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## Mission Statement:

*The Catholic Diocese of Superior is a people of diverse ethnic and cultural traditions called in unity by the love of Christ to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, and give witness through joyful lives of prayer and service in Northern Wisconsin and throughout the world.*

## 2018 MILEAGE

The IRS mileage rate for 2018 is **54.5** cents per mile (up from 53.5 cents per mile for 2017).

## 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING FEBRUARY 5, 2018

Monday, February 5 is the 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of the *Cathedral of Christ the King*, Superior. This ranks as a feast day in the diocese and as a solemnity at the Cathedral. Mass orations are taken from the *Common of the Dedication of a Church, Anniversary of Dedication*. (Form "A" is used at the cathedral and form "B" is used elsewhere in the diocese.) Scripture readings are taken from the Lectionary at numbers 701-706.

## SUMMIT GATHERING FEBRUARY 5, 2018

Superior Mutual Ministry Team will meet Monday, February 5 at St. Joseph Parish, Hayward. Lunch is provided. SUMMIT members gather three times a year for professional enrichment, support and faith gathering. Contact Kim Palmer: [k.palmer@frontiernet.net](mailto:k.palmer@frontiernet.net); 715-246-4652 ext. 228.  
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## NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK FEBRUARY 7 -14, 2018

The following resources for National Marriage Week include a letter from Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., Archbishop of Philadelphia, & Chairman, Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, preaching resources and a bulletin insert, which actually is a flyer/poster that can be posted on bulletin boards.  
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## A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FEBRUARY 9-11, 2018

Retrouvaille (pronounced 'retro- vī ', with long i ) means "rediscovery". It is a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages, even for couples who are separated or divorced but want to try again. This 3-phase program is offered at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center, Marathon, WI twice a year:

- Winter Session: **February 9-11, 2018**
- Summer/Fall Session: **August 17-19, 2018**

Early registration is strongly recommended and can be completed online or by phone.

Visit: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or toll free/confidential call: 1-877-922-HOPE

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## 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF THE SICK FEBRUARY 11, 2018

World Day of the Sick is sponsored by the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Health Pastoral Care and has been celebrated since 1992 on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. This celebration is a reminder to pray for all those who are sick and to recognize and honor those who work in healthcare and those who serve as caregivers. Over the last several years, the National Association of Catholic Chaplains (NACC) has provided support materials for this celebration which include an ecumenical service, reflection notes, homily hints, prayers of the faithful, and much more. The following link contains the message from Pope Francis: or  
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SUPERIOR DIOCESAN OFFICE OF  
**WORSHIP**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER**  
FEBRUARY 14, 2018

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is also one of the prescribed Special Days of Prayer in the Diocese of Superior. The focus of this day is for the general needs of humankind. While the scripture readings and liturgical texts used for Mass must be those of Ash Wednesday, this theme of the needs of humankind may be woven into the Prayer of the Faithful and/or reflected in the homily. Operation Rice Bowl also begins.

**RITE OF ELECTION**  
FEBRUARY 18, 2018

The Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion always falls on the First Sunday of Lent. It will be celebrated by Bishop James Powers at 3pm at the Cathedral in Superior. All parishes are asked to register their catechumens and/or candidates who will take part in this annual liturgy. Registration forms have been mailed out and are also available online under the Office of Worship. **CLICK TITLE.**

**A GUIDE FOR LENT, HOLY WEEK, THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM AND THE EASTER SEASON**

Information about Lent and Holy Week, including the regulations for fasting and abstinence, as well as the Easter Triduum (especially Holy Thursday's updated foot washing rubrics) and the Easter Season may be found online under the Office of Worship.

**SAMPLE RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

Materials for parish celebrations of communal Penance, including both a leader's guide and an assembly worship booklet are available online under the Office of Worship.

**RULES ON GENERAL ABSOLUTION**

Pastors are reminded that General Absolution or Form III of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is forbidden except for cases of grave necessity as defined by Canon Law and the Apostolic Letter *Misericordia Dei*. This form of the Sacrament may not be celebrated without explicit permission from Bishop James Powers.

Contact Paul Birch, Office of Worship: [pbirch@catholicdos.org](mailto:pbirch@catholicdos.org); 715-394-0233

**2017-2018 RESPECT LIFE ESSAY CONTEST**

THEME: *Be Not Afraid*

In relationship to respecting all life, what does this theme mean to you?

All students in grades 5 through 12 are encouraged to participate.

DEADLINE: February 14, 2018

Contact Debra Lieberg: 715-394-0240; [dlieberg@catholicdos.org](mailto:dlieberg@catholicdos.org). **CLICK TITLE.**



**2018 DIOCESAN MEN'S RETREAT**  
FEBRUARY 16-18, 2018

**CALLED OUT** is the theme for a weekend retreat for men, ages 25-55 at Crosswoods camp in Mason, WI. The weekend features renowned speaker *David Rinaldi*, Mass with Bishop James Powers, adoration, confession and spiritual direction and will be held February 16 - 18, beginning 8:00pm Friday and finishing up at noon Sunday. All men are encouraged to share in fellowship with other men seeking to deeply live out their Catholic Faith. The cost is \$40. Please register by February 1. Contact Grace Busse: [gbusse@catholicdos.org](mailto:gbusse@catholicdos.org); 715-234-5044. **CLICK TITLE.**

**Teen & Parent worship Event**

5 - 9:30 pm

Mass + Talks  
Praise & Worship  
Adoration  
Food + Fellowship

**agape** JOHN 3:16

February 21st, 2018

Rice Lake, WI  
**10th Annual!**  
Grades 8-12

Bring a non-perishable food item for Paul's Pantry!

Cost: \$15 per person for visiting teens & parents

SONAR Jackie Francois Angel Bishop Jim Powers

**REGISTER online @ [www.bit.ly/DOSTwe18](http://www.bit.ly/DOSTwe18)**

**NEW KOINONIA RETREAT #50**  
FEBRUARY 22-24, 2018

St. Anthony of Padua, Park Falls, will host a Koinonia retreat on February 24-26, 2018. This retreat provides adult Catholics with an opportunity to experience Christian Community centered on the Paschal Mystery. **[newkoinonia.org](http://newkoinonia.org)**



**REAL PRESENCE RADIO**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET**  
 FEBRUARY 27, 2018



The Diocese of Superior is hosting a table at Real Presence Radio's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual fundraising banquet. To attend this fundraiser with keynote speaker, *Johnette Benkovic*, a popular EWTN host, along with financially supporting this Catholic radio station, register as soon as possible with the Diocese. The fundraiser will be held at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC) from 6:30 pm – 9 pm. **CLICK TITLE.**

**PRIESTS' ASSEMBLY AND MASS OF CHRISM**  
 MARCH 18-20, 2018

The 2018 Priests' Assembly will be held in Superior from Sunday to Tuesday, March 18-20. All priests are invited to gather for Evening Prayer at St. Francis Xavier Church, Superior, at 6:00 pm on Sunday, March 18, with hospitality following. The Assembly continues on Monday and Tuesday at St. Francis Xavier. **The Mass of Chrism** will be held at noon on Tuesday, March 20, at the Cathedral. The Mass is followed by a luncheon in Kress Hall, located in the Cathedral's lower level. A mailing will be sent to all priests with information regarding registration for the Assembly, reservations for the Mass of Chrism luncheon and other details.

For the faithful who wish to attend the Chrism Mass luncheon on March 20, sign up with the parish office and pay the office for the meal (**\$11.00**) by **March 9**. The parish office must send payment and the number of tickets requested for the luncheon to Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior: [margie@superiorcathedral.org](mailto:margie@superiorcathedral.org); 715-392-8511.

**EASTER VIGIL**  
 March 31, 2018  
*Suggested earliest start times*

This year the celebration of the Easter Vigil occurs on **Saturday, March 31**. In order to insure sufficient darkness, at least 45 minutes (preferably one hour) should elapse after sunset before the Vigil may begin. The following is the 2018 listing of the time of sunset in the indicated cities, and the earliest the Easter Vigil should begin there. Churches to the north and south of these locations would have similar start times.

City	Sunset	Earliest Start Time
Rhineland	7:25 pm	8:10 pm
Merrill	7:25 pm	8:10 pm
Park Falls	7:29 pm	8:14 pm
Ashland	7:31 pm	8:16 pm
Rice Lake	7:34 pm	8:19 pm
River Falls	7:36 pm	8:21 pm
Superior	7:37 pm	8:22 pm

**FACULTY TO CONFIRM**

The question of who possesses faculties to confirm can be confusing (Canon 883). By the law itself, a priest may lawfully confirm in virtue of office or mandate when:

- He baptizes an adult.
- He receives a previously baptized non-Catholic into full communion.
- He readmits into full communion a previously baptized Catholic who apostatized from the faith.
- He readmits into full communion a previously baptized Catholic who through no personal fault was instructed in or adhered to a non-Catholic religion.
- A baptized Catholic in danger of death.

A priest **must**, however, request the faculty to confirm a baptized Catholic if this person:

- Was baptized before the use of reason and un-catechized.
- Never belonged to another church.
- Never apostatized from the faith.
- Never left the church.

In the situations stated, the priest must request in writing, the faculty to confirm from Bishop James Powers to facilitate the above process.

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**DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY**



**Luke Spehar**

Luke is a full time musician and is currently on tour promoting his second album, *No Other Way*. He spent this past summer leading worship at Catholic Heart Work Camps around the country. Prior to beginning his career as a musician, Luke spent time discerning the priesthood in seminary with several of our diocese's young priests. A native of a rural community in Minnesota, Luke and his wife Elizabeth and their daughter now reside in St. Paul.

**March 21**

**From 6-9 pm**

**At St. Francis Xavier in Merrill**



**Fr. Zach Weber**

Originally from Howards Grove, WI, Fr. Zach was ordained July 1 2017. He currently serves six parishes in the Diocese of Green Bay. Fun facts: Fr. Zach played basketball, football, track, and baseball in high school and played baseball in college. He heard the Lord's call to the priesthood at a Men of Christ Conference in Milwaukee during his sophomore year. In seminary, he was blessed to be able to spend 10 weeks on pilgrimage in Israel.

**Parish Registrations due by March 9th**

**Cost: \$10 in advance \$15 at the door**

**Permission and Registration Forms can be found at [catholicdso.org](http://catholicdso.org)**

**Please ask all students to bring canned or dry food items for the Food Pantry.**

## FLU SEASON

As per email message from Bishop James Powers sent via the Chancery, dated **January 17, 2018**, there have been questions about sharing the Common Cup as well as shaking hands at the Sign of Peace. Because of the size of the Diocese and the varying degrees of the flu outbreak throughout, Bishop Powers is leaving the decision up to the parish administration (pastor/parochial administrator, parish life coordinator, parish director) whether or not to discontinue the Cup and shaking hands at the Sign of Peace during this flu season. The following link, on the Diocesan Office of Worship page, has information including phone numbers for the County Health Departments: <http://www.catholicdos.org/influenza-liturgy>.

### SUPERIOR DIOCESAN WEBSITE

The Diocesan website is under construction and being updated by a few staff members as time allows. Please take some time to visit the website. The following staff is working to make it **more user friendly and contain accurate, updated information**:

- STEVE TARNOWSKI: overall website manager.
- GRACE BUSSE: faith formation; youth/family programs and activities, and other information generated from the Bishop Hammes Center.
- JANELLE ROE: home page, sections of the worship pages, and finance & insurance.
- NATASHA DENEAU: some worship pages; lay/ecclesial ministry information.
- DEBRA LIEBERG: chancellor, respect life, marriage, parish directory, clergy listings, and some areas of administration.
- DEACON JOHN GREK: permanent diaconate.

Other areas not mentioned are distributed to the most logical person. Any diocesan staff member can be reached by finding them on the website or by emailing their first name initial plus last name followed by @catholicdos.org.

## PARISH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

Pastors, parish life coordinators and parish directors are reminded that the following notice should be published *quarterly* in parish bulletins:

**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:**

*Kathy Drinkwine 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.**

If there are questions about the above notice, please contact Dan Blank, Director of Administrative Services: [dblank@catholicdos.org](mailto:dblank@catholicdos.org); 715-394-0211.

### CLERGY BIRTHDAYS



FEB 1	FR. J.P. HARDY
FEB 1	FR. JOHN ANDERSON
FEB 6	BISHOP JAMES POWERS
FEB 15	DEACON JAMES DENNIS
FEB 15	DEACON STEVE LINTON
FEB 16	FR. JAMES KINNEY
FEB 23	MONSIGNOR ED MEULEMANS
FEB 23	FR. JERRY HARRIS
FEB 27	DEACON RICHARD RHINEHART
FEB 28	DEACON CLIFF EGGETT

### ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

FEB 14	FR. LOURDU RAJU MADANU
FEB 18	BISHOP JAMES POWERS
FEB 20	DEACON JOSEPH ROE
FEB 23	REV. RONALD OLSON, OFM CONV.