

Sunday, February 8, 2026 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Got a Light? ... your light must shine before others ... Matthew 5:16

MONDAY	7:00 am	Eugene Cudnohufsky by Tammy Hardwick
TUESDAY	6:30 pm	Babe Swanson by Steve & Denise Feira
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am	Parents of Ken & Susan Czapski by Ken & Susan
THURSDAY	7:00 am	Patrick Quick by Mike & Teresa Swanson
FRIDAY	8:00 am	Marcia Peterson by Carol & Tom Gayan
SATURDAY	4:15 pm	Bill Calcari by Andy & Brenda Wiltzius
SUNDAY	8:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of American Martyrs Parish
SUNDAY	10:15 am	Mary Dulan by Beverly & John McCole



LITURGICAL ROLES FEB 14 & 15, 2026

LECTORS

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:15 pm	Mary Eldridge, Paul Beauchamp
8:00 am	Lauri Mongrain, Susan Sturm
10:15 am	Sally Klingelhut, Carol Skowronski

USHERS

4:15 pm	Christopher Wendrick, Brian Barglind, Burton Armbrust, Mike Eldridge
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	Will Poquette, Rylee Poquette
8:00 am	Halle Maki, Emma Fornetti
10:15 am	Aiden Coe, Joseph Picucci, Drake Koller

SERVERS FOR TUESDAY 2/10/2026

6:30 pm	Eden Pipp, Isla Pipp
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SERVERS FOR THURSDAY 2/12/2026

7:00 am	Halle Maki, Emma Fornetti
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Dear Parishioners:

“You are the light of the world” (Matthew 5:14). As “light of the world” and “salt of the earth,” we are called to reveal God’s Kingdom in word and deed. Light illumines and salt adds flavor. In what ways do we shine our light before others, and give Glory to God?

The annual observance of Lent is a time to ascent to the Holy Mountain of Easter. We revisit our baptism and follow Jesus with repentant hearts. We also pray for and journey with people who are preparing for the Easter sacraments. To climb a mountain requires much effort. The disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are meant to draw us closer to God. Ash Wednesday, February 18th, marks the beginning of Lent. Ashes are a sign of repentance and remind us of the Lenten journey ahead. Masses on Ash Wednesday are 7:00 am, 4:15 pm, and 6:30 pm. Stations of the Cross will be Friday’s during Lent at 4:15 pm.

May God bless you as the days become longer with more light. I am grateful to serve at American Martyrs Parish.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Greg

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK FEBRUARY 8 THRU FEBRUARY 14, 2026
(Confessions heard before all daily Masses)

MONDAY	6:30 pm – Choir Practice for Lent/Easter – New Members Welcome
TUESDAY	6:05 pm – Recitation of the Rosary
WEDNESDAY	5:15 pm – Faith Formation – grades 1-5 6:30 pm – Faith Formation – grades 6-11
THURSDAY	7:30 am – 4:30 pm – Eucharistic Adoration – Benediction at 4:50 pm
SATURDAY	3:30 – 4:00 pm – Confessions



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 1585**

FAT TUESDAY DINNER

KC Hall, 520 W. Breitung Ave Kingsford
Social 4:30 – 5:00 pm - Dinner 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Dinner includes Homemade Italian Sausage, Meatballs, Spaghetti with Tomato/Garlic Butter Sauces, Salad, Dinner Roll & Paczkis. Dinner is \$17.00 for adults, \$9.00 for children 5-12 years of age and no charge for those under 5 years of age.

“ROSARY OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY”
(for all those in need of miraculous healing)
St. Mary & St. Joseph Church
Tuesday nights at 5:40 pm (after the 5:00 Mass)



**ST. VALENTINE PARTY
HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Sunday, February 15 - 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Lunch will be served, games, sledding (bring your own sled (weather permitting). Fun for all ages.

UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES

February 18th – Ash Wednesday
February 22nd – Fireside Chat – 12th Graders
February 24th – Lenten Bible Study
February 28th – Anniversary Dinner/Dance
March 15th – Mission Meal – 9th & 10th Graders
March 18th – Vocations Night – 6th – 8th Graders
March 25th - Theology of the Body – 6th-12th Grades
April 18th – Annual Spaghetti Dinner
April 24th – Confirmation – 11th Graders
May 2nd – First Reconciliation – 2nd Graders
May 3rd – First Communion – 2nd Graders



**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY
Thursday, February 12th**

Mass is at 7:00 a.m. followed by Adoration all day. Benediction is at 4:50 pm. Confessions from 6:30 – 6:50 a.m. and on the hour throughout the day until 4:30 pm. **NO BREAKFAST THIS MONTH.**

OLD PALMS - Please bring in your old palms & place them in the boxes at the entry of Church



**AMERICAN MARTYRS
ANNIVERSARY DINNER/DANCE**

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Couples of our parish who are celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 years, etc. in 2026 will be our guests of honor. **All others** are welcome to attend and will be able to purchase tickets for **\$15.00 each** at the parish office or before and after this weekend’s Masses and next weekend. If you are a guest of honor, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board at the back of Church. **Tickets must be purchased by February 15th as we have to give a final count to the caterer.**



BOOK FAIR

BBCS Parents’ Association is holding a Book Fair at St. Mary St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain.

Friday, February 13, 2026: 2:45 – 6:45 pm
Saturday, February 14, 2026: Noon – 4 pm; and after the 5 pm Mass – 7 pm
Sunday, February 15, 2026: After the 8 am Mass; After the 10 am Mass – 1 pm



Sign-up sheets for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Alter Servers, and Ushers are now posted for Ash Wednesday in the Sacristy. Your help in filling these slots is greatly appreciated.

“The Psychology of Authentic Detachment for Lent”

Join Dr. Patrick Richardson, Clinical Psychologist,
For an inspiring Lenten talk
February 19th @ 6:30 pm
St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish Hall

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – A Lector is needed each Friday at 4:15 pm along with an altar server to carry the cross. Sign-up sheets are in the sacristy.

2025 Contribution Reports are available. If you would like a copy of your report emailed to you, please send your request (include your full name) to amc1944bookkeeper@gmail.com