

September 14, 2025 –The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
The Triumph of the Cross...so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. John 3:14-15

MONDAY	7:00 am	Peter Blagec by Beverly Blagec
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	All Souls by Parishioners
SATURDAY	4:15 pm	Joan Hoffman by The Hoffman Family
SUNDAY	8:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of American Martyrs Parish
SUNDAY	10:15 am	Dick Meinecke by Elaine & Family



LITURGICAL ROLES SEPT. 20 & 21, 2025

LECTORS

4:15 pm	Mary Balcer
8:00 am	Ann Hruska
10:15 am	Tony Edlebeck

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:15 pm	Mary Eldridge, Elle Barglind
8:00 am	Lauri Mongrain, Susan Sturm
10:15 am	Sally Klingelhutz, Thomas Krueger

USHERS

4:15 pm	Christopher Wendrick, Burton Armbrust, Mike Eldridge, Brian Barglind
8:00 am	Rodney Olson, Gus Glaser, Tom Phelps, Don Lee Sr.
10:15 am	Lee Iverson, Susie Iverson, Lou Schmidt, Usher Needed

SERVERS

4:15 pm	Easton Nash, Joseph Picucci
8:00 am	Halle Maki, Emma Fornetti
10:15 am	Kieran Peterson, Claire Sikora, Ben Borkowski

SERVERS FOR TUESDAY 9/16/25

6:30 pm	NO MASS
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SERVERS FOR THURSDAY 9/18/25

7:00 am	NO MASS
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THE BLITZ IS COMING

COLLECTION	
September 6 & 7, 2025	
Adults (181).....	\$7,900.00
Average (43.65)	
Visitors & Children .....	\$728.00
Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary .....	\$1.00
Religious Education.....	\$32.00
Fuel.....	\$10.00
Diocesan Collection.....	\$25.00
Food Pantry.....	\$100.00
Candles .....	\$12.10
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8,808.10</b>
Thank You for your generosity!	

MASS SCHEDULE AT AREA CHURCHES THIS WEEK

The following is the schedule of Masses that will be held this week at area churches while Father Greg is attending the Priest Convocation in Green Bay:

Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>:

St. Mary Queen of Peace – 8:00 am  
Carmelite Monastery – 10:00 am  
Immaculate Conception – 5:15 pm

Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>:

St. Mary Queen of Peace – 8:00 am  
Carmelite Monastery – 10:00 am

Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

St. Mary Queen of Peace – 8:00 am  
Carmelite Monastery – 10:00 am  
Immaculate conception – 12:10 pm

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK OF SEPT. 14 THRU SEPT. 20, 2025

(Confessions heard before all daily Masses)

TUESDAY	6:05 pm – NO ROSARY THIS WEEK
WEDNESDAY	5:15 pm – Faith Formation - grades 1-5 6:30 pm – Faith Formation - grades 6-11
SATURDAY	3:30 – 4:00 pm – Confessions

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FATHER GREG’S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners:

We welcome new and returning students and catechists as Faith Formation began last Wednesday evening. We pray for an increase in faith. Everyone enjoyed the ice cream social. Our first student breakfast of the year took place after the 7:00 am Mass last Thursday. We encourage students to invite friends to the upcoming student breakfasts and adults are also welcome. Thank you to all who assemble and serve the breakfast.

All of our active priests, Bishop John, Fr. Joe, and I are on convocation from September 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> in Green Bay. You are in our daily prayers. We hope to return with a renewed spirit to serve your needs. Mass at American Martyrs will be Monday and Friday of this week. Mass Tuesday through Thursday will be held at the Carmelite Monastery, Immaculate Conception, and St. Mary Queen of Peace. Please find the schedule of Masses in the bulletin.

The **BLITZ** is coming. The U.P. Catholic Services Appeal funds essential Catholic ministry efforts across the U.P. American Martyrs parishioners are very generous.

This Sunday is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. We proclaim the Good News that God transforms suffering and death into new life. Our God reigns victorious, even over sin and death. As Christians, today we rejoice in the mystery of the cross, which brings about our freedom, salvation, and eternal life (Sourcebook).

May God bless our families and individuals.

Sincerely in Christ

Fr. Greg

Our Fall Festival will be held October 19<sup>th</sup>. Raffle baskets are needed. If you have items to donate or wish to contribute a basket, please reach out to the rectory at 906-774-0630.



Youth Encounter Announcement

Immaculate Conception parish will be hosting a Youth Encounter on the weekend of November 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. Make sure your high school student has these dates reserved; it is a great experience! Making a retreat is one of the requirements for Confirmation.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE CALENDARS

2026 Raffle Calendars are now available until January 1<sup>st</sup>. Cost per calendar is \$25 and are eligible to win all 365 days in 2026. 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 \$42,000 to date to those listed on the back of the calendar. Contact Tony Edlebeck (906)221-6687 or Jason DeGroot (906) 828-1629 for more information.

St. Mary Queen of Peace Meat Raffle

Meat raffle prizes are given as gift certificates to Borderland Meats in Norway. Prize amounts are: 1<sup>st</sup> \$800, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$400, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$300, 4<sup>th</sup> \$200 & 5<sup>th</sup> \$100. Drawing will be held on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm at the KC Hall. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 and can be purchased at St. Mary Queen of Peace Church in Kingsford.

Senior Fireside Chat

will be starting with a pizza party on September 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm in the rectory with Father Greg and Randy Lorenz. Please register your seniors.

Funeral Luncheons

We are looking for volunteers to help with our funeral luncheons. If you are able to help us out, please call Melanie at the parish office 906-774-0630.

Thank you to all those who have brought food for our funeral luncheons; however, we have an overabundance of dishes that need to find their home. Please check the table in the back of church to see if one of your dishes or pans may be there. If not picked up in the next week, we will be taking them to St. Vincent DePaul.