



# ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

May 10, 2026  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, May 10, 2026

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Evonne Belch by Tom Belch and Family

### Tuesday May 12, 2026

8:10 a.m.—Rosary

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

### Sunday, May 17, 2026

9:00 a.m. Mass—+Harry Wiisanen by Jerry and Brenda Wiisanen



## Liturgical Ministers

### Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant—Fr. Andrew

Sacristan—Jeanne

Reader—Jeanne

Musicians—Guitar Group

Ushers—Tim F and Tim V

Gift Bearers—Ron and Liz

Communion—Deacon Kevin, Jeanne and Dave P

## 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: \$1,559.98



## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2025 – 2026 CSA

\$15,735.00

\$9,501.40 Pledged

\$6,233.60 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

5/3/26	69
4/26/26	54
4/19/26	75
4/12/26	53
4/5/26	120
3/29/26	92
3/22/26	59
3/15/26	40

## SUNDAY ENVELOPES

### May 3, 2026

Regular Envelopes—\$4,105.00

Youth—\$6.00

Loose—\$160.00

Ascension—\$10.00

Cathedral School—\$35.00

Online Giving—\$330.59

**Total—\$4,646.59**

*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.



*Please  
pray for*

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 readings for the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8,14-17

- Philip continues the ministry of Jesus in Samaria, driving out evil and performing mighty acts of healing.
- The Apostles, hearing about Philip's ministry, send Peter and John to pray over the people that they might receive the Holy Spirit.

### Psalm 66:1-7,16,20

- "Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."
- Nature itself gives praise and glory to the tremendous deeds that God has done.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:15-18

- This passage readily applies to our modern world, inspiring us to "be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope."
- The practical, spiritual advice reminds us to be reverent and gentle, keeping our focus on Christ.

### Gospel – John 14:15-21

- Out of love for the Lord, we keep the commandments of Christ.
- Jesus will ask the Father to send us the Advocate – the Spirit of truth – to remain with us.

Fr. Andrew

**Question for Children:** Jesus promises to be our friend forever. How do friends treat each other?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus promised us that the Holy Spirit (the Advocate) would remain with us always. When have you experienced the Spirit?

**Question for Adults:** Which one of the promises in today's Gospel gives you the most hope?

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10, 2026

**Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/  
1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/  
Jn 15:26-16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/  
Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

**Next Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/  
Mt 28:16-20

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

May 13<sup>th</sup> - Sacramental Mass - 8:30am

May 21<sup>st</sup> - Middle School Concert - 5:30pm in the  
Gymnasium

May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Preschool Concert - 10am in the Gymnasium

May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Elementary Concert - 1:00pm in the  
Gymnasium

May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Lumen Christi Dinner - 5:30pm at UWS

May 25<sup>th</sup> - No School

May 28<sup>th</sup> - Middle School Retreat - All day at St. Williams  
Church

May 29<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Poetry Cafe - 1:00pm in Kress Hall

### **Enroll Now: Cathedral School 3K & 4K (2026-2027)**

Give your child a faith-based foundation at Cathedral School. Registration is now open for our 3K and 4K programs, focusing on **academic, social, and emotional growth.**

#### **Our Programs**

~ **5 Days a Week:** Choose between **Full-Day** or **Half-Day** sessions.

~ **Extended Care:** Before and after school programs available for your convenience.

~ **Holistic Learning:** A nurturing environment where students thrive in a values-driven community.

**Secure your child's spot for the upcoming school year!**

**Contact us at 715.392.2976**

**Cathedral School Registration.** Cathedral School Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year is available for Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade for our students through our Extended Care program. For more information, please contact us at **715-392-2976.**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Feast of St. Louise de Marillac - May 9<sup>th</sup> (1591-1660)

Along with St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louise de Marillac co-founded the Daughters of Charity (are you old enough to remember the Flying Nun television series?).

They continue to dedicate themselves to service of the poor. St. Louise became a single mother and widow at the age 34 after the death of her husband. She has been proclaimed as the patron saint of all Christian social workers.

“Above all, be very gentle and courteous toward your poor. You know that they are our masters and that we much love them tenderly and respect them deeply. It is not enough for these maxims to be in our minds; we must bear witness to them by our gentle and charitable care.” -St. Louise de Marillac

Voicemail: 715-398-4039

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## KofC BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



As was done the last two years, the Catholic Daughters in collaboration with the Superior Area Knights of Columbus are promoting a Baby Bottle Campaign with the proceeds being donated to the Lake Superior Life Care Center. Baby bottles will be distributed at all Masses on Mother's Day weekend and collected at the Masses on Father's Day weekend. All Superior Cluster parishes and St. Francis Church are participating. Last year's campaign resulted in a total donation of \$8,600 for the Lake Superior Life Care Center.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We are in need of Liturgical Ministers to assist during Masses. There are sign-up sheets in the church entrance listing the different opportunities for you to help serve our church. A training session will be held in the near future.

## CLUSTER NEWS

### MASSES AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

Masses are celebrated at St. Mary's Hospital, Superior, on Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m.

### EUCCHARISTIC 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.



### PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, May 18, 2026

6:00 PM Cathedral – Kress Hall - All are welcome!

## JOB OPENINGS

The Cathedral of Christ the King is looking for a **Coordinator of Religious Education**. The position is part-time and a job description is available in the parish office. Those interested in the position should send a cover letter and completed job application to Fr. Andrew by Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Cathedral of Christ the King is looking for a **Bookkeeper**. The position is part-time and a job description is available in the parish office. Those interested in the position should send a cover letter and completed job application to Fr. Andrew by Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

## LOOKING FOR BUD VASES

My cousin works with special education students where she teaches in North Dakota. Throughout the year, she has different lessons and activities that lead up to the students arranging flowers in bud vases and delivering them to area nursing homes. This project is called "Operation Giving Circle".

Bud vases can be brought to church and placed in the marked container.

Thank you for your Support!  
Lucy Nielsen – St. William

## CALVARY CEMETERY

Flags, flower baskets and other decorations may be placed on graves five (5) days before Memorial Day and **MUST** be removed within fifteen (15) days thereafter. Flowers and other decorations placed in urns or containers built into flush monuments; foot markers or other ground level markers shall be placed and removed in accordance with this same schedule.

Flower baskets, urns and other decorations may be mounted on or attached to monuments. Attachments must be secured to the monument and provide a minimum clearance of 12 inches between the ground and the decoration. Artificial flowers must be secure in their containers.

Flowers and decorations placed for funeral services will be removed by the Sexton when the flowers fade.

The following installations at gravesites **WILL NOT** be allowed:



Placement of fences, rocks, bricks or other permanent materials around monuments.

Planting of flowers, trees or other vegetation around monuments or on graves.

Any such installation will be removed by the Sexton without liability.

Memorial trees may be planted at locations approved by the Sexton.

The Association shall not be responsible for theft, vandalism, or accident within the cemetery.

**Please Note:** Due to theft and vandalism in previous years, we ask that you **mark your name** (permanently) on flower baskets, urns and other decorations that you place **temporarily** on graves.

**NOTE:** There will be an 8:30am Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at Calvary Cemetery weather permitting.

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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him.

But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you.” — Jn 14:15-17

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

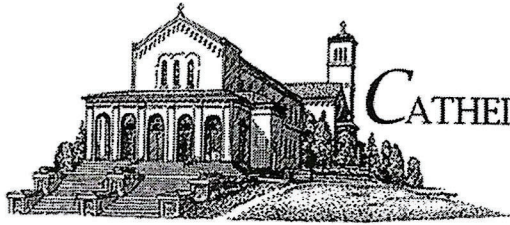


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# Father Andrew's Summer Challenge!

## Part II - What's the point?

Oh, have I received comments in the last week! And I have gotten "the look" from a number of people, ranging from sheepish grin to skin scorching stare!

Many people have started talking about my challenge, which is ultimately what I hope for from this annual event. The fact is, I want us to THINK about what we watch and when we watch it. Do we stop and choose to view a show, or are we so programmed that we automatically turn on the tube whenever we feel like it?

It is the unthinking, automatic, unfiltered approach that concerns me. Just because something is on doesn't mean that we have to view it. Consider the following:

- Do I turn on the TV for comfort or background noise?
- Do I watch TV because I can't think of anything else relaxing to do?
- Do I watch TV programming that I'm not interested in, only because I'm bored?
- Do I watch TV late into the night, losing sleep and gaining nothing in return?
- Does the content of my TV viewing conflict with my morality, integrity, and beliefs?
- Is TV keeping me from a relationship with: spouse, kids, family, friends, faith, or life?
- Am I constantly checking social media?
- Do I text spontaneously? Can I live without my phone for longer than one hour?
- Do I surf the web mindlessly? Do I find myself online even when it is not necessary?
- Am I using the web as a tool or an escape? Have I lost the ability to entertain myself?

Now, if you are looking for an excellent source for information about television and movies there is hope!

Common Sense Media

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

Parents Television and Media Council

<https://www.parentstv.org/>

US Conference of Catholic Bishops  
(Catholic News Service)

<https://www.catholicnews.com/movie-reviews/>

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Next week I will offer some ideas for life apart from television. Now, for those who missed last week, here's the challenge:

**1. Cold Turkey.** That's right! Dump the screens and fill your life with 1001 activities that are good for your mind and your body. Unplug the set(s), stop the video games, and shut down the internet wherever possible. Take back your life and CHOOSE for yourself what kind and type of entertainment and recreation is good for you. And if you need "screen time," rent a movie (or check one out at the library), but only when YOU CHOOSE what and when you watch. If you can't handle this.....

**2. Cut the time.** The average American now watches 38+ hours of television a week (that's 5 hours and 31 minutes a day). Decide for yourselves what you choose to watch and set a goal for each person in the house to watch no more than 10 hours a week (about 1 ½ hours a day). If this is still too much for your electronic addiction then.....

**3. Have a household discussion.** Sit down and discuss what you are watching and come up with a plan. How much TV is too much? What kind of programming is being viewed? How much "surfing" on the web is really useful? What are some alternatives to the mind-numbing effects of the tube? Set limits for yourself.

Talk about the challenge and decide if you would be willing to follow through for 3 months. Some people think that I am crazy to even suggest this, but do we really want our lives completely wrapped around a screen? Do we really want to open our minds and hearts to programming, images, and ideas that are contrary to the Gospel?

*This can be an incredible opportunity for all of us to rediscover the beauty and power of summer. In the coming weeks I will suggest different activities and ideas.*

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### **Another thought for concern: TV & Violence**

In a position paper citing research statistics, the American Academy of Family Physicians sites the following:

- The average American youth will witness 200,000 violent acts on television before the age of 18
- Cartoons are now available on demand and frequently have between 20-25 violent acts an hour, about five times the average prime-time program
- 46% of all violence on TV now comes from cartoons
- 91% of all movies on TV contain violence

Taken from: Violence in the Media and Entertainment (Position Paper)  
<https://www.aafp.org/about/policies/all/violence-media-entertainment.html>  
December 2020

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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.



*Mother's Day Remembrance*  
*In Memory of... or In Honor of...*

Shirley Wallschlaeger and Margueritte Peterson by Char Peterson

Bernadette Amys, Violet Graden by Bruce and Delores Graden

Elise Marion, Marilyn Wiisanen, Dorothy Rusk, Jodie Metz, Stacy Lowney Nicole Rusk  
by Jerry and Brenda Wiisanen

Nancy VanOvermeiren by Tim and Marie VanOvermeiren

Virginia McFarlane Caroline Venne by Nancy Venne

Julie Weiss and Elaine Kuhn by Jeanne Kuhn

Margaret Neve, Mary Ronchak, Agnes Kraft, Lorraine Gross, Pauline Ledin, Pat Schnell,  
Janet Nindorf, Ramona Kraft, Katie Peltier Amanda Schnell Malley Kraft, Karen Kraft  
by Mike and Karen Kraft

Emily Flaherty, Margaret Zowin, Virgie McFarlane, Tami Jentges by Carol Zowin

Johanna Gaynor, Bertha Porter by Ron and Liz Gaynor

Mary Lozon by George and Diane Danielson

Lillian Sweeney, Kay Johnson by Lynn Johnson

Angeline Krawza, Rosemary (Krawza) Wermter, Mollie Spencer, Nicole Timmins  
by John and Robin Krawza

Ruth McHugh, Arlene Malyuk by Kathy Beeksma

Anna Mae Routh, Kay Ruport by Allison Helenius

Anna Routh, Freda Moe by Peter and Jane Moe

Delores Caputolan, Editha Sumalde, Joselinda Bandal, Bernadita Meca, Juliana Mapul  
Victorina Lao, Betty Jane Hackensmith, Francisca Casas, Manuala Casas, Holly Peterson  
Conrada Hermoso Rosario Paninsoro by Marial Line

Sharon Nault and Laura Denham by Tom and Carla Denham