

**Sunday, February 22, 2026 – First Sunday of Lent**  
**In Jesus We Shall Triumph – Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert**  
**to be tempted by the devil. Matthew 4:1**

MONDAY	7:00 am	Michael Menza by Ann Martin
TUESDAY	6:30 pm	Marlene Ciochetto by Frank & Susie Derouin
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am	Parents of Kathleen Parkinson by Kathleen
THURSDAY	7:00 am	Prayers for Peace in China by Kathleen Parkinson
FRIDAY	8:00 am	Eugene Cudnohufsky by Lynee & Dan Addair
SATURDAY	4:15 pm	Josh Goetteman by Bill & Sue Hasse
SUNDAY	8:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of American Martyrs Parish
SUNDAY	10:15 am	Marco & Angeline Massignan & Family by Dolores Rice



**LITURGICAL ROLES FEB 28 & MAR 1, 2026**

**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	Maria D'Amour, Lee Iverson
10:15 am	Jeana Klingelutz, Susan Sturm

**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	Lakyn Wallis, Alivia Nash
8:00 am	Cassie Olson, Emma Fornetti
10:15 am	Jacob Andes, Andy Jahnke, Cooper Kreski

**SERVERS FOR TUESDAY 2/24/2026**

6:30 pm	Ben Borkowski, Aiden Coe
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**SERVERS FOR THURSDAY 2/26/2026**

7:00 am	Chloe Mortl, Halle Maki
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Thank you to the advertiser of the week:



GLADSTONE - IRON MOUNTAIN - MARINETTE - MARQUETTE

COLLECTION	
February 14 & 15, 2026	
Adults .....	\$4,418.00
Visitors & Children .....	\$514.10
Fuel .....	\$303.00
Diocesan Missions .....	\$70.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$5,305.10</b>

*Thank You for your generosity!*

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**  
**---Scholarships offered by American Martyrs Parish (Deadline April 1)** \$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 for more information.

**--Scholarship offered by Msgr. Joe (Deadline April 1)** \$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.

UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES
February 24 <sup>th</sup> – Lenten Bible Study
February 28 <sup>th</sup> – Anniversary Dinner/Dance
March 15 <sup>th</sup> – Mission Meal – 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Graders
March 18 <sup>th</sup> – Vocations Night – 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders
March 25 <sup>th</sup> - Theology of the Body – 6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grades
April 18 <sup>th</sup> – Annual Spaghetti Dinner
April 24 <sup>th</sup> – Confirmation – 11 <sup>th</sup> Graders
May 2 <sup>nd</sup> – First Reconciliation – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Graders
May 3 <sup>rd</sup> – First Communion – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Graders



Pictures from the Winter Carnival are posted on the bulletin board in the back of Church – please take a minute to check them out.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK FEBRUARY 22 THRU FEBRUARY 28, 2026**

(Confessions heard before all daily Masses)

SUNDAY	6:30 pm – Fireside Chat (High School Seniors)
MONDAY	6:30 pm – Choir Practice for Lent/Easter – New Members Welcome
TUESDAY	6:05 pm – Recitation of the Rosary
TUESDAY	7:00 pm – Bible Study – Parish Hall
WEDNESDAY	5:15 – 6:15 pm – Faith Formation - grades 1-5
	6:30- 7:30 pm – Faith Formation - grades 6-11
FRIDAY	4:15 pm – Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	3:30 – 4:00 pm – Confessions
SATURDAY	Anniversary Dinner/Dance after the 4:15 pm Mass

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**Dear Parishioners:**

The season of Lent began with Ash Wednesday, when parishioners and friends received ashes as a call to penitence for all the faithful. The readings, full of urgency, call us to the fundamentals of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Matthew tells us that Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. The desert plays an important role in the Old and New Testaments. The Israelites were tested for some 40 years, and God was their cloud by day and pillar of fire by night. It was to the desert that Jesus was led, and from which he emerged victorious. Micah reminds us that if we are called to the desert, that God seeks to regain our love. The season of Lent provides opportunities to remove all that hinders our relationship with Jesus.

The Fireside Chat with high school seniors will be this Sunday at 6:30 pm. Our discussion will include the Church sacraments, and how they reconcile us to our loving God. A list of Lenten Reconciliation Services has appeared. We look forward to the Anniversary Dinner/Dance on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Also, several gatherings for young people are scheduled in March.

May God bless us during Lent.

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Greg

**IRON MOUNTAIN – KINGSFORD**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1585**  
**LENTEN FISH BAKES**  
 Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, and April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026  
 Dinners 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.



The Carmelite Nuns are facing the need to replace the windows of their 60-year-old Monastery building. Requiring more immediate attention are a number of panel sections comprising of windows that are quickly deteriorating, which will cost \$70,000.00. While trusting in the Lord's Providence, this present cost, as well as the prospect of what will be needed to gradually replace all of the Monastery windows, is a bit daunting to the Nuns. They would greatly appreciate any help and support towards this project. Anyone willing and able to contribute towards this long-term project will have their names inscribed in a special book that the Sisters will keep them personally in their prayers and sacrifices.



**Lenten Bible Study** – “No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion” will be held Tuesday Evenings at 7 – 8 pm in the Church Hall. All are encouraged to attend.

The Norway Knights of Columbus is having their 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Friday Night Fish Fry Fundraiser on February 27<sup>th</sup> at Norway Saint Mary's Hall. Dinner will be served from 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm. Dine in or carry out available. Baked or batter fried cod with choice of baked potato or fries along with roll and coleslaw or they also have a cheese ravioli dinner with salad and garlic bread. Prices range from \$10 - \$20. All are welcome to attend!



**Sick & Shut-in** If you are shut in and unable to make it to church and would like a visit from Father Greg or would like to receive a bulletin in the mail, please call the parish office at 906-774-0630.

**Volunteers are needed to help decorate for the Anniversary Dinner/Dance. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the back of church.**