

# SUPERIOR DIOCESAN CHORALE 25TH ANNIVERSARY RETREAT- 2025

Friday - Sunday, October 24, 25, & 26



300 E. 4th Street | Marathon City, WI 54448 | 715.443.2236

Registration Deadline: Friday, Oct. 10

# 2025 INFORMATIONAL GUIDE DIOCESAN CHORALE RETREAT



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Welcome Autumn! The season for our annual Superior Diocesan Chorale Retreat.

Thank you for your continued membership in the Superior Diocesan Chorale.

We look forward to this gathering and strengthening the bonds which bind us together in music ministry and remembering why we sing.

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE** | Friday, October 10, 2025 – Please follow the instructions when completing your registration form (pages 6–10). Portions of the live event may be available for virtual attendees. Please contact Juana Sigala in that regard: [maryjane\\_wi@yahoo.com](mailto:maryjane_wi@yahoo.com).

**ILLNESS** | There are currently no health restrictions on the St. Anthony Spirituality Center campus. However, please be mindful that if you do become ill, please protect others by staying home.

**FAQS - ST. ANTHONY SPIRITUALITY CENTER** | <https://sarcenter.com/retreat-faqs/>

## WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING WITH ME?

- Layers of comfortable, casual clothing for varying temperatures both indoors and outdoors.
- Quilt or comforter (blankets are not provided)
- Alarm clock
- Toothbrush/toiletries (also available for a nominal charge)
- Flip flops or shower shoes
- Books, journals, etc., to quiet your heart, mind, and soul.

St. Anthony's also provides: soap, clothes hangers, bed and bath linens, and fans, as well as a limited number of alarm clocks, hair dryers, and space heaters.

## Snacks and Beverages

Meals will be provided, but many people like to bring snacks for the evenings, as well as their favorite beverages. (The retreat center does allow alcoholic beverages, but our event has traditionally had a "no alcohol" policy.)

Last, but not least: remember that your time of retreat is a time of simplicity: a time to disconnect and hit the pause button. We encourage you to leave your cell phone, laptop, and other electronic devices at home or powered off and stored in your car for the duration of your stay. A guest telephone and computer are available for your use in an emergency. Please do not move any furniture from its original position.

## ARRIVAL | CONCLUSION & FACILITY ACCESS

**Check-in begins** any time after 5:00 p.m. Friday evening. There will be a short but mandatory orientation in the retreat center chapel conducted by St. Anthony staff at 7:15, perhaps followed by Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours or Holden Evening Prayer. The retreat concludes at noon on Sunday with lunch.

**Exterior doors** are locked at all times, however the "ramp door" will remain open for our group. If this changes it will be announced at orientation.

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**LITURGICAL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES** | If the Sacred Liturgy is the work of the people, many hands make light work! Please indicate your willingness to volunteer in one or more of the required ministries listed in your registration. The more ministries you can volunteer for will provide greater ease in assigning ministries among the volunteers. *Thank you!*

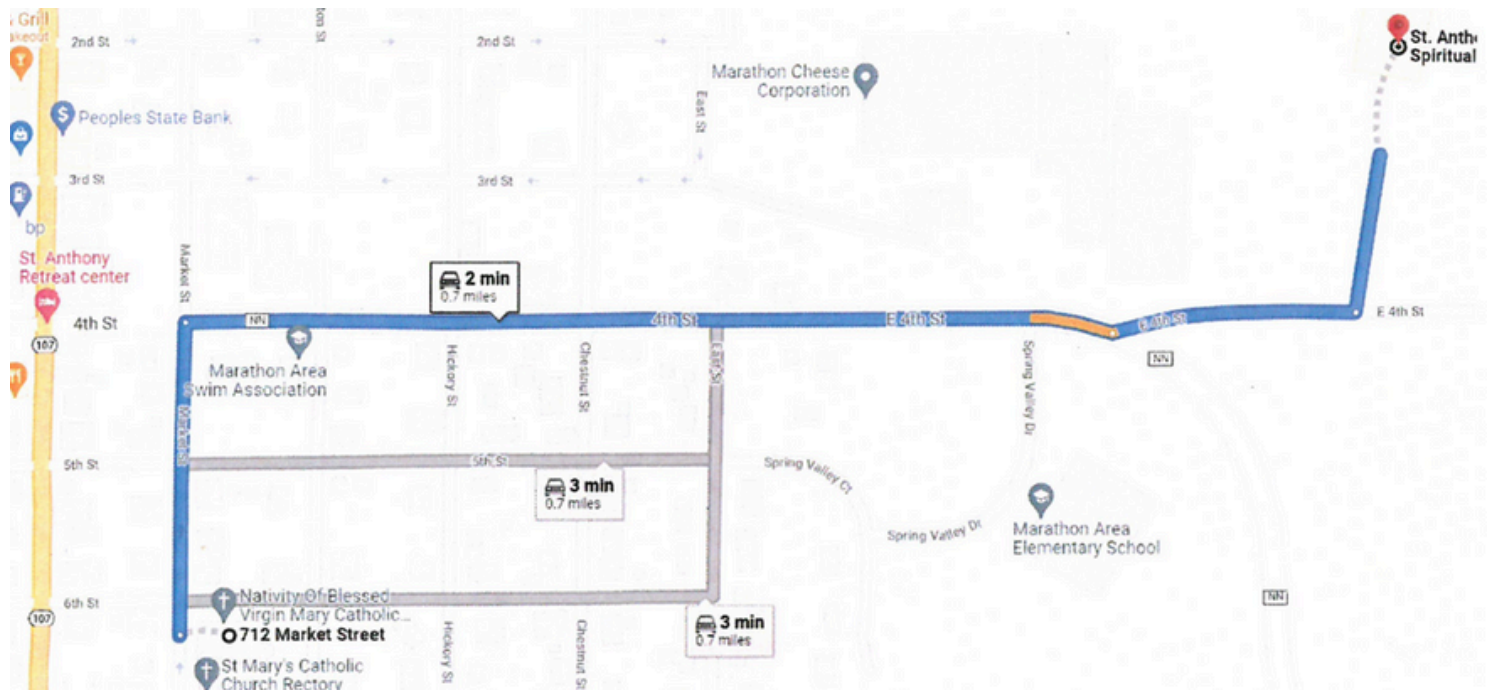
**If we have our own Priest in attendance in 2025, changes to Mass and Reconciliation options will be announced.**

**MASS AND THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** | The retreat center chapel remains open and useable. However, St. Anthony's is currently not able to provide a Priest for on-site celebrations of Mass and/or the Sacraments. Therefore, these opportunities are provided by Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, located at 712 Market Street in Marathon, 715-443-2045.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** may be available immediately after Saturday morning Mass. Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m. is occasionally replaced by a weekday Communion service (due to staffing issues). Should this occur, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be available due to the lack of a Priest. Consideration in the unlikely event of a funeral would also impact Reconciliation availability. Please note: Attendance at Saturday Morning parish Mass, if it does take place, does not fulfill one's Sunday obligation.

Saturday evening Mass at 4:00 p.m. (the anticipated weekend Mass) is encouraged over Sunday morning to allow for more time on Sunday for rehearsal and communal lunch prior to departure.

**Getting there:** The 0.7 mile route from the retreat Center to the parish church is walkable, with the final portion somewhat (fairly steeply) uphill. If you are driving there, note that Market Street is a one-way street going downhill.



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**LODGING** | The St. Anthony Spirituality Center has a variety of rooms to suit attendees:

Standard Single (1 guest-1 bed, toilet/shower facilities down the hall.)

Standard Double (2 guests-1 bed, toilet/shower facilities down the hall.)

Single Suite (1 guest-1 bed, private bathroom.)

Available to parent/s with minor/s, or those with mobility issues.

Multiple occupancy charge for a suite.

Double Suite (2 guests-1 bed, private bathroom.)

Available to parent/s with minor/s, or those with mobility issues.

Multiple occupancy charge for a suite.

## "FAMILY EVENT" | INCLUSION OF MINORS IN CHORALE ACTIVITIES

The Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People sets forth very specific requirements for activities that include minors. For youth less than 18 years of age to be included in Chorale events, we must assure that these events can be defined as a Family Event as set up by the Diocese of Superior. To be a **FAMILY EVENT**, every minor must be accompanied by at least one parent, or their court-appointed legal guardian for the entire duration of the event. This includes 24-hour supervision to assure the safety and appropriate behavior of each participating youth.

**SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS -PROTOCOLS FOR FAMILY EVENTS** | A Standard Double room is equipped with one double bed. Do not move beds from other rooms into the room you're sharing with your children. The large ("Bishop's") suite also has a regular couch (non-fold out) available for one person to sleep on. **All other necessary bedding, pillows along with any necessary air mattresses or cots must be brought from your home.**

- Participating minors must share a room with their supervising parent/s or legal guardian/s.
- Rooms assigned to families normally include one double bed and a private bathroom.
- Any occupancy beyond two would then require the remainder to sleep on the floor of the room.

**SHOWERING PROTOCOLS** | All minors are to use the private bathroom in their shared room for showering.

**SUPERVISION OF MINORS** | Regarding attendees who are minors, in 2023 the St. Anthony Retreat Center also requires constant physical parental/legal guardian supervision.

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**MEALS** | For St. Anthony Spirituality Center to accurately charge for and coordinate our food service, — please indicate with a check mark in the box next to all scheduled meals listed on the registration form.

**MEDICAL DIETARY NEEDS:** Please communicate true medical dietary needs to Sr. Barb Knauf: [bknauf@sarcenter.com](mailto:bknauf@sarcenter.com) by noon on the registration deadline, Friday, October 10, 2025.

St. Anthony staff has graciously agreed to a 9:00a Saturday breakfast, allowing for the possibility of Saturday morning Mass/Reconciliation attendance which is to be determined. We thank them for their kind flexibility.

**BREAKDOWN OF RETREAT COSTS** | It is our desire for all Chorale Members, new and old, to attend the retreat, regardless of their ability to pay. Our suggested minimum again remains \$45.00/per person. If you are able and feel called to do so, please consider an additional donation to help offset costs. Below is a breakdown of actual costs for informational purposes only:

## FOOD SERVICE (per person, per meal)

\$13 Full Breakfast ("Continental" option no longer available.)

\$17 Lunch

\$15 Dinner

## LODGING (per night)

\$55 Standard Single (1 guest-1 bed, toilet/shower facilities down the hall.) Multiple occupancy charge for standard room.

+10 Per additional person

\$65 Standard Double (2 guests-1 bed, toilet/shower facilities down the hall.)

+10 Per additional person

\$75 Suite - Single (1 guest-1 bed, private bathroom.) Available to parent/s with minor/s, or those with mobility issues.

Multiple occupancy charge for a suite.

+10 Per additional person

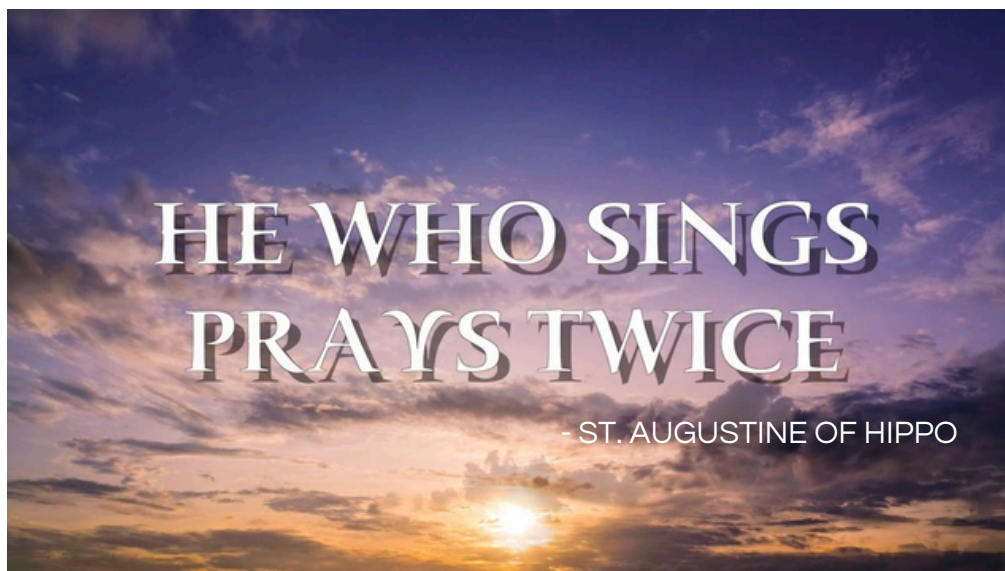
\$85 Suite - Double (2 guests-1 bed, private bathroom.) Available to parent/s with minor/s, or those with mobility issues.

Multiple occupancy charge for a suite.

+10 Per additional person

\$190 MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM (per day)





Do you know someone who shares the gift of making music like you? Perhaps they too, desire to share their talents and be used by God to impact the local church and the world around them through their musical gifts! Encourage them to consider sharing their musical talents with others and glorify God by joining the Diocesan Chorale!

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness:  
Come before His presence with singing!* - PSALM 100:1-2

# REGISTRATION

Detach and complete pages 7-10  
Mail to Chancery or email: [alittle@catholicdos.org](mailto:alittle@catholicdos.org)



**PLEASE!**  
Return your  
completed  
registration,  
attending  
or not,  
as soon as  
possible.

**DEADLINE:**  
Friday,  
Oct. 10, 2025

Payments  
will not be  
accepted at  
the retreat.  
Include  
payment  
with your  
registration, or  
mail it to the  
chancery later.

Payable to:  
Diocese of Superior  
1201 Hughitt Ave.  
Superior WI 54880

**1A** REGRETS | Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a chorale member and are unable to attend, please register your name, and return this portion in the envelope provided, or email it to [alittle@catholicdos.org](mailto:alittle@catholicdos.org).

-----IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING YOU MAY STOP HERE-----

**1B** ATTENDANCE | No Accompanying Minors

Single Adult or Married Couple

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**1C** ATTENDANCE | With Minors who are your children and under YOUR supervision at this family event

Name/s of Parent/s or legal guardian/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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name of minor under 18

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Please continue your registration on the next page >>>

# DRAFT DAILY SCHEDULE & REGISTRATION



## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

As you register, please indicate by checking the boxes:

- Your attendance/participation at all scheduled times
- Your willingness to volunteer with liturgical ministry
- Lodging Requirements

This information ensures accurate billing by the Spirituality Center.

Those with medical dietary needs  
please contact:

Sr. Barb Knauf: [bknauf@sarcenter.com](mailto:bknauf@sarcenter.com)  
by noon, Friday, Oct. 10

☐ 5:00p Check-in | Welcome

☐ 7:15p Orientation (required) - St. Anthony Staff

Retreat Center Chapel

☐ 7:30p - OPTION -

A) Holden Evening Prayer or B) Evening Prayer

Retreat Center Chapel

Liturgical ministry opportunities - check as many as you like for either A or B

\_\_\_\_ Leader (speaks)

\_\_\_\_ Presider

\_\_\_\_ Assistant (sings)

\_\_\_\_ Cantor

\_\_\_\_ Reader

\_\_\_\_ Reader

\_\_\_\_ Set up sacristan

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☐ 8:00p - OPTION - Rehearsal

Main Conference Room

### Lodging Accommodations | Friday Night

For attendees who are single/married couples without minors

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No accommodations needed

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Single Occupancy

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Double Occupancy

☐

Private bathroom due to mobility issues - if available

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Room located near elevator - due to mobility issues

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Multiple Occupancy-for families with accompanying minors

Supervising parents/guardian/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Minors: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Participating minors must share a multiple occupancy room with their supervising parents/legal guardians which include one double bed and private bathroom. For families with more than two individuals, you are advised to bring sleeping bags/ air mattresses with for sleeping on the floor.

Please continue your registration on the next page >>>



# DRAFT DAILY SCHEDULE & REGISTRATION



## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

As you register, please indicate by checking the boxes:

- Your attendance/participation at all scheduled times
- Your willingness to volunteer with liturgical ministry
- Lodging Requirements

Those with medical dietary needs  
please contact:

Sr. Barb Knauf: [bknauf@sarcenter.com](mailto:bknauf@sarcenter.com)  
by noon, Friday, Oct. 10

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 8:00a  | - OPTION - Parish Mass   Note: Does not fulfil one's Sunday obligation.<br>TBD: Potential weekday Communion service -or- Saturday weekday Mass<br>Reconciliation   Immediately following Mass, if available - TBD | Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary<br>712 Market St, Marathon<br>715.443.2045 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00a  | Breakfast   Charged per person for the #individuals registered above<br>unless specified here: #_____                                                                                                             | Main Dining Room                                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10:00a | - OPTION - Morning Prayer<br>Liturgical ministry opportunities - check as many as you like<br>____ President    ____ Cantor    ____ Reader    ____ Set up sacristan                                               | Retreat Center Chapel                                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10:30a | Rehearsal                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Main Conference Room                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noon   | Lunch   Charged per person for the #individuals registered above<br>unless specified here: #_____                                                                                                                 | Main Dining Room                                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1:00p  | Rehearsal                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Main Conference Room                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4:00p  | - OPTION - Parish Mass   Available                                                                                                                                                                                | Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary<br>712 Market St, Marathon<br>715.443.2045 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5:30p  | Dinner   Charged per person for the #individuals registered above<br>unless specified here: #_____                                                                                                                | Main Dining Room                                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6:30p  | - OPTION - Rehearsal                                                                                                                                                                                              | Main Conference Room                                                           |

Please continue your registration on the next page >>>

# DRAFT DAILY SCHEDULE & REGISTRATION



## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 Continued

### Lodging Accommodations | Saturday Night

For attendees who are single/married couples without minors

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No accommodations needed

Single Occupancy

Double Occupancy

Private bathroom due to mobility issues - if available

Room located near elevator - due to mobility issues

Multiple Occupancy-for families with accompanying minors

Supervising parents/guardian/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Minors: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Participating minors must share a multiple occupancy room with their supervising parents/legal guardians which include one double bed and private bathroom. For families with more than two individuals, you are advised to bring sleeping bags/ air mattresses with for sleeping on the floor.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

As you register, please indicate by checking the boxes:

- Your attendance/participation at all scheduled times
- Your willingness to volunteer with liturgical ministry
- Lodging Requirements

Those with medical dietary needs  
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by noon, Friday, Oct. 10

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☐ 8:00a Breakfast | Charged per person for the #individuals registered above  
unless specified here: #\_\_\_\_\_

Main Dining Room

☐ 9:00a - OPTION - Morning Prayer  
Liturgical ministry opportunities - check as many as you like  
\_\_\_\_ Presider \_\_\_\_ Reader \_\_\_\_ Set up sacristan

Retreat Center Chapel

☐ 9:30a - OPTION - Rehearsal

Main Conference Room

☐ Noon Lunch | Charged per person for the #individuals registered above  
unless specified here: #\_\_\_\_\_

Main Dining Room

Thank you for completing your registration! Please send it to the attention of: Office of Worship  
Diocese of Superior, 1201 Hughitt Ave, Superior WI 54880 < OR > Email: [alittle@catholicdos.org](mailto:alittle@catholicdos.org)