

St. William

Sunday, October 11, 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10th 6:00 pm

+People of the Parish

Saturday, October 17th 6:00 pm

+ Richard Jakubek

by John & Kristy Strom

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 17th 6:00 pm

Reader: Kristy Strom

Wine: Amy Hopckenbrock



Mass Intentions

We are in need of mass intentions to fill our Saturdays into the fall 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.

Soup SUPPER



Join us for our annual
Soup Supper on
Thursday, October 15th
from 3-6pm.
Enjoy homemade soups
& desserts and
fellowship.
Free will offerings will
be accepted.

FOLLOW UP HAM & MEATLOAF DINNER MEETING ON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH AFTER MASS!
IF YOU WORKED THE DINNER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
YOUR ATTENDANCE AND INPUT FOR MAKING NEXT
YEAR'S DINNER AN EVEN BIGGER SUCCESS.

THANK YOU,
THE CHAIRMEN OF THE HAM & MEATLOAF DINNER



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Saturday, October 3rd 2026

Adult Envelopes: \$250

Loose: \$20

Online Giving: \$440.25

Pasties: \$90

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 Mary Kunz Maryann Grymala
Krista Hudacek Lambert Carl Schultz Chris Litchke
Duane Johnson Marreddy Yannam Scott Hockenbrock
Dan Zuchowski

Pray for Those Who Serve Our Country

Nathaniel Grymala Joe Austin

Nathan Blair Brandon Anderson

BINGO

IS BACK!

WE ARE TRYING OUT THEMES
FOR BINGO THIS YEAR!
OCTOBER'S THEME IS
HALLOWEEN COSTUMES.

COME TO BINGO DRESSED UP IN YOUR
COSTUME TO RECEIVE AN EXTRA BINGO
CARD **PLUS** A FREE 50/50 RAFFLE TICKET
WHEN YOU PURCHASE ONE IN COSTUME!

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY
AND JOIN US ON TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 6TH FOR BINGO,
FOOD & PRIZES.
CONCESSIONS OPEN AT 5:30
& BINGO STARTS AT 6:30!



PASTIES!



We have homemade pasties for sale for \$5 each
until we sell out!

Pasties can be picked up after mass on Saturdays at
St. William or arrangements can be made to bring
them to town.

Please contact Amy Hockenbrock to get yours!
(218) 590-7354

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

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 Kress Hall.

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

Cathedral – every Wednesday from 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 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.

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'Farrell

ST. WILLIAM SOUP SUPPER

Join us for a cozy **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.

Bring your family and friends and enjoy a warm meal and fellowship with our parish community!

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 15 | 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!

OCIA/ADULT FORMATION

Thursday, October 15 ~ 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?

(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 715-392-5111 or sign up in the back of the church so we have a head count for lunch!

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUPth

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. 26 – Deacon Timothy Thom present on Holy Orders

Nov. 23 – Phil Roe presents on Holy Marriage

Jan. 25 – Chris Jarman present on Anointing of the Sick

Feb. 22 – Dan Blank and Al Klein present on Confirmation

Mar. 22 – Isaac Hopke presents on Holy Eucharist

Apr. 26 – Aidan Jones presents on Confession

May 24 – Norman Radke presents on Baptism

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

Superior Catholic Women's Group

November 2 – Cathedral Kress Hall (All Soul's Day)

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.

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

"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.ck@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 to 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.ck@gmail.com or leave a message at the Cathedral office 715 392 8511.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Medication Disposal Event

October 23 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

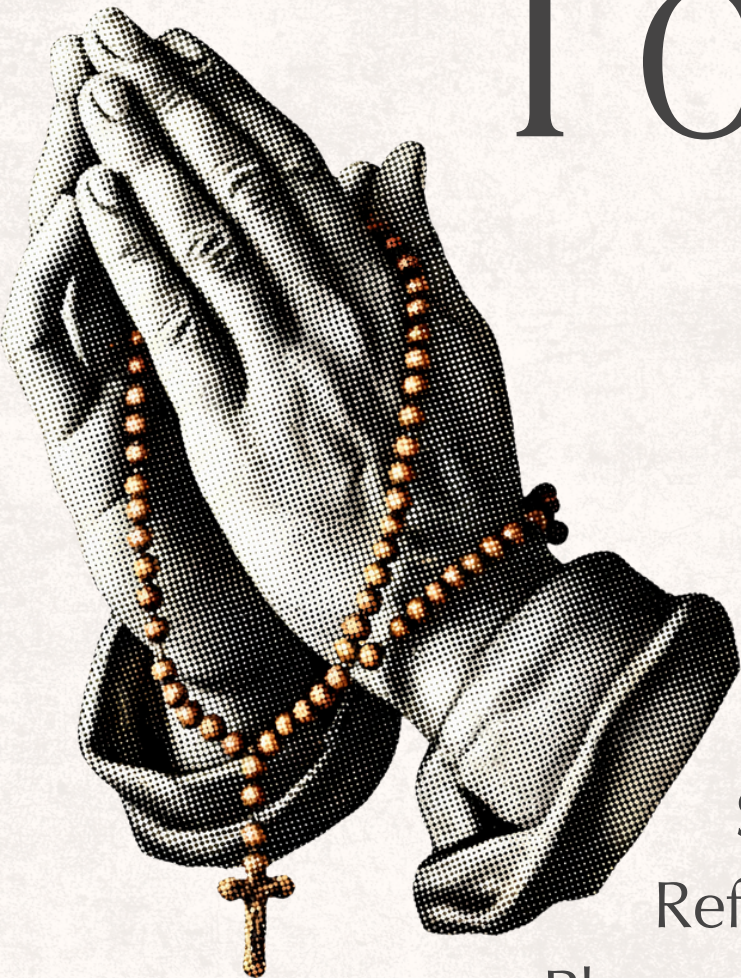
Foxboro

Suggested Donation \$25

Refreshments will be provided

Please RSVP to Cathedral Parish Office

by October 23





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



PUMPKIN CARVING



Join the GroupMe:



OCTOBER 15

6-8 PM

Food & pumpkins provided!

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