

# St. William

Sunday, May 17, 2026

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm**

+ Bill & Linda Andrea  
by John & Kristy Strom

**Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 pm**

+ People of the Parish



## WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2026

**Adult Envelopes:** \$260  
**Loose:** \$0  
**Online Giving:** \$320.25

*Thank you to all of our parishioners and visitors who continue to support our parish at Mass, online, or by mail.*

## Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 pm**

**Reader:** Eric Stuart  
**Wine:** Becky Stuart



Fr. Ron Olson Fr. Jim Tobolski Mary Kunz Maryann Grymala  
Krista Hudacek Lambert Carl Schultz Chris Litchke  
Marreddy Yannam Scott Hockenbrock Duane Johnson

*We Pray for Their Health & Welfare*

## Mass Intentions

We are in need of mass intentions to fill our Saturdays into the Spring & Summer months. Mass Intentions are a meaningful way to honor the memory of a loved one or to offer prayers for special intentions such as health, birthdays, anniversaries, or times of need. A suggested donation of \$20 may be offered for each intention. Please contact the parish office to request a Mass Intention. Phone: 715-394-7919 Email: haswoffice@gmail.com Stop By on Mondays or Wednesdays from 9am-Noon

## Pray for Those Who Serve Our Country

Nathaniel Grymala Joe Austin  
Nathan Blair Brandon Anderson

**St. William 2025/2026 CSA Goal: \$5605**

*Encountering Christ, Transforming Lives*

## ST. WILLIAM'S FAMILY BINGO

Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</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.

Bingo is free! Bring the whole family!

## Cemetery Clean Up Day

Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm

Help us keep our cemetery grounds beautiful! We are looking for volunteers to assist with our spring cleanup on Tuesday, May 19, starting at 6:00 PM.

Our main focus will be raking up leaves and fallen branches. We also plan to trim several trees and cut down a few dead trees to maintain the safety and appearance of the grounds.

What to Bring: Sturdy work gloves & leaf or garden rakes  
Whether you can stay for an hour or the whole evening, your help is greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work!



## WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the main themes that we find on the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord.

### 1st Reading - Acts 1:1-11

The prologue (v. 1-5) serves as a transition between the Gospel of Luke and Acts, and introduces the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Lord then ascends into the sky, having promised the disciples the power of the Holy Spirit.

### Psalm - 47:2-3,6-9

"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."  
All people rejoice and give praise to God, the Most High and great king, who reigns over all the nations.

### 2nd Reading - Ephesians 1:17-23

Christ, seated in glory at the right hand of the Father in heaven, reigns over all creation. As his disciples, we pray for the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, that our hearts will be enlightened as we follow Christ.

### Gospel - Matthew 28:16-20

The Risen Lord greets the Eleven in Galilee; even though they have doubts, they worship Jesus. Christ gives them the Great Commission to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Andrew

### Readings for the week of May 17, 2026

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3,6-7,8-9/Eph 1:17-23  
Mt 28:16-20  
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd,6-7ab  
Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21  
Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5,7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20ab  
Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7  
Jn 21:20-25  
Next Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, for the **Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62) **Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

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 afterschool 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 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.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### **The Why**

Why do members of our Society strive to prevent homelessness and perform works of mercy?

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40).

Whether it is helping with rent for someone facing eviction, providing assistance toward a security deposit for someone experiencing homelessness, or helping with a utility bill for a family facing disconnection - your financial assistance or gift of time and talents are making a difference in the lives of people in our community.  
Voicemail: 715-398-4039

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

## CLUSTER NEWS

### **MASSES AT ST. MARY HOSPITAL-SUPERIOR**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:**

Cathedral – every Thursday from 1-3pm  
St. Anthony, L.N. – every Thursday from 8-9am  
St. William – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday from 5:30-6pm  
Holy Assumption – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday from 7:30-8:00am  
St. Anthony, Sup. – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday from 8-8:30am

**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 18th.

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 18th.

**Calvary Cemetery is looking for summer help.** Hours can be flexible as needed. Main duties will be mowing, weed-whacking and assisting with basic grounds work. Must be at least 16 years of age, but could also be a retirement side job. Please contact Margie in the Cathedral Parish office for more information, 715-392-8511.

**PRAYER GROUP MEETING**

Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
**6:00 PM** Cathedral – Kress Hall  
All are welcome!

**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 Mothers Day weekend and collected at the Masses on Fathers 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.

**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

**Formed QR**



**Hallow QR**



**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 graves.

Any such installation will be remove 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.***



Save the Date



THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

for couples celebrating anniversaries ending in 0 or 5

Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior

Saturday, July 18, 2026 | 11:00am

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 2026

kindly register by July 1st

[Inauertzecatholicdos.org](http://Inauertzecatholicdos.org) | 715.234.5044

Therefore, what God has  
joined together let  
not man separate.  
-Mark 10:9

