

St. William

Sunday, August 16, 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 15th 6:00 pm

+ Martha Lippai
by Joannie Thompson

Saturday, August 22nd 6:00 pm

+ Family of Martha Lippai
by Joannie Thompson

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 22nd 6:00 pm

Reader: Kristy Strom
Wine: Amy Hockenbrock



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 8th 2026

Adult Envelopes: \$690
Loose: \$27
Online Giving: \$320.25

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

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.

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!

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the main themes in the Mass readings for the 20th Sunday of the Year.

1st Reading - Isaiah 56:1,6-7

All who observe what is right and do what is just, even foreigners from distant lands, will serve and follow the Lord.

God will bring all who follow him to the holy mountain, and there will be a house of prayer for all peoples.

Psalms - 67:2-3,5-6,8

"O God, let all the nations praise you!"

May God's ways be known to all peoples, and all the ends of the earth fear the Lord.

2nd Reading - Romans 11:13-15,29-32

Paul, a minister to the Gentiles (non-Jewish people), gives glory that he can do his ministry to make his own race jealous and thus save some of them.

Paul's hope is that as God's gifts to the Jews are irrevocable, the Lord's mercy will extend to those who have rejected Jesus.

Gospel - Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus, traveling through the region of Tyre and Sidon, encounters a persistent Canaanite woman who is calling for help for her daughter who is tormented by a demon.

Through their dialogue, Jesus heals the girl on account of her mother's faith.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: What is your favorite way to talk with Jesus? What words do you use?

Question for Youth: Do you trust that God hears your prayers? Do you believe that your prayer makes a difference?

Question for Adults: When you pray, how do you know that Jesus will really respond?

Readings for the week of August 16, 2026

Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
Monday:	Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28,30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6 Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,18-19 Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,8-9 Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10,11-12,13-14 Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday:	Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8 Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

FINDING GOD'S PRESENCE

In all God's creation, St. Vincent saw God's presence most vividly in the poor. After all, the very God who put on the cloak of humanity to visit our humble home chose to do so not as a king, a warrior, or a man of wealth and power, but instead as a humble carpenter, sharing in our suffering and poverty. Where else should we expect Him to await us? Who better to remind us of His presence? "You are serving Jesus Christ in the person of the poor," he said. "And that is as true as that we are here."

Voicemail: 715-398-4039

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

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.

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.

Cathedral School is posting a position for an afternoon Janitor

~Job description and application forms are available at the Cathedral Parish Office.

~Include cover letter & resume to Colleen and return to the Cathedral Parish 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!

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.



Small Prayer Groups Information Session

Are you looking to grow deeper in your faith alongside others? Join us on Wednesday, August 26, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Kress Hall for an information session on forming Small Prayer Groups at the Cathedral.

Small Prayer Groups bring together individuals who desire to grow as disciples of Jesus through weekly gatherings that include reading of the Gospel, vulnerable discussion, concrete goals, and intercessory prayer. At this session, we will walk through how the groups work and share examples of what to expect.

All are welcome. Come and see if this is the next step in your journey of discipleship.

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

ST. WILLIAM'S FAMILY BINGO

Tuesday, September 1st

Concessions will be available at 5:30 pm

Bingo starts at 6:30 pm

Come for a fun evening of Bingo, Food and Prizes.

\$200 in prizes to be given away and a 50/50 raffle.

Bring your family and friends. Bingo is free

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Saturday, September 19, 2026

5:30 pm, **following the 4:00 pm Mass**

St. Anthony Catholic Church

11648E County Rd B

Lake Nebagamon, WI

\$25 Per Person

(Limited to 100 Pre-Paid Seats)

To register, scan the QR code

For more information contact Al Klein at 715-364-2664



At St Anthony Lake Nebagamon

October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. All are invited to pray the rosary to end abortion and for a discussion of the book/movie October Baby. Read the book, watch the movie, and join in the discussion!

7:00 PM; refreshments will be served

Contact Tammy Brown for more information 218-590-0757

SUPERIOR CATHOLIC MOMS

Superior Catholic Mom's Group is a mix of casual gatherings and structured nights of fellowship with other moms.

One Tuesday night per month ~ 7:00-8:30 PM.

Cathedral of Christ the King - Kress Hall.

*All Superior Catholic Mom's group events are free and child free.

*Moms in the Superior Diocese who have a child 5 years old or younger can attend all mom group events.

September 15: Meet & Greet

~ Learn about what Superior Mom's Group entails for the year, raffle, door prizes.

October 6: Wine & Chocolate Night

~ Guest Speaker on: Developing a Prayer Life

November 3: Service Night

~ Creating and filling care packages.

December 1: Bunco Night

January 5: Craft Night

February 2: Wine & Chocolate Night

~ Bring a Friend Night!

~ Guest Speaker on: Encountering Christ

March 2: Mini Lenten Retreat

April 6: Yearly Wrap-up

Corinne Steele, Coordinator
superiorcatholicmoms@gmail.com

Ham and Meatloaf Dinner

St. William Catholic Church

1 mile west of Hwy 35 (Pattison Park)
on County Rd B ~ south of Superior, WI



Sunday, September 13, 2026

Dinner is served 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Take Out Dinners Available

Mass Saturday 6:00 PM and Sunday 10:30 AM



ALL ARE WELCOME



**Bake Sale ~ Pasties ~ Country Garden
Silent Auction**

Adults: \$15.00

Children under 12 yrs: \$5.00

Preschoolers free

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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]catholicdos.org/evangelization-conference.

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