

Sunday, March 29, 2026 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

What We Carry...Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Matthew 21:9

MONDAY	7:00 am	All Souls by Parishioners
TUESDAY	7:00 am	All Souls by Parishioners – NOTE CHANGE OF TIME
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am	All Souls by Parishioners
THURSDAY	7:00 pm	Julie & Alden Ploude by Tammy Hardwick
FRIDAY	1:00 pm	Virginia Beitel by Mr. & Mrs. Frigo
SATURDAY	8:00 pm	Living & Deceased Members of American Martyrs Parish
SUNDAY	8:00 am	Jean Zeitz by The Family
SUNDAY	10:15 am	Living & Deceased Members of American Martyrs Parish



LITURGICAL ROLES APRIL 4 & 5, 2026

LECTORS

8:00 pm	Gary Benjamin, Mark & Mary Balcer
8:00 am	Brandon Maki
10:15 am	Julie Barthels

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:00 pm	Dee Benjamin, Pam Wendrick
8:00 am	Maria D'Amour, Donna Walstrom
10:15 am	Jeana Klingelutz, Thomas Kruger

USHERS

8:00 pm	Burton Armbrust, Chris Wendrick, Usher Needed, Usher Needed
8:00 am	Jim Carobine, Larry Lindholm, Dan Giesen, Peter Durocher
10:15 am	Mike Brunswick, Brad Coe, Gary Chapman, Usher Needed

SERVERS

8:00 pm	Will Poquette, Rylee Poquette
8:00 am	Halle Maki, Emma Fornetti
10:15 am	Drake Koller, Ben Borkowski

SERVERS FOR THURSDAY 4/02/2026

7:00 pm	Will Poquette, Rylee Poquette, Alter Server Needed
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SERVERS FOR FRIDAY 4/03/2026

1:00 pm	Will Poquette, Rylee Poquette, Alter Servers Needed
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Thank you to the advertiser of the week:



First National Bank & Trust
906-774-2200 www.fnbimk.com

COLLECTION	
March 21 & 22, 2026	
Adults	\$4,093.00
Visitors & Children	\$674.00
Easter Flowers	\$60.00
Mission Meal	\$330.00
Marquette Diocese School.....	\$40.00
Total.....	\$5,197.00

Thank You for your generosity!

SCHOLARSHIPS DUE APRIL 1ST

---Scholarships offered by American Martyrs
\$2,000 for high school seniors of our parish planning to attend higher education classes or trade school and also returning college/trade students. Please contact Father Greg in the Parish Office at 906-774-0630.

--Scholarship offered by Msgr. Joe
\$1,000 for high school seniors of our parish planning to attend higher education classes or trade school. Please contact the Parish Office at 906-774-0630 for more information.

IM-K Knights of Columbus Council 1585
Lenten Fish Bake
April 3rd
Dinner served from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Dine in or Carry Out
Dinner includes Baked Cod, Mashed or Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll and Dessert Cost is \$17.00 for adults, \$9.00 for children 6-12 years of age and no charge for those under 6




Candle for the month of April will burn in memory/honor of the Mente Families

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK MARCH 29 THRU APRIL 4, 2026

(Confessions heard before all daily Masses)

MONDAY	6:30 pm – Choir Practice for Lent/Easter
TUESDAY	7:00 pm – Dickinson County Community Choral Service
WEDNESDAY	NO FAITH FORMATION
THURSDAY	8:00 – 10:00 pm – Special Evening of Prayer (Confessions throughout the evening)
FRIDAY	4:15 pm – Stations of the Cross



 **Holy Week Choral Offerings: Anthems & Reading**
An Ecumenical Choral Service Sponsored by The Dickinson County Community Chorus & The Iron Mountain Area Clergy Association will be held Tuesday, March 31st – 7:00 pm at American Martyrs. ****A free will offering will be taken to be used by the clergy association to help people in need in our community.**

The Carmelite Nuns are facing the need to replace the windows of their 60-year-old Monastery building. Requiring more immediate attention are the number of panel sections comprising of windows that are quickly deteriorating, which will cost \$70,000. While trusting in the Lord's Providence, this present cost, as well as the prospect of what will be needed to gradually replace all the Monastery windows, is a bit daunting to the Nuns. They would appreciate any help and support with this project.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST
For HUGS Bags
Sponsored by American Heritage Girls Troop MI2277
Sunday, April 12th 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall in Kingsford
Adults - \$10.00, 5-12 - \$5.00, Under 5 Free
HUGS bags are bags packed and ready for children entering foster care with comfort items and basic necessities in their time of need.



It's that time of the year for a pantry shower for the Carmelite Sisters at the Monastery. Items for collection include: walnuts, raisins, cake mixes/frosting, sugar, flour, coffee, tuna, salmon, jello, cereal, juices, canned fruit, canned vegetables, pasta, potatoes, jam, jelly, peanut butter, crackers, syrup, chocolate chips, brown sugar, powdered sugar, puddings, spaghetti sauce, rice, paper products like toilet paper, paper toweling, tissues, cleaning supplies & hygiene products.
Remember – NO MEAT! There are 18 sisters at the Monastery. Boxes will be available the weekends of April 11/12th & 18/19th.

Dear Parishioners: Branches of palm, olive, or even willow, are ancient symbols of victory and hope, as well as new life. Onlookers waved these branches in jubilation as Jesus entered into Jerusalem. Yet in a few days, people cried "Crucify Him!" The crowd expected a political or liberating leader to free them from Roman oppression. Jesus instead picked up his cross and invites followers to do the same. As we enter Holy Week, Palm Sunday teaches us to let God be God, and to trust in God's wisdom (Sourcebook).

We have entered into the most holy days of our Church liturgical year. Holy Thursday concludes Lent and begins the Sacred Triduum (Latin for "three days"). The Church celebrates the greatest of mysteries with celebrations that focus on Jesus being crucified, buried, and risen. On these three days we gather and hear some of the Church's most beautiful prayers, scriptures, and music. Holy Thursday is the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Good Friday is the account of our Lord's Passion. The Easter Vigil is a time to wait in anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection. Please find the Holy Week schedule, and plan to participate in as many Holy Week Masses as you are able.

Fr. Joe and I welcome parishioners, family members, and visitors to our Holy Week liturgies. We also thank our staff, choir, and all who serve in our liturgical ministries. May the Risen Jesus increase our faith, hope, and love.

Sincerely in Christ

Fr. Greg



REFER TO LAST WEEKS BULETIN INSERT OR THE FLYERS POSTED ON THE DOORS FOR THE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE OF MASS TIMES, PRIVATE PRAYER TIMES ON HOLY THURSDAY, AND EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES.