

St. William

Sunday November 23, 2025

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Saturday, November 22nd 7:00 pm

Hunter's Mass

Safety and Success of All Hunters

Saturday, November 29th 6:00 pm

+Richard Jakubek
by John and Kristy Strom



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Reader Kristy Strom
Wine Tim Gallagher

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND TALENT

Thank you to everyone who made our annual wreath-making event such a success! This fundraiser was a wonderful way to kick off the Christmas season. We extend special appreciation to all the **talented volunteers** who crafted the beautiful wreaths, as well as those who provided the delicious **food and refreshments** and to those who supplied the **fresh boughs**. Your dedication and support have provided a significant benefit to St. William church!



LUTEFISK SWEDISH MEATBALL TICKETS

The tickets are here for St William's Lutfisk Swedish Meatball Dinner on Friday, December 5th serving from 4 to 7 pm. FYI after some research we found that William's is the only Catholic Church in the USA that has served Lutfisk. So get your tickets soon, and try it, you won't be disappointed! Lots of extras will be served. 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!



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\$200 in prizes to be given away and a 50/50 raffle.

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Weekly Contributions

November 15, 2025

Envelopes.....	\$ 305.00
Loose.....	\$ 15.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 85.25
All Saints.....	\$ 50.00
Fuel.....	\$ 95.00

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



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43



ST. WILLIAM WREATH SALE

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

Available to purchase November 16th, after Mass or call Joannie Thompson at 715-399-2743.



ST. WILLIAM'S PIES FOR SALE

Dutch Apple Pie - Take and Bake (raw frozen)
Pecan Pie - Frozen and Baked (thaw and enjoy)
\$20 each

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



WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the themes that we find in the Mass readings for the Solemnity of Christ the King.

1st Reading - 2nd Samuel 5:1-3

- The tribes of Israel come to Hebron and meet David.
- Recalling the words of the Lord that he would be their shepherd and commander, they anoint David king of Israel.

Psalms - 122:1-5

- "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."
- Jerusalem is the city for the people of Israel, where resides the judgment seat for the house of David.

2nd Reading - Colossians 1:12-20

- We give thanks to the Father, who gave us his beloved Son, the image of the invisible God and the firstborn of all creation.
- He is the head of the body, the church, and he reconciles all things through the blood of his Cross.

Gospel - Luke 23:35-43

- Christ is mocked from the Cross, where the sign above his head reads, "This is the King of the Jews."
- The good thief acknowledges Jesus who says to him, "Today you will be with me in Paradise."

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: Jesus is always kind to those who love him. How do you show your love for Jesus?

Question for Youth: This week we celebrate Christ the King. In the best sense of the word, a King is someone who cares for the people under his care and also has authority over them. When have you felt Jesus' care for you? How do you allow Jesus to have authority over you?

Question for Adults: As you think about Jesus on the cross, having compassion on the "good thief," what lesson do you draw from it for your own life?

Readings for the week of November 23, 2025

Sunday:	2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1) Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
Monday:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 Lk 21:34-36
Next 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



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

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. 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:

- November 26th-28th - No School-Thanksgiving Break
- 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

NO Religious Ed. Classes at Cathedral on Wednesday, November 26th

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

A NOTE OF THANKSGIVING

Thank you all so much for your time, kindness, prayers and the joy you all put in my heart as I navigate life's many curves. Your parishioners' generosity and desire to do what you all do is a bridge to peace and comfort I so desperately seek.

- A Note from a Neighbor in Need

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

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.

POSITION
OPENINGS

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 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

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 27th 8:30 A.M. MASS at Cathedral

We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul food shelf. They are particularly in need of food packaged to be microwaved, ready-to-eat foods, such as individual servings of fruit, and easy to prepare meals such as canned beef stew and hearty soups. Please bring them with you to 8:30am Mass and place them in the baskets at Offertory time. Thank you!

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 (No
OCIA/Adult Formation on November 27th)

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



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

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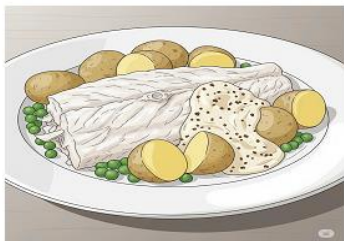
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Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner

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

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St. William Church Wreath Sale



32" decorated balsam evergreen wreaths
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\$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

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 Cookie Sale – The St. James Church Wotczak Memorial is holding its Annual Christmas Cookie Sale on Saturday, November 29, 2025, from 3:30pm to 5:30pm and Sunday, November 30, from 10:00am until sold out. \$5.00 per dozen. The sale is held in the St. James Church Hall at 721 N. 57th Ave. W. Duluth (use rear entrance). Handicapped accessible. This fundraiser supports the Wotczak Memorial Scholarship awarded to high school seniors in the spring.



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.