

# AUGUST 9, 2026 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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In the event of an **Emergency after Business Hours**  
Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026**

8:30 A.M. – Betty Peterson-M  
Catholic Daughters Court 1190

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026**

8:30 A.M. – Timothy Sandor-M  
Roger & Jo Boslter

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026**

8:30 A.M. – Kenneth Raihala-M  
Nan Grimstad

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026**

8:30 A.M. – Anna Roe-M  
The Gullo Family



## WEEKEND INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026**

4:00 P.M. – The Spiritual and Temporal Welfare  
of Cathedral Parishioners

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026**

7:30 A.M. – Dom & Pat Moselle-M  
Mike & Susan Collins

10:30 A.M. – Mary & Pat Greene  
The Wahlquist-Anderson Families



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**VOCATIONS...***Do not be afraid*; have faith and trust the Lord's call. Consider being a priest, brother, or sister. (Matthew 14:22-23)

### Cathedral Church Calendar

Tues. Aug. 11 – 6:00pm SVdP Meeting  
Thurs. Aug. 13 – 1-3pm Adoration  
Fri. Aug. 14 – Parish Office Closed  
Sat/Sun. Aug. 15/16 – Food Collection Weekend

**PRAYER MINISTRY** – There are people in the parish willing to share your needs and prayers. Please call Mary Jo **218-341-2606** if you or a loved one is in need.



## LITURGICAL ROLES for Aug. 15 & 16

### READERS:

4:00 Tom Unterberger & Irene Peterson  
7:30 Isaac Hopke & Lynn Tracy  
10:30 Larry French & Erica Milliken



### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 Tom Unterberger (F) & Jill Unterberger (B)  
**Cup: Need 2**  
7:30 Brendan Fouts (F) & Celeste Plunkett (B)  
**Cup: Need 2**  
10:30 Dcn. Tim Thom (F) & Erica Milliken (B)  
**Cup: Christine Polkinghorne & Thomas Sitek**



### SERVERS:

4:00 Aria & Kiera Ramsey  
7:30 Caleb, Damien, & Seth Fouts  
10:30 Lauren & Lily Milliken



### USHERS:

4:00 Eric Williams (Lead)  
Irene Peterson  
Need 2  
7:30 Bob Ahlborg (Lead)  
Jim Crawford  
Bruce Haraldson  
Daniel Parkinson  
10:30 Walt Tafelski (Lead)  
John Berchild  
Tom & Sandy Henning



### GREETERS:

4:00  
7:30 Barbara & Steve Schuyler  
10:30 Erica, Lauren & Lily Milliken



## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

|                            | <u>Aug. 1/2</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Envelopes:</b>          | <b>107</b>      | <b>108</b>       |
| <b>Collection:</b>         | \$6,746.00      | \$5,867.00       |
| <b>On-Line Giving (39)</b> | \$2,608.74      | \$3,792.00       |
| <b>Loose:</b>              | \$ 841.00       | \$1,000.00       |

*Thank you for your generosity!*



## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

### CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN CELEBRATION DINNER!

Join us for a Pasta Dinner as we celebrate the success of the Centennial Capital Campaign and the projects that have been completed.

**Saturday, August 22nd**

**5:00 pm  
Kress Hall**

The dinner is FREE of charge to anyone who would like to attend! (gluten free options will be available)  
All are welcome!

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

**June - August**

**Monday – Thursday**

**8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Friday – Parish Office is closed**



## WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's explore some of the themes in the readings for Mass on this 19th Sunday of the Year.

### 1st Reading - 1st Kings 19:9a,11-13a

- Elijah takes shelter in a cave at Horeb and encounters mighty wind, an earthquake, and fire...but the Lord is not present in these natural forces.
- Elijah then hears a tiny whispering sound, and he recognizes the Lord in the whisper.

### Psalm - 85:9-14

- "Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."
- We listen to God, and encounter kindness and truth, justice and peace.

### 2nd Reading - Romans 9:1-5

- Paul is in anguish for his own people, the children of Israel, and would wish himself accursed for their sake.
- Paul acknowledges that the promises to the Israelites are the glory of the covenants and promises of salvation history, which are fulfilled in Jesus Christ who is over all.

### Gospel - Matthew 14:22-33

- Jesus dismisses the crowds and goes up the mountain to pray while the disciples are in a boat being tossed about by a storm.
- Jesus walks on the water to the disciples, and Peter calls out to him and begins to walk on the water.
- When Peter sees the strength of the storm he starts to sink, and Jesus rescues him.

Fr. Andrew

**Question for Children:** What does God's voice sound like when you pray and listen to Jesus?

**Question for Youth:** In today's Gospel, Peter began to walk on the water when he was focused on Jesus. He began to sink when he got distracted by the storm. What is your life like when you are focused on Jesus and your relationship with God? How is it different when you get caught up in other things?

**Question for Adults:** Tell about your experiences of hearing God speak in "tiny voices" rather than in the winds and earthquakes of life.

### Readings for the week of August 9, 2026

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33  
Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 Jn 12:24-26  
Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14,24,72, 103, 111, 131 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 18:15-20  
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 Mt 18:21-19:1  
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12  
Saturday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28  
**Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

## CATHEDRAL NEWS



### PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, August 17, 2026  
**6:00 PM** Cathedral – Kress Hall  
All are welcome!

### The Cathedral Book Club 2026-2027

Join us in the Cathedral Parish Office at 6:30 pm for a lively book discussion. All are welcome to join us.

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> - Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir.

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> - Pope Leo XIV: Inside the Conclave and the Dawn of a New Papacy by Chris White

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> - Theo Of Golden by Allen Levi

Jan 13<sup>th</sup> - Killers Of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann

March 10<sup>th</sup> - The 3<sup>rd</sup> Secret by Steve Barry

April 14<sup>th</sup> - A Measured Thread by Mary Behan

May 12<sup>th</sup> - Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS



### SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

The summer hours for the school will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10:00am to 1:00pm. Please call (715-392-2976) ahead to make sure someone is in the office.

### IMPORTANT DATES

August 19<sup>th</sup> - New Family- Last Chance Night 5:00-6:00pm

August 27<sup>th</sup> - Meet and Greet from 10:00am-1:00pm.

September 1<sup>st</sup> - First day of school

September 2<sup>nd</sup> - Welcome Mass @ 8:30am

### NEW FAMILY: LAST CHANCE NIGHT

Wednesday, August 19th from 5pm -6:00pm

New to Cathedral School?

~This is a great time to get answers to any last minute questions you have regarding school, classrooms, or school routines.

~ Visit the classrooms.

~ Learn about school News and Upcoming events that will be going on.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### FREE STORE - BACK TO SCHOOL

Our Society has an emergency food shelf, clothing in most sizes, household items, and a modest amount of lightweight furniture. We also collect and distribute school supplies to families in need, now and throughout the school year as needed.

We currently have quite a bit of donations for school supplies but need the following: backpacks for children and teens, loose leaf notebook paper, Mead 5 Star pocket folders, regular sized cans of Playdoh, 8 piece watercolor sets, and Fiskars scissors

Donations of school supplies, cleaning supplies and hygiene supplies can be dropped off in our bin in the entryway of the Cathedral. If you have other items to donate you can contact us to determine if we can accept them (we do have limited space in our free store) by leaving a message for us. Please leave us a message. If you are in need of items or financial assistance.

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



### PORK DINNER

**St. Anthony Lake Nebagamon** will be having a **Pork Dinner** on August 16, 2026, from 12 noon to 2pm in the Parish Hall. Roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet corn, coleslaw, applesauce, relish and homemade desserts, coffee, water, and lemonade will be served. \$15 a ticket. Children 10 & under - \$5 for hotdog, chips, cookies, and drink. Tickets will be available at the door. For more information 715-374-3570.

### EMBER Young Adults - Picnic at the Park

Our first EMBER event was a wonderful success, bringing together **27 young adults** for an evening of laughter, conversation, and community—and we'd love to see both familiar and new faces at our next gathering!

Join us for **Picnic at the Park** on **Thursday, August 20, from 6:00–8:00 p.m.** at **Pattison State Park** (just south of Superior). We'll fire up the grill, play volleyball, bags, and other outdoor games, enjoy great conversation, and end the evening with the opportunity to share personal prayer intentions for anyone who wishes.

Whether you came to our first event or have been thinking about checking out EMBER for the first time, this is the perfect opportunity to join us. EMBER is open to **all young adults ages 21–39**—you don't have to be Catholic or even actively practicing a faith to belong. If you're looking for authentic community, meaningful conversation, and a fun night outdoors, we'd love to have you.

**Please register through our GroupMe** so, we can plan for food, estimate vehicle count, and provide you with a **free day pass** to Pattison State Park for the evening.  
*This is an adult-only (child-free) event.*



**PASTY** ~ Calling all pasty lovers! St. William Church is making pasties on Saturday, August 22. (Potatoes, carrots, Italian sausage, and onions.) Pre-orders are being taken until Friday, August 13. Cost per pasty is \$5. You can pick them up after Mass on Saturdays or make arrangements to pick them up another time or have them delivered to town. Call Amy 218-590-7354 with orders or questions.

### ***Volunteer Opportunity: Bring Comfort and Compassion***

Join us in making a difference! Essentia Health Hospice is seeking caring volunteers for our hospice patients. Share your warmth through companionship, caregiver respite, sharing hobbies, etc. for those in their final stages of life. To learn more, contact Ashley or Brenda in the Hospice Volunteer office at 218-786-4020 or [HospiceDuluthVs@essentiahealth.org](mailto:HospiceDuluthVs@essentiahealth.org)

### **Want to help bring the Babbitt/Ely Real Presence Radio signal back to full power?**

106.7 in Babbitt has been operating at just a fraction of its normal coverage since a December 2025 winter storm, making it difficult for many families to receive Catholic programming. Help us fix the antenna and restore the signal, ensuring the Gospel continues on the radio. To make a gift and learn more, contact [Margaret@realpresenceradio.com](mailto:Margaret@realpresenceradio.com), [Lynne@realpresenceradio.com](mailto:Lynne@realpresenceradio.com), or visit [RealPresenceRadio.com](http://RealPresenceRadio.com).

### EVANGELIZATION WORKSHOP

Because of the wonderful response to our Evangelization Workshops this spring, we're excited to offer another opportunity to receive this formative training

**Speaker:** Ryan O'Hara

**Who Should Attend:** **Everyone** is welcome! Some folks to encourage: OCIA teams, PET teams, catechists, small group ministry participants, staff, etc.

**Topic:** **Sharing Your Personal Testimony & Praying with Others**

**Date & Time:** Sunday, September 27, 2:00–6:00pm

**Location:** St. Patrick Church; Hudson, WI

**Cost:** \$25 per person

For more information or to register, visit us online at [catholicdos.org/evangelization-conference](http://catholicdos.org/evangelization-conference)





JOIN EMBER YOUNG ADULTS GROUP FOR

# \* PICNIC AT THE PARK \*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 | 6-8 PM

Pattison State Park

6294 S State Rd 35, Superior

Picnic & Outdoor Games

RSVP in GroupMe for free parking pass:



*\*Ages 21-39 welcome. This is a child-free event.\**

# Catholic Moms Group



## WHAT IS A CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP?

*A Catholic moms group is where women discover a ministry which offers friendship and support to women as we live out our vocation as mothers from all walks of life. If you are a mom in search of friendship and support, please join us.*

## WHEN IS MOMS GROUP?

*-All Mom Group Events are from 7PM-8:30PM one Tuesday evening per month*

## WHO CAN ATTEND?

- Moms in the Superior diocese who have a child 5 years old or younger*
- All moms group events are child free*

## HOW DO I JOIN?

- Moms in the Superior diocese will be able to join all Mom Group Events*
- Events will be posted in parish bulletin and on social media pages*
- All events are free*



# Superior Catholic Moms

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Superior Catholic Mom's Group is a mix of casual gatherings and structured nights of fellowship with other moms.

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One Tuesday night per month

7:00PM-8:30PM

Cathedral of Christ the King Catholic Church- *Kress Hall*

\*All Superior Catholic Mom's group events are free and child free

\*Moms in the Superior Diocese who have a child 5 years old or younger can attend all moms group events.

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## **September 15:** Meet & Greet

-Learn about what Superior Mom's group entails for the year, raffle, door prizes.

## **October 6:** Wine & Chocolate Night

-Guest Speaker on: Developing a Prayer Life

## **November 3:** Service Night

-Creating and filling care packages

## **December 1:** Bunco Night

## **January 5:** Craft Night

## **February 2:** Wine & Chocolate Night

-Bring a Friend Night!

-Guest Speaker on: Encountering Christ

## **March 2:** Mini Lenten Retreat

## **April 6:** Yearly Wrap up

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Corinne Steele, Coordinator [superiorcatholicmoms@gmail.com](mailto:superiorcatholicmoms@gmail.com)

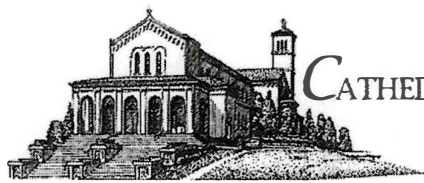


Cathedral of Christ the King



Cathedral of Christ the King ([superiorcatholics](https://www.instagram.com/superiorcatholics))

CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1410 BAXTER AVE  
SUPERIOR, WI 54880



CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING

## Worship Aid

### *19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 8-9, 2026*

#### Introductory Rites

Opening Hymn..... Ritual Song Hymnal #824 | Jesus, Lead the Way  
Mass Parts Setting..... Ritual Song Hymnal #284-295 Mass of Joy and Peace  
*(Includes Gloria, Gospel Acclamation, Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, and Lamb of God)*

#### Liturgy of the Word

*Readings found in Ritual Song Hymnal #1248*

First Reading..... *1 Kings 19:9.11-13*  
*The Lord passes by Elijah as a whisper.*  
Resp. Psalm..... *Psalm 85:9.10.11-12.13-14*  
*Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.*  
Second Reading..... *Romans 9:1-5*  
*Serving Christ involves some pain*  
Gospel..... *Matthew 14: 22-33*  
*Jesus walks on the water*

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar..... Ritual Song Hymnal #757 | Amazing Grace

#### Communion Rite

Communion..... Ritual Song Hymnal #1024 | At That First Eucharist

#### Concluding Rite

Closing Song..... Ritual Song Hymnal #802 | How Can I Keep from Singing

“We unite our hearts to Jesus Christ through study, prayer, and service.”

# ROAST PORK DINNER

Sunday, August 16, 2026

12 noon – 2PM

St. Anthony Catholic Church

11648 E. County Rd. B

Lake Nebagamon, WI 54849

## Menu

Roast Pork  
Mashed Potatoes  
Gravy  
Sweet Corn  
Coleslaw  
Applesauce  
Relish  
Rolls & Butter  
Homemade  
Desserts  
Coffee, Lemonade,  
Water



**Special**  
**Kid's Menu**  
Children 10 &  
Under  
Hot Dogs  
Chips  
Cookie  
Drink

**\$5 at the Door**

***Tickets \$15***-Available at the door of the event  
***For More Information Call Church Office Monday or***  
***Thursday mornings at 715-374-3570***

Takeouts  
Available





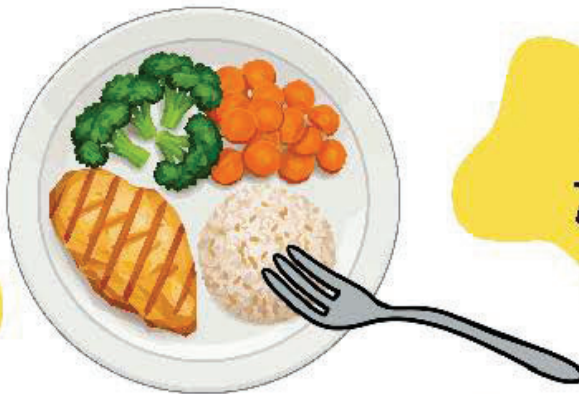
# DID YOU KNOW?

Senior Connections routinely provides over 60,000 meals a year to participants in Douglas County! Some of these meals are delivered to six dining sites and Holy Assumption is one of those sites. The program is open to those over the age of 60 and you do not need to be a member of the church to join.

- **To sign up, call Molly Andrews at Senior Connections 715-394-3611.**
- **Meals are served Monday-Friday, 11:00-11:30, at Holy Assumption.**
- **Cost is \$6 per meal.**
- **24 hours advanced reservation is needed to ensure a meal will be ready for you.**

## So, if you are 60+, come join us!

**BRING A  
FRIEND AND  
MAKE IT A  
GATHERING!**



**SIGN UP  
TODAY!**

**Have more questions?  
Call Kylee in the Parish Office.**

**715-394-7919**

Senior Connections, Inc.  
 1805 N. 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Superior, Wisconsin 54880  
 (715) 394-3611 or 800-870-2181  
[www.seniorconnectionswi.org](http://www.seniorconnectionswi.org)  
[www.facebook.com/SeniorConnectionsWI](https://www.facebook.com/SeniorConnectionsWI)



## August 2026

**\$6.00 per Meal Contribution Requested**

| Monday                                                                                                 | Tuesday                                                                                               | Wednesday                                                                                                     | Thursday                                                                                          | Friday                                                                                              |
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| <b>3</b><br>Breaded Chicken<br>Baked potato<br>Vegetable<br>Dinner roll<br>Cookie bar                  | <b>4</b><br>Beef Tips/ Gravy<br>Butter Noodles<br>Vegetable<br>Pull a Part<br>Strawberry<br>Shortcake | <b>5</b><br>Turkey/cheese<br>sandwich<br>Cucumber and<br>tomato Salad<br>Spilt pea soup<br>Bun                | <b>6</b><br>Goulash<br>Cottage cheese<br>Vegetable<br>Garlic bread<br>Mandarin orange             | <b>7</b><br>Lemon Pepper Fish<br>Wild rice pilaf<br>Vegetable<br>Bread w/ butter<br>Bar treat       |
| <b>10</b><br>Beeg Stroganoff<br>Noodles<br>Broccoli<br>Dinner roll<br>Fresh Fruit                      | <b>11</b><br>Ham<br>Potatoes Au gratin<br>Vegetables<br>Bread w/ butter<br>Pears                      | <b>12</b><br>Spaghetti<br>Meat Sauce<br>Toss Salad<br>Veggie<br>Garlic Bread<br>Jello                         | <b>13</b><br>Beef Hot Dog on Bun<br>Relish and onion<br>Mac and Cheese<br>Baked Beans<br>Bar      | <b>14</b><br>Baked Chicken<br>Mashed potatoes W/<br>Gravy<br>Vegetable<br>Dinner Roll<br>Pudding    |
| <b>17</b><br>Meat Loaf<br>Mashed potatoes<br>W/ Gravy<br>Green Beans<br>Bread w/ butter<br>Fresh fruit | <b>18</b><br>Sweet & Sour Chicken<br>Rice<br>Vegetables<br>Egg Roll<br>Brownie                        | <b>19</b><br>Tator tot Casserole<br>Vegetable<br>Bread w/ butter<br>Cottage Cheese<br>Melon                   | <b>20</b><br>Roast Pork<br>Mashed potatoes W/<br>Gravy<br>Vegetable<br>Dinner Roll<br>Apple sauce | <b>21</b><br>Tuna Salad<br>Croissant<br>Lettuce and tomatoes<br>Bean Soup<br>Cheesecake w/ toppings |
| <b>24</b><br>Scalloped potatoes w<br>Ham<br>Vegetables<br>Dinner roll<br>Cookie                        | <b>25</b><br>Chicken Al Fredo<br>Penne Noodles<br>Broccoli<br>Pull a part bread<br>Cake               | <b>26</b><br>Swedish Meat balls<br>Gravy w/ Buttered<br>noodles<br>Vegetable<br>Dinner roll<br>Yogurt parfait | <b>27</b><br>Polish w/ Sauerkraut<br>Boiled potato<br>Vegetable<br>Bun<br>Mandarin orange         | <b>28</b><br>Breaded Fish Patty<br>Cheese Tator tots<br>Baked beans<br>Bun<br>Muffin                |
| <b>31</b><br>Hamburger w/ gravy<br>Mashed potatoes<br>Vegetable<br>Dinner roll<br>Fruit Salad          |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                     |

All meals are served with milk and coffee. Chartwells provides the meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

You must reserve your meal at least 24 hours in advance at the Meal Site of your choice by calling either

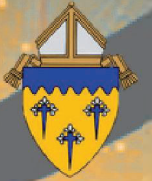
**(715) 394-3611 or 1-800-870-2181**

Listed below are Senior Connections Congregate Meal Sites:

Lew Martin Senior Center in Superior / Gordon, WI Town Hall / Holy Assumption Church in Superior  
 Solon Springs, WI Community Center / Phoenix Villa Apartments in Superior / Amnicon Town Hall in Wentworth



T W E N T I E T H  
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*Diocese of Superior Music Ministry  
Retreat and Workshop*

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Pastoral Musicians:**

- **As Parish Evangelizers**
- **As Believers, Disciples,  
& Servants**

**Instituto OCP: SING TO THE LORD**

**Oregon Catholic Press**

**October 16 & 17, 2026**

**\$45 - One day | \$90 Two days**

**Holy Family Church | Woodruff, WI**

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

**Online Registration opens July 22 at:**

**<https://catholicdos.org/diocesan-workshop-1>**

# T WENTIETH ANNUAL DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR MUSIC MINISTRY RETREAT AND WORKSHOP

## Preliminary Agenda:

### Friday

|         |                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 5:00 pm | Social Time                                                                                                                                       |
| 6:30 pm | Welcome, Prayer, Dinner                                                                                                                           |
| 7:30 pm | Keynote:<br><u>"Maintenance to Mission: The Role of Pastoral Musicians in Parish Evangelization"</u><br><b>Anna Betancourt and Dr. Glenn Byer</b> |
| 9:00 pm | Night Prayer                                                                                                                                      |

**Also available to attendees:  
"POP-UP CHOIR" REHEARSAL**

**following the conclusion of the event on Saturday.  
Choir sings at the 4pm Parish Mass at Holy Family Church**

### Saturday

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| Continental Breakfast                                                                                                   | 8:30 am                                                                                                                            |
| Welcome, Opening Prayer                                                                                                 | 9:00 am                                                                                                                            |
| Keynote:<br><u>"The Minister of Music: Believer, Disciple and Servant"</u>                                              | 9:30 am                                                                                                                            |
| Breakout session #1<br><i>Track I</i><br><u>"The Cantor's Ministry: Guiding the Assembly"</u><br><b>Anna Betancourt</b> | 11:00 am – Noon<br><i>Track II</i><br><u>"Welcoming: The Minister of Music, Hospitality and Outreach"</u><br><b>Dr. Glenn Byer</b> |
| Lunch                                                                                                                   | 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm                                                                                                                 |
| Breakout session #2                                                                                                     | 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm                                                                                                                  |
| Morning breakout discussion continues.                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                    |
| Reading/Repertoire Session<br><u>"Music for Advent and Christmas"</u><br><b>Anna Betancourt and Dr. Glenn Byer</b>      | 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm                                                                                                                  |
| Evaluation and Closing Prayer                                                                                           | 3:30 pm                                                                                                                            |



**Anna Betancourt** is a professional singer, songwriter, music director and workshop presenter. Based in Fort Worth, Texas, she previously worked in various bilingual communities as music director, choral director and cantor in the parishes of Southern

California. She has more than 35 years of experience working with various choirs including youth, children's, adult, contemporary, traditional choirs and handbells choirs.

Anna graduated from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, where she studied voice and music theory, and where she also worked as assistant director of liturgy and music. At the archdiocesan level, she has served as a music committee member, deanery representative and a member of the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress Liturgy Committee.

Anna's voice can be heard on more than 50 recordings, including some by Jaime Cortez, Bob Hurd and Eleazar Cortés. Her first solo collection, *Te Doy Gracias*, features 12 popular contemporary Spanish and bilingual songs. Her collection *Tomaré Mi Cruz* presents inspiring songs for liturgy, worship groups or retreats. Her music is also featured in OCP's *Novena a la Virgen de Guadalupe/Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe* collection.

Anna has been a speaker and presenter at various conferences and workshops on music and liturgy. She is the former Spanish choir director at Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles and Christ Cathedral in Orange County, California. She currently ministers with her husband, Deacon Mike Betancourt, at St. Mark Catholic Church in Argyle, Texas.



**Dr. Glenn Byer** was born and raised on a farm near Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. He has written widely on the liturgy, including an ongoing series of articles in *Today's Liturgy* on the link between the Catechism of the Catholic Church and

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His work in liturgy led to a post as professor of liturgy at Kenrick School of Theology in St. Louis, Missouri. He taught three years for the Paul VI Catechetical Institute, also in St. Louis. Glenn has served on the liturgy commissions of three archdioceses, Edmonton, Baltimore and St. Louis. He received a master's in liturgy from the University of Notre Dame in 1987 and a sacred liturgy doctorate (SLD) from Sant' Anselmo in Rome in 1994. Glenn currently works as OCP's worship publications manager.

He was recently awarded honorable mention for his book, [Unlocking the Feasts and Seasons of the Liturgical Year](#) and, in 2018, won first place for his book, [26 Ordinary Ways to Live the Liturgy](#), in the CPA (Catholic Press Association) Book Awards. Glenn is the co-author with Mary Jo Tully and Paulette McCoy of [The Catholic Catechist's Companion](#), with Msgr. William Belford and Michael R. Prendergast of [Parish Liturgy Basics](#) and with Michael R. Prendergast of [Hospitality Basics](#).

In 2022, Glenn was elected to the executive of the North American Academy of Liturgy. He will serve as Vice President for a year including the 2023 meeting in Toronto, and then will serve as President for the following year, ending with the meeting in Seattle in 2024.





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