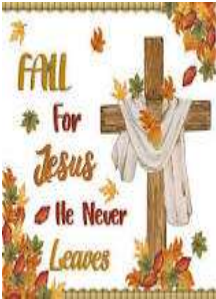


October 5, 2025 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God’s Dream for Us...For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late. Habakkuk 2:3

MONDAY	7:00 am	Noleen LaVarnway by Kay LeClaire
TUESDAY	6:30 pm	Todd McCole by Greg & Pat Stanchina
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am	Art Viens by The LeDuc Family
THURSDAY	7:00 am	George Blagec by The Beverly Blagec Family
FRIDAY	8:00 am	Joan Hoffman by The Hoffman Family
SATURDAY	4:15 pm	Mary Ann VanPembrook/Edlebeck by Denise & Tony Edlebeck
SUNDAY	8:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of American Martyrs Parish
SUNDAY	10:15 am	Rick Klingelhutz by Sally Klingelhutz



LITURGICAL ROLES OCT 11 & 12, 2025

LECTORS

4:15 pm	Jon Greenleaf
8:00 am	Otto Jacob
10:15 am	Kelly Bruns

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:15 pm	Carol Lorenz, Carol Hinds
8:00 am	Tom Krueger, Debbie Jacob
10:15 am	Carol Anthony, Holly Palmer

USHERS

4:15 pm	Dennis Povolo, Matt Nash, Mike Meyer/Bianchi, David Hinds
8:00 am	Larry Benz, Eric Charette, Aaron Schneider, Usher Needed
10:15 am	Lee Iverson, Susie Iverson, Linda Maule, Usher Needed

SERVERS

4:15 pm	Lakyn Wallis, Alivia Nash
8:00 am	Halle Maki, Sophia Malone
10:15 am	Avery Edwards, Estella Edwards, Owen Edwards

SERVERS FOR TUESDAY 10/7/25

6:30 pm	Ben Borkowski, Aiden Coe
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SERVERS FOR THURSDAY 10/9/25

7:00 am	Will Poquette, Rylee Poquette
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Thank you to the advertiser of the week:



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COLLECTION

September 27 & 28, 2025

Adults (154).....	\$6,103.00
Average (\$39.62)	
Visitors & Children	\$533.00
Religious Education.....	\$79.00
Rio Bravo.....	\$40.00
Raffle Tickets	\$100.00
Fuel.....	\$25.00
Total.....	6,880.00

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2025 America Needs Fatima Public Square
Rosary Crusade

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversation. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH AT 12 NOON – below are locations & contact information:
QUINNESEC - Corner of Lake St. & Lincoln St.
Contact Marybeth Leslie at (906) 774-1562
IRON MOUNTAIN - Outside of Fornetti Dental Center –
100 South Stephenson Avenue,
Contact Kelly LeMire at (906) 221-0343
NORWAY - Viking Park - Corner of US 2 & Main Street
Contact Michelle Richard at (906) 221-0012

Senior Choir Practice

Begins Monday, October 6th at 6:30 pm for Advent and the Christmas season. **New members are most welcomed!** For more information call Mary Lee at 906-271-0546.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK OF OCTOBER 5th – 12th, 2025

(Confessions heard before all daily Masses)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY – PLEASE RETURN PLEDGE CARDS BEFORE & AFTER ALL MASSES

SUNDAY Coffee social with fresh Cinnamon rolls served after the 8:00 am & 10:15 am Masses

MONDAY 6:30 pm – Choir Practice for Advent & Christmas Season

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 7:00 am – 4:50 pm **Eucharistic Adoration/Student Breakfast following 7:00 am Mass**

SATURDAY 3:30 – 4:00 pm – Confessions

SUNDAY 6:00 pm – UPCSA Workers Meeting – Parish Hall



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

Our Fall Festival & Chicken Dinner is just around the corner. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board at the back of church for cakes, bars, & cookies that will be needed for desserts. We are in need of baskets for our basket raffle. Please notify the parish office if you are able to provide us with raffle baskets.

We will also need help for “Our Famous Chicken Dinner” on Sunday Oct. 19th. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board at the back of church for volunteers needed for Saturday’s prep work and for Sunday.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY

This Thursday, October 9TH

This single day each month is set aside for our parish family to pray and to worship our Lord, Jesus Christ. Mass is at 7:00 a.m. followed by Adoration all day with Benediction at 4:50 p.m.

Student Breakfast – following the 7:00 a.m. Mass
Confession is from 6:30 to 6:50 a.m. and on the hour throughout the day until 4:30 p.m.

Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the back of church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE CALENDARS

2026 Raffle Calendars are now available until January 1st. 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.

Dear Parishioners: October is Respect Life Month, and a time to honor Mary and pray the rosary. We uphold the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. October 7th is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Thank you for your prayers during Priesthood Sunday. I am grateful to serve as your pastor at American Martyrs. You are very welcoming and helpful. Bishop John will install me during a weekend Mass in late October. Fr. Joe has moved to Evergreen and plans to concelebrate some Masses. He is grateful for close friends and for all who visit and assist him.

Randy Lorenz and I enjoyed meeting with our high school seniors last Sunday. Our young people are faith filled and come from loving families. We studied the lives of Carlos Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati who are two new young Italian Saints.

THE BLITZ IS HERE!! The U.P. Catholic Servies Appeal funds Catholic Ministry efforts which serve our parishes. UPCSA funded my seminarian education thirty-five years ago and funds seminarian education today for our men who are preparing to serve as priests in the U.P. Please return your completed pledge card and give today.

Carpet steam cleaning will take place in the church next week. We plan to replace our church entry floor mats also.

The Gospel consists of two parts. The first is a request for prayer: “Increase our faith.” Jesus emphasizes the strength and power of even a little faith. The second is the parable of a servant. It is easy to think of what we will receive in return for our efforts. Before God, we are genuine servants, and whatever we do is only what we have been commanded.

May God bless you & your loved ones – Father Greg