

September 28, 2025 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Someone From the Dead” ...Oh no, Father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent. Luke 16:30

MONDAY	7:00 am	All Souls by Parishioners
TUESDAY	6:30 pm	Todd McCole by Paul & Jodi Maycunich
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am	All Souls by Parishioners
THURSDAY	7:00 am	Phyliss (Dishaw) Forte’ by Beverly Blagec
FRIDAY	8:00 am	Barney Hagberg by Raymond Rouse
SATURDAY	4:15 pm	Gene Momont by Shirley Viens
SUNDAY	8:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of American Martyrs Parish
SUNDAY	10:15 am	Reis & Graf Families by Adele Jenkins



LITURGICAL ROLES OCT 4 & 5, 2025

LECTORS

4:15 pm	Gary Benjamin
8:00 am	Brandon Maki
10:15 am	Julie Barthels

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:15 pm	Dee Benjamin, Pam Wendrick
8:00 am	Lee Iverson, Maria D’Amour
10:15 am	Wanda Roell, Robert Roell

USHERS

4:15 pm	Mike Meyer, Rick Paquin, Pete Webb, Richard Shemanski
8:00 am	Jim Carobine, Dan Giesen, Larry Lindholm, Usher Needed
10:15 am	Mike Brunswick, Brad Coe, Gary Chapman, Al Michaud

SERVERS

4:15 pm	Isla Pipp, Eden Pipp
8:00 am	Cassie Olson, Emma Fornetti
10:15 am	Dylan Bjorne, Natalie Bjorne, Kieran Peterson

SERVERS FOR TUESDAY 9/30/25

6:30 pm	Joseph Picucci, Andy Jahnke
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SERVERS FOR THURSDAY 10/2/25

7:00 am	Halle Maki, Drake Koller
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FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Evergreen Senior Living
Friday, October 3rd – 10:00 am
All are welcome to attend!

COLLECTION

September 20 & 21, 2025

Adults (155).....	\$5,209.00
Average (\$33.61)	
Visitors & Children	\$797.00
Religious Education.....	\$5.00
Rio Bravo.....	\$120.00
Total.....	6,131.00

Thank You for your generosity!

2025 America Needs Fatima Public Square
Rosary Crusade

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversation. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH AT 12 NOON – below are locations & contact information:
QUINNESEC - Corner of Lake St. & Lincoln St.
Contact Marybeth Leslie at (906) 774-1562
IRON MOUNTAIN - Outside of Fornetti Dental Center – 100 South Stephenson Avenue,
Contact Kelly LeMire at (906) 221-0343
NORWAY - Viking Park - Corner of US 2 & Main Street
Contact Michelle Richard at (906) 221-0012

Priesthood Sunday

Please pray especially for Father Greg - Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, & strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK OF SEPT. 28 THRU OCTOBER 5, 2025
(Confessions heard before all daily Masses)

SUNDAY	6:30 – 8:00 pm – Senior Fireside Chat
TUESDAY	6:05 pm – Recitation of the Rosary
WEDNESDAY	5:15 pm – Faith Formation - grades 1-5 6:30 pm – Faith Formation - grades 6-11
FRIDAY	10:00 am – First Friday Mass at Evergreen
SATURDAY	3:30 – 4:00 pm – Confessions

High School Youth Group

W.H.A.M – “We Have A Mission” is a High School Youth Ministry Group that is being held at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30 pm. All high school students from all parishes are welcome. Experience a place...with Jesus, with adults who care, to be encouraged, to belong, to serve and to grow. For more information contact Tyler Schwandt, High School Youth Minister at Immaculate Conception at 616-570-1709 or email him at Unwritentalesmedia@gmail.com.

Faith Formation Volunteers

Thank you to our faith formation teachers this year for sharing their faith, time, and talents to educate and guide others in their spiritual journey. Their work is a vital ministry, helping people of all ages grow in their relationship with God and Christ, making a significant impact on the community by nurturing faith and providing hope. This year’s volunteer catechists are **1st grade – Brandon Maki, 2nd grade – Amy Giesen, 3rd grade – Christina Fraker, 4th grade – Dan Fornetti, 5th grade – Allison Allard, 6th grade – Kelly Bruns, 7th grade – Tony Edlebeck, 8th grade – Nichole Phillips, 9th grade – Amy Giesen, 10th grade – Amy Giesen, 11th grade – Heather Harris, 12th grade – Father Greg & Randy Lorenz.**

CINNAMON ROLL VOLUNTEERS

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for volunteers to help make cinnamon rolls next weekend or call the rectory at 906-774-0630 if you are able to help out. Your help is much appreciated.



Our Memory Candle will burn in the month of October in memory of the Kadletz Family by Bob & Mary Tuomela

Thank you to the advertiser of the week:

Peterson Electric

Complete Appliance, TV Sales & Service
615 Main Street, Norway, MI 49870 - 906-563-9342

THE BLITZ IS HERE!!!

Turn Pledge Cards in next weekend after all Masses.
Fresh Cinnamon Rolls Will be Served Sunday after the 8:00 & 10:00 am Masses

Message From Father Greg

Dear Parishioners: **THE BLITZ IS HERE!!** The U.P. Catholic Services Appeal funds Catholic Ministry efforts throughout the Upper Peninsula. American Martyrs parishioners are very generous. This weekend, please pick up your appeal envelope, which includes information and a pledge card. Please return your card before or during the weekend of October 4th & 5th. Any amount received over our parish goal will remain for parish needs.

I was glad to take part in the Partish Council meeting this past week. I have asked members to share parish history, where we are today, and hopes for the future. I am grateful for our parish committees, staff, and for broad based support and involvement from parish families and individuals.

Autumn has begun, and we have engaged in autumn cleaning. Parish altar area cleaning takes place every week, and the parish kitchen and entry windows have been cleaned. We will soon steam clean the parish entrance and area carpets and replace mats. Thank you to all who have assisted us.

Several funerals have taken place at American Martyrs in recent weeks. May our departed loved ones rest in peace. Thank you to all who set up, provide, and assist during funerals and lunches.

High School seniors are invited to take part in Fireside Chats, the first of which is this Sunday, September 28th, from 6:30pm – 8:00 pm. I look forward to serving with Randy Lorenz, who has worked with our students over the years.

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus serves as a message for us to recognize people and their needs around us. From the afterlife, the rich man begs Abraham to send Lazarus to warn his brothers. The rich man did not notice or did not take seriously the opportunities for compassion and service. May God prompt us to share our surplus time, mercy, and resources with others.

Sincerely in Christ – Father Greg