

St. William

Sunday, August 2, 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 1st **6:00 pm**

+ David Scott

by Eric & Becky Stuart

Saturday, August 8th **6:00 pm**

+ Martha Lippai

by Joanne Thompson

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 8th **6:00 pm**

Reader: Diane O'Connell

Wine: Lucy Nielsen



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.

CALLING ALL PASTY MAKERS!

St. William Church is making pasties on Saturday, August 22 starting at 9:00. Prep work will be done on Friday, August 21 at 9. Please sign up in the entryway to help and bring ingredients. Ingredients needed by Wed. August 19. See Amy or Scott with any questions.

Pre orders are being taken until Friday, August 13.
Cost per pasty is \$5.

You can pick them up after Mass on Saturdays or make arrangements to pick them up another time or have them delivered to town. Call Amy 218-590-7354 with orders or questions.



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Saturday, July 25th 2026

Adult Envelopes: \$500

Loose: \$15

Online Giving: \$85.25

Mass Intentions: \$40

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

Called to Serve

HAM & MEATLOAF DINNER

Our annual Ham & Meatloaf Dinner is more than a meal—it's a ministry of hospitality that blesses our church and our community. It takes many hands and willing hearts to make it happen, and everyone has something to contribute.

Whether you've been part of this tradition for years or are looking for a new way to serve, we'd love to have you join us. There are many opportunities to help before, during, and after the dinner, and every role is important.

Country Garden: If your garden has extra cucumbers, beets, squash, beans, or other produce, please consider donating them to the Country Garden sale. We also need beets for our homemade pickled beets.

Raffle Tickets: Help support the Ham & Meatloaf Dinner by purchasing or selling raffle tickets! Tickets are \$5 each, with drawings to be held at the Ham & Meatloaf Dinner on Sunday, September 13. Prizes include 1st Prize: \$500, 2nd Prize: \$250, and 3rd Prize: \$100. You do not need to be present to win. If you're interested in buying or selling tickets, please contact Joannie at 715-399-2743.

Thank you for sharing your time and talents as we serve together!

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's examine some of the themes in the readings for Mass on this 18th Sunday of the Year.

1st Reading-Isaiah55:1-3

The Lord invites all who are hungry or thirsty to come freely and without cost.
The benefits assured to David are now renewed for all with an everlasting covenant.

Psalm - 145:8-9,15-18

"The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs."
We look hopefully to the Lord who is gracious, merciful, compassionate, and just.

2nd Reading - Romans 8:35,37-39

Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ!
We conquer overwhelmingly through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel - Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus responds with pity upon the vast crowd, and he cures their sick.
He then performs a feeding miracle after blessing five loaves and two fish.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: What are the ways that Jesus shows he loves you?

Question for Youth: Jesus was very attentive to his followers. He cared for them and for their needs. What are your needs? What can Jesus do to help you?

Question for Adults: In your experience, what "false obstacles" have you or people you know experienced separating them from Christ? Things such as divorce? Or marrying outside the church? Or not attending Mass? Or others?

Readings for the week of August 2, 2026

Sunday:	Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9,15-16, 17-18 Rom 8:35,37-39/Mt 14:13-21
Monday:	Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80,95,102 Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22/Ps 102:16-18,19-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,10-14
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10,13-14/Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9 2Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Friday:	Na 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd,41/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9,10-11,12-13 Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday:	1Kgs 19:9a,11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

The summer hours for the school will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10:00am to 1:00pm. Please call (715-392-2976) ahead to make sure someone is in the office.

Cathedral School Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year ~ for Preschool through 8th grade. **Cathedral School** continues its tradition of **3 year-old and 4 year-old Preschool**. Preschool classes are 5 days a week with half-day or full day options available. Before and after school care is available for Preschool students through our Extended Care program. For more information, please contact us at 715-392-2976.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Lord Jesus, you bless those who seek to serve the poor, - move our hearts from affective to effective love.
Open our eyes, -that we may see your presence in our midst.
Open our ears, -that we may hear the cries of the poor.
Open our hearts, -that we may serve with joy, constancy and tender love.
Open our hands, -that our "loaves and fishes" may receive your blessing. Amen.

The smoke and blistering heat have affected so many, particularly those who are experiencing homelessness. Thank you for your ongoing support so that we are able to help those in need who are homeless or to help others prevent homelessness.

Donations can be mailed to: SVDP P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880
Voicemail: 715-398-4039

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 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

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, August 3, 2026
6:00 PM Cathedral – Kress Hall
All are welcome!

The Catholic Daughters & Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign has collected \$8,025.42 as of the end of July. The amount will increase after grant requests are received from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Office. This is the largest amount that has been collected at this point over the last three years. Thank you to all those who contributed for your generous support. All funds collected go to the Lake Superior Life Care Center in Superior.

PORK DINNER

St. Anthony Lake Nebagamon will be having a **Pork Dinner** on August 16, 2026, from 12 noon to 2pm in the Parish Hall. Roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet corn, coleslaw, applesauce, relish and homemade desserts, coffee, water, and lemonade will be served. \$15 a ticket. Children 10 & under - \$5 for hotdog, chips, cookies, and drink. Tickets will be available at the door. For more information 715-374-3570.

EMBER Young Adults - Picnic at the Park

Our first EMBER event was a wonderful success, bringing together **27 young adults** for an evening of laughter, conversation, and community—and we'd love to see both familiar and new faces at our next gathering!

Join us for ***Picnic at the Park*** on **Thursday, August 20, from 6:00–8:00 p.m.** at **Pattison State Park** (just south of Superior). We'll fire up the grill, play volleyball, bags, and other outdoor games, enjoy great conversation, and end the evening with the opportunity to share personal prayer intentions for anyone who wishes.

Whether you came to our first event or have been thinking about checking out EMBER for the first time, this is the perfect opportunity to join us. EMBER is open to ***all young adults ages 21–39***—you don't have to be Catholic or even actively practicing to belong. If you're looking for authentic community, meaningful conversation, and a fun night outdoors, we'd love to have you.

Please register through our GroupMe
so we can plan for food, estimate vehicle count, and provide you with a ***free day pass*** to Pattison State Park for the evening.
This is an adult-only (child-free) event.



Volunteer Opportunity: Bring Comfort and Compassion

Join us in making a difference! Essentia Health Hospice is seeking caring volunteers for our hospice patients. Share your warmth through companionship, caregiver respite, sharing hobbies, etc. for those in their final stages of life. To learn more, contact Ashley or Brenda in the Hospice Volunteer office at 218-786-4020 or HospiceDuluthVs@essentiahealth.org

Want to help bring the Babbitt/Ely Real Presence Radio signal back to full power? 106.7 in Babbitt has been operating at just a fraction of its normal coverage since a December 2025 winter storm, making it difficult for many families to receive Catholic programming. Help us fix the antenna and restore the signal, ensuring the Gospel continues on the radio. To make a gift and learn more, contact Margaret@realpresenceradio.com, Lynne@realpresenceradio.com, or visit RealPresenceRadio.com.

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PASTY

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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.

Sept. 9th - Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir.

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

FREE POP-UP BIKE REPAIR CLINIC

(Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #499)

Saturday, August 8, 2026 (Rain Date - August 22)

St. Francis Xavier Church—West Side Parking Lot

2316 E 4th St. Superior, WI ~10:00 AM – Noon

Services Offered: Minor ***Adjustments,***

Cable Replacement, Wheel Truing, Tire Repair,

Basic Maintenance