



# ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

November 30, 2025  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, November 30, 2025

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Fred Van Holbeck by Barb Van Holbeck

### Tuesday December 2, 2025

8:00 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass—+Chuck Eisenmann by Donna and Tony Burger

### Sunday, December 7, 2025

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Betty Heytens by Natalie Miller



## Liturgical Ministers

### Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Anthoni

Sacristan—Virginia

Reader—Bill K

Musicians— Guitar Group

Ushers—Jeff and Gabe

Gift Bearers—Pat and Diane

Communion—Deacon Kevin, Jeanne and Jeff

### Monday, December 8, at 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Anthoni

Sacristan—Delores

Reader—Delores

Musicians— Guitar Group

Ushers—Bruce and Dennis

Gift Bearers—Katie and Lynn J

Communion—Deacon Kevin, Delores and Dave P

## RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Ed Mickendrow (11/13/25)

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)

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ASSESMENT

2025 – 2026 School Assessment

\$18,719.75

Monthly Payment: \$1,559.98

Balance Due: \$11,319.85



## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



2025 – 2026 CSA

\$15,735.00

\$4,725.00 Pledged

\$11,010.00 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

11/23/25	64
11/16/25	73
11/9/25	65
11/2/25	84
10/26/25	74
10/19/25	60
10/12/25	58
10/5/25	70

## SUNDAY ENVELOPES

### November 23, 2025

Regular Envelopes—\$1,002.00

Youth—\$6.00

Loose—\$170.00

Christmas Flowers—\$30.00

Online Giving—\$374.30

**Total—\$1,582.30**

## 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

Here are some of the themes that surface in the Mass readings for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Isaiah 2:1-5

- The mountain of the Lord shall be the highest mountain, and people shall come toward it.
- On this mountain will be peace among the nations.

### Psalms – 122: 1-9

- "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."
- We rejoice and pray that Jerusalem is a city of peace and prosperity.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Romans 13:11-14

- The hour is at hand to awake from sleep; salvation is near.
- We put on the Lord Jesus Christ, throwing off the works of darkness and putting on the armor of light.

### Gospel – Matthew 24:37-44

- Referring to the time of Noah, Jesus urges the people to be ready for the coming of the Son of Man.
- Christ calls us to be prepared, for at an unexpected hour the Son of Man will come.

Fr. Andrew

**Question for Children:** What can you do to be ready for God to come into your heart and your life?

**Question for Youth:** The Gospel tells us we don't know when the Son of Man will return. If he were to arrive today, would you be ready for him? What is one thing you can do during Advent to prepare for his coming?

**Question for Adults:** As you prepare to re-welcome Christ into your heart while you prepare for Christmas, what does Isaiah call you to do? What does Isaiah call us as a people to do?

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30, 2025

**Sunday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

**Monday:** Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Next Sunday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-1

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Religious Ed. Classes

**Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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.

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- December 8<sup>th</sup> - Immaculate Conception (**Mass will be on Monday instead of Wednesday**)
- December 12<sup>th</sup> - Reconciliation 1:00pm
- December 18<sup>th</sup> - Middle School Concert 5:30pm in the Gymnasium
- December 19<sup>th</sup> - Preschool Concert 10:00am in the Gymnasium (**Doors Open at 9:30am**)
- December 19<sup>th</sup> - Elementary Concert 1:00pm in the Gymnasium (**Doors Open at 12:15pm**)
- December 22<sup>nd</sup> - January 2<sup>nd</sup> - No School - Christmas Break

### 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



### ADVENT ALMSGIVING

There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord.

As you give to those in need this Advent season, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor, as was our Lord Jesus Christ.

Voicemail: **715-398-4039**

Mailing Address: SVDP P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880

## CERTIFIED FOOD MANAGER

Our parish is looking for two volunteers to take the Food Management Course to become Certified Food Managers. Bruce Graden and Ron Gaynor are the people that currently hold these positions. Their certifications end in June of this coming year and are looking for someone younger to take their place. The Course can be taken online or in person at a designated location. Please contact the Parish office if you are interested in taking the course. **715-398-3261**.

## CLUSTER NEWS

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

**St. Anthony, Superior** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday from 8 – 8:30 a.m.

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

**Holy Assumption** – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

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

**St. William** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday from 5:30 – 6 p.m.



### MASSES AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

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

### PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

**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.

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Movie Night, The Nun Story

Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> - Ghost Soldiers by Hampton Sides

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> - Acts of the Apostles

March 11<sup>th</sup> - Hope: The Autobiography by Pope Francis

May 6<sup>th</sup> - Golden Doves by Martha Hall Kelly

### 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

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Aidan Jones presents on Evangelization

Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> – Isaac Hopke presents on Brotherhood

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Bill Kovaleski presents on Suffering

Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> – Brad Montgomery presents on Masculinity

Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> – Tom Tracy presents on Prayer

### OCIA/ADULT FORMATION

Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30-8:30pm 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 Topics ~ Did Jesus Claim to be God?  
and The Crucifixion of Jesus

### ST. WILLIAM'S FAMILY BINGO

**Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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.

### ST. WILLIAM PIE SALE

Take and bake (raw frozen) Dutch apple and Frozen and Baked Pecan Pies (Take, thaw and enjoy) \$20 each. Call Amy 218-590-7354. Pick up after Mass or make arrangements to pick up.

### Parish Secretary

Holy Assumption is hiring a part time secretary. Those interested in applying can pick up a job description in the parish office along with a parish application form. The application and a cover letter need to be returned to Fr. Andrew at the Holy Assumption office by Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Parish Custodian

Holy Assumption is hiring a part time custodian. Those interested in applying can pick up a job description in the parish office along with a parish application form. The application and a cover letter need to be returned to Fr. Andrew at the Holy Assumption office by Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### SPECIAL KISA MISSION MEETING ~ The Kisa Mission

group will have a meeting on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am in room 103 at Holy Assumption. We plan to discuss the success of the Lasagna dinner, disbursement of funds for Kisa projects, and other possible events. We're hoping Fr. Furaha, our contact for Kisa, will be able to join us on Zoom. We will adjourn in time for the 10:00am Holy Day Mass. It's a perfect opportunity for curious folks from anywhere in our cluster to come and learn more about our mission project that began almost 20 years ago.

### COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at Cathedral

~This will be a Prayer Service with readings, homily and Examination of Conscience

~People will have the opportunity to go privately to one of the Confessors present

~Note: This is **NOT** general absolution

### **ST. WILLIAM WREATH SALE**

32" decorated balsa evergreen wreaths  
Greens are freshly cut and are made by parishioners.  
\$30.00

Available to purchase after Mass  
or call Joannie Thompson at 715-399-2743

### **LUTEFISK & MEATBALL DINNER**

St. William Catholic Church

1 mile west of Hwy 35 (Pattison Park) on E Cty Rd B

**Friday, December 5, 2025**

*Menu includes Lutefisk with white sauce or melted butter,  
boiled potatoes, Swedish meatballs, lefse, coleslaw, peas,  
pickled beets, beverage, and dessert*

**Dinner is served from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

*All Are Welcome!*

**Tickets \$25**

Only 100 dinners are being served.

Call Joannie at 715-399-2743 to reserve tickets

**NOTE:** The tickets are here for St William's Lutefisk Swedish Meatball Dinner. FYI after some research we found that St. William's is the only Catholic Church in the USA that has served Lutefisk. So, get your tickets soon, and try it, you won't be disappointed! Please help support us. **No tickets will be sold at the door;** you can buy your tickets by calling Joannie @ 715-399-2743.

Thanks for your support!

### **Faith in Action Serving Others: Benefits Coordinator Opening ~**

The Diocese of Superior is seeking a full-time Coordinator of Employee Benefits and Insurance to join our team at the Chancery in Superior. This is a unique opportunity for a practicing Catholic with expertise in benefits administration to directly support the mission of the Church. The role involves overseeing the administration of crucial employee benefits (health, dental, life, disability), managing open enrollment, ensuring ACA compliance, and assisting with various insurance plans (property, liability, workers' compensation). We seek candidates with a 2- or 4-year degree in Business, Finance, or HR (or equivalent experience), proficiency in QuickBooks and MS Office, and a strong foundation in benefits administration. If you are looking for a professional career aligned with your faith and values, please submit a letter of interest, resume, and references to Cindy Gronski at [cgronski@catholicdos.org](mailto:cgronski@catholicdos.org).

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### **CLUSTER MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am – Cathedral

8:30am – St. Anthony, Superior

10:00am – Holy Assumption

12:05pm – Cathedral

6:00pm – St. Anthony, Lake Nebagamon

7:00pm – Cathedral

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP**

**Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Topic:** Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Location:** Janelle's home. RSVP for address.

**Notes:** Mexican food provided. Please bring a baby item for donation to local pregnancy center!

**Time:** 5:00-7:30pm

**Contact:** Janelle – 715-935-0103

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Saturday, December 6, 2025

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Food, Crafts, Gifts, and Live Music

Faith United Methodist Church

1531 Hughitt Ave

Superior, WI 54880

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CHURCH  
MINISTRIES AND MISSIONS**

### **UW-SUPERIOR**

#### **SEASON OF SONG CONCERTS**

The Music Department will present their annual Season of Song concerts on **Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at 4 p.m.** and **Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m.** at Cathedral of Christ the King.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door.

Cathedral of Christ the King  
1111 Belknap St, Superior



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<https://superiorcatholics.org->



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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)
  - 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](mailto:fatherandrew97@gmail.com) to let him know the group has formed.