

July 13, 2025 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
GOOD NEIGHBORS – And who is my neighbor? Luke 10:29



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| MONDAY    | 7:00 am  | All Souls by Parishioners                            |
| TUESDAY   | 6:30 pm  | Marcia Peterson by JJ & Lisa Richtig                 |
| WEDNESDAY | 7:00 am  | Noleen LaVarnway by Tina & Terry Rice                |
| THURSDAY  | 7:00 am  | All Souls by Parishioners                            |
| FRIDAY    | 8:00 am  | Roger LeDuc by Dolores Rice                          |
| SATURDAY  | 4:15 pm  | Jack Feira by Steve & Denise Feira                   |
| SUNDAY    | 8:00 am  | Roger Hamilton by The Gayan Family                   |
| SUNDAY    | 10:15 am | Living & Deceased Members of American Martyrs Parish |

LITURGICAL ROLES JULY 19 & 20, 2025

LECTORS

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

SPECIAL MINISTERS

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| 4:15 pm  | Mary Eldridge, Paul Beauchamp     |
| 8:00 am  | Lauri Mongrain, Susan Sturm       |
| 10:15 am | Sally Klingelhutz, Thomas Krueger |

USHERS

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

SERVERS

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| 4:15 pm  | Lakyn Wallis, Alivia Nash                        |
| 8:00 am  | Halle Maki, Emma Fornetti                        |
| 10:15 am | Kieran Peterson, Claire Sikora,<br>Ben Borkowski |

SERVERS FOR TUESDAY 7/15/25

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| 6:30 pm | Eden Pipp, Isla Pipp |
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SERVERS FOR THURSDAY 7/17/25

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| 7:00 am | Avery Edwards, Estella Edwards |
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Father Joe’s New Address:  
Msgr. Joseph O. Gouin  
2916 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. South Apt. 17  
Escanaba, MI 49829

COLLECTION

July 5 & 6, 2025

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Adults (177).....        | \$7,134.00        |
| Average (\$30.20)        |                   |
| Visitors & Children..... | \$656.00          |
| Air Conditioning.....    | \$50.00           |
| Food Baskets.....        | \$150.00          |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$7,990.00</b> |

HOLY HOURS AT THE CARMELITE MONASTERY

July 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup>

All are invited to come and adore the Lord with the Carmelite Nuns in preparation for their annual celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. The evenings of July 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> will be a graced opportunity to gather together in worship of Jesus in His Sacramental Presence, under the loving gaze of His most Blessed Mother. The Holy Hours, presided over this year by Fr. Peter of Jesus, O. Carm., a Carmelite Hermit from Lake Elmo, MN, will be held from 7-8 pm each night and will consist of:

- Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- Rosary & Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Reflection on Our Lady
- Hymns before, & interspersed within, the Holy Hour

There will also be an opportunity to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular on the 15<sup>th</sup> and Scapulars made by the Sisters will be available.

Your presence during these three special days will be most welcome!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK OF JULY 13 THRU JULY 19, 2025

(Confessions heard before all daily Masses)

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| TUESDAY  | 6:05 pm – Recitation of the Rosary                                |
| SATURDAY | 3:30 – 4:00 pm – Confessions                                      |
| SATURDAY | Social after the 4:15 pm Mass to Welcome Father Greg              |
| SUNDAY   | Social after the 8:00 am & 10:15 am Masses to Welcome Father Greg |

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WELCOME FATHER GREG!!

Join us downstairs after all masses next weekend July 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> for a social to welcome Father Greg.

Muffins & Sweet Breads are needed – there is a sign-up sheet in the back of church.

We also are looking for volunteers to help with set up and clean up after each mass.



Bishop Baraga Catholic School is seeking a second-grade teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. This is a full-time, contracted position with benefits. Please see their website for more information:  
<https://baragaup.com/employment-opportunities>.

“Music Under the Stars”  
Dickinson County Community Chorus  
Presents  
Give My Regards to Broadway  
Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm  
Lake Antoine Band Shell



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Thank you to the advertiser of the week!



MESSAGE FROM FATHER GREG

Dear Parishioners: Thank you for the warm welcome that you are extending to me as I begin service at American Martyrs Parish. I am meeting staff, committee members, parishioners, and neighbors.

I express my gratitude to Fr. Joe, who has served very well over many years. Fr. Joe is a faith filled example to us, our priests, deacons, women religious, and more. Fr. Joe was a healthy influence on me when I entered the Seminary in 1982. We went fishing together. His direction to our priests is, “Be God sufficient, not self-sufficient.”

I have met many people during the weekday & weekend liturgies. People are welcoming, involved, helpful, and faith filled. I look forward to celebrating the sacraments well, serving with you, and being part of your lives during significant times. Please be patient with me as I learn your names. You are in my daily prayers.

I grew up in and was assigned at St. Michael’s Parish in Marquette. My previous assignments before coming here include Gladstone, Trenary, L’Anse, Ishpeming, and Marquette. I served as the diocesan Vocation Director, a position that Fr. Ben Hasse now leads. I am 61 years old. I have one sister, who lives in Petoskey. She has four adult children. Some of my hobbies include gathering with family and friends, reading, running and radio.

The Parable of the Good Samaritan appears in the Gospel this Sunday. RV enthusiasts might recall the Good Sam Club. Jesus tells the story in response to the scribe’s question about inheriting eternal life. We are to love the Lord our God with all of our heart, being, strength, mind, and our neighbor as ourselves. And who is our neighbor? Jesus’s story about the Good Samaritan must have shocked his listeners because Jews had little to do with Samaritans. The Samaritan treated the traveling victim with compassion and mercy.

May God bless you, and your loved ones, during summer.  
Fr. Greg