



ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

March 8, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 8, 2026

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Peggy Sislo by Nan Grimstad

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

8:10 a.m.—Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass—+Chuck Eisenmann by Dan and Candy Snyder

Sunday, March 15, 2026

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Karen Lundgren Thomas by Paula Carswell



Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, March 15, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Bishop James Powers

Sacristan—Jeanne

Reader—Jeamme

Musicians—Guitar Group

Ushers—Hank and Caleb

Gift Bearers—Ron and Liz

Communion—Deacon Kevin, Jeanne and Jeff

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Michael Wallschlaeger (2/6/2026)

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)

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ASSESMENT



2025 – 2026 School Assessment

\$18,719.75

Monthly Payment: \$1,559.98

Balance Due: \$6,639.91

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



2025 – 2026 CSA

\$15,735.00

\$9,326.40 Pledged

\$6,408.60 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

3/1/26	63
2/22/26	54
2/15/26	73
2/8/26	59
2/1/26	68
1/25/26	57
1/18/26	48
1/11/26	76

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

March 1, 2026

Regular Envelopes—\$2,340.00

Youth—\$6.00

Loose—\$155.00

Cathedral School—\$55.00

Utilities—\$83.00

Online Giving—\$98.88

Total—\$2,737.88

Thank you for your financial support to our Parish.

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

Here are some of the themes that we find in the Mass readings for the 3rd Sunday of Lent.

1st Reading – Exodus 17:3-7

- In their thirst for water, the people grumble against Moses.
- At the Lord's command, Moses takes his staff and strikes a rock, from which water flows and the people are able to drink.

Psalm – 95:1-2,6-9

- "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."
- Unlike the Israelites who grumbled, we are exhorted to come before the Lord in joyful worship with thanksgiving.

2nd Reading – Romans 5:1-2,5-8

- Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel – John 4:5-42

- Jesus, sitting at a well in the town of Sychar in Samaria, encounters a woman and converses with her.
- Jesus announces that he is the Christ, and the woman tells others about Jesus...and they come to believe that he is the savior of the world.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: How do you experience Jesus helping and loving you?

Question for Youth: Jesus revealed himself to an outcast of society. How can you be "living water" to the outcasts of your school? Society? The world?

Question for Adults: When you are tempted to try to satisfy your "thirst for meaning" through some other means, what keeps you coming back to the living water of intimacy with Christ? Through what means do you experience Christ's power in your life: Sacraments? Scripture? Prayer? Others?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8, 2026

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES
NO CLASSES Wednesday, March 11th

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

NO SCHOOL – March 9th – 13th ~Spring Break

IMPORTANT DATES:

- March 24th - Chrim Mass @ 12:00

Cathedral School Registration. Cathedral School Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year is available for Preschool through 8th grade. Cathedral School continues its tradition of 3-year-old and 4-year-old Preschool. Preschool classes are 5 days a week with half-day or full day options available. Before and after school care is available for Preschool through 8th grade for our students through our Extended Care program. For more information, please contact us at 715-392-2976.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

EASTER CANDY BASKETS



Would you like to donate some individually wrapped Easter candy?

We will be purchasing hams again this year and delivering them and other food to shelters and homes with children on Good Friday.

Cathedral School middle school students will be putting together customized Easter baskets for the children in these families - with candy and other age-appropriate items.

Candy can be placed in the SVDP bin in the entryway of the Cathedral now until Palm Sunday. 40 Cans for Lent items should be placed outside the bin if items are heavy.

Thank you for your generosity this Lent. Monetary donations can be mailed to: SVDP P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, March 10th at 6pm in Kress Hall at the Cathedral. All are welcome.

Voicemail: 715-398-4039

KofC 40 CANS FOR LENT



Starting on Ash Wednesday, Council 499 of the Knights of Columbus is again helping the St. Vincent de Paul and the Rural Care and Share food shelves with this year's 40 Cans for Lent. Can you help us? As much as you are able, please consider 40 cans (or boxes or packages) for Lent.

Their needs are very great this year. Boxes are at the entrances of each church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We are holding Stations of the Cross for the Fish Dinner workers each Friday of Lent starting at 2:00 p.m. in the upper church.

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

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.

March 11th - Hope: The Autobiography by Pope Francis

May 6th - Golden Doves by Martha Hall Kelly

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

We will be hosting our spring Bethany Brunch for young adult women (ages 18 to 40) on March 21st at St. Joseph in Hayward. This time around we are welcoming the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia, also known as the Nashville Dominicans. They are coming to us from Stillwater, MN. Ladies have until March 17th to register at [this link](#).

Women ages 18-40 are invited to a

Bethany
BRUNCH

with the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia

March 21, 2026 | St. Joseph, Hayward

- RSVP by March 17 -

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, March 9, 2026, at Cathedral of Christ the King Church, 1111 Belknap St. at 4:00 pm. This will be a Lenten reflection while praying the Stations of the Cross. A light meal will be served. The elevator will be available.

Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic Daughter is welcome to attend our meetings.

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, March 16, 2026

6:00 PM Cathedral – Kress Hall

All are welcome!

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

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LENTEN FISH DINNER

Our weekly Lenten Fish Dinners are underway. 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	Fr. Andrew \$200 Anonymous \$500 Anonymous \$200 Anonymous \$309 Adele Archambeault \$100 Charlene Peterson \$100 Kathy Beekma \$100 David & Judy Greely Olson \$800 Anonymous \$100
Potato Baker	\$256.00	Jerry & Brenda Wiisanen \$260
Potato Flakes	\$450.00	Nancy Venne \$450
Butter	\$372.00	Anonymous \$372
Green Beans	\$706.00	
Milk	\$75.00	Jeanne Kuhn \$75
Fruit Punch	\$63.00	Ken & Shannon Olson \$75
Coleslaw.	\$500.00	Carol Zowin \$100
Shortening	\$638.00	
Flour	\$96.00	Jane Moe \$96
Coffee	\$290.00	Jane Moe \$140
Bisquick	\$100.00	Butch Liebaert \$100
Tartar Sauce	\$275.00	Mike & Karen Kraft \$275
Sour Cream	\$206.00	
Lemon Juice	\$98.00	Katie Schleife \$98
Pickled Beets	\$407.00	
Seasoning	\$50.00	Anonymous \$50
Buns	\$600.00	Anonymous \$600

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.

Week one: – Adults 316, Students 9, Preschool 4

Week two: – Adults 338, Students 6, Preschool 10

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



The Samaritan woman said to him, “How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?” Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”

— Jn 4:9a, 10

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



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<https://superiorcatholics.org>



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DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

March 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we journey together through the sacred season of Lent, the Church invites us to prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter and the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Lent is a time of prayer, sacrifice, and generosity, and it is inspiring to see how God continues to work through the faithful people of the Diocese of Superior.

On the Fourth Weekend of Lent, March 15, 2026, parishes throughout our Diocese will take up the **World Concern Collection**. Through your generous support and prayers, this collection brings hope and tangible assistance to people in great need around the world, including those suffering from the ongoing war in Ukraine. Your gifts also support special initiatives that ease suffering and promote peace and human dignity.

For many parishes, it will be an **International Priests Collection**. Parishes blessed to be served by one of our more than 25 International Priests should know that 100% of the funds collected in their parish will be sent directly to the priest's home diocese, helping to support the Church and its ministries where resources are often limited.

Parishes without an International Priest have the option to support several worldwide-based initiatives:

- **The Collection to Aid the Catholic Church in Eastern Europe**, recommended by the U.S. Bishops, provides vital humanitarian and pastoral assistance while helping rebuild churches, schools, and seminaries and support faith formation for the laity.
- **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** brings life-saving assistance to some of the poorest communities in the world. As a global leader in disaster response and humanitarian aid, Catholic Relief Services offers help, hope, and compassion when it is needed most.
- **The Church in Latin America Collection** supports pastoral and evangelization efforts in a region facing deep challenges from poverty, injustice, and social instability.
- **The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa** strengthens a rapidly growing Church by supporting Catholic schools, vocational training, education, and employment opportunities.
- **The Collection for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence)** allows Pope Leo to respond directly to urgent appeals for assistance around the world.

As we continue our Lenten journey, thank you for your faith, your prayers, and your generosity. Please be assured of my gratitude and my prayers for you and your families.

Gratefully yours in Christ,


Most Rev. James P. Powers
Bishop of Superior



DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR
INVITATION TO THE MASS OF CHRISM

To the Faithful of the Diocese of Superior

As Diocesan Bishop, I cordially invite you
to join me and the entire presbyterate
in the blessing of the Oil of Catechumens,
in the blessing of the Oil of the Sick,
and in the consecration of Chrism
at the celebration of the MASS OF CHRISM
on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 2026, at 12:00
noon, at Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior,
Wisconsin.

If you cannot be present for this celebration,
I invite you to be with us in prayer as we bless
these Oils and pray for those who will receive them.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which reads "Most Reverend James P. Powers". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Most Reverend James P. Powers
Bishop of Superior

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.