

November 30, 2025 – First Sunday of Advent

Listen, Learn and Follow...Many peoples shall come and say: “Come, let us climb the Lord’s mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths.” Isaiah 2:3

MONDAY	7:00 am	Sam Trebilcock by Randy & Carol Lorenz
TUESDAY	6:30 pm	Noleen LaVarnway by Mike & Teresa Swanson
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am	Phyliss Forte’ by Beverly Blagec
THURSDAY	7:00 am	Joan Hoffman by The Hoffman Family
FRIDAY	8:00 am	Virginia Beitel by Mr. & Mrs. Frigo
SATURDAY	4:15 pm	Dennis Hoffman by The Hoffman Family
SUNDAY	8:00 am	Wayne Carter by The Carter Family
SUNDAY	10:15 am	Living & Deceased Members of American Martyrs Parish



LITURGICAL ROLES Dec 6 & 7, 2025

LECTORS

4:15 pm	Monica Terrian
8:00 am	Brandon Maki
10:15 am	Julie Barthels

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:15 pm	Dee Benjamin, Pam Wendrick
8:00 am	Lee Iverson, Amy Giesen
10:15 am	Wanda Roell, Robert Roell

USHERS

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

SERVERS

4:15 pm	Avery, Estella & Owen Edwards
8:00 am	Cassie Olson, Chloe Mortl
10:15 am	Aiden Coe, Joseph Picucci, Drake Koller

SERVERS FOR TUESDAY 12/2/25

6:30 pm	Ben Borkowski, Aiden Coe
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SERVERS FOR THURSDAY 12/4/25

7:00 am	Will Poquette, Rylee Poquette
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Thank you to the advertiser of the week:

FAIRWAY GOLF CARTS, INC.
New & used cart sales & accessories.
131 Harding Ave, Kingsford, MI 49802
906-779-0030 - Bob Tuomela, Owner

COLLECTION

November 22 & 23, 2025

Adults (149).....	\$5,080.00
Average (\$34.09)	
Visitors & Children	\$600.10
Fuel.....	\$20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$60.00
Candles	\$42.00
Total.....	\$5,802.00

Thank You for your generosity!



Advent Penance Services

Sunday, December 7th at 3 pm – Immaculate Conception, Watersmeet
Thursday, December 11th at 6:30 pm –

St. Mary & St. Joseph, Iron Mountain
Sunday, December 14th at 3:00 pm – St. Mary’s, Norway
Wednesday, December 17th at 5:30 pm, St. Rose, Channing
Thursday, December 18th at 6:30 pm, American Martyrs, Kingsford
Friday, December 19th at 6:00 pm, Guardian Angels, Crystal Falls
Sunday, December 21st at 4:00 pm, St. Cecilia’s, Caspian



Our Food Pantry shelves could use some replenishing – items needed: Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Soup, Pork & Beans, Tuna, Canned Fruit, and Crackers. We could also use canned or boxed meals such as Hamburger Helper, Canned Stew, Manwich and Mac & Cheese.

Thank you for your generosity!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK NOVEMBER 30 THRU DECEMBER 6, 2025

(Confessions heard before all daily Masses)

MONDAY	6:30 pm – Choir Practice for Advent & Christmas Season
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
THURSDAY	6:00 – 8:00 pm – Advent By Candle – Church Hall
FRIDAY	10:00 am – First Friday Mass at Evergreen Senior Living
SATURDAY	3:30 – 4:00 pm – Confessions

Dear Parishioners:

Our parish staff, Fr. Joe, and I hope that you had a blessed Thanksgiving in the Lord. We were happy to welcome families and visitors at Mass on Thanksgiving Day. May we always have grateful hearts and give glory to God.

Advent is an old Latin word that means “coming” or “arrival.” Marking the Sundays of Advent helps us to enter more deeply and celebrate Christmas more profoundly. Advent is a time of joyful expectation and directs our minds and hearts to the first coming of Jesus, His Birth at Bethlehem, and to His Second Coming in Glory at the end of time. Perhaps the most enduring symbol of the season is the Advent wreath. As Sundays unfold, the light of Christ increases, bringing brightness to the dark places in our lives.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception reminds us that Mary, from the first moment of her life, was conceived free from original sin, and remained so over the course of her life. The Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day, is celebrated on Monday, December 8th with Masses at 7:00 am and 6:30 pm.

May God bless our families and loved ones.

Sincerely in Christ – Fr. Greg

American Martyrs Parish is seeking a part-time maintenance person. General responsibilities include: Maintaining church buildings, related equipment & supplies. Maintaining parish grounds & performing routine cleaning duties. Inquire or send resume to Fr. Greg at American Martyrs Parish (906)774-0630



Immaculate Conception Parish Christmas Bazaar to benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry is on December 7th. The Bazaar is from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm with breakfast from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm. Breakfast tickets available at the IC Parish Office.



ANGEL GIVING TREE –Please return your gift wrapped with the Angel Tag attached to it by Sunday, December 7th.

2026 Washington DC Pilgrimage - March for Life

January 21st – January 25th, 2026

For More Information and Registration contact:
yoopercatholic.com/march

or

Fr. Ryan Ford: 906-399-0553

rford@dioceseofmarquette.org

Mark Your Calendars:

- December 14th – Parish Christmas Card Coloring Social after the 8:00 am & 10:15 am Masses
- December 17th – Faith Formation Family Cookie Decorating Night
- December 21st – Christmas Church Decorating after the 10:15 am Mass

Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an All You Can Eat Chicken & Spaghetti Dinner along with a Silent Auction & Games to support their Brother Knight Cory Groeneveld who is facing his second battle with cancer. Saturday December 13th – 4:30 – 7:00 pm Holy Spirit Catholic School, 201 Saginaw Street, Norway, MI Adults - \$10 – 12 & under - \$5 Everyone is Welcome!!



Our Memory Candle will burn in the month of December in memory of The Mente Family

High School students wanting to deepen their connection with Jesus are invited to a “Going Deeper Winter Retreat” January 2-4, 2026 at Fortune Lake Camp, Crystal Falls, MI. To register or for more information see: yoopercatholic.org/deeper