

St. William

Sunday, August 9, 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 8th 6:00 pm

+ Martha Lippai
by Joanne Thompson

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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 15th 6:00 pm

Reader: Coz Rich
Wine: Zakk Holmquist



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.

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED!

Help make our Annual Ham Dinner on *Sunday, September 13* a success by donating to our Silent Auction!



Consider creating a themed basket or donating new, gently used, or handmade items that could be combined into a basket.

Donations may be dropped off at St. William Church after Mass beginning now, or brought on Saturday, September 12, or the day of the dinner.

Thank you for helping make this annual tradition a success!



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Saturday, August 1st 2026

Adult Envelopes:	\$500
Loose:	\$15
Online Giving:	\$355.25
Mass Intentions:	\$20
Venezuela 2nd Collection:	\$60

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 that blesses our church and community. We need many hands to make it happen, and there's a place for everyone to help!

Country Garden: Have extra cucumbers, beets, squash, beans, or other produce? Please consider donating it to our Country Garden sale. We especially need beets for our homemade pickled beets!

Raffle Tickets: \$5 each, with drawings at the dinner on Sunday, September 13. Prizes: \$500, \$250, and \$100. You do not need to be present to win. To buy or sell tickets, contact Joannie at 715-399-2743.

Please return ALL raffle tickets to Joannie - both stubs and money for those sold AND any unsold tickets as well.

Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and generosity!

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 MEDITATION

Let's explore some of the themes in the readings for Mass on this 19th Sunday of the Year.

1st Reading - 1st Kings 19:9a,11-13a

Elijah takes shelter in a cave at Horeb and encounters mighty wind, an earthquake, and fire...but the Lord is not present in these natural forces.

Elijah then hears a tiny whispering sound, and he recognizes the Lord in the whisper.

Psalm - 85:9-14

"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

We listen to God, and encounter kindness and truth, justice and peace.

2nd Reading - Romans 9:1-5

Paul is in anguish for his own people, the children of Israel, and would wish himself accursed for their sake.

Paul acknowledges that the promises to the Israelites are the glory of the covenants and promises of salvation history, which are fulfilled in Jesus Christ who is over all.

Gospel - Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus dismisses the crowds and goes up the mountain to pray while the disciples are in a boat being tossed about by a storm.

Jesus walks on the water to the disciples, and Peter calls out to him and begins to walk on the water.

When Peter sees the strength of the storm he starts to sink, and Jesus rescues him.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: What does God's voice sound like when you pray and listen to Jesus?

Question for Youth: In today's Gospel, Peter began to walk on the water when he was focused on Jesus. He began to sink when he got distracted by the storm. What is your life like when you are focused on Jesus and your relationship with God? How is it different when you get caught up in other things?

Question for Adults: Tell about your experiences of hearing God speak in "tiny voices" rather than in the winds and earthquakes of life.

Readings for the week of August 9, 2026

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9aband10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6,7-8,9
Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2,3-4,5-6
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59,61-62
Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7,9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10,11,
Next Sunday: 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

FREE STORE - BACK TO SCHOOL

Our Society has an emergency food shelf, clothing in most sizes, household items, and a modest amount of lightweight furniture. We also collect and distribute school supplies to families in need, now and throughout the school year as needed.

We currently have quite a bit of donations for school supplies but need the following: backpacks for children and teens, loose leaf notebook paper, Mead 5 Star pocket folders, regular sized cans of Playdoh, 8 piece watercolor sets, and Fiskars scissors

Donations of school supplies, cleaning supplies and hygiene supplies can be dropped off in our bin in the entryway of the Cathedral. If you have other items to donate you can contact us to determine if we can accept them (we do have limited space in our free store) by leaving a message for us. Please leave us a message. If you are in need of items or financial assistance.

Voicemail: 715-398-4039

Mailing Address: SVDP P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES

August 19th - New Family- Last Chance Night 5:00-6:00pm

August 27th - Meet and Greet from 10:00am-1:00pm.

September 1st - First day of school

September 2nd - Welcome Mass @ 8:30am

NEW FAMILY: LAST CHANCE NIGHT

Wednesday, August 19th from 5pm -6:00pm

New to Cathedral School?

~This is a great time to get answers to any last minute questions you have regarding school, classrooms, or school routines.

~ Visit the classrooms.

~ Learn about school News and Upcoming events that will be going on.

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.

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 17, 2026
6:00 PM Cathedral – Kress Hall
 All are welcome!

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 a faith 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.

**PASTY**

Calling all pasty lovers! St. William Church is making pasties on Saturday, August 22. (Potatoes, carrots, Italian sausage, and onions.) Pre-orders are being taken until Friday, August 13. Cost per pasty is \$5.

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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

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.

EVANGELIZATION WORKSHOP

Because of the wonderful response to our Evangelization Workshops this spring, we're excited to offer another opportunity to receive this formative training

Speaker: Ryan O'Hara

Who Should Attend: Everyone is welcome! Some folks to encourage: OCIA teams, PET teams, catechists, small group ministry participants, staff, etc.

Topic: Sharing Your Personal Testimony & Praying with Others

Date & Time: Sunday, September 27, 2:00–6:00pm

Location: St. Patrick Church; Hudson, WI

Cost: \$25 per person

For more information or to register, visit us online at catholicdos.org/evangelization-conference