



# ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

February 8, 2026  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, February 8, 2026

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Robert Ronchi by Bruce and Delores Graden

### Tuesday, February 10, 2026

8:10 a.m.—Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass—+ Peggy Sislo by Rochelle

### Sunday, February 15, 2026

9:00 a.m. Mass—+P.J. Beeksma by Kathy and Gabe Beeksma



## Liturgical Ministers

### Sunday, February 15, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Andrew

Sacristan—Jeanne

Reader—Jeanne

Musicians—Guitar Group

Ushers—Hank and Caleb

Gift Bearers—Ron and Liz

Communion—Deacon Kevin, Jeanne and Jeff

### Wednesday February 18, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. – Ash

### Wednesday

Celebrant—Fr. Anthoni

Sacristan—Dave P

Reader—Dave P

Musicians—Guitar Group

Ushers—Bruce and Dennis

Gift Bearers—Wilander Family

Communion—Deacon Kevin, Jeanne and Dave P

## 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

## MASS ATTENDANCE

2/1/26	68
1/25/26	57
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

## SUNDAY ENVELOPES

### February 1, 2026

Regular Envelopes—\$1,905.00

Youth—\$6.00

Loose—\$62.00

Cathedral School—\$40.00

Utilities—\$105.00

Building Fund—\$270.00

Candles—\$261.00

Online Giving—\$431.32

Total—\$3,080.32

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Isaiah 58:7-10

- The prophet exhorts the people to corporal works of mercy: sharing food; sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, responding to the needs of others.
- The Lord responds to us when we care for others, and the Lord's light shines upon us.

### Psalm – 112:4-9

- "The just man is a light in darkness to the upright."
- Light shines upon those who care for the needs of others.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 2:1-5

- Paul reminds the people that he came to them speaking of Christ crucified.
- He gave the message simply and without demonstrations of power, so that they would trust in God alone.

### Gospel – Matthew 5:13-16

- Jesus teaches that we are salt and light, meant to use what we have been given for the good of others.
- When we let our light shine, we give glory to our heavenly Father.

Fr. Andrew

**Question for Children:** What can you do to bring the light of Jesus into the lives of your family, friends, and people you meet?

**Question for Youth:** How do you feel when Jesus says that YOU are the salt of the earth and that YOU are called to be the light for others?

**Question for Adults:** What specific efforts do you take to maintain your light? Do you let your light dim? Why?

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8, 2026

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Religious Ed. Classes

**Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** Cathedral Kress Hall.  
PreK – 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes from 5:30-6:30pm.  
7<sup>th</sup> grade - Confirmation class from 7-8pm.

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- February 9<sup>th</sup> – No School Staff Development
- February 10<sup>th</sup> – All School Conferences 4-7:00pm
- February 17<sup>th</sup> – Mardi Gras Carnival 4:30-6:00pm
- February 18<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday Mass

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

### The Need is Great



In the first quarter of our year - Oct-Dec our Society assisted 526 households with financial assistance, goods, or information and referral. We had 54 home visits and 194 visits with individuals in the community. 179 requests for assistance came from households experiencing homelessness. Next week we will share information about the monies and value of the goods distributed.

We are grateful to the volunteer members who speak with people over the phone and meet with people in their desperate hours to listen, comfort and provide material assistance. The heart of our Society is the face-to-face interaction - for in those in need we see the face of Christ and strive to bring the Love of Christ to them.

## CLUSTER NEWS

### EUCARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

**St. Anthony, Superior** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday from 8 – 8:30 a.m.

Cathedral – every Thursday from 1 – 3 p.m.

**Holy Assumption** – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

**St. Anthony, L.N** – every Thursday from 8 – 9:00 a.m.

**St. William** – 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### The Cathedral Book Club 2025-2026

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

March 11<sup>th</sup> - Hope: The Autobiography by Pope Francis

May 6<sup>th</sup> - Golden Doves by Martha Hall Kelly

### **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**

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Bill Kovaleski presents on Suffering  
Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> – Brad Montgomery presents on Masculinity  
Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> – Tom Tracy presents on Prayer

### **ST. WILLIAM'S FAMILY BINGO**

**Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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.

### **PRAYER GROUP MEETING**

Monday, February 16, 2026

**6:00 PM** Cathedral – Kress Hall

All are welcome!

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

### **SALAD BAR LUNCHEON**

St. Francis Xavier Church, 2316 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street will hold a salad bar luncheon on Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup> 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 Morancy 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> and all materials need to be available for the scholarship committee by May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

### **CLUSTER MASS SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am – Cathedral

8:30am – St. Anthony-Superior

10:00am – Holy Assumption

12:05pm – Cathedral (Ashes/Scripture)

6:00pm – St. Anthony-Lake Nebagamon

7:00pm - Cathedral

### **Knights of Columbus Council 499 Scholarship Opportunity**

The Albert Cardinal Meyer Council #499 of the Knights of Columbus is now accepting applications for its annual scholarship program.

Eligible applicants must be practical Catholics in good standing with the Church. Preference may be given to students from St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, St. Anthony Catholic Church-Superior, or St. Anthony Catholic Church-Lake Nebagamon.

Applicants should include a letter of recommendation, a list of church involvement, a personal details form, a letter outlining career goals, and proof of enrollment at a college, university, technical school, or apprenticeship program.

Application Deadline: April 30, 2026, at 11:59 PM CST

Scholarship awards announced by June 30, 2026

For more information or to request an application, contact: Kenneth Petersen (507) 350-9660.

Applications are available at Superior High School and Northwestern High School.

### **Knights of Columbus Council 12738 BREAKFAST**

Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

After 9:00am Mass

St. Michael Catholic Church  
68105 S George St, Iron River, WI

**Free-will offering to benefit Fr. Joji's transition back home to India**

### **LENTEN HOLY HOUR with Fr. Andrew Ricci**

Join us on Thursdays during Lent for our Spiritual Bootcamp Series, designed to strengthen your faith through intentional planning, spiritual training, and faithful action. Each evening begins at 5:00 pm with Stations of the Cross, followed by the Lenten Bootcamp session. After Bootcamp, enjoy a soup supper sponsored by Knights of Columbus #16691, served downstairs in Kress Hall. Come grow, reflect, and journey together this Lent.

**42<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL KC GARBAGE OMELET BREAKFAST**  
**(Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 7106)**

**Sunday, February 22, 2026**  
**Holy Assumption Church Hall - 5601 Tower Avenue**  
**8:00 am to Noon**

**Adults: \$12.00: Children: 12 & under \$6.00**

"Famous Three Egg – Garbage Omelet Breakfast"  
 Includes beverage (Orange Juice, Coffee or Milk), Toast and Hash Browns. Omelets are made from three eggs and are filled with your choice of fixings – ham, bacon, sausage, cheese, hash browns, onions, mushrooms, green peppers, tomatoes or olives,

**RITE OF ELECTION / CALL TO CONTINUING  
 CONVERSION (FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT)**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

The Rite of Election / Call to Continuing Conversion is always celebrated on the First Sunday of Lent. It will be celebrated on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at Cathedral of Christ the King. The liturgy, which is not a Mass, begins at 3:00pm with Bishop Powers presiding.

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**LENTEN FISH DINNER**

Starting February 20<sup>th</sup> and continuing through April 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

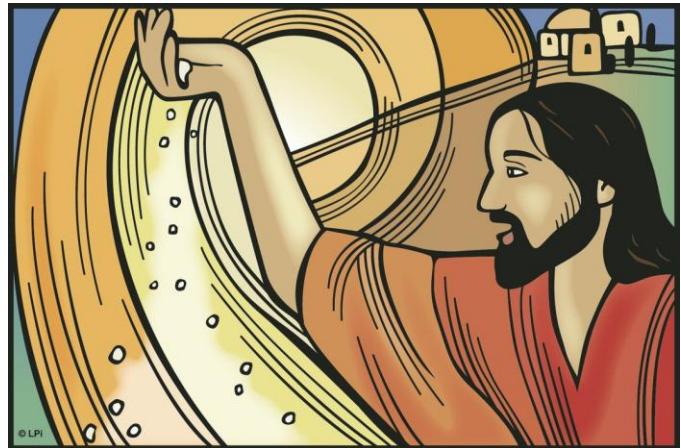
**Thank you for your support!**

Fish	<b>\$5200.00</b>	Anonymous \$500 Anonymous \$200
Potato Baker	<b>\$256.00</b>	Jerry & Brenda Wiisanen \$260
Potato Flakes	<b>\$450.00</b>	Nancy Venne \$450

Butter	<b>\$372.00</b>	
Green Beans	<b>\$706.00</b>	
Milk	<b>\$75.00</b>	Jeanne Kuhn \$75
Fruit Punch	<b>\$63.00</b>	Ken & Shannon Olson \$75
Coleslaw.	<b>\$500.00</b>	Carol Zowin \$100
Shortening	<b>\$638.00</b>	
Flour	<b>\$96.00</b>	Jane Moe \$96
Coffee	<b>\$290.00</b>	Jane Moe \$140
Bisquick	<b>\$100.00</b>	Butch Liebaert \$100
Tartar Sauce	<b>\$275.00</b>	Mike & Karen Kraft \$275
Sour Cream	<b>\$206.00</b>	
Lemon Juice	<b>\$98.00</b>	
Pickled Beets	<b>\$407.00</b>	
Seasoning	<b>\$50.00</b>	
Buns	<b>\$600.00</b>	

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.

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." — Mt 5:13a, 14

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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](mailto:fatherandrew97@gmail.com) to let him know the group has formed.