



ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

January 25, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 25, 2026

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

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

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

8:30 a.m. Mass—**No Mass**

Sunday, February 1, 2026

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Ken & Virgie McFarlane by Nancy Venne



Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, February 1, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Dale Nau

Sacristan—Liz

Reader—Liz

Musicians—Guitar Group

Ushers—Jeff and Gabe

Gift Bearers—Pat and Diane

Communion—Deacon Kevin, Liz and Jeff

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

\$8,291.12 Pledged

\$7,443.88 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

1/18/26	48
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

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

January 18, 2026

Regular Envelopes—\$6,303.00

Youth—\$6.00

Loose—\$80.00

Catholic Schools Week—\$40.00

Cathedral School—\$310.00

Utilities—\$240.00

Building Fund—\$500.00

Online Giving—\$195.59

Total—\$7,674.59

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.



*Please
pray for*

Fr. Ron Olson, Fr. Jim Tobolski, Liz Anderson, Jennifer Ross, Katie Jones, and Barb Van Holbeck.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the themes in the Mass readings for the 3rd Sunday of the Year.

1st Reading – Isaiah 8:23-9:3

- The Gentiles who walked in darkness have seen a great light.
- The people have abundant joy, and the rod of their taskmasters has been broken.

Psalm – 27:1,4,13-14

- “The Lord is my light and my salvation.”
- The Lord’s strength gives us courage; we are no longer afraid.

2nd Reading – 1st Corinthians 1:10-13,17

- Paul urges the people to be united in the same mind and the same purpose.
- Christ is the source of our unity, and all our efforts give glory to him.

Gospel – Matthew 4:12-23

- Jesus, preaching repentance, fulfills the words of Isaiah the prophet.
- The Lord calls Peter and Andrew, then James and John to follow him.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: How do you hear Jesus calling you to do what he wants you to?

Question for Youth: As you grow into young adulthood, Jesus calls you to follow him in particular ways, both big and small. What are some of the small ways in which Jesus calls you to follow him?

Question for Adults: How does Jesus call you to assist in his ministry: the building up of the Reign of God? How do you know what God wants of you in this regard?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 25, 2026

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

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/
1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Ed. Classes

Wednesday, January 28th 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 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



Homelessness and Sub-Zero Temps

Could you imagine having to survive outdoors in our recent sub-zero temps? It is amazing to know the number of people who are homeless and that is their only option. Shelters have been full and few will allow a person to stay with an animal. Even though we have warming centers, not all of them are suitable in every situation. Families with children have few options with shelters in Superior having waiting lists. It is at this time of year in particular that our Society is called to shelter the homeless and at times to provide gas for those living in their vehicles.

Please offer prayers for those who live in these desperate situations and consider assisting us in whatever way you are able to serve these poorest of the poor.

We are still in need of adult boots and large sizes of winter jackets.

Voicemail: 715-398-4039

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

CLUSTER NEWS

EUCCHARISTIC 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

The Cathedral Book Club 2025-2026

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

Feb. 4th - Acts of the Apostles

March 11th - Hope: The Autobiography by Pope Francis

May 6th - Golden Doves by Martha Hall Kelly

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, February 2, 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.

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 7th | 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

SALAD BAR LUNCHEON

St. Francis Xavier Church, 2316 E 4th Street will hold a salad bar luncheon on Saturday February 14th at Noon. Featuring homemade salads, bread, desserts, and beverage. There will be door prizes and raffles. Tickets available at the door are \$12.00 for adults, \$7.00 for ages 6-12. Ages 5 and under are free.

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".

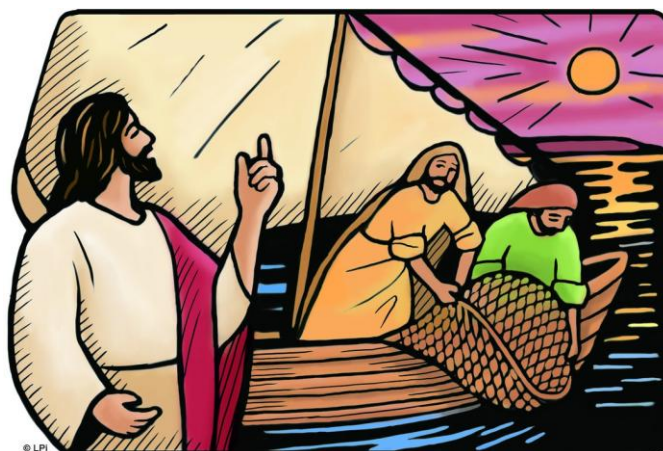
The following is a list of some of the items that are used throughout the duration of these events. Prices reflect approximate total cost of each item used.

Thank you for your support!

Fish	\$5200.00	
Potato Baker	\$256.00	Jerry & Brenda Wiisanen \$260
Potato Flakes	\$450.00	
Butter	\$372.00	
Green Beans	\$706.00	
Milk	\$75.00	
Fruit Punch	\$63.00	
Coleslaw.	\$500.00	Carol Zowin \$100
Shortening	\$638.00	
Flour	\$96.00	
Coffee	\$290.00	
Bisquick	\$100.00	Butch Liebaert \$100
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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As [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." — Mt 4:18-19

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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 to let him know the group has formed.