ST. ANTHONY – SUPERIOR

October 11, 2026
TWENY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 11, 2026
9:00 a.m. Mass—+David Gucinski by Jerry and Brenda Wiisansn
Tuesday, October 13, 2026
8:10 a.m.—Rosary and St, Anthony Novena
8:30 a.m. —**No Mass**
Sunday, October 18, 2026
9:00 a.m. Mass—+Ed Mickendrow by Lucy Machones

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
Celebrant—Fr. Andrew
Sacristan—Jeanne
Reader—Jeanne
Musicians—Guitar Group
Ushers—Tim V and Tim F
Gift Bearers—Ron and Liz
Communion—Deacon Kevin, Jeanne and Caleb

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Liz Anderson (9/1/26)
James Revoy (8/9/26)
Marge Crabtree (7/8/26)
Josephine Hawley (5/24/26)
Michael Wallschlaeger (2/6/2026)
Cheryl Liebaert (12/14/2025)
Valerie Coder (12/3/25)
Ed Mickendrow (11/13/25)

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ASSESMENT

2026 – 2027 School Assessment
$17,976.60
Monthly Payment: $1,498.05
Balance Due: $13,482.45

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2026 – 2027 CSA
$15,930.00
$0.00 Pledged
$15,930.00 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

10/4/26	81
9/27/26	81
9/20/26	82
9/13/26	72
9/6/26	65
8/30/26	51
8/23/26	90
8/16/26	72

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

October 4, 2026
Regular Envelopes—$1,993.00
Youth—$6.00
Loose—$93.00
Memorial—$50.00
Cathedral School—$30.00
World Mission—$35.00
Utilities—$65.00
Candles—$228.00
Building Fund—$325.00
Online Giving—$330.59
Total—$3,155.59

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, Jennifer Ross, Katie Jones, Barb Van Holbeck, Robin Krawza, and Paula Carswell.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the themes in the Mass readings for the 28th Sunday of the Year.

1st Reading – Isaiah 25:6-10a

- On the mountain of the Lord there will be a feast with rich food and choice wines.
- There will be no sorrow, only joy, for the hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain.

Psalm – 23:1-6

- "I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."
- Psalm 23 is always popular, but note the table that God sets before us!

2nd Reading – Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

- Whether in abundance or need, all things are possible with Christ who strengthens us.
- We call upon the Lord, trusting that God will supply all our needs.

Gospel – Matthew 22:1-14

- Jesus offers a parable where the Kingdom of Heaven is likened to a wedding feast.
- Many are invited, but not all accept the invitation or come prepared.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: Why is it important for you to do what Jesus asks of you?

Question for Youth: Each week we are invited to participate in Mass. When you are at Mass, how well do you really participate? How could you be more present in heart, mind, and spirit?

Question for Adults: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words who will be welcome and why they will be welcome, at the eternal banquet of God.

Readings for the week of October 11, 2026

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES

October 21st - Grandparent Mass at 8:30am
October 23rd - No School
October 27th - Middle School Information Night from 5:30-6:30pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Ed. Classes
Wednesday, October 14th in Cathedral Kress Hall.
Pre K – 6th grade classes from 5:30-6:30pm.
7th grade - Confirmation class from 7-8pm.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

MISSION STATEMENT - *A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.*

Our international Society is in 155 countries throughout the world. In the United States our 40,000 members serve 5 million people a year. If you are interested in joining us, you can attend our upcoming meeting in Kress Hall on Tuesday October 13th at 6pm, or call us for more information.

Voicemail: 715-398-4039
Mailing Address: SVDP P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880

PRAYER GROUP

A small prayer group is being formed. We will gather in the conference room every Tuesday morning following Mass (approximately 9:15). We will be discussing the upcoming Gospel. This will continue for approximately 8 weeks. Please come! All are welcome! Coffee & treats will be served!

BREAKFAST

There will be Breakfast served in the Parish Hall immediately following Mass next Sunday, October 18th

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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.



(NORTH STAR) PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, October 19, 2026
6:00 PM Cathedral – Kress Hall
All are welcome!
Any questions please call Anna Marie ~ 715-392-1673

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.

Oct. 14th - Pope Leo XIV: Inside the Conclave and the Dawn of a New Papacy by Chris White
Nov. 11th - Theo Of Golden by Allen Levi
Jan 13th - Killers Of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann
March 10th - The 3rd Secret by Steve Barry
April 14th - A Measured Thread by Mary Behan
May 12th - Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrèll

Superior Catholic Women's Group

November 2nd – Cathedral Kress Hall (All Soul's Day)
6:30pm- 8:00pm
Contact: Janelle Roe 715-965-0103 or
Michelle Tavera 715-817-5281

ST. WILLIAM SOUP SUPPER

Join us for a cozy **Soup Supper at St. William** on **Thursday, October 15th, from 3:00–6:00 PM!** Enjoy a delicious selection of **homemade soups and desserts**. A **free will offering** will be accepted.
Bring your family and friends and enjoy a warm meal and fellowship with our parish community!

OCIA/ADULT FORMATION

Thursday, October 15th ~ 6:30-8:00pm in Kress Hall
The Search – This course is presented as a video and discussion series. Each session addresses a pointed question.
This week's question ~ Am I Saved?

Lunch & Learn

Thursday, October 22nd | 12:00 Noon
Cathedral Kress Hall

Render Unto Caesar... But Not a Penny More
A free talk on IRA gifts, donor-advised funds, and giving appreciated stock, especially helpful for those 70½ and older.

Free to attend!

Please call 715-3928511 or sign up in the back of the church so we have a head count for lunch!

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

The Catholic Men's Group will meet on the 4th Monday of the Month at 7:00 p.m. in Kress Hall. Men of all ages are invited for Catholic fellowship and discussion.

Season topic: Understanding the Seven Sacraments

Oct. 26th – Deacon Timothy Thom presents on Holy Orders
Nov. 23rd – Phil Roe presents on Holy Marriage
Jan. 25th – Chris Jarman presents on Anointing of the Sick
Feb. 22nd – Dan Blank and Al Klein present on Confirmation
Mar. 22nd – Isaac Hopke presents on Holy Eucharist
Apr. 26th – Aidan Jones presents on Confession
May 24th – Norman Radke presents on Baptism

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, October 12th at Dewey's Diner at 4:30 pm. Our speaker will be from the Lake Superior Life Care Center. A collection will be for the Life Care Center (size 4-5 diapers, baby wipes, warm sleepers up to 3T, waterproof mittens, outerwear, boots)

Our November 10th meeting will be at the Golden Inn Restaurant at 11:30 am. We are working on getting a speaker.

The Catholic Daughters will be conducting a winter clothing drive from October 17th thru October 25th, 2026, at the area Catholic churches. Boxes will be available for any community donations. Donations will be distributed by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP). SVDP is looking for new or gently used **jackets, snow pants, waterproof gloves, and boots**. The greatest need is for larger men's and women's sizes.

SUPERIOR CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP

Tuesday, November 3rd ~ 7:00-8:30 PM.
Cathedral Kress Hall

Service Night ~ Creating and filling care packages

*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 mom's group events.

Corinne Steele, Coordinator superiorcatholicmoms@gmail.com

EMBER YOUNG ADULTS: PUMPKIN CARVING

Join Ember Young Adults for a fun fall evening of pumpkin carving, food, and fellowship! Come meet other young adults, make new friends, and enjoy a relaxed evening together.

Thursday, October 15th | 6:00–8:00 PM
Holy Assumption, Superior

Pumpkins and food will be provided. Please RSVP through our GroupMe so we know how many pumpkins to have ready. Whether you've been to an Ember event before or this is your first, all young adults are welcome!

3rd ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER

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

Tuesday, October 27, 2026 ~ 4:00pm to 6:30pm

Roasted Pork Tenderloin, Baby Red Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Relish Tray, Dessert, and Beverage

$15-Adults ~ $10-Ages 5-12, & Under 5-Free

"The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact:

Bonnie Thom (715) 718-1110.

The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion. The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well.

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AN INVITATION TO THOSE WHO BECAME CATHOLIC AS AN ADULT

Did you become Catholic as an adult? Were you baptized Catholic as a child and became fully initiated as an adult? Yes? Then we need your help.

The formal process for adults to become fully initiated into the Catholic faith is called *The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults* – OCIA for short. This process has also been called RCIA. OCIA usually includes weekly sessions over a number of months culminating in sacraments at Easter Vigil.

Some adults have embraced the Catholic faith via a different experience – one-on-one sessions with clergy, a religious sister, or other designated adults. This type of formation often varies according to the needs of the individual and extenuating circumstances. Sacraments happened at different times.

Regardless of how (*or where*) you came into this Church, we would love to speak with you about your experience. Our number of inquiries is growing as is the need to be creative and responsive. We have recognized that an untapped resource for innovation and improvement can be found in those who have already navigated this experience. Would you be open to meeting with us?

We have planned an "OCIA Reunion" for Sunday, October 25th at noon in Kress Hall. A light lunch will be followed by small group discussions of your experience. We will be asking about the type of experience you had, what worked well, what was missing, etc. The discussion will finish by 2:30.

Interested in joining us? Please pre-register by contacting Kathy Drinkwine at kdrinkwine.cck@gmail.com or by calling the Cathedral Office at 715 392 8511. Upon registering, a list of potential questions will be emailed to you prior to the event.

Becoming Catholic

The excitement continues. More and more adults are seeking information about the Holy Catholic Church – and those who are Catholic are seeking to complete their sacraments. The energy and spirit are very real.

The process of bringing adults into full communion with the Catholic Church is called the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*. Locally, OCIA is available to those who have a desire to learn about Catholicism. This process serves everyone - those with no faith-based experience to those fully Catholic desiring to learn more about the basics of their faith.
There are varying ways to participate in OCIA. First, there are weekly classes on Thursday evenings. Gathered together are individuals with a wide range of faith-based experiences. The sessions are led by a team of experienced Catholics. Each session examines

scripture, portions of the Catechism, and topics designed to help navigate ordinary Catholic experiences.

Second, recognizing that life does not always allow for a weekly on-site commitment, arrangements can be made for individuals to independently study the materials with monthly visits with an OCIA team member.

Participation in OCIA is beneficial for people in many situations:

- Those with no faith-based experience.
- Those from other denominations who feel that they are being called discern entry into the Catholic Church.
- Baptized Catholics who would like to complete their Sacraments of Initiation.
- Non-Catholics who are married to a Catholic and would like to learn more about their spouses' faith.
- Fully initiated Catholics who feel that their understanding of the basics of the Catholic Church
  is dated and/or incomplete.

Does this sound like the experience for you or someone you know?
For more information, contact OCIA Coordinator Kathy Drinkwine at **kdrinkwine.cck@gmail.com** or leave a message at the Cathedral office **715 392 8511.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Medication Disposal Event
October 23rd from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Superior Public Library.

This community event provides an opportunity for individuals to safely and responsibly dispose of unwanted or expired medications. Proper medication disposal helps prevent accidental use, misuse, and medications from entering our local waterways and environment.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son...'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."'" — Mt 22:2, 4bc

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https://superiorcatholics.org-

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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

October 5, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we gather this World Mission Sunday, October 17th & 18th, we celebrate a powerful reminder of our shared responsibility to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. It is a day when Catholics around the world unite in prayer and solidarity to support the missionary work of the Church.

In his last words before ascending to heaven, Jesus told us, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19), and for 2,000 years the Church has been at work in this task. And we are far from finished! Two-thirds of the people alive - 5.5 out of 8.1 billion - still have no relationship with Christ or his Church. Bringing people to Jesus is the work of the Church, and all of us together have a part to play.

The second collection we take up on World Mission Sunday helps extend the Chruch's missionary work to places where the Church barely exists, where the Gospel has never been heard before, and where the Church is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday's establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This centenary is an opportunity to mark it with renewed missionary zeal. This year's theme, "One in Christ, United in Mission," chosen by Pope Leo XIV, invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ through baptism and how our baptismal identity overflows into the mission to bring others into communion with God and us.

Pope Leo recognizes how important World Mission Sunday is for the Church. He spent a large part of his priestly ministry as a missionary in Peru, serving communities in the Andean highlands and rural villages, and has noted how dependent he was on the support of the universal Church.

Now, the Holy Father appeals to us: "Please help me help missionaries everywhere." That's what the World Mission Sunday collection does.

I am praying that World Mission Sunday will be a blessing for our diocese and help foster increased zeal for the missions within all of us. Let us pray together that the Holy Spirit will renew in us the fire of the early Church, that we might truly be "One in Christ, United in Mission," and that we will grow in missionary awareness and solidarity.

In Hope, united in Christ's mission,

Most Rev James P. Powers

Bishop of Superior

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Fall Retreat with Fr. Andrew Ricci

“Lord Teach Us To Pray”



Saturday, October 24

1pm - 6pm

at

St. William

in

Foxboro

Suggested Donation $25

Refreshments will be provided

Please RSVP to Cathedral Parish Office by October 23