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Sacramental Guidelines

Anointing: The Sacrament of Anointing is available upon request. Please do not wait until it becomes an emergency because a priest may not always be immediately available.

Baptism: Parents must be active and registered Parishioners.

Marriage: Active and registered parishioners. Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to the planned wedding date.

New members please contact the parish office to register.

Bulletin Articles: Kindly submit in writing or email by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning.

*Confession available upon request:
Contact Fr. Vijay.*



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Holy Spirit descended upon him.
- Lk 3:21-22a

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January 12, 2025 • The Baptism of the Lord

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

- Sat. Jan 11** *Anticipatory Mass*
4:00 pm GL For the People of Our Cluster
- Sun. Jan 12** *Baptism of the Lord*
7:30 am HB Jaeger Families+ (*anonymous*)
9:00 am ME Amy Pierce+ (*Mark & Vicky Elias*)
11:00 am SB Lewy Sickich (*Pfeffer Family*)
- Tues. Jan 14** *Weekday*
5:00 pm ME John Brown+ (*Brown Family*)
- Wed. Jan 15** *Weekday*
8:30 am GL
- Thurs. Jan 16** *Weekday*
8:30 am HB Jaeger Families+ (*Anonymous*)
- Fri. Jan 17** *St. Anthony*
8:30 am GL Jerome Wallow+ (*Andy & Peggy Lenzen*)
- Sat. Jan 18** *Anticipatory Mass*
4:00 pm GL Constance Robokoff+ (*Bill & Connie Uhlig*)
- Sun. Jan 19** *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 am HB All Souls
9:00 am ME
11:00 am SB For the People of Our Cluster

Scripture Readings – Jan 11-19, 2025

- 11 Sat: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
12 Sun: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
13 Mon: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
14 Tue: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
15 Wed: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
16 Thu: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
17 Fri: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
18 Sat: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
19 Sun: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

CLUSTER NEWS & INFORMATION

Most Holy Rosary

- The next CCW meeting will be held Tuesday, January 14 at 5:30 p.m. immediately following mass. All are welcome!

Most Precious Blood

- The Parish Council meeting will be held Wed., January 15 at 6:00 p.m.
- We would like to offer the Precious Blood during Communion on a more consistent basis and are in need of 2-3 more Eucharistic Cup Ministers. Please contact Julie Rudnick (at the office or after mass) if you are interested and/or want to learn more.

Brick's Food Shelf Program – January Collection

In addition to food offering, our pantry shoppers need basic household items – but most hygiene products don't expire, so The Brick can't "rescue" them from local retailers. Your donation will make a real impact. Thank you!

This Week's Daily Prayer for Priests:

Please keep them in your prayers: 1/11 Very Rev. Aloysius Royan Anthony, 1/12 Rev. Jozef Barszcz, 1/13 Rev. James Bartelme, 1/14 Rev. Rajana Birusu, 1/15 Rev. Joji Reddy Boyapati, 1/16 Rev. Allan Bradley, 1/17 Rev. William Brenna, 1/18 Rev. James Brinkman, 1/19 Rev. Frederick Brost

Eternal Father, Thank you for all the clergy, seminarians, religious women, staff and lay leaders in our Diocese. I lift them all up to you, but especially, (name) today. Sanctify him. Heal and guide him. Continue to mold him into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May his life be pleasing to You. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen

Diocese of Superior News & Information

RESPECT LIFE NEWS | DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN - JANUARY 22, 2025 January is an important month for Respect Life! On January 22, 1973, Roe vs Wade legalized abortion and ever since that day there has been great effort placed in overturning the decision. On June 24, 2022, the Dobs vs Jackson Women's Health Organization overturned Roe vs Wade and returned the decision to the states. There remains a great need for prayer and the protection of the unborn. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." The USCCB Pro Life Secretariat has also given us 9 Days for Life, a novena for the protection of human life January 16 – 24, 2025. <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>

SAVE THE DATE

Theology of the Body and the Eucharist
A full introduction into the Theology of the Body

Guest Speaker
Bill Donaghy

February 25, 2025

\$50 per person
Lunch will be provided

Scan the QR code for more information and to register!

St. Joseph Catholic Church
10586 Dakota Ave
Hayward, WI

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY IMMERSION DAY | FEBRUARY 25 In February of 2024, we hosted Bill Donaghy of the Theology of the Body Institute for our first ever Theology of the Body Immersion Day. It was so successful that we are inviting Bill back this year! Mark your calendar for February 25th at St. Joseph in Hayward! This year TOB Day will focus particularly on the connection between theology of the body and the Eucharist. It's a day not to be missed! The cost per person is \$50 and the day includes two keynote presentations, holy hour with confessions available, lunch, and TOB books for sale.

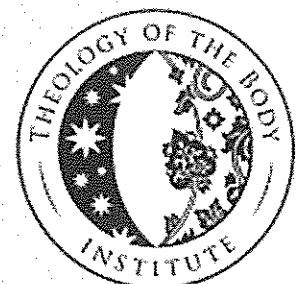
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April 22, 2025 | "Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist - Based on the Book, 'Beautiful Eucharist', by Matthew Kelly and Others"

Participants will have the opportunity to continue to deepen their understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist as "source and summit," and as nourishment to feed our deepest hungers; to know, love and serve the Lord. (All participants will receive a copy of the book, Beautiful Eucharist.)

Location: St. Joseph Parish Center - Hayward

Schedule & Cost:

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Registration, Gathering & Hospitality

10:00 – 3:00 p.m. Sessions **Lunch will be provided on site**

Cost: \$15 per individual

REGISTER ONLINE (<https://www.catholicdos.org/professional-development-days>) and send your payment (made out to: Diocese of Superior) Attn: Christine Newkirk, Diocese of Superior, PO Box 969, Superior, WI 54880.

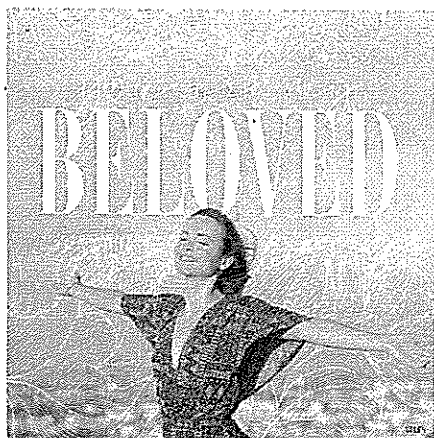
A notice from the Diocese of Superior Chancery Office: *The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we 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.*

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE** *Father John Muir ©LPI*

The Baptism of the Lord

In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words 'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased' (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.

But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with me? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.



Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can

block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart.

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. — Lk 3:21-22a

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OUR WEEKLY GIVING – Jan 1-5, 2025

	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Most Holy Rosary		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,190.00	
Loose	\$ 110.00	
Holy Day	\$ 1,620.00	
Utility/Building Fund	\$ 80.00	
Total	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,200.00
Most Precious Blood		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 305.00	
Loose	\$ 86.00	
Holy Day	\$ 604.00	
Utility/Building Fund	\$ 0.00	
Total	\$ 995.00	\$ 1,528.00
St. Anthony's Church		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 555.00	
Loose	\$ 15.00	
Holy Day	\$ 165.00	
Utility/Building Fund	\$ 25.00	
Total	\$ 760.00	\$ 595.00
Windows	\$ 37.00	
St. Anne's Church		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 330.00	
Loose	\$ 33.00	
Holy Day	\$ 155.00	
Utility/Building Fund	\$ 1,300.00	
Total	\$ 1,818.00	\$ 634.00

Opportunities within the Diocese of Superior

The **Diocesan Chorale** is recruiting "new" members, who **love to sing!** No audition required. Choral experience and ability to read music is helpful, but not required. The first rehearsal for 2025 is on January 25 at 10:30 am at the Indian Head Community Action, Ladysmith and includes potluck lunch. The chorale sings at the Cathedral for special events and for other events as requested. Contact Nancy Little 715-661-1868 if interested.

The **vocations team of the Diocese of Superior** would like to invite any young men who are in college or who are juniors or seniors in high school to join us the Vocation Information on February 22-24, 2025 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN. Hang out with college seminarians, get a taste of seminary life, attend Sunday Mass, and visit classes! For more information or to sign-up, please contact Fr. Isaiah Schick at 715-736-3102 or by email at fatherisaiahschick@stjosephricelake.org.

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