

**Sunday, March 22, 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**The Experience of Grieving...And Jesus Wept. John 11:35**

MONDAY	7:00 am	All Souls by Parishioners
TUESDAY	6:30 pm	All Souls by Parishioners
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am	For our Faith Formation Students
THURSDAY	7:00 am	Marge & Woody Duford by Nancy Duford Rocheleau
FRIDAY	8:00 am	Art Viens by Mike & Teresa Swanson
SATURDAY	4:15 pm	Noleen LaVarnway by Adele Jenkins
SUNDAY	8:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of American Martyrs Parish
SUNDAY	10:15 am	Mary Brazeau by Paula Chapman & Kelly Hansen & Family



**LITURGICAL ROLES MARCH 28 & 29, 2026**

**LECTORS**

4:15 pm	Monica Terrian
8:00 am	Nicole Phillips
10:15 am	Neal Johnson

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:15 pm	Carol Gayan, Lisa Gribble
8:00 am	Amy Giesen, Susan Sturm
10:15 am	Thomas Krueger, Carol Skowronski

**USHERS**

4:15 pm	Pete Webb, Mike Meyer, Larry Raiche, <b>Usher Needed</b>
8:00 am	Don Lee Sr., Larry Lindholm, <b>Usher Needed, Usher Needed</b>
10:15 am	Roy Quick, Lee Iverson, Susie Iverson, <b>Usher Needed</b>

**SERVERS**

4:15 pm	Avery Edwards, Estella Edwards, Owen Edwards
8:00 am	Halle Maki, Emma Fornetti
10:15 am	Aiden Coe, Joseph Picucci, Drake Koller

**SERVERS FOR TUESDAY 3/24/2026**

6:30 pm	Ben Borkowski, Aiden Coe
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**SERVERS FOR THURSDAY 3/26/2026**

7:00 am	Cooper Kreski, Drake Koller
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**COLLECTION**

**March 14 & 15, 2026**

Adults .....	\$3,825.00
Visitors & Children .....	\$586.00
Easter Flowers .....	\$345.00
Mission Meal .....	\$140.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,896.00</b>

*Thank You for your generosity!*

**Upcoming Lenten Penance Service:**

- St. Agnes-Iron River–Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 4:00 pm  
 -Guardian Angels-Crystal Falls–Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm  
**- Immaculate Conception Parish (School Building)-Iron Mountain-Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. They are holding a Cod Bake that evening with Stations of the Cross at 4:30 pm, Cod Bake at 5:00 - 6:15 pm. Penance Service at 6:30 pm. Contact IC Parish Office for tickets.**



**Mission Meal** was cancelled last Sunday due to the weather. If you would like to donate to our Mission, please place an envelope marked "Mission Meal" in the collection basket next weekend. Our 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade Faith Formation students appreciate your support.

**UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES**

March 31<sup>st</sup> – Community Choral Service  
 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  
 May 17<sup>th</sup> – Graduation Mass/Breakfast

**WE ARE IN NEED OF LECTORS, SPECIAL MINISTERS, ALTER SERVERS & USHERS FOR HOLY WEEK. SIGN UP SHEETS ARE POSTED.**

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

**(Confessions heard before all daily Masses)**

MONDAY	6:30 pm	Choir Practice for Lent/Easter
TUESDAY	6:05 pm	Recitation of the Rosary
TUESDAY	7:00 pm	Lenten Bible Study – Parish Hall
WEDNESDAY	5:15 – 6:15 pm	Faith Formation - grades 1-5
	<b>6:30 pm – 8:30 pm</b>	<b>– “Theology of The Body” – Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></b>
FRIDAY	4:15 pm	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	3:30 – 4:00 pm	Confessions

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**Dear Parishioners:** I hope that you have recovered from the immense snowfall in our area. Many events were cancelled. Our parish programming resumed with the Vocations Night for students in grades 6-8. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus, Iron Mountain/Kingsford Serra Club, parish staff, and parishioners who assembled and hosted the event this year. Following a pizza supper, vocation presentations were given by Bishop John, priests, a deacon, and several religious sisters. Vocation stories and a video were relayed from the Sisters of Carmel of the Holy Cross.

UPSCA dollars are at work in our area, and we receive many visits and services from our diocesan offices. Bishop John, Fr. Ben, and Fr. Ryan have been present and have provided Confirmation retreats, workshops, and several events for our young people. Our Parish and Catholic School benefits from the offices of Bishop John, Vocations, Evangelization and Education, Communication, Finance, Development, and more. These leaders and offices are funded by UPSCA. Fr. Joe and I are grateful for the diocesan level of support.

Today marks the Fifth Sunday of Lent, and we are preparing for the Sacred Paschal Triduum. Lazarus, the beloved friend of Jesus, died, yet God's extraordinary power was at work in Jesus. Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, and the authorities sought to put Jesus to death. This great sign from Jesus points to the Resurrection. Lazarus came out of the tomb, raised to life by God's power and summoned by Jesus. We are called to believe and continue the mission of Jesus in our darkened world.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. At the start of Mass, I will invite parishioners to take part in the Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance to Jerusalem. With palms in hand, I will invite parishioners to stand and fill in the back portion of the Church. Prayers, blessing of palms, and a Gospel reading will be read in the back. After which we will enter our pews. The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew will be read at all weekend Masses. May God bless you during Lent and Holy Week.

**Fr. Greg**



**Rescheduled** – Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be held on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Dinner 5:00 – 6:00 pm. \$17.00 for adults, \$9.00 for 6-12 years of age & under 6 Free.

**FAITH FORMATION REMINDER**

**“Theology of the Body”**  
**An evening for teens and parents**  
**Grades 6-12**  
**Presented by Monica Ashour**  
**Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:30 pm**  
**Snacks & Refreshments will be served**



**Holy Week Choral Offerings:**  
**Anthems & Reading**

An Ecumenical Choral Service Sponsored by The Dickinson County Community Chorus & The Iron Mountain Area Clergy Association will be held Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – 7:00 pm at American Martyrs. **\*\*A free will offering will be taken to be used by the clergy association to help people in need on our community.**

**SCHOLARSHIPS DUE APRIL 1ST**

**---Scholarships offered by American Martyrs**  
 \$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.  
**--Scholarship offered by Msgr. Joe**  
 \$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.

**NET RETREAT – 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders**

**Where:** St. Mary Queen of Peace Parish, Kingsford  
**When:** Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
**Time:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm central time  
**Cost:** \$20 per student (includes continental breakfast and lunch)  
**Register at** [yoopercatholic.org/net-retreat](http://yoopercatholic.org/net-retreat)