 1st Friday from 7:30-8:00am



#### **2<sup>ND</sup> 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 Trav. Apple Crisp, Beverage



#### OCIA/ADULT FORMATION

Thursday, October 30 ~ 6:30-8:00pm in Kress Hall The Case for Jesus – This series is presented by wellknown 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.



#### PRAYER GROUP MEETING

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



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

### 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



#### 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



BINGO

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





The Lord hears the Cry of the poor.

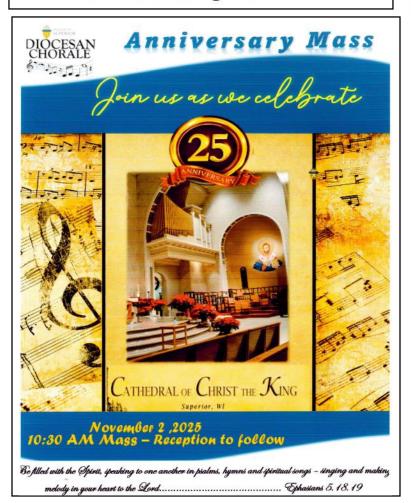
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# Cenacle Prayer Group

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)
  - 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.
  - 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!
  - 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.