

Sunday, September 6, 2026 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Small Things, Great Love...What do you possess that you have not received?
1 Corinthians 4:7

MONDAY	7:00 am	Nancy Bal by Kay LeClaire
TUESDAY	6:30 pm	Trey VanGuyse by Mom & Dad
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am	Todd McCole by Bev & Jack Olson
THURSDAY	7:00 am	Babe Swanson by Mike & Teresa Swanson
FRIDAY	8:00 am	Jason Maraccini by Friends
SATURDAY	4:15 pm	Marco Massignan by The Dolores Rice Family
SUNDAY	8:00 am	Geraldine Shampo by The Kleo & Yvonne Hanson Family
SUNDAY	10:15 am	Living & Deceased Members of American Martyrs Parish



LITURGICAL ROLES SEPT. 12 & 13, 2026

LECTORS

4:15 pm	Mark Balcer
8:00 am	Otto Jacob
10:15 am	Kelly Bruns

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:15 pm	Carol Lorenz, Carol Hinds
8:00 am	Jim Ries, Carol Ries
10:15 am	Sue Varda, Janice Peterson

USHERS

4:15 pm	Dennis Povolo, Matt Nash, Mike Meyer, David Hinds
8:00 am	Larry Benz, Eric Charette, Mike Glodowski, Usher Needed
10:15 am	Lee Iverson, Susie Iverson, Linda Maule, Usher Needed

SERVERS

4:15 pm	Easton Nash, Drake Koller
8:00 am	Makayla Phelps, Chloe Mortl
10:15 am	Jacob Andes, Andy Jahnke, Ben Borkowski

SERVERS FOR TUESDAY 9/8/2026

6:30 pm	Joseph Picucci, Edie Picucci
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SERVERS FOR THURSDAY 9/10/2026

7:00 am	Chloe Mortl, Emma Fornetti
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Thank you to the advertiser of the week:

CENTRAL SUPERMARKET
1205 W. Breen Street - Kingsford, MI 49802

Specialty Meat Department
Call ahead for large orders to
Brad Machus (906)774-1323

COLLECTION

August 29 & 30, 2026

Adults	\$5,821.00
Visitors & Children	\$586.10
Faith Formation	\$30.00
Assumption	\$5.00
Total	\$6,442.10

Thank you for your generosity!

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



Carmelite Monastery Fall Festival

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

The Fall Festival is open to the public and
all are encouraged to attend!

The Sisters' famous bread, baked goods,
arts, crafts, basket raffles, and a plate lunch will be
available for purchase.

Raffle tickets are available for purchase at the
Monastery – 6 for \$5.00

If you are baking goods for the Fall Festival,
please have them at the Parish Hall by
Thursday, September 10th at noon.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursday, September 10th

Mass is at 7:00 a.m. followed by
Adoration all day. Benediction is at
4:50 pm. Confessions from 6:30 – 6:50 a.m. and on
the hour throughout the day until 4:30 pm.



Our Memory Candle will burn in the
month of September in memory of
The Blanton Families

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK OF SEPT. 6 THRU SEPT. 12, 2026

(Confessions heard before all daily Masses)

TUESDAY	6:05 pm – Recitation of the Rosary
THURSDAY	7:30 am – 4:50 pm – Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction at 4:50 pm
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. 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.

BBCS NEWS

BBCS is looking for caring volunteers to help
support a sweet kindergarten girl with special
needs. She is loving, joyful, loves Jesus, and is
eager to learn and make new friends. If you have a
heart for children and are willing to come alongside
her, your kindness and encouragement could make
such a meaningful difference in her school
experience. Please contact BBCS at 906-774-2277
for more information.

Friends of Bishop Baraga Catholic School raffle
tickets are available – Reservation Forms are on
the tables in the back of Church or call BBCS at
906-774-2277 for tickets.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Please register your children if you have not done
so yet. We still need a 6th & 8th grade teacher, if you
can help us out, please reach out to Melanie in the
Parish office at 906-774-0630. September 16th will
be our first class with an ice cream social.

TABLES & CHAIRS

There are still a few more of our old tables and
chairs available. Please contact the Parish office to
set up a time to pick them up.

UPCOMING EVENTS – SAVE THE DATES

September 12th & 13th – Carmelite Fall Festival
September 14th – Faith Formation Teachers
Meeting
September 15th – Parish Council Meeting
September 16th – 1st Faith Formation Class - Ice
Cream Social
October 4th – UPCS - BLITZ
October 18th – American Martyrs Fall Festival

Father Greg's Message

Dear Parishioners: September is the month of
our Lady of Sorrows. Catholics honor Mary, who
was with Jesus over the course of his earthly life,
and who is Queen of Heaven.

Today, Matthew's Gospel calls attention to the
Church. If a person should commit some wrong
against you, Jesus counsels to engage the
involvement of others and the Church, if necessary.
The passage concludes with an image on the life of
the Church: Wherever two or more gather in his
name, Christ is in their midst.

Three education sisters from Kenya will take up
residence at the St. Barbara Parish rectory and
begin service at Holy Spirit and Bishop Baraga
Catholic Schools. We will look for opportunities to
welcome them and provide for their needs.

Monday is Labor Day, the unofficial end of summer.
We honor human labor and the contributions of
workers. May all our work begin with God's
blessing and through him, be brought to fruition.

Please pray for our priests, Bishop John, Fr. Joe,
and me during our convocation in Green Bay from
September 21–24th. A convocation is an occasion
to engage in regular Mass, prayers, meals, socials,
and presentations. Fr. Mark will be celebrating daily
Mass at Immaculate Conception on Tuesday at
5:15 pm & Thursday at 12:10 pm that week. He will
also offer Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, &
Thursday at 10:00 am at the Monastery.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Greg



Dickinson County Right to Life will
be holding their annual benefit
dinner on September 28, 2026
at the Knights of Columbus Hall
in Kingsford at 6:00 pm.
Carrie Hutchinson is the special
guest speaker.

Informational flyer and registration forms are
available on the tables in the back of Church.
For more information contact Frank Smith at
906-282-7180 or fesmith3@gmail.com.