

Sunday, August 30, 2026 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Obstacle Course...Get behind me. Satan! You are an obstacle to me.
Matthew 16:23



MONDAY	7:00 am	Virginia Beitel by Mr. & Mrs. Frigo
TUESDAY	6:30 pm	Jack Hooper by Ann & Tom Martin
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am	Clark Linn by Randy & Carol Lorenz
THURSDAY	7:00 am	LaVerne Raiche by Randy & Carol Lorenz
FRIDAY	8:00 am	Ed & Margaret Piatti Heavenly Anniversary by The Piatti Family
SATURDAY	4:15 pm	Jule & Jean Baudhuin by the Family
SUNDAY	8:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of American Martyrs Parish
SUNDAY	10:15 am	Josephine Haas by Monica Terrian

LITURGICAL ROLES SEPT. 5 & 6, 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, Kristi Olson
10:15 am	Jeana Klingelhutz, Kandace Smith

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	Sophia Malone, Holland Maki
10:15 am	Avery, Estella, & Alec Edwards

SERVERS FOR TUESDAY 9/1/2026

6:30 pm	Eden Pipp, Isla Pipp
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SERVERS FOR THURSDAY 9/3/2026

7:00 am	Halle Maki, Holland Maki
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COLLECTION

August 22 & 23, 2026

Adults	\$4,771.00
Visitors & Children	\$722.00
Faith Formation	\$56.00
Assumption	\$61.00
Diocesan National Collection	\$61.00
Diocese Mission	\$20.00
Total.....	\$5,691.00

Thank you for your generosity!



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.

An email with registration information was sent out to those who were registered last year. If you are new to the program or if we do not have a current email on file, there are blank registration forms on the table in the back of Church.

Please register your child by September 7th if possible. Any questions, please reach out to Father Greg or Melanie in the Parish office at 906-774-0630.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK OF AUGUST 30 THRU SEPTEMBER 5, 2026
(Confessions heard before all daily Masses)

TUESDAY	6:05 pm – Recitation of the Rosary
FRIDAY	10:00 am – First Friday Mass at Evergreen Assisted Living
SATURDAY	3:30 – 4:00 pm – Confessions



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Immaculate Conception Parish will be holding classes this year for those interested in becoming catholic. They will be having a meet and greet for those interested on Sunday, September 13th at 3:30 pm in the Adult Education Room at Immaculate Conception, (which is on the North side of the school building and is easily accessed through the Stanton Street entrance. Spread the word if you know anyone who may be interested. At that meeting they will be discussing the best time and place for everyone to meet throughout the year leading up to Easter, when we officially welcome people into the Church. Please contact the Parish office at Immaculate Conception if you are interested at 906-774-0511 or talk with Father Greg if you have any questions.



Carmelite Monastery Fall Festival

September 12 & 13, 2026
Noon – 3:00 pm

At Carmel of the Holy Cross Monastery
Volunteers are needed to help on Friday, September 11th and Saturday, September 12th. Please sign up on the sheets in the back of Church. We also need bars, cookies, pies, sweet breads, pizzelle, and biscotti. If you can help us out, please sign up on the sheets in the back of Church.

Please have all baked goods to the Parish Hall by Thursday, September 10th at noon.

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.

The Sisters are grateful for your support!



FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Evergreen Senior Living
Friday, September 4th – 10:00 am
All are welcome to attend!

UPCOMING EVENTS – SAVE THE DATES

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

Father Greg's Message

Dear Parishioners: Welcome to new and returning students, parents, teachers, supporters, and school personnel as a new school year has begun. Our priests and I are happy to celebrate regular Mass with our students and be part of school committees and events. Bishop Baraga Catholic School is a treasure in our midst. We are launching with 149 students this year. There is some discussion of a Catholic High School. Please keep this in your prayers.

The Gospel continues the story of Peter's confession of faith. Last Sunday, Peter identified Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Today, Jesus informed the disciples of the deeper meaning of discipleship. Jesus must suffer, die, and then rise again. Peter objected. Jesus then rebuked Peter for missing the point. To follow Jesus, we must take up our crosses daily and seek God's will for us. The first reading and Gospel connect Jesus with prophetic tradition, with an emphasis on the cost of discipleship. **In what ways do we live out our lives with Jesus' disciples?**

Faith Formation at American Martyrs will begin with an ice cream social in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, September 16th. We express thanks to our coordinators and catechists who are preparing to teach and serve as Christian examples to our students.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Greg



Upcoming Retreat: Mary Queen of Heaven Retreat - " How to Imitate the VIRTUES of Mary "
October 2-4, 2026, to be held at

Garden Grove Retreat Center. Please register by September 18, 2026. To register or for more info, contact: Vicky Ricketts at 906-869-2137, vricke411@gmail com. Registration forms are available in the back of Church.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR PARISH INFORMATION PACKETS IN THE BACK OF CHURCH!