

Sunday, August 16, 2026 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Persistence...O woman great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.  
Matthew 15:28

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| MONDAY    | 7:00 am  | All Souls by Parishioners                                                                     |
| TUESDAY   | 6:30 pm  | LaVerne Raiche by The Gayan Family                                                            |
| WEDNESDAY | 7:00 am  | All Souls by Parishioners                                                                     |
| THURSDAY  | 7:00 am  | In Honor of Phil & Lois Florek's 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary<br>by The Becker Family |
| FRIDAY    | 8:00 am  | Ed Piatti by Chris & Bob Beaudry                                                              |
| SATURDAY  | 4:15 pm  | Todd McCole by Sue Newingham                                                                  |
| SUNDAY    | 8:00 am  | Living & Deceased Members of American Martyrs Parish                                          |
| SUNDAY    | 10:15 am | Josh Goetteman by Kay LeClaire                                                                |

LITURGICAL ROLES AUGUST 22 & 23, 2026

LECTORS

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| 4:15 pm  | Bill Edberg  |
| 8:00 am  | Angela Gayan |
| 10:15 am | Rick Heckman |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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| 4:15 pm  | Sue Hasse, Lori Moreau     |
| 8:00 am  | Robert Nault, Sheila Nault |
| 10:15 am | Stephanie Coe, Brad Coe    |

USHERS

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| 4:15 pm  | Tony Edlebeck, Beau Poquette,<br>Bob Beaudry, Bill Hasse            |
| 8:00 am  | Peter Carobine, Robert Goodreau<br>Dan Paternoster, Paul Amicangelo |
| 10:15 am | Catherine Quick, Dennis Zeeb,<br>Roy Quick, Shawn Bruns             |

SERVERS

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|----------|----------------------------------------------|
| 4:15 pm  | Easton Nash, Edie Picucci,<br>Joseph Picucci |
| 8:00 am  | June Durocher, Emma Fornetti                 |
| 10:15 am | Isla Pipp, Eden Pipp, Drake Koller           |

SERVERS FOR TUESDAY 8/18/2026

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| 6:30 pm | Tyler Phelps, Logan Phelps |
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SERVERS FOR THURSDAY 8/20/2026

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| 7:00 am | Cooper Kreski, Drake Koller |
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Thank you to the advertiser of the week:



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100 South Stephenson Ave. Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
[www.drjohnfornetti.com](http://www.drjohnfornetti.com)

COLLECTION

August 8 & 9, 2026

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| Adults .....                       | \$6,504.00        |
| Visitors & Children .....          | \$1,001.50        |
| Fuel .....                         | \$49.00           |
| Faith Formation .....              | \$3.00            |
| Assumption .....                   | \$12.00           |
| Diocesan National Collection ..... | \$267.00          |
| <b>Total .....</b>                 | <b>\$7,836.50</b> |

Thank you for your generosity!



Our prayer warriors are ready to lift your needs up to God. To share a prayer request or join the chain, please call the church office at 906-774-0630 or email

amc1944secretary@gmail.com. Please get permission from the person in need of prayers before sharing their name. All prayer requests will be kept confidential.

**Reminder:** the first Mother's Club Meeting will be held Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Church basement. If you have children in Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, join us for a supportive community of moms! **We are stronger together in faith and friendship.**

UPCOMING EVENTS – SAVE THE DATES

August 18<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Club  
September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – Carmelite Fall Festival  
September 15<sup>th</sup> – Parish Council Meeting  
September 16<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Faith Formation Class - Ice Cream Social  
October 4<sup>th</sup> – UPCSA  
October 18<sup>th</sup> – American Martyrs Fall Festival

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK OF AUGUST 16 THRU AUGUST 22, 2026

(Confessions heard before all daily Masses)

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| TUESDAY  | 6:05 pm – Recitation of the Rosary<br>7:00 pm – Mother's Club – Parish Hall |
| SATURDAY | 3:30 – 4:00 pm – Confessions                                                |

**Dear Parishioners:** Many have taken part in the celebration of the Assumption of Mary, the oldest Marian Feast, on Saturday morning. Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven. Our belief gives strength to our own journey to heaven.

Matthew tells us that a Canaanite woman calls on Jesus to heal her daughter. Jesus' response was jolting. Was Jesus testing the woman? The woman, an outsider, called Jesus by his title "Son of David." She claimed a share in the love of God who is Father of all. Jesus was moved by her strong faith and healed her daughter. Sometimes God's response to our prayers seems like a delay, and we think that God isn't listening. But God is faithful and responds to our needs and petitions.

May God bless you and your loved ones during summer.

Fr. Greg



**Volunteers are needed to help with the Carmelite Monastery Fall Festival. We need both men and women on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am to help with set up and also need 20 people to help on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm.**

**LOTS of bakers are needed, please see the sign-up sheets in the back of Church.**

**Please consider volunteering for even a short period of time. The Sisters are very appreciative of all the help we give them.**

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. Thank you for your generous support!



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

Join us for a spiritually enriching weekend retreat directed by **Fr. Corey Litzner**, held at the beautiful **Garden Grove Retreat Center** (formerly Marygrove Retreat Center). We are blessed to have the entire facility reserved for this special event. **Retreat Fee:** \$165.00 per person Includes: 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 1 dinner. (Special dietary needs can be accommodated.) **Space is limited** and will be filled on a **first-come, first-served basis. Please register by September 18, 2025. To register or for more information, contact: Vicky Ricketts at 906-869-2137, vricke411@gmail.com. Registration forms are available on the tables in the back of Church.**



**Can you give us just one hour a month???** Additional ushers are urgently needed for our weekend

Masses. Our weekend Masses rely on ushers to greet parishioners, assist with seating when needed, manage the collection, and distribute bulletins. Both men and women are encouraged to serve. Please sign up in the back of Church or call the Parish office at 906-774-0630 for more information.

