

St. Anthony—Lake Nebagamon

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 31 ,2023

Mass Intentions –December

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| Dec 31 | +MaryLu Gallagher by Norb and Beck Philipsek |
| 7 | Health and well being of all our parishioners and caregivers |
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| 14 | +Don Reed by Rick & Renee Khalar |
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| 21 | +Carol Moss by Craig & Denise Mutchler |
| 21 | +Blandina Williams by Cathy & Ken Ketola |
| 24 | +Kathleen Hartman by Al & Colleen Klein |
| 25 | Health and Well Being of our parish family |
| 28 | +Don Philipsek by Norb & Becky Philipsek |
| 31 | + For the health and well being of us all in the New Year. |



Sundays at SALN

1st Sunday of the month—birthday Sunday

2nd Sunday of the month Anointing of the Sick (can be received more than once)

Thank you for filling out a Catholic Services Appeal envelope. For those of you who did not fill one out, please do so before you leave church today. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. There are many challenges that challenge us today, the shortage of priests is one such challenge, the responsibility our parish has to provide help provide diocesan services and ministries such as support for vocat5ions and the education seminarians is an answer to that challenge.

Please consider a pledge of any amount “no amount is too large or too



Eucharistic Adoration in our cluster:

Cathedral – every Thursday from 1-3pm

St. Anthony, L.N – every Thursday from 9-10am

St. William – 1st Saturday from 5:30-6pm

Thursday Morning Bible Study and Rosary All are welcome to join in discussion on the upcoming Sunday readings. The group meets every Thursday at 9:30 to pray the rosary and 10 AM for Bible study in the Angel Room! See Tammy B. for more Information.

Recently Deceased RIP

Remember in Prayer

Fr. Buttrick, , , Patty Burgraff, Jane Dolter, , Fr. Ron Levra,
Kathy Mock, Loretta Severson, , Fr. Michael O' Connor,
Tristan Gunnel

Dorothy Brunner Peterson—January 18, 2021

Donald (Bob) Berube, Jr—March 6, 2021

Leo Tepoel—June 6, 2021

Roger Johnson July 20, 2021

Kip Fudally 08/22/21

Brian Fudally 10/23/21

Willard Kiefer

Mary Lundberg 04/08/22

Blandina Williams 06/21/22

Paul Ottinger 05/20/23

Mary Lu Gallagher 05/23/23

Joe Krieg (7/2/23)

William Idziork ((7

Bonnie Harvey (9/8/23)

| Contributions | 12/24/23 12/25/23 |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Regular collection | \$1389.00 \$558.00 |
| Building fund | |
| Cathedral School | \$50.00 |
| Christmas | \$75.00 |
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| Electronic | \$744.55 |
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| Total | \$2258.44 \$1148.00 |

Books

Check out the featured library materials located by the water fountain in the parish hall. Books for all ages and a special emphasis on Eucharist. There are plenty more books to borrow in the parish library.

Attendance

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| 8/13/23 | 94 |
| 8/15/23 | 50 |
| 8/19 & 20 | 125 |
| 8/27/23 | 109 |
| 9/3/23 | 110 |
| 9/10/23 | 121 |
| 9/17/23 | 115 |
| 9/24/23 | 86 |
| | |
| 10/1/23 | 125 |
| 10/8/23 | 69 |
| 10/15/23 | 109 |
| 10/22/23 | 99 |
| 10/29/23 | 98 |
| 11/05/23 | 93 |
| 11/12/23 | 78 |
| 11/29/23 | 63 |
| 12/03/23 | 98 |
| 12/10/23 | 103 |
| 12/24/23 | 92 |
| 12/25/23 | 139 |

January 2024 Ministry Schedule

| Sunday | Sacristan | Greeters | Reader | Extraordinary Minister |
|--------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| | | | | |
| Jan 7 | Judy | Clayton Katy Johnson | Garrett H | Chris J Donna L Cathy K |
| Jan 14 | Cathy | Blayne Lori Kern | Chris J | Greg M Lance R Tammy B |
| Jan 21 | Susan Matlack | Youth Stacy F | Youth | Jay G Judy H Chris J |
| Jan 28 | Janell M | Laurie Paul V | Katy J | Donna L Cathy K Greg M |

No Thursday Masses During January due to our shortage of priests

Mass intentions will be rescheduled

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's examine some of the themes that surface in the Mass readings for the 4th Sunday of Advent.

1st Reading - 2nd Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16

- David proposes to the prophet Nathan that he will build the Temple for the Lord.
- Nathan responds to David, saying that it will be his son who will build the Temple, and David's throne shall stand firm forever.

Psalm - 89:2-5,27,29

- "Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."
- We praise the Lord who out of kindness has made a covenant that endures forever.

2nd Reading - Romans 16:25-27

- Paul praises Jesus Christ, who strengthens us to proclaim the Gospel and make known to all nations God's saving work.

Gospel - Luke 1:26-38

- The angel Gabriel is sent from God to Mary, in order to proclaim her role in salvation history.
- Mary speaks with Gabriel and she accepts the angel's words.

Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: If you were to tell someone one thing about Jesus' mother, Mary, what would you say?

Question for Youth: Gabriel's greeting to Mary was, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." This is God's greeting to each of us – he loves us just as we are. What are some of your personal strengths that God rejoices in?

Question for Adults: Name one area of your life where God has surprised you with love, abilities, or even a pregnancy. How is God's Spirit upon you in this dimension of life?

Readings for the week of December 24, 2023

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16/Ps89:2-3,4-5,27,29
Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Monday: *Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29*
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 *Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14*
Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: *Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1,6,11-12/Ti 3:4-7*
Lk 2:15-20

Day: *Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/ Heb 1:1-6*
Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8
Mt 2:13-18

Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a,2b-3,5b-6/Lk 2:22-35
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9,10/Lk 2:36-40
Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3
Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5 or Ps 105:1-2,3-4,5-6, 8-9
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12,
17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday, December 27th

YOUTH GROUP

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

A Christmas Prayer

Beneath the light of a star,
In a manger filled with hay,
Behold the Lord of the Universe!

You come to us not leading an army,
But humble and small.
You come to us not wielding power,
But helpless and cold.
You come to us not wealthy and famous,
But poor and obscure.

Help us, Lord Jesus, to see You on this, and every day.

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CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

**Christmas Break
December 22nd - January 1st**

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

CLUSTER NEWS

CLUSTER CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Masses

Sunday, December 24th

4:00pm – Cathedral

6:00pm – St. William

Midnight Mass – Cathedral

Christmas Day Masses

Monday, December 25th

9:00am – Holy Assumption

9:00am – St. Anthony, Superior

10:30am – Cathedral

11:00am – St. Anthony, Lake Nebagamon

MASSES AT ST. MARY HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

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NO Bible Study

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Any questions please call Anna Marie ~ 715-392-1673

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I WANT YOU!



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[KOFC.ORG/JOINUS](https://kofc.org/joinus)

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Knights of
Columbus Council
No. 499

**PASTIE
SALE
\$5 EACH**



(Approximately 12 oz. each)
(Ground beef, potatoes, carrots, onions,
rutabaga in a golden brown pastie crust)

Friday, January 19, 2024
& Saturday, January 20, 2024

Pick-up your freshly baked pasties at:

St. Anthony - Superior
Parish Hall – Lower Level
4315 N. 3rd Avenue East

Between 12 Noon - 4 p.m. on Friday or Saturday

To reserve your pasties contact:

Tom (715) 392-2061 Al (715) 364-2664
Bob (715) 398-3365 Darryl (218) 349-9165

Online orders by scanning QR Code



WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the themes that we find in the Mass readings for the feast of the Holy Family.

1st Reading - Sirach 3:2-7,12-14

- God sets a mother and father in authority over their children.
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- God exhorts children to honor their parents, when they are frail and elderly.
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Psalm 128:1-5

- "Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways."
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- Those who follow the Lord will have prosperity at work and at home.
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2nd Reading - Colossians 3:12-21

- With grateful hearts we put on virtue in all our dealings with the people we meet.
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- Within the family, husbands, wives, and children honor and respect one another.
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Gospel - Luke 2:22-40

- Joseph and Mary present Jesus in the Temple, where they encounter Simeon and Anna, who give praise to God for the child and prophesy that he will bring salvation to the people.
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Fr. Andrew

Question for Children: Why is it important for you to obey your parents or guardians?

Question for Youth: God chose to be among us in the person of Jesus. How does having a God who knows what it means to be human affect the way you pray or think about God?

Question for Adults: Whether single, married, or divorced, how does Paul's advice ring true in your own life? Choose one of his suggestions and share how it touches your life.

Readings for the week of December 31, 2023

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9 Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1,3cd-4,5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23,31-34,36,38

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13 (see 11)

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday, January 3rd

in Kress Hall

5:30-6:30pm for grades K-6

7:00-8:00pm for grades 7-11

and

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Only **16 Cheeseballs** remain; please call or email Virginia to order.

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Volunteer Opportunities - for all Youth Group/Religious Ed Students - have a volunteer opportunity? Please send it to Virginia to promote with our Youth programs!
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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Happy New Year!

There is still time! Through the Superior Catholics website and our website svdpsuperior.org there is a link to make a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul still this year!

If you are like many of us - last minute - there is still time if you are reading this before January 1st.

Thank you ahead of time for the many ways we know you will support us in the coming year - with your prayers, your time, your possessions, and also if you are able - any financial contribu-

some way... we would love to have you join us. 715-398-4039

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- January 2nd – Classes Resume
- January 15th – No School
- January 28th– February 3rd – Catholic Schools Week
- January 28th – Pancake Breakfast
- January 29th – February 16th – Read-a-thon
- January 30th – New Family Preview Night:
Preschool 4:30p-6:00pm

CLUSTER NEWS

MASSES AT ST. MARY HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

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Bible Study - Immediately following the 8:30am daily Mass on Thursday mornings at the Cathedral, we will gather in Room 2 in Kress Hall for about one hour of time to read, discuss, and prepare our hearts for the upcoming Sunday Gospel.

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Superior Catholics Events

Edited: Dec.

| Date | | Time | EVENT | Location | Registration? | Cost? | |
|-----------|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|--|
| Jan 13-14 | | all day | Confirmation | Kress Hall, | yes | no | |
| 21-Jan | | after Mass | Coffee & Cara- | Kress Hall, Ca- | no | free will | |
| Jan 27-28 | | all day | Diocese of Su- | Heartwood, | yes | yes | |
| 28-Jan | | 8am-noon | Pancake Break- | Kress Hall, Ca- | no | yes | |
| 3-Feb | | all day | Middle School | Kress Hall, | yes | no | |
| 3-Feb | | 7pm | Sanctus Series | Cathedral | no | free will | |
| 9-Feb | | 5-8:30pm | In Vino Veritas | Kress Hall, Ca- | yes | yes | |
| Feb 10-11 | | all day | Diocese of Su- | Heartwood, | yes | yes | |
| 13-Feb | | 4:30-6pm | Mardi Gras | School Gym | no | yes | |
| 14-Feb | | All Day | ASH | | | | |
| 15-Feb | | 5-6pm | Lenten Holy | Cathedral | no | no | |
| 16-Feb | | 4-6:30pm | St. Anthony | St. Anthony, | no | yes | |
| Feb 17-18 | | all day | Diocese of Su- | Heartwood, | yes | yes | |
| 18-Feb | | 3-4:30pm | Rite of Elec- | Cathedral | yes | no | |
| 24-Feb | | 9am-3:30pm | KC Retreat | Kress Hall, | yes | no | |
| 25-Feb | | 8am-noon | KC Omelet | Holy Assump- | no | yes | |
| 28-Feb | | all day & night | 24 Hours for | Cathedral | no | no | |
| 2-Mar | | 7pm | Sanctus Series | Cathedral | no | free will | |
| 3-Mar | | Noon-3pm | 1st Communion Retreat | Cathedral | yes | no | |
| 16-Mar | | 9am-5pm | Retreat: Walking with the | St. Anthony, L.N. | yes | yes | |
| 19-Mar | | Noon | Chrism Mass | Cathedral | no | | |
| 28-Mar | | 7pm | Holy Thursday: Mass of | Cathedral | no | no | |
| 29-Mar | | 12:30pm | Good Friday: The Passion of | Cathedral | no | no | |
| 30-Mar | | 8:30pm | Easter Vigil | Cathedral | no | no | |
| 31-Mar | | | Easter Day: check bulletin | | | | |
| 7-Apr | | 8am-1pm | St. Vincent de | Kress Hall, Ca- | no | free will | |
| 7-Apr | | 1pm-3:30pm | Divine Mercy Devotions | Cathedral | no | no | |
| 14-Apr | | 2pm | 1st Communion | Cathedral | no | no | |
| 28-Apr | | 11:30am-3:30p | Chicken Dinner | Kress Hall, Ca- | no | yes | |