# Holy Assumption

Sunday, October 11, 2026

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, October 11th** — **9:00 am**

*+ Shirley Sickler*

*by Lorraine Lisdahl & Patti Ann Flaherty*

**Tuesday, October 13th** — **8:00 am**

*Communion Service*

**Wednesday, October 14th** — **8:00 am**

*Communion Service*

**Thursday, October 15th** — **8:00 am**

*Communion Service*

**Friday, October 16th** — **8:00 am**

*+ Shirley Sickler by Lyn Larson*

**Sunday, October 18th** — **9:00 am**

*+James Barschdorf*

*by Karen Barschdorf*

## Liturgical Ministers

**Sunday, October 18th** — **9:00 am**

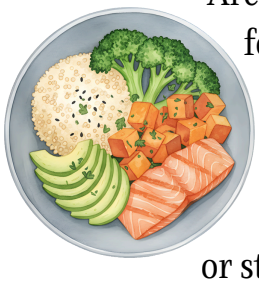
**Communion:** Bob Chammings

**Reader & Wine:** Cathy Amorde

## Catholic Services Appeal

**Our Parish Goal: $18,755**

*Forming Disciples. Strengthening Parishes. Serving All.*



Are you over 60? Join us for lunch and fellowship weekdays at 11:00 am!

Cost is $6 per meal & 24 hour advanced reservation is required!

To sign up call : 715-392-3611
or stop in to the parish office for help!

## WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

*Sunday, October 4th 2026*

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| **Adult Envelopes:** | $2680 |
| **Loose:** | $69 |
| **Online Giving:** | $191.99 |
| **CSA:** | $100 |
| **Mass Intention:** | $120 |
| **KISA Donation:** | $150 |
| **Building Fund:** | $35 |
| **World Mission:** | $40 |
| **Initial Offering:** | $40 |
| **Candles:** | $10 |

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

## *We Pray for Their Health & Welfare*

*Fr. Ron Olson  Fr. Jim Tobolski  Helen Dudek  Ron Engstrom*
*Richard Krynski  Tim Karling  Charlie Dolsen  Beth Shykes*
*Michael Brand  Judy Tarasewicz  Tom Wiske  Paulette Gondek*
*Karen Barschdorf  Cindy Grabow  Dave Olson  Bill Anderson*
*Fred Reich  Cathy Gotsky  Shirley Carlson  Rachel Martin*
*Nancy Fredrickson  Laura Davis  Marreddy Yannam*
*Rita Wallin  Jim Korkalo  Margaret Krause  Danial Brand*
*Mickey Brand  Joe Hizinski  Jill Godfrey-Olson  Deborah Jones*
*Deacon Arthur Gil de Lamadrid  Cathy Olmscheid*
*Margie Kallstrom  Calvin Anderson  Deacon Bob Chammings*
*Bette Krivinchuk  Nancy Holmes  Martha Byrne*
*Marion Bradley  Rick Bradley*

## *Pray for Those Who Serve Our Country*

*Nick Kiminski  Lee Olson  Paige Lach*

## Deacon Bob Sez...

Be the *change* you wish to see in the world - Mahatma Ghandi

## WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here aresome of thethemesintheMassreadingsfor the 28th Sunday of the Year.

**1stReading - Isaiah25:6-10a**

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

**Psalm - 23:1-6**

- "I shall live in the houseofthe 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.

**Readingsfor theweekof October11,2026**

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| Sunday: | Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,5,6<br>Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14or22:1-10 |
| Monday: | Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32 |
| Tuesday: | Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44,45,47,48<br>Lk 11:37-41 |
| Wednesday: | Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2,3,4 and6/Lk11:42-46 |
| Thursday: | Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,3cd-4,5-6<br>Lk 11:47-54 |
| Friday: | Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,12-13<br>Lk 12:1-7 |
| Saturday: | Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab,4-5,6-7/Lk12:8-12 |
| NextSunday: | Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8,9-10<br>1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21 |

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**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 6:00pm or call us for more information.*

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

## 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 14** in Cathedral KressHall.
Pre K – 6th grade classes from 5:30-6:30pm.
7th grade - Confirmation class from 7-8pm.

# CLUSTER NEWS

## MASSES AT ST. MARY HOSPITAL-SUPERIOR

Massesare celebrated atSt. Mary'sHospital,Superior,on Wednesdays at 11:15 A.M.

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

Cathedral – every Wednesdayfrom 4:30-8pm&
every Thursday from 1-3pm
St. Anthony, L.N. – every Thursday from 8-9am
St. William – 1st Saturday from 5:30-6pm
Holy Assumption – 1st Friday from 7:30-8:00am
St. Anthony, Sup. – 1st Tuesday from 8-8:30am

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughterswill meet onMonday, 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.

## 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

## ST. WILLIAM SOUP SUPPER

Joinusfor acozy **Soup Supper at St. William** on **Thursday, October 15, from 3:00–6:00 PM!** Enjoy a delicious selection of **homemade soups and desserts**. A **free will offering** will be accepted.
Bringyour family and friendsandenjoy awarmmealand fellowship with our parish community!

## EMBER YOUNG ADULTS: PUMPKIN CARVING

JoinEmber Young Adults for a fun fallevening ofpumpkin carving, food, and fellowship! Come meet other young adults, make new friends, and enjoy arelaxed evening together.

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

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

## OCIA/ADULT FORMATION

Thursday, October15 ~ 6:30-8:00pminKress Hall
**The Search** – This course ispresentedasa video and discussion series. Each session addresses a pointed question.
This week's question ~ Am I Saved?

## (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

## Lunch & Learn

Thursday,October 22 | 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 willmeeton 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. 26** –DeaconTimothyThompresentsonHolyOrders
**Nov. 23** – PhilRoe presents onHoly Marriage
**Jan. 25**–ChrisJarmanpresentsonAnointingoftheSick
**Feb. 22**–DanBlankandAlKleinpresentonConfirmation
**Mar. 22** –Isaac Hopke presents onHoly Eucharist
**Apr. 26** – AidanJones presents on Confession
**May 24** – NormanRadke presents on Baptism

## 3rd ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER

*St.MichaelChurch~68105SGeorgeSt.,IronRiver,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

## Superior Catholic Women's Group

November2– Cathedral KressHall (AllSoul'sDay)
6:30pm- 8:00pm
Contact: Janelle Roe 715-965-0103 or
Michelle Tavera 715-817-5281

## SUPERIOR CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP

**Tuesday, November 3rd ~** 7:00-8:30 PM.
CathedralKress Hall
**Service Night ~ Creating and filling care packages**
*AllSuperior Catholic Mom'sgroup events arefree 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

"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 25 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.

## *BecomingCatholic*

Theexcitementcontinues. Moreand more adults areseeking informationabout the Holy Catholic Church – and those who are Catholic areseekingtocompletetheir sacraments. Theenergy andspirit arevery real.

Theprocess of bringingadults into fullcommunionwiththe CatholicChurchiscalledthe*Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*. Locally, OCIAis available to thosewho have a desiretolearn aboutCatholicism. This process serves everyone - thosewith nofaith-based experiencetothose fully Catholic desiring to learnmore aboutthebasics of their faith.

Therearevaryingways to participateinOCIA. First,there are weeklyclassesonThursdayevenings.Gathered together are individuals withawide rangeof faith-based experiences. The sessions areledby ateam of experiencedCatholics. Eachsessionexamines scripture, portions of theCatechism,andtopicsdesignedtohelp navigate ordinaryCatholicexperiences.

Second, recognizingthatlifedoesnotalwaysallowfora weekly on-sitecommitment,arrangementscanbemade for individualstoindependentlystudythematerialswith monthly visitswithanOCIAteammember.

ParticipationinOCIAis beneficialfor people inmany situations:

- Thosewithnofaith-basedexperience.
- Thosefromotherdenominationswhofeelthat they arebeingcalleddiscernentryintothe Catholic Church.
- BaptizedCatholicswhowouldliketocomplete their SacramentsofInitiation.
- Non-CatholicswhoaremarriedtoaCatholicand would like tolearnmoreabouttheirspouses'faith.
- Fully initiatedCatholicswhofeelthattheir understanding ofthebasics oftheCatholic Church is dated and/orincomplete.

*Does this sound like the experience for you or someone you know?*

Formore information,contactOCIA Coordinator Kathy Drinkwine at kdrinkwine.cck@gmail.com or leave a message at the Cathedral office 715 392 8511.

## *COMMUNITY NEWS*

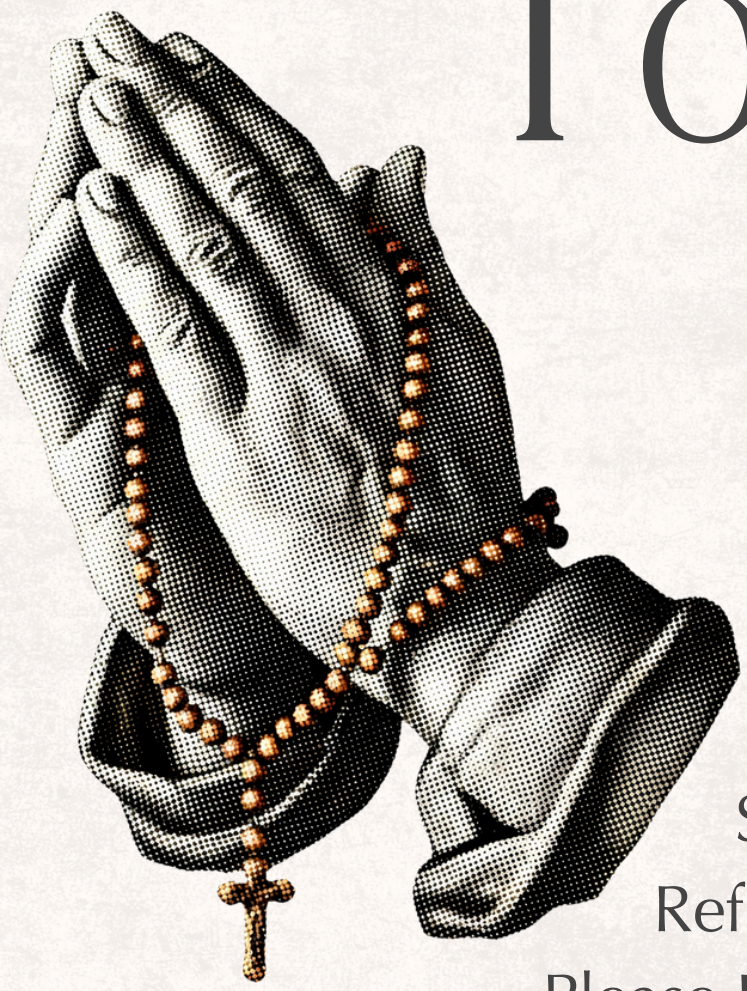
**Medication Disposal Event**

October23 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.

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

EMBER

Young Catholic Group

# PUMPKIN CARVING

Join the GroupMe:

## OCTOBER 15

**6-8 PM**

**Food & pumpkins provided!**

**Holy Assumption Catholic Church**
**5601 Tower Ave, Superior WI**

# ST. WILLIAM'S CHURCH

WARMLY INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

# Soup Supper Dessert

*"Join Us for Warmth, Fellowship & Flavor"*

**Thursday, October 15, 2026**
**3:00 – 6:00 PM**

ADMISSION
**Free Will Offering**

Enjoy a selection of heartyhomemadesoupsanda delightful array of homemade desserts. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for an evening of delicious food and wonderful fellowship!

SOUPS DESSERTS FELLOWSHIP

## All Are Welcome!

Come as you are — there's a seat at the table for everyone.

**St. William's Church**
A COMMUNITYOFFAITH,HOPE& LOVE