

Sunday, March 15, 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

Blinding Clarity...One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see. John 9:25

MONDAY	7:00 am	Wayne Carter by The Carter Family
TUESDAY	6:30 pm	Cory Groeneveld by Carol & Tom Gayan
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am	Joyce Wilinski by Ron Wilinski
THURSDAY	7:00 am	All Souls by Parishioners
FRIDAY	8:00 am	Nancy Bal by Mary & Paul Martin
SATURDAY	4:15 pm	Todd McCole by Mark & Mary Balcer
SUNDAY	8:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of American Martyrs Parish
SUNDAY	10:15 am	Grace Seronko by Michele Ray



LITURGICAL ROLES MARCH 21 & 22, 2026

LECTORS

4:15 pm	Bill Edberg
8:00 am	Angela Gayan
10:15 am	Rick Heckman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:15 pm	Chris Beaudry, Debbie French
8:00 am	Amy Giesen, Kristi Olson
10:15 am	Stephanie Coe, Brad Coe

USHERS

4:15 pm	Tony Edlebeck, Beau Poquette, Bill Hasse, Bob Beaudry
8:00 am	Peter Carobine, Robert Goodreau, Dan Paternoster, Paul Amicangelo
10:15 am	Dennis Zeeb, Roy Quick, Shawn Bruns, Usher Needed

SERVERS

4:15 pm	Lakyn Wallis, Alivia Nash
8:00 am	Cassie Olson, Chloe Mortl
10:15 am	Isla Pipp, Eden Pipp, Andy Jahnke

SERVERS FOR TUESDAY 3/17/2026

6:30 pm	Joseph Picucci, Andy Jahnke
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SERVERS FOR THURSDAY 3/19/2026

7:00 am	Alivia Nash, Lakyn Wallis
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March 7 & 8, 2026

Adults	\$5,301.00
Visitors & Children	\$511.35
Fuel	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$335.00
Missions.....	\$300.00
Total.....	\$6,457.35

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UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES

March 18 th	– Vocations Night – 6 th – 8 th Graders
March 25 th	– Theology of the Body – 6 th -12 th Grades
March 31 st	– Community Choral Service
April 18 th	– Annual Spaghetti Dinner
April 24 th	– Confirmation – 11 th Graders
May 2 nd	– First Reconciliation – 2 nd Graders
May 3 rd	– First Communion – 2 nd Graders

Upcoming Lenten Penance Service:
St. Mary Queen of Peace in Kingsford – Sunday, March 15th at 3:00 pm
St. Agnes in Iron River – Sunday, March 22nd at 4:00 pm

 **“The Seven Sorrows Rosary”** held at St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish on Tuesday evenings will be said immediately after the 5 pm Mass. Please join them as they pray for the “Miraculous Healing” of those in our community.

The Upper Peninsula Catholic Charismatic Renewal Retreat will be held at the Garden Grove Retreat Center (formally the Marygrove Retreat Center) in Garden, Michigan on May 1-3, 2026. The cost of the retreat is \$175 per person. Registration is due by April 16 and space is limited. For more information or to register for the retreat, please contact Vicky Ricketts at vricke411@gmail.com or 906-869-2137

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK MARCH 15 THRU MARCH 21, 2026

(Confessions heard before all daily Masses)

SUNDAY	11:00 am – “Stone Soup” Mission Meal
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
	6:30- 7:30 pm – Faith Formation - grades 9-11
	5:30 pm – 8:00 pm - Vocations Night for Faith Formation Grades 6-8
FRIDAY	4:15 pm – Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	3:30 – 4:00 pm – Confessions



Dear Parishioners: As we begin the Fourth Sunday of Lent, we invite parishioners and friends to take part in Lenten spiritual growth opportunities such as regular Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Catholic Bible Study, and more. The annual Vocations Night for middle school youth will take place at American Martyrs Parish this Wednesday, March 18th with registration at 5:30 pm. Please find related retreats and events for youth scheduled in the coming days and weeks.



FAITH FORMATION REMINDER VOCATIONS NIGHT

A special faith formation evening for Grades 6-8 - Wednesday, March 18th. 5:30 pm Registration-6:00 pm Pizza followed by a vocations panel & presentation with Bishop Doerfler, Fr. Ben Hasse, area priests and religious.

Lent is a penitential season, and Fr. Joe, area priests, and I have been assisting at Lenten Penance Services scheduled in March. Reconciliation is a healing sacrament during which God forgives our sins and provides us with grace. I am available in the confessional before every scheduled Mass.

The Gospel proclaimed this Sunday is the story of the man born blind. At first glance, the story appears simple. Jesus restored the sight of the man born blind. But there is much more about spiritual blindness as found in the Pharisees. With sight restored, the man grew in confidence and became a witness to Jesus. In the end, the man came face to face with Jesus, whom he has not yet seen with his physical eyes, and worships Him (Sourcebook).

May God bring peace to our world and bless our loved ones wherever they may be.

Fr. Greg

Knights of Columbus Council 1585
St. Patrick’s Day Dinner
Tuesday, March 17th
Social 4:30 pm – Dinner 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Dinner includes: Corned Beef with Cabbage, Potatoes, Rutabaga, Carrots, and Dessert.
\$17.00 - adults, \$9.00 - 6-12 & under 5 Free
The public is welcome!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

---Scholarships offered by American Martyrs Parish (Deadline April 1) \$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 (Deadline April 1) \$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 – 7th – 12th Graders

Where: St. Mary Queen of Peace Parish, Kingsford
When: Wednesday, April 1st, 2026
Time: 9:00 am-3:00 pm central time
Who: All 7th-12th grade students from around the Diocese
Cost: \$20 per student (includes continental breakfast and lunch)
Retreat Theme: Overflow/The Eucharist – this theme dives into how we deepen our union with Jesus and become more ourselves by receiving Him in Holy Communion. Young people will be challenged to let the grace of the Sacrament overflow into their daily lives.
Register at yoopercatholic.org/net-retreat

