

Holy Assumption

Sunday December 21, 2025

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Sunday, December 21st 9:00 am

+Lawrence Archambeault
by John and Bev Kimmes

Tuesday, December 23rd 8:00 am

Communion Service

Wednesday, December 24th 8:00 am

No Communion service

Thursday, December 25th 9:00 am

Christmas Day Mass

+Leonard and Scott Tarasewicz
by Judy Tarasewicz

Friday, December 26th 8:00 am

No Mass or Communion Service

Sunday, December 28th 9:00 am

+Russ Geyer
by Jim and Rita Lundberg



**Fourth Sunday
of Advent**



**Weekly Contributions
December 14, 2025**



Adult Envelopes.....	\$ 1870.00
Loose.....	\$ 45.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 236.75
Flowers.....	\$ 120.00
Fuel.....	\$ 135.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$ 65.00

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 Katie Joe Hizinski Sonny Atkinson Jill Godfrey-Olson

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



Thursday, December 25th 9:00 am

Communion Bob Chamblings
Wine Catherine Anderson
Jim Stralka
Reader Catherine Anderson



Sunday, December 28th 9:00 am

Communion Bob Chamblings
Wine Tom Hoffman
Jim Stralka
Reader Tom Hoffman



Our Parish Nurse, Catherine Anderson will be available to assist you with your medical needs on Wednesday, December 31st from 8:30 - 10:30 am.



A special thank you to all those who helped decorate the church for Christmas. Your helped is greatly appreciated.



Happy
New
Year!

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

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Thursday, Dec. 25th Christmas Day Mass @ 9:00 am



Wednesday, Dec. 31st Parish Nurse @ 8:30-10:30 am

Friday, Jan. 2nd Adoration @ 7:30 am Mass @ 8:00 am



**Sunday, Jan. 11th Anointing Sunday
Monday, Jan. 19th KC Meeting @ 7:00 pm**



May God fill your life with love, joy, and peace this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's explore the themes in the readings for the 4th Sunday of Advent.

1st Reading - Isaiah 7:10-14

- Ahaz refuses to tempt the Lord and ask for a sign.
- The Lord, however, responds that "the virgin shall conceive and bear a son."

Psalm - 24:1-6

- "Let the Lord enter; he is the king of glory."
- The earth is the Lord's, and those who are sinless shall receive a blessing from God.

2nd Reading - Romans 1:1-7

- St. Paul opens his great letter to the Romans in honor of Jesus Christ.
- Faith in God is now extended to the Gentiles as well.

Gospel - Matthew 1:18-24

- Joseph discovers that Mary is pregnant before they have lived together.
- The angel of the Lord comes to him in a dream and explains how she has conceived through the Holy Spirit.
- Joseph follows the angel's counsel and takes his wife into his home.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: Why is Christmas such a time of happiness for people?

Question for Youth: God speaks to you every day: Isaiah tells us our ears and eyes will be opened in Christ to hear God's voice. What do you hear God saying to you?

Question for Adults: What is there in this promise from the Prophet Isaiah that gives you hope? How have you seen this promise fulfilled in Christ?

Readings for the week of December 21, 2025

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)
Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd
Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4,23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab,8-9,10 and 14
Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

Thursday: *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5,16-17,27, 29 (2a)
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)
Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 *Dawn:* Is 62:11-12
Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)
Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Friday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23



KISA MISSION GROUP THANK YOU

The Kisa Mission group would like to thank all those who support our many projects in Kisa. We were able to transfer \$10,000 to our sister Parish. We have been able to provide food, clothing, and hygienic supplies for orphans, medical supplies and equipment for the clinic, teaching material, desks, and supplies for the schools, solar lights, and most of all, water for the students at the schools and renovating the maternity ward. Thank you again for your generosity. For any questions or if you wish to join our group, please call Deacon Bob at 715-919-0042. May God bless you. Kisa Mission Group



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**NO Religious Ed. Classes at Cathedral
on Wednesday,
December 24th & December 31st**

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS



Christmas Break
December 22nd - January 2nd
(January 5th – Classes Resume)



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

A Christmas Prayer



Beneath the light of a star,
In a manger filled with hay,
Behold the Lord of the Universe!



You come to us not leading an army,
But humble and small.
You come to us not wielding power,
But helpless and cold.
You come to us not wealthy and famous,
But poor and obscure.

Help us, Lord Jesus, to see You on this, and every day.
In the street, and in our neighborhoods.
In the hungry and the poor,
In the lonely and the deprived,
In the infants and the elderly,
And in each other.

Like the shepherds led by the star,
May we seek You daily,
And serve You fully,
For love alone. Amen.

Contact us: 715-398-4039
Mailing Address for Year-End Gifts:
SVDP P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880



Our next meeting is on Sunday, December 21st
at 1pm in Kress Hall.

CLUSTER NEWS

CLUSTER CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Masses

Wednesday, December 24th

4:00pm – Cathedral

6:00pm – St. William

Midnight Mass – Cathedral



Christmas Day Masses

Thursday, December 25th

9:00am – Holy Assumption

9:00am – St. Anthony, Superior

10:30am – Cathedral

11:00am – St. Anthony, Lake Nebagamon

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

(NO Adoration on Thursday, Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st)

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



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 Kovaleski presents on Suffering

Mar. 30 – Brad Montgomery presents on Masculinity

Apr. 27 – Tom Tracy presents on Prayer

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, January 5th

6:00 PM Cathedral – Kress Hall

All are welcome!

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



PASTY SALE

The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale on Friday & Saturday, Jan. 9 & 10. The cost is \$5.00 for a 12 oz. pasty (filling: beef, potatoes, carrots, onions & rutabagas). Pasties will be available for pick-up between 12:00 Noon & 4:00 PM on Friday & 12:00 Noon & 4:00 PM on Saturday at St. Anthony Church in Superior. Orders of 40 or more will not be available for pick-up until 2:00 PM on Friday. Pre-ordered pasties not picked up by 2:00 PM on Saturday will be sold on a first come/first serve basis until 4:00 PM. Online orders can be made by using the address below or by calling as follows: Darryl at 218-349-9165, Tom at 715-392-2061, or Al at 715-364-2664. Leave a message if you get no answer.

ST. WILLIAM'S FAMILY BINGO

Tuesday, January 6th

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.



The Cathedral Book Club 2025-2026

We meet in the Cathedral Parish Office at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join us.

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



MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RETREATS

Men's Retreat: Jan. 24-25

Women's Retreats: 1st, Jan. 31-Feb. 1; 2nd, Feb 7-8

The annual Diocesan Men's and Women's Retreats are taking registrations! Information can be found below and on the Diocese of Superior Website. Space is limited for each retreat. Call (715) 234-5044 BEFORE registering online. (Please note: there is a commuter price this year for those who do not want to stay on site. Please call to let us know if you will be staying off site.) If you are registering with a group of two or more, ONLY ONE PERSON NEEDS TO CALL. This must be done first to ensure lodging is available. Once lodging is confirmed, you can let your group know they can register online. Be ready to provide the following information

Name, phone #, and date you called
The retreat you want to attend (Men's, Women's 1st or 2nd). The lodging (see website for options) and number of nights you prefer. The number of people who will be lodging with you and their names. Prices are final as we are being charged a flat rate for each retreatant. The price has already been significantly reduced due to generous donors. The deadlines for registering are very important for us to ensure enough food is available for everyone. Please register by the following dates:

Jan 2nd: Men's Retreat

Jan 9th: Women's Week 1

Jan 16th: Women's Week 2

On the registration link, you will note that you have an option for a refund for an extra fee. Please know that you will have to go through Active, the registration platform, for that refund. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer refunds after the deadlines.

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**Today is born our Savior,
Christ the Lord.**

-Psalm 96