

# ST. ANTHONY – LAKE NEBAGAMON

December 22, 2024  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, December 22, 2024

11:00 a.m. Mass—+Lorraine Fearing by Blayne and Lori Kern

### Wednesday, December 25, 2024-Christmas Day

11:00 a.m. Mass—+Jerry Reichoff by Family

### Thursday, December 26, 2024

8:30 a.m. Mass—

### Sunday, December 29, 2024

11:00 a.m. Mass—Health and Welfare of St. Anthony Parishioners

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Wednesday, December 25, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.- Christmas Day

Celebrant— Fr. Anthoni

Sacristan—Cathy

Greeters—Paul and Laurie

Reader—Greg Nollet

Eucharistic Ministers—Judy, Donna and Greg Nollet

Servers—Jake, Marshall and Mary Catherine

### Sunday, December 29, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

Celebrant— Fr. Andrew

Sacristan—Judy

Greeters—Springers

Reader—Kacie

Eucharistic Ministers—Kacie, Greg M and Lance

Servers—Michael, Sam and Jaylee

## RECENTLY DECEASED

*May their souls and all the souls  
of the faithful departed, rest in peace...*

Ray Enright (5/22/24)

John Huray (3/30/24)

Bonnie Harvey (9/8/23)

William Idziork (7/22/23)

Joe Krieg (7/2/23)

Mary Lou Gallagher (5/23/23)

Paul Ottinger (5/20/23)

Blandina Williams (6/21/22)

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

2024 – 2025 School Assessment  
\$18,919.60

Monthly Payment: \$1,576.64

Balance Due: \$9,459.76

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



2024 – 2025 CSA

\$17,090.95

\$6,010.00 pledged

\$11,080.95 Remaining Balance

## NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you would like to register as a member of our parish and receive contribution envelopes and other mailings, please contact the parish office at 715-374-3570 or go to <https://superiorcatholics.org> click on **Our parishes** then **Become a Member & Parish Census** and fill out the form for **St. Anthony – Lake Nebagamon**.

## MASS ATTENDANCE

12/15/24	73
12/8/24	94
12/1/24	92
11/24/24	61
11/17/24	77
11/10/24	81
11/3/24	89
10/27/24	92

## SUNDAY ENVELOPES

### December 15, 2024

Regular Envelopes—\$855.00

Loose—\$150.00

Immaculate Conception—\$190.00

Christmas Flowers—\$25.00

Cathedral School—\$20.00

Candles—\$19.32

Restricted Memorial—\$5,135.00

Online Giving—\$308.13

**Total—\$6,702.45**

## ONLINE GIVING

If you would like to sign up for Online Giving, go to our website <https://superiorcatholics.org> scroll down, click **“Giving”** and then click **St. Anthony – Lake Nebagamon**, then fill out the form for our parish.



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



## WEEKLY MEDITATION

Let's examine some of the themes that we discover in the Mass readings for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Micah 5:1-4a

- Bethlehem is foretold to be the birthplace of the ruler of Israel.
- This ruler will stand firm and shepherd the people with peace.

### Psalm – 80:2-3,15-16,18-19

- "Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved."
- We call upon the Lord from heaven to come and save us so that we may have new life.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Hebrews 10:5-10

- Citing Psalm 40:6-8 and 1st Samuel 15:22, we see how the sacrifices of the old covenant are now replaced with a new covenant by the once-for-all offering of the body of Jesus Christ.

### Gospel – Luke 1:39-45

- This is the account of the Visitation: the meeting and exchange between Mary and Elizabeth.
- At the same time, the infant John the Baptist (while still in his mother's womb) recognizes that the Lord is near.

Fr. Andrew

**Question for Children:** How does the Blessed Virgin Mary help you to follow Jesus?

**Question for Youth:** When have you experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit?

**Question for Adults:** What role does Mary play in your own spirituality? If you were Elizabeth, how would you greet her at your doorway, if she were to arrive there?

### Readings for the week of December 22, 2024

**Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/

Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

**Monday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

**Tuesday: Morning:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/  
Lk 1:67-79

**Wednesday: Vigil:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/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 (Lk 2:11)/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/Heb 1:1-6/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/  
Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

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

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

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see 5a)/  
1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

### PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 PM Cathedral Kress Hall  
All are welcome!

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

### CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP MEETING

The Catholic Men's Group will NOT meet in December but will meet again on the fourth Monday in January.

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Christmas Break  
December 23<sup>rd</sup> - January 1<sup>st</sup>  
(January 2<sup>nd</sup> Classes Resume)

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



### 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.  
In the street, and in our neighborhoods.  
In the hungry and the poor,  
In the lonely and the deprived,  
In the infants and the elderly,  
And in each other.

Like the shepherds led by the star,  
May we seek You daily,  
And serve You fully,  
For love alone. Amen.

Contact us: 715-398-4039

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

## K OF C 499 PASTY SALE



The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale on Friday & Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$5.00 for a 12 oz. pasty (filling: beef, potatoes, carrots, onions & rutabagas). Pasties will be available for pick-up between 12:00 Noon & 4:00 PM on Friday & 12:00 Noon & 4:00 PM on Saturday at St. Anthony Church in Superior. Pre-ordered pasties not picked up by 2:00 PM will be sold on a first come/first serve basis until 4:00 PM. On-line orders can be made by using the address below or by calling as follows: Darryl at 218-349-9165, Tom at 715-392-2061, or Al at 715-364-2664. Leave a message if you get no answer.

<https://superiorcatholics.org/knights-of-columbus-pasty-order/>

## CLUSTER NEWS

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

**St. Anthony, L.N** – every Thursday from 9 – 10 a.m.  
**St. Anthony, Superior** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday from 8 – 8:30 a.m.  
**Cathedral** – every Thursday from 1 – 5 p.m.  
**Holy Assumption** – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.  
**St. William** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday from 5:30 – 6 p.m.



**BOOK CLUB** The Cathedral Book Club is open to all interested readers in our area, regardless of which parish you call home. Each month we have a lively and interesting discussion. We meet at 6:30 in the large meeting room at Cathedral Parish Office.

January 8<sup>th</sup> – The Women by Kristin Hannah  
February 12<sup>th</sup> – Lessons In Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> – The Bully Pulpit by Doris Kerns Goodwin  
May 7<sup>th</sup> – Left To Tell by Immaculee Ilibagiza

**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 a.m. for Bible study in the Angel Room! See Tammy B. for more Information.

### MASSES AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL SUPERIOR

Masses are celebrated at St. Mary's Hospital, Superior, on Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

The Diocese has printed prayer cards to be given to each parishioner. These cards ask you to pray for our seminarians and discerners, two of whom are from our Lake Nebagamon Parish. Please pick up a card to take home with you.

## CLUSTER CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

### Christmas Eve Masses

**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00pm – Cathedral**

**6:00pm – St. William**

**Midnight Mass – Cathedral**

### Christmas Day Masses

**Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am – Holy Assumption**

**9:00am – St. Anthony, Superior**

**10:30am – Cathedral**

**11:00am – St. Anthony, Lake Nebagamon**

### ST. MICHAEL – IRON RIVER UPCOMING EVENTS

For Christmas we will have carols at 6pm and Mass at 6:30 on the 24<sup>th</sup> and Mass at 9am on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

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*Merry Christmas*