

Sunday, September 20, 2026 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Last Being First...These last ones worked only one hour,
and you have made them equal to us...Matthew 20:12

MONDAY	7:00 am	William & Glennis Lorenz by Carol & Randy Lorenz
TUESDAY	6:30 pm	NO MASS – PRIEST CONVOCATION
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am	NO MASS – PRIEST CONVOCATION
THURSDAY	7:00 am	NO MASS – PRIEST CONVOCATION
FRIDAY	8:00 am	Marcia Peterson by Lori, Mary, & Caryn
SATURDAY	4:15 pm	Verna Nault by Tammy Hardwick
SUNDAY	8:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of American Martyrs Parish
SUNDAY	10:15 am	Josh Goettelman by Judy Angera



LITURGICAL ROLES SEPT. 26 & 27, 2026

LECTORS

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:15 pm	Chris Beaudry, Debbie French
8:00 am	Amy Giesen, Peter Durocher
10:15 am	Stephanie Coe, Brad Coe

USHERS

4:15 pm	Tony Edlebeck, Beau Poquette, Bob Beaudry, Bill Hasse
8:00 am	Peter Carobine, Dan Paternoster, Paul Amicangelo, Usher Needed
10:15 am	Catherine Quick, Roy Quick, Dennis Zeeb, Shawn Bruns

SERVERS

4:15 pm	Lakyn Wallis, Alivia Nash
8:00 am	Emma Fornetti, Chloe Mortl
10:15 am	Dylan Bjorne, Natalie Bjorne, Kieran Peterson

SERVERS FOR TUESDAY 9/22/2026

6:30 pm **NO MASS – PRIEST CONVOCATION**

SERVERS FOR THURSDAY 9/24/2026

7:00 am **NO MASS – PRIEST CONVOCATION**

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September 12 & 13, 2026

Adults	\$3,954.00
Visitors & Children	\$689.00
Raffle	\$245.00
Total.....	\$4,888.00

Thank you for your generosity!

BBCS NEWS

The **first Sunday of every month is Trekker Sunday!** Bishop Baraga Catholic School students are encouraged to wear their **school uniforms or Trekker gear** to Mass. Let us proudly represent our school and celebrate our Catholic school community! **Go Trekkers!**



MASSES HELD THIS WEEK DURING PRIEST CONVOCATION

Father Greg and Father Joe will be gone September 21st – 24th to the Priest Convocation in Green Bay. In their absence, Father Mark McQuesten will be offering Mass at Immaculate Conception Parish on September 22nd & 24th as follows: Tuesday–5:15 pm & Thursday–12:10 pm. Also, Mass will be offered Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday at the Monastery at 10:00 am.

UPCOMING EVENTS – SAVE THE DATES

September 27th – UPCSA Committee Meeting
September 29th – Mothers Club Meeting
October 4th – UPCSA – BLITZ
October 18th – American Martyrs Fall Festival

THE BLITZ IS COMING

Please pick up your packet after
Masses next weekend the 26th & 27th

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK OF SEPT. 20 THRU SEPT. 26, 2026

(Confessions heard before all daily Masses)

WEDNESDAY	5:15 – 6:15 pm – Faith Formation – 1 st – 5 th grades
	6:30 – 7:30 pm – Faith Formation – 6 th – 11 th grades
SATURDAY	3:30 – 4:00 pm – Confessions

FATHER GREG'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners: In Isaiah, God asserts that his view of life is not ours. These words help to prepare us for the Gospel account.

In our human view, we expect payment for hard work and less for those who work little and show up late. But this is not the way of God. Enter the parable of the workers in the vineyard. The landowner is God, the vineyard is God's people, and the harvest reflects the last judgement. The first hired workers are the religious observers, and the last hired are the tax collectors and sinners who have heeded Jesus' call. It seems unfair that those who worked less and late received the same amount as those who started early. God's ways are mysterious. What do we learn? God continues to seek workers, God is just, God is full of mercy and generosity.

Please welcome Sister Angel Mary, Sister Therese, and Sister Sharon Maria from Kenya who have begun teaching at Bishop Baraga and Holy Spirit Catholic Schools. We welcomed our new Sisters during Mass last Monday morning. Our Sisters will reside at the St. Barbara Parish rectory in Vulcan.

Fr. Joe and I will be on convocation in Green Bay this week, and there will be no daily Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Daily Masses will take place at Immaculate Conception Parish and at the Carmelite Monastery. Please pray for us.

The **Blitz** is coming. The 2026 Upper Peninsula Catholic Services appeal will begin during the weekend of September 26th & 27th. Please pick up your envelopes in the front entry of the Parish next weekend. Envelopes contain an UPCSA brochure, pledge card, appeal information and more. Please complete your pledge card and return the following weekend October 3rd & 4th. Checks may be made payable to American Martyrs Parish. UPCSA funds many diocesan wide Catholic ministry efforts, including education of our seminarians. Please be generous.

May God bless our efforts in the vineyard.

Fr. Greg



CARI DOMINI UPCOMING EVENTS

Weekly Monday Night Adoration Hour: 8pm @ Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Saturday, September 26 – Youth Group at the House 7:00 pm
Saturday, October 10, Cari Domini @ Project 7 at St. Mary's in Norway.
More details about all the events can be found on their website, caridomini.com.



MOTHERS CLUB MEETING

Will be held Tuesday, September 29th, at 5:30 pm in the Parish hall. A welcoming evening for mothers to grow in faith and community. See the brochures posted on the doors or contact upmothersclub@yahoo.com for more information.

CINNAMON ROLL VOLUNTEERS



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There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for volunteers to help make cinnamon rolls for October 4th, **THE BLITZ WEEKEND**, or call the rectory at 906-774-0630 if you are able to help out. Your help is much appreciated.

K OF C – 2027 RAFFLE CALENDARS

Knights of Columbus Iron Mountain-Kingsford Council 1585 now has their 2027 Raffle Calendars available until January 1, 2027. Cost per calendar is \$25 and you are eligible to win all 365 days in 2027. Prizes range from \$25 to \$50 on Sundays, \$150 on Holidays, \$500 on Christmas and \$1000 on Easter. All proceeds go to local charities! Council 1585 has distributed \$48,000 to date to those listed on the back of the calendar. Contact Tony Edlebeck at 906-221-6687 or Jason DeGroot at 906-828-1629.