

St. William

Sunday, August 30, 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 29th 6:00 pm

+ Martha Lippai

by Paula Carswell

Saturday, September 5th 6:00 pm

+ Jon & MariAnne Bristol

by Matt & Pauline Bristol

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, September 5th 6:00 pm

Reader: Eric Stuart

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.

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 22nd 2026

Adult Envelopes:	\$335
Loose:	\$30
Online Giving:	\$196.25
Pasties:	\$210
Mass Intentions:	\$40
Ham & Meatloaf Dinner Donations:	\$190

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



BINGO IS BACK!

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY AND JOIN US ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST FOR BINGO, FOOD & PRIZES. CONCESSIONS OPEN AT 5:30 & BINGO STARTS AT 6:30!

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 central themes in the Mass readings for the 22nd Sunday of the Year.

1st Reading - Jeremiah 20:7-9

Jeremiah is duped by the Lord, who overwhelms the prophet with a message for the people which often causes him derision and reproach. Even though Jeremiah attempts to avoid his calling, God's word is burning within him, and he must cry out.

Psalm - 63:2-6,8-9

"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God." Our soul sees God's goodness, and we long to give praise and blessing to the Lord who upholds us.

2nd Reading - Romans 12:1-2

Paul urges us to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God. Rather than conform to this age, we are called to be transformed by the renewal of our mind to the will of God.

Gospel - Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus speaks about his coming Passion, and then he rebukes Peter for attempting to avoid it. The Lord then teaches that anyone who wishes to come after him must take up his cross and follow.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: Jesus tells us that we are each called to follow him. What is hard for you to do to follow Jesus?

Question for Youth: In order to follow Jesus, we have to do hard things, to carry our own crosses. What is the cross that you are carrying right now? In what ways can you ask Jesus to help you with your cross?

Question for Adults: Jesus gives us the core truth of life and eternal happiness — the cross. Name the cross that you carry. How is it bringing you closer to God?

Readings for the week of August 30, 2026

Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4,5-6,8-9 Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97,98,99,100,101,102 Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9,10-11,12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab,5-6 Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28,39-40 Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20,21 Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9 Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THE HOME VISIT

The call to servanthood for the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is the call to the homes of the poor. As God put on the cloak of humanity, coming to our home on earth in order to accompany and serve us, so St. Vincent implored the Daughters of Charity to "seek out poor persons in their homes, which until now has never been done." [CCD IX:467] Two hundred years later, Blessed Frédéric would echo this same commitment to servanthood, igniting the Society's founding, and citing Christ's example as he declared, "let us go to the poor!". Today, our local Society averages over 200 home visits a year and over 600 visits with people in other locations - many at our free store for goods, and many with those who are without a permanent home.

Voicemail: 715-398-4039

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

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

September 1st - First day of school
September 2nd - Welcome Mass at 8:30am
September 7th - No School
September 17th - Open House at 4:30-6:00pm
September 23rd - Blue Mass at 8:30am

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, September 21, 2026
6:00 PM Cathedral – Kress Hall
All are welcome!

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

Kisa Lasagna Dinner Planning Meeting

The Kisa Lasagna Dinner will be on Saturday, October 10th from 4:30 - 7 pm. This annual fundraiser provides support for school children, orphans, and children and adults needing health services in Kisa, Tanzania. **Please join us for a planning meeting on Thursday, September 3 at 8:30 am at Holy Assumption.** Contact Jane Sims, 218-289-0328 if you have questions about our Kisa Mission or wish to help with the dinner.

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. Francis Xavier Parish

2316 East 4th Street – Superior
is holding their **"This N' That" Sale**
Friday, September 11 ~ 9:00am-2:00PM
Saturday, September 12 ~ 9:00am-2:00pm

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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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, September 14 at Holy Assumption Church at 4:30 pm, in room 102. This will be our planning meeting. Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic Daughter is welcome to attend our meetings.

SUPERIOR CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP **Tuesday, September 15th ~ 7:00-8:30 PM.**

Cathedral Kress Hall

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

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

*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's group events.

Corinne Steele, Coordinator
superiorcatholicmoms@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Saturday, September 19, 2026

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

St. Anthony Catholic Church

11648 E 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



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

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 or 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

Diocesan Music Ministry Retreat and Workshop

All who are involved with liturgical music in their parish / cluster are cordially invited to attend our 2026

Diocesan ***Music Ministry Retreat and Workshop***.

Pastoral Musicians: As Parish Evangelizers, As Believers, Disciples and Servants

- Friday, October 16 [5pm – 9:30 pm, includes social hour and dinner]
- Saturday, October 17 [8:30 am – 3:30 pm, includes continental breakfast and lunch]
- Holy Family Church, Woodruff

Attendance can be for either day separately [\$45.00 each] or for both days [\$90.00].

Registration along with more information is available here via our diocesan website:

<https://catholicdos.org/diocesan-workshop-1>

(Please register by Friday, October 2, 2026.)

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Hallow QR



The Arrowhead Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

is currently accepting applications for organ scholarships, designed to support students interested in learning about or furthering their study of the pipe organ. We offer scholarships for both youth (ages 12-18) and adults.

Scholarship Highlights:

~ **Financial Support:** Annual scholarships of \$900 for youth and \$500 for adults are available. Scholarships will cover the cost of private lessons for both youth and adults. For youth, it will also cover the cost of items related to lessons such as organ shoes and music.

~ **Mentorship:** Lessons and guidance are provided by experienced local organists.

~ **Eligibility:** Open to serious and enthusiastic students from northeastern Minnesota or northwestern Wisconsin. Applicants must have studied the piano or organ for a minimum of three years.

Applications are available online at <https://www.arrowheadago.com/scholarship-fund>. While the deadline is generally August 15 of each year, scholarships are still available for 2026-27.

Becoming Catholic

The excitement continues. More and more adults are seeking information about the Holy Catholic Church – and those who are Catholic are seeking to complete their sacraments. The energy and spirit are very real.



The process of bringing adults into full communion with the Catholic Church is called the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*. Locally, OCIA is available to those who have a desire to learn about Catholicism. This process serves everyone - those with no faith-based experience to those fully Catholic desiring to learn more about the basics of their faith.

There are varying ways to participate in OCIA. First, there are weekly classes on Thursday evenings. Gathered together are individuals with a wide range of faith-based experiences. The sessions are led by a team of experienced Catholics. Each session examines scripture, portions of the Catechism, and topics designed to help navigate ordinary Catholic experiences.

Second, recognizing that life does not always allow for a weekly on-site commitment, arrangements can be made for individuals to independently study the materials with monthly visits with an OCIA team member.

Participation in OCIA is beneficial for people in many situations:

- Those with no faith-based experience.
- Those from other denominations who feel that they are being called discern entry into the Catholic Church.
- Baptized Catholics who would like to complete their Sacraments of Initiation.
- Non-Catholics who are married to a Catholic and would like to learn more about their spouses' faith.
- Fully initiated Catholics who feel that their understanding of the basics of the Catholic Church is dated and/or incomplete.

Does this sound like the experience for you or someone you know?

For more information, contact OCIA Coordinator Kathy Drinkwine at kdrinkwine.cck@gmail.com or leave a message at the Cathedral office 715 392 8511.

Adult Formation Programming

...Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always to be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope. (1Peter3:15)

Some of us are very familiar with the phrase, “To Know, Love and Serve Him” – words from The Baltimore Catechism in response to the question, “Why did God make you? Even though this question and response has been part of Catholic culture for 140 years – and things have changed so much -- it is still very relevant today.

How *DO* we know, love and serve God in this complicated world of ours? It’s not always easy. The Superior Catholics cluster of parishes has two learning opportunities for you.

The first is ***The Search***, a dynamic, thought-provoking series of videos that asks What is this journey in between the event we call 'birth' and the one we call 'death'? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination – a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there. And, the answers are too.

The second addresses how we live out the directive, “Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations.”

Evangelization and The Acts of the Apostles looks at what the apostles did, in the wake of the Resurrection, to do as they were commanded to establish the Church and make disciples across the known world. Using the Lectio Divina approach of reading, reflecting, responding, and contemplating, this series provides opportunities for discussion and questions.



Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:00 pm
September 3 – October 22

*NO SESSION ON OCTOBER 8 DUE TO
UWS CONCERT.*

The Search

This seven-session course is presented as a video & discussion series. Each session addresses a pointed question:

Sept 3 What Do You Seek?
Sept 10 Who Are You?
Sept 17 Why a God?
Sept 24 What’s Our Story?

Oct 1 Who is Jesus?
Oct 15 Am I Saved?
Oct 22 Why a Church?

Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:00 pm
October 29 – January 21
*THE TEN SESSIONS ARE SCHEDULED
ALLOWING FOR BREAKS FOR
THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS, AND
NEW YEARS.*

Evangelization and The Acts of the Apostles

This 10-part Bible Study combines insightful biblical study with Church teaching and practical advice to show how modern Catholics can effectively impact their world for Jesus Christ.

Oct 29 Why study Acts

Nov 5 Clothed with Power

Nov 12 Proclaiming the Kerygma

Nov 19 Signs and Wonders

Dec 3 How Jesus makes an Evangelist

Dec 10 Sacraments and the Spirit

Dec 17 Leadership in the Church

Jan 7 Charisms of the Spirit

Jan 14 Joy in Persecution

Jan 21 The Belly of the Beast