

St. William

Sunday October 26, 2025

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Saturday, October 25th 6:00 pm

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Reader Becky Stuart
Wine Eric Stuart

ST. WILLIAM LUTFISK AND MEATBALL DINNER PLANNING MEETING

All are invited to attend a **planning meeting** for our upcoming **Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner**, which is scheduled for **Friday, December 5th**.



We need volunteers and input on all aspects of the dinner! The meeting will take place immediately **after church today Saturday, October 25th**. Please join us to help make this dinner a great success

ST. WILLIAM'S FAMILY BINGO Tuesday, November 4th

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Bingo starts at 6:30



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.



*St. William has Eucharistic
Adoration the first Saturday
of each month at 5:30 pm.*



Weekly Contributions

October 18, 2025

Envelopes.....	\$ 625.00
Loose.....	\$ 33.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 196.25
World Mission.....	\$ 60.00
Candles.....	\$ 18.00

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

Pray for Their Health and Welfare

Fr. Ron Olson Fr. Jim Tobolski Mary Kunz
Maryann Grymala Krista Hudacek Lambert
Wendy Johnson Carolyn Ward Carl Schultz
Julia Dalbec Chris Litchke Marreddy Yannam
Scott Hockenbrock

Pray for Those in the Armed Services

Nathaniel Grymala Joe Austin
Nathan Blair Brandon Anderson



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast 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." - Lk 18:13-14

ST. WILLIAM PASTY SALE

St William Church has pre-baked, frozen pasties for sale \$5 each. They can be picked up after the 6:00 pm Mass on Saturdays or call Joannie at 715-399-2743 or Amy at 218-580-7354 to place your order.

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 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
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.

**JOB
OPENING**

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.

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.

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



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.

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



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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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The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

—Psalm 35

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St. Michael Church

68105 S George St, Iron River, WI 54847

2nd Annual Harvest Dinner

ROASTED PORK TENDERLOIN, BABY RED POTATOES, GREEN
BEANS, COLESLAW, DINNER ROLL, RELISH TRAY, APPLE
CRISP, BEVERAGE

**Tuesday,
October 28, 2025**

4pm to 6:30pm

\$15 Adults

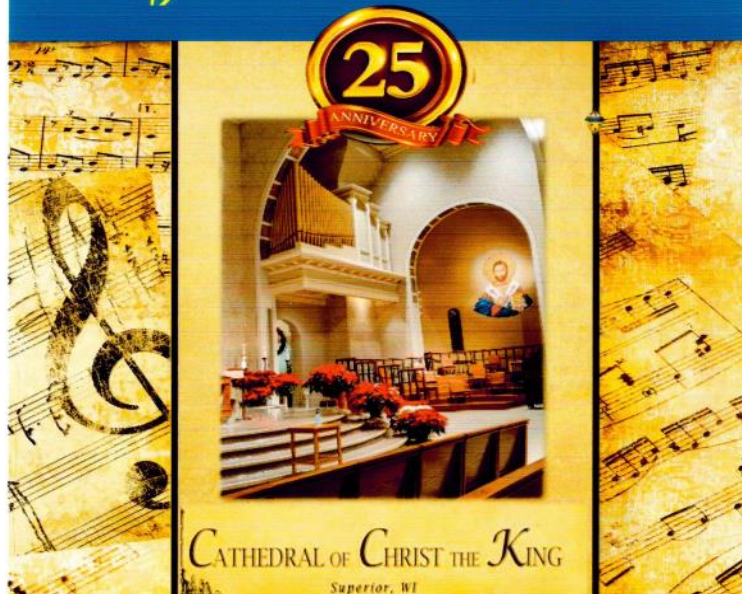
\$10-Ages 5-12 & Under 5-Free

TAKE-OUT & HOMEBOUND DELIVERY



Anniversary Mass

Join us as we celebrate



**November 2, 2025
10:30 AM Mass – Reception to follow**

*Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs – singing and making
melody in your heart to the Lord..... Ephesians 5: 18, 19*

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS BAZAAR & BAKE SALE

NOVEMBER 08, 2025

9:00am to 2:00pm

**LUNCH — HOMEMADE SOUPS,
SANDWICHES, BARS & COFFEE**

**Featuring Holiday Cookie Walk and
Bake Sale, Chinese Auction, and Drawings.**



Tickets
will be on sale
\$3 a square
Or 4 for \$10



**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
9523 E. U.S. HWY 2,
POPLAR, WI**

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.