

Holy Assumption

Sunday November 30, 2025

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Sunday, November 30th 9:00 am

KC Sunday

Health and Welfare of Mickey Brand
by the Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, December 2nd 8:00 am

Communion Service

Wednesday, December 3rd 8:00 am

Communion Service

Thursday, December 4th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Friday, December 5th 8:00 am

+Robert Murray

by Mary Jo Murray

Sunday, December 7th 9:00 am

Dwight Willoughby

by Karen Barschdorf



**First Sunday
of Advent**



**Weekly Contributions
November 23, 2025**



Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 1485.00
Loose.....	\$ 73.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 191.99
Thanksgiving.....	\$ 130.00
Flowers.....	\$ 45.00
All Saints.....	\$ 10.00

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 Joe Hizinski Sonny Atkinson

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

Pray for Those Who Serve Our Country

Nick Kiminski
Steve Wachtler

Lee Olson
Paige Lach



Sunday, December 7th 9:00 am

Communion Bob Chamings

Wine Jim Stralka

Open

Reader Jim Stralka



HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH

We are looking for volunteers to help set up the Christmas trees and the manger scene after the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 14th. Your help is very much appreciated. Thank you.



Our Parish Nurse, Catherine Anderson will be available to assist you with your medical needs on Wednesday, December 3rd from 8:30 - 10:30 am.



**Happy
New
Year!**

The 2026 Catholic Calendars are available at the entrances of the church.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Wednesday, Dec. 3rd Parish Nurse

8:30-10:30 am



Friday, Dec. 5th



Adoration @ 7:30 am

Mass @ 8:00 am

Sunday, Dec. 7th

Monday, Dec. 8th

**HOLY
DAY**



Birthday Blessing

KISA Meeting @ 8:30 am

Immaculate Conception

Mass @ 10:00 am

Sunday, Dec. 14th

Anointing Sunday

Decorate the Church

After Mass



Monday, Dec. 15th

KC Meeting @ 7:00 pm

WEEKLY MEDITATION

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

1st 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.

Psalm - 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.

2nd 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 3:1-12



SPECIAL KISA MISSION MEETING

The Kisa Mission group will have a meeting on Monday, December 8th at 8:30 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. If you would like to participate in the Zoom call, please call Holy Assumption at 715-394-7919 between 8:00 am and Noon Monday through Thursday for the link. We will adjourn in time for the 10 o'clock 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.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES:

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

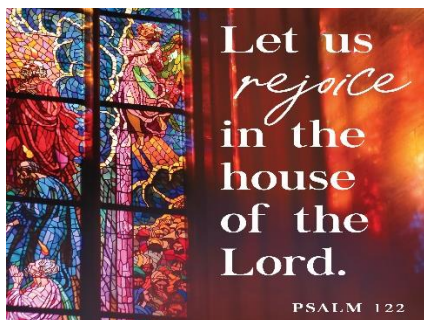
Cathedral School is posting a position for an afternoon Janitor

- ~ 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Ed. Classes

Wednesday, December 3rd in Cathedral Kress Hall.
PreK – 6th grade classes from 5:30-6:30pm.
7th grade - Confirmation class from 7-8pm.



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PLEASE VISIT OUR SUPERIOR CLUSTER WEBSITE
AT: <https://superiorcatholics.org>

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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



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



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 1st.

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 1st.

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

Catholic Men's Group will meet on Monday'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 – Aidan Jones presents on Evangelization
Jan. 26 – Isaac Hopke presents on Brotherhood
Feb. 23 – Bill Kovalski presents on Suffering
Mar. 30 – Brad Montgomery presents on Masculinity
Apr. 27 – Tom Tracy presents on Prayer

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, December 1st
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 - 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

OCIA/ADULT FORMATION

Thursday, December 4 ~ 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

CLUSTER MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday, December 8th

8:30am – Cathedral
8:30am – St. Anthony, Superior
10:00am – Holy Assumption
12:05pm – Cathedral
6:00pm – St. Anthony, Lake Nebagamon
7:00pm – Cathedral



HOLY DAY

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP

Friday, December 12th

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

ST. WILLIAM'S FAMILY BINGO

Tuesday, December 2nd



Concessions will be available at 5:30

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'S PIES FOR SALE

DUTCH APPLE PIE - Take and Bake (raw frozen)

PECAN PIE - Frozen & Baked (Take, Thaw and Enjoy)

\$20 each

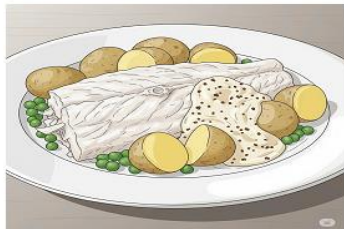
Call Amy at 218-590-7354. Pick up after Mass or make arrangements to pick up.



Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner

St. William Catholic Church

1 mile west of Hwy 35 (Pattison Park)
on County Rd B ~ south of Superior, WI



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 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 at 715-399-2743. Thanks for your support!

St. William Church Wreath Sale



32" decorated balsam evergreen wreaths
greens are freshly cut and wreaths
are made by parishioners

\$30.00

Wreath Sale begins November 16, 2025

Pick up or delivery can be arranged

Wreaths can be purchased after the
St. William Church (7:00 pm) Hunter Mass, Sat. Nov. 22
or Sat. November 29 after the 6:00 p.m. Mass
Call Joannie Thompson 715-399-2743 to order

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, December 16th 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

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.

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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, at 4 p.m.** and **Tuesday, December 9, 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



SENIOR MEALS AT HOLY ASSUMPTION

Mondays through Thursdays. Please reserve your meal at least 24 hours in advance to Senior Connections at 715-394-3611. **Donation \$5.00**

Cathedral of Christ the King
Holy Assumption * St. Anthony, Superior * St. William * St. Anthony, Lake Nebagamon

Fr. Andrew Ricci
1410 Baxter Ave – Superior, WI 54880
715-392-8511 * rector@superiorcathedral.org

Advent Retreat
St. William Catholic Church
December 6, 2025

“Welcoming the Light of Christ into our Lives”

Schedule

1:00pm	Doors Open/Registration
1:30pm	1 st Talk – Christ our Light
2:15pm	Break
2:30pm	2 nd Talk – Tending the flame of faith in our hearts
3:15pm	Break
3:30pm	3 rd Talk – What do we do in the face of darkness?
4:15pm	Break
4:30pm	4 th Talk – Sharing the light with others
5:15pm	Break for Eucharistic Adoration
6:00pm	Mass
7:00pm	Departure

Cost Suggested Donation of \$25/person, paid at the door

Hospitality Snacks and Coffee will be provided throughout the day

Speaker Fr. Andrew Ricci

To Register Call the Cathedral Parish office at 715-392-8511 by December 5th

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.