

Sunday, August 23, 2026 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do You Recognize Jesus?

You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. Matthew 16:16

MONDAY	7:00 am	All Souls by Parishioners
TUESDAY	6:30 pm	Clark Linn by Bob & Chris Beaudry
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am	Josephine Haas by Lauri & Rod Mongrain
THURSDAY	7:00 am	Geraldine Shampo by The Kleo & Yvonne Hanson Family
FRIDAY	8:00 am	John Nordell by Chris & Melanie Maki
SATURDAY	4:15 pm	Dick Meinecke by Elaine & Family
SUNDAY	8:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of American Martyrs Parish
SUNDAY	10:15 am	Dolores Rice by Julie Barthels



LITURGICAL ROLES AUGUST 29 & 30, 2026

LECTORS

4:15 pm	Monica Terrian
8:00 am	Nicole Phillips
10:15 am	Neal Johnson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:15 pm	Carol Gayan, Lisa Gribble
8:00 am	Amy Giesen, Kristi Olson
10:15 am	Sally Klingelhutz, Thomas Krueger

USHERS

4:15 pm	Pete Webb, Mike Meyer, Burton Armbrust, Larry Raiche
8:00 am	Don Lee, Peter Durocher, Larry Lindholm, Usher Needed
10:15 am	Catherine Quick, Lee Iverson, Roy Quick, Susie Iverson

SERVERS

4:15 pm	Will Poquette, Rylee Poquette
8:00 am	Logan Phelps, Tyler Phelps
10:15 am	Edie Picucci, Joseph Picucci, Cooper Kreski

SERVERS FOR TUESDAY 8/25/2026

6:30 pm	June Durocher, Makayla Phelps
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SERVERS FOR THURSDAY 8/27/2026

7:00 am	Will Poquette, Rylee Poquette
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August 15 & 16, 2026

Adults	\$5,010.00
Visitors & Children	\$636.00
Food Pantry.....	\$100.00
Rio Bravo.....	\$20.00
Faith Formation	\$431.00
Assumption.....	\$558.00
Diocesan National Collection	\$185.00
Total.....	\$6,940.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Can you give us just one hour a month??? Additional ushers are urgently needed for our weekend

Masses. Our weekend Masses rely on ushers to greet parishioners, assist with seating when needed, manage the collection, and distribute bulletins. Both men and women are encouraged to serve. Please sign up in the back of Church or call the Parish office at 906-774-0630 for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS – SAVE THE DATES

September 12 th & 13 th	– Carmelite Fall Festival
September 15 th	– Parish Council Meeting
September 16 th	– 1 st Faith Formation Class - Ice Cream Social
October 4 th	– UPCSA
October 18 th	– American Martyrs Fall Festival

Sacred Heart Parish in Aurora is celebrating 100 years – All are invited to attend!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK OF AUGUST 23 THRU AUGUST 29, 2026

(Confessions heard before all daily Masses)

TUESDAY	6:05 pm – Recitation of the Rosary
SATURDAY	3:30 – 4:00 pm – Confessions



Volunteers are needed to help with the Carmelite Monastery Fall Festival. We need both men and women on Friday, September 11th at 9:30 am

to help with set up and also need 20 people to help on Saturday, September 12th from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm.

LOTS of bakers are needed, please see the sign-up sheets in the back of Church.

Please consider volunteering for even a short period of time. The Sisters are very appreciative of all the help we give them.

Raffle Tickets are being sold before and after weekend Masses and can also be purchased at the Church office. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00. Thank you for your generous support!



FAITH FORMATION

New Faith Formation Program Coming This Fall!

Big things are happening this year! We are so excited to introduce an exciting new chapter in our Parish's Religious Education Program. Our refreshed program is designed to bring families together, spark a deeper love for Christ, and make learning **fun** for all ages. We will be kicking off the year on September 16th with a meet & greet ice cream social held in the Parish Hall. Please keep an eye out for registration information coming in the next week.

With a fun and exciting year ahead, we are in need of volunteers to help us out with teaching, office support and family activities. Please reach out to Melanie in the Church office at 906-774-0630 if you are able to help us out.



Dear Parishioners: **Keys.** We all have them. They provide access to almost everything. Keys are found in the Gospel and first reading today.

Matthew tells us that people had different ideas about who Jesus is. At first, they saw Jesus in the line of great prophets. Only Peter replied, "you are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus praised Peter and made him the rock on which the Church is built. The "rock" is a play on the meaning of Peter's name, and it is an image of the permanence of the Church. The keys show Jesus great trust in Peter and leaders. In Isaiah, we find God at work, and a key is given to Eliakim for him to lead.

School will begin on August 26th, and everyone at Bishop Baraga School is getting ready. Parish Faith Formation will begin on September 16th with an ice cream social. Three Sisters from Kenya will arrive about September 10th, and plans are that they will begin teaching at Holy Spirit and Bishop Baraga Catholic Schools. I look forward to welcoming our new Sisters.

May God bless you and your loved ones.

Fr. Greg

