



ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

January 18, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 18, 2026

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Anita McFarlane by Nancy Venne

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

8:10 a.m.—Rosary and St. Anthony Novena

8:30 a.m. Mass—**No Mass**

Sunday, January 25, 2026

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Peggy Sislo by Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren



Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, January 25, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Anthoni

Sacristan—Dave P

Reader—Dave P

Musicians—Guitar Group

Ushers—Tim F and Tim V

Gift Bearers—Wilander Family

Communion—Deacon Kevin, Jeanne and Dave

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Cheryl Liebaert (12/14/2025)

Valerie Coder (12/3/25)

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)

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

2025 – 2026 School Assessment

\$18,719.75

Monthly Payment: \$1,559.98

Balance Due: \$8,199.89



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2025 – 2026 CSA

\$15,735.00

\$5,741.12 Pledged

\$9,993.88 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

1/11/26	76
1/4/26	83
12/28/25	56
12/25/25 Christmas Day	81
12/21/25	62
12/14/25	73
12/7/25	72
11/30/25	70

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

January 11, 2026

Regular Envelopes—\$1,780.00

Youth—\$6.00

Loose—\$149.00

Solemnity of Mary—\$85.00

Initial Offering—\$35.00

Catholic Herald—\$91.00

Catholic Schools Week—\$25.00

Cathedral School—\$25.00

Utilities—\$70.00

Online Giving—\$413.19

Total—\$2,679.19

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, and Barb Van Holbeck.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's explore some of the themes in the Mass readings for the 2nd Sunday of the Year.

1st Reading – Isaiah 49:3,5-6

- The people are brought back and gathered together, made glorious by God's strength.
- They shall be a light to the nations, so that God's salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Psalm – 40:2,4,7-10

- "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."
- We wait for the Lord, who strengthens us to offer our lives in service.

2nd Reading – 1st Corinthians 1:1-3

- Paul introduces his letter stating that he is an apostle of Christ.
- He greets the people in the grace and peace of the Lord Jesus.

Gospel – John 1:29-34

- John the Baptist sees Jesus and says, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world."
- John testifies that he has seen the Spirit come down

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: If someone were to ask you, "who is Jesus?" how would you answer?

Question for Youth: How are you able to see through all the busyness, the distractions, and the din of today's world to really see Christ as he makes himself present today? Where do you see him or experience his presence?

Question for Adults: In the gospel today, John tells us who Jesus is for him. If someone were to ask you, how would you answer this question: Who Jesus is for you?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 18, 2026

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Ed. Classes

Wednesday, January 21st in Cathedral Kress Hall.
PreK – 6th grade classes from 5:30-6:30pm.
7th grade - Confirmation class from 7-8pm.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES:

- January 19th - No School
- January 25th - 31st - Catholic Schools Week
- January 25th - Pancake Breakfast from 8:30am-12:30pm
- January 26th - February 13th - Read A Thon
- January 27th - Bishops Mass in Ashland
- January 27th - New Preview Night for Preschool 4:30-6:00pm
- January 29th - New Preview Night for Kindergarten 4:30-6:00pm
- January 29th - Middle School Information Meeting 5:30-6:30pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



VINCENTIAN REFLECTION OUR BAPTISMAL TASK

Our baptismal task is continually to deepen our own understanding of who Jesus is and to make him known. We don't come to a one-time understanding of Christ. Our whole lives are spent beholding the Lamb of God. Like John, we go from not knowing to seeing to testifying. More than likely, we aren't called to testify to the Son of God by going and baptizing or doing great things. We testify to Jesus' identity by being faithful to the ordinary things in life, by doing God's will. The revelation of Jesus' identity—how he is made known in the world—is mediated by the way we live

Join us as we live our faith through serving the poor in Christ. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, Jan 27th at 6pm in Kress Hall.

Voicemail: 715-398-4039

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to all parishioners who stayed after Mass last Sunday to help taking down the Christmas decorations. The project went very well. We sincerely appreciate all of your help.

CLUSTER NEWS

EUCARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

St. Anthony, Superior – 1st Tuesday from 8 – 8:30 a.m.
Cathedral – every Thursday from 1 – 3 p.m.
Holy Assumption – 1st Friday from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.
St. Anthony, L.N – every Thursday from 8 – 9:00 a.m.
St. William – 1st 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.

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

Jan. 26th – Phil Roe presents on Pro-Life and Contraception
Feb. 23rd – Bill Kovaleski presents on Suffering
Mar. 30th – Brad Montgomery presents on Masculinity
Apr. 27th – Tom Tracy presents on Prayer

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, January 19, 2026
6:00 PM Cathedral – Kress Hall

All are welcome!

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

ST. WILLIAM'S FAMILY BINGO

Tuesday, February 3rd

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.

Catholic United Financial Foundation announces that Mr. Jesse Larson and Mr. Jacob Nollet are 2025 recipients of a grant from the Monsignor Schuler Seminarian Fund. The Monsignor Schuler Fund exists to help seminarians with basic living expenses so they can concentrate on their studies and answer their call to the priesthood. As the Fund grows, so does our ability to help seminarians. To learn more about the Fund or the foundation, visit catholicunitedfinancial.org/foundation, email foundation@catholicunited.org or call 877-275-7145. Our seminarians are truly the future of the church who will become the next 'Fishers of Men'.

MEN'S RETREAT | JANUARY 24th - 25th

The diocese will host the annual Men's Retreat at Trinity Woods Catholic Retreat Center in Trego January 24th – 25th. The weekend retreat will begin Saturday with registration beginning at 8:00am and will wrap up on Sunday around noon following Mass. Lodging is available Friday night. Our theme this year is Men after Christ's Heart: The Call to Grow in Holiness and Virtue.

Dr. Jonathan Reyes will help us to hear and respond to the Lord's invitation to become saints. His reflections will unpack specifics of what a life of holiness and virtue looks like as men in the 21st century. To register, call (715) 234-5044 to book/confirm your lodging. Then use the online link on the Men's Retreat page of the diocesan website.

WOMEN'S RETREAT | JANUARY 31st - FEBRUARY 1st OR FEBRUARY 7th – 8th

The diocese will host the annual Women's Retreats at Trinity Woods Catholic Retreat Center in Trego January 31st - February 1st or February 7th – 8th. The retreat will begin Saturday with registration beginning at 8:00am and will wrap up on Sunday around noon following Mass.

Lodging is available Friday night. We will be lead on retreat by the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus! This will be a reflective weekend focusing on authentic femininity and how the Lord reveals to us our deepest identity as women. It will provide many moments of silence, allowing you to enter into the heart God. To register, call (715) 234-5044 to book/confirm your lodging. Then use the online link on the Women's Retreat page of the diocesan website.

Sanctus Series: Sing a New Song

Zoë Scherer, saxophone

Rachael Kresha, organ

Saturday, February 7 | 7:00 p.m.

Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior, WI

Zoë Scherer, saxophone and Rachael Kresha, organ, present "Sing a New Song", an evening of reflection and rejoicing. This program, featuring works written over the span of nearly a thousand years, is a window into the heart and soul of the human experience and how we commune with God, our Creator. As we journey through haunting melodies of medieval times and arrive at vibrant and flourishing contemporary works, we can reflect on our personal stories of love, betrayal, sorrows, and joys through the storytelling of music. Through it all, Christ remains steadfast and unchanging and we are reminded to Sing a New Song. Soli Deo gloria

Featuring works by Hildegard Von Bingen, Denis Bédard, James Whitbourn, Carson Cooman, David Packa, Philippe Leblanc, and Paul Creston

SDCCW Mary Jane Morancyk Hennessy Scholarships

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award four (4) \$1000 scholarships to women **completing their second year of post high school education or continuing their education** for career advancement or returning to the work field.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the SDCCW Scholarship Committee, Mary Werner, W5490 County Road O, Medford WI 54451 – Telephone 715-748-4709, email werner@tds.net.

Applications are available from the SDCCW website:

<https://sdccw-wisconsin.weebly.com>

The Committee will notify the winners by phone or email. Applications will be accepted starting February 1st and all materials need to be available for the scholarship committee by May 15th.

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LENTEN FISH DINNER

Starting February 20th and continuing through April 3rd during Lent our St. Anthony parish community will hold seven-weekly Friday Fish Dinners to assist in paying our Cathedral School Assessment and our yearly budget. Much time and effort go into these events.

Not all of our parishioners are able to contribute time to assist in making these events possible. If you would like to “sponsor” an item, or part of an item needed for the dinners, please contact the parish office or place your monetary contribution in the collection basket at the weekend Mass, marked “**Fish Dinner**”.

The following is a list of some of the items that are used throughout the duration of these events. Prices reflect approximate total cost of each item used.

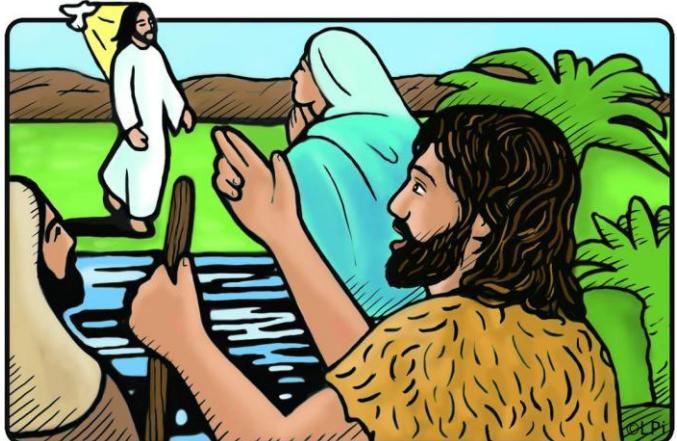
Thank you for your support!

Fish	\$5200.00
Potato Baker	\$256.00
Potato Flakes	\$450.00
Butter	\$372.00
Green Beans	\$706.00
Milk	\$75.00
Fruit Punch	\$63.00
Coleslaw.	\$500.00
Shortening	\$638.00

Flour	\$96.00
Coffee	\$290.00
Bisquick	\$100.00
Tartar Sauce	\$275.00
Sour Cream	\$206.00
Lemon Juice	\$98.00
Pickled Beets	\$407.00
Seasoning	\$50.00
Buns	\$600.00

Please consider assisting us in preparing our Friday Fish dinners and/or preparing desserts during this Lenten season. ‘Many hands make light work’. Please sign up on the sheets that are located in the entrance of our church.

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John testified further, saying, “I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.” — Jn 1:32-34

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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we launch into the new year, we look forward to celebrating Catholic Schools Week 2026, running from Sunday, January 25, to Saturday, January 31. This is not just another week on the calendar; it is a pivotal time to boldly proclaim the indispensable role our schools play in forging the future of our Northland Diocese.

Our Catholic schools are not institutions of maintenance; they are powerhouses of the Mission. They are where faith is not just taught, but *ignited*, shaping young souls into courageous leaders and dedicated Disciples. Throughout this powerful week, all 14 of our schools will open their doors for vibrant, engaging events, showcasing the extraordinary talents and achievements of our students. Come and witness firsthand the profound transformation happening in our classrooms and communities!

Look at the amazing profile of our graduates! They don't just *succeed*; they become the living legacy of our faith. The results are undeniable:

Ignited Faith: They are the next generation of seminarians and leaders, actively living out the Gospel and regularly attending Mass. We nurture this profound spirituality at every school by focusing on the sacraments, specifically through the Eucharist and adoration.

Exceptional Academics: They are equipped with the intellectual curiosity and critical skills to excel in any endeavor. They become the innovators, ethical leaders, and problem-solvers the world desperately needs.

Sent for Service: They possess a strong, active sense of civic responsibility, moving out from our campuses to build communities marked by justice and social good. They are apostles in action.

This week is also our chance to recognize the dedicated faculty and staff who pour their hearts, souls, and wisdom into nurturing the mind, body, and spirit of every child. Their tireless efforts are truly a treasure to our Diocese.

But the mission cannot continue without an investment from you. We believe with absolute conviction that a Catholic education must be accessible to *all* families who desire it, not just those who can afford it. To make this vision a reality, we urgently call upon every Catholic, including those in parishes without schools, to embrace their role as stewards of the greater Church. As part of Catholic Schools Week, we will hold a special diocesan-wide collection. This is your opportunity to make a tangible, powerful difference. The proceeds will provide additional support necessary to ensure our schools have further resources to deliver high-quality, faith-infused formation. Your generous contribution is not merely a donation; it is a direct investment in the vitality of our Diocese. It is the spark that ensures the flame of faith is passed to the next generation.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment. Let us celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2026 with passion, joy, and profound generosity, ensuring the enduring success and legacy of faith and knowledge for years to come!

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Most Rev. James P. Powers
Bishop of Superior