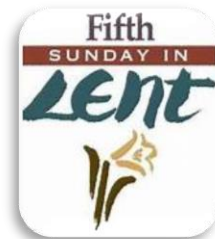


## MARCH 17, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

AMEN, AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT FALLS TO THE GROUND AND DIES, IT REMAINS JUST A GRAIN OF WHEAT; BUT IF IT DIES, IT PRODUCES MUCH FRUIT.

John 12:24

MONDAY	7:00 a.m.	Joyce Wilinski by Cindy Steele
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Jim & Leo Jr. Rice by Dolores Rice & Family
WEDNESDAY	7:00 a.m.	Phyllis & Edward Supa by Debby & Family
THURSDAY	7:00 a.m.	All Souls by Parishioners
FRIDAY	8:00 a.m.	Mary & Dean Geronimi by The Family
SATURDAY	4:15 p.m.	Grace Seronko by Michele Ray
SUNDAY	8:00 a.m.	Joyce Wilinski by The Ron Wilinski Family
SUNDAY	10:15 a.m.	Living and Deceased Members of American Martyrs Parish



### LITURGICAL ROLES MARCH 23/24, 2024

#### LECTORS

4:15 p.m. – Bill Edberg, Tony Edlebeck  
8:00 a.m. – Angela Gayan, Otto Jacob  
10:15 a.m. – Ann Martin, Rick Heckman

#### SPECIAL MINISTERS

4:15 p.m. – Sue Hasse, Lori Moreau  
8:00 a.m. – Donna Walstrom, Amy Giesen  
10:15 a.m. – Julie Barthels, Frank Derouin

#### USHERS

4:15 p.m. – Bill Hasse, Tom Hagberg  
Jim Flaminio, USHER NEEDED  
8:00 a.m. – Peter Carobine, Robert Goodreau,  
Dan Paternoster, Paul Amicangelo.  
10:15 a.m. – John Benzie, Roy Quick,  
Shawn Bruns, USHER NEEDED

#### SERVERS

4:15 p.m. – Veronica Stanchina, Sammy Wilson  
8:00 a.m. – Ella Rizzo, Natalie, Bjorne,  
Claire Sikora  
10:15a.m. – Kieran Peterson, Jacob Koller,  
SERVER NEEDED

#### SERVERS FOR TUESDAY 3/19/24

6:30 p.m. - Natalie Bjorne, Aiden Coe

#### SERVERS FOR THURSDAY 3/21/24

7:00 a.m. – Ben Goupell



**RIO BRAVO MISSION** - The total collected this year so far for the Rio Bravo Mission is \$8,296.00.

There is still time for you to give to the Rio Bravo Mission, you can put a donation in the collection basket and mark it for the Mission Meal.



#### Traditional Way of the Cross

Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:15 pm  
with confessions at 3:30 pm



#### Lenten Penance Services

Fri, Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm - Guardian Angels, Crystal Falls  
Sun, Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm - St. Agnes - Iron River  
Fri, Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm – Immaculate conception – I.M.  
(Stations of the Cross at 4:30 pm & Cod Bake 5-6:30 pm)



Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, please remember to pick up your palms as you come into church next week.



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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK MARCH 17 THRU MARCH 24, 2024**

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

SUNDAY Finance Council Meeting – following the 10:15 a.m. Mass - Rectory  
 MONDAY 6:30 p.m. – Senior Choir Practice  
 TUESDAY 6:00 p.m. – Recitation of the Rosary  
 WEDNESDAY 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. – Faith Formation – Grades 1 thru 5  
 WEDNESDAY 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. – Faith Formation – Grades 6 thru 11  
 WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – “The Chosen” – Church Hall  
 FRIDAY 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Confession  
 FRIDAY **4:15 p.m. – Stations of the Cross – “Traditional Way of the Cross”**  
 SATURDAY 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. – Confession

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Come and watch **THE CHOSEN** during Lent on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm at American Martyrs Church Hall. This coming Wednesday, March 20, Season 3, Episode 5 – “Clean, Part 2” (55 min) will be playing.

Season 3 begins after the Sermon on the Mount. Simon & Eden are reunited, but with the loss of their child during her pregnancy, there is a lot to work through. Matthew faces his past & speaks with his parents and John the Baptist is back in prison. In Episode 2, when Jesus is sending the disciples out two by two, Little James questions why he has not been healed of his limp. In a beautiful scene, Jesus tells them that when people see his faith in Jesus & the promised after-life, that will have an amazing impact on those he is speaking to.



 **SUNDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ST. PATRICKS DAY DINNER**  
 Social 4-5 pm and Dinner 5-6 pm.  
 Iron Mountain-Kingsford Knights of Columbus Council  
 1585, 520 W. Breitung Avenue, Kingsford  
 Dinner includes: Corned Beef with Cabbage, Potatoes, Rutabaga and Carrots will be served along with dessert. Dinner is \$14.00 for adults, \$7.00 for children 5 -12 years & under 5 years is FREE.  
**The public is welcome.**



**American Martyrs Church** scholarship application is available to American Martyrs students who are actively pursuing higher education, which includes any post-secondary education program leading to a degree, license, or certification (1 year, 2 year or 4-year programs). The scholarships are \$2,000 each per year. If you are interested and would like more information, please call Msgr. Joe at the rectory at 906-774-0630.

**COD BAKE TRIFECTA**  
*Immaculate Conception Church*  
 500 East Blaine St, Iron Mtn.  
 5:00 – 6:30 pm  
 (Confessions at 6:00 pm)  
Presale tickets at IC Office: Adults \$15, Kids 6-12 \$7 & Kids 5 and under are free.  
Tickets at the door: Adults \$17, Kids 6-12 \$8 & Kids under 5 are free.  
**Menu:**

- Atlantic Baked Cod
- Mashed potatoes
- Coleslaw
- Rolls
- Variety of desserts

\*\*\*Soup & grilled cheese sandwiches will be available upon request.  
 Carry out will also be made available.



**JOB OPENING** American Martyrs Parish has a job opening for a secretary (30-35 hours per week). The Secretary is the administrative assistant for the church with bookkeeping responsibilities. Great people to work with & training provided. If interested or you would like to know more information, please call the parish office at 906-774-0630.

[11] “Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created.”

*Revelation 4:11*

**CHOOSE LIFE**

*The unborn child is created in the image of God. This child is God’s child and is part of God’s world. So, the life of this child is not ours to take. Therefore, it is a sin to take this child’s life for reasons whether of birth control, gender selection, convenience, or avoidance of embarrassment.*