

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK OF AUGUST 17 THRU AUGUST 23, 2025

(Confessions heard before all daily Masses)

TUESDAY 6:05 pm – Recitation of the Rosary
 SATURDAY 3:30 – 4:00 pm – Confessions

August 17, 2025 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**CHOOSING SIDES...Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?
 No, I tell you, but rather division. Luke 12:51**

MONDAY	7:00 am	Parents of Kathleen Parkinson by Kathleen Parkinson
TUESDAY	6:30 pm	Henry Michaud by Ginny Michaud
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am	All Souls by Parishioners
THURSDAY	7:00 am	Noleen LaVarnway by Tina & Terry Rice
FRIDAY	8:00 am	Barney Hagberg by Raymond Rouse
SATURDAY	4:15 pm	Jule Baudhuin by the Family
SUNDAY	8:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of American Martyrs Parish
SUNDAY	10:15 am	Glen Jenkins by Adele Jenkins



LITURGICAL ROLES AUGUST 23 & 24, 2025

LECTORS

4:15 pm Mark Balcer
 8:00 am Angela Gayan
 10:15 am Ann Martin

SPECIAL MINISTERS

4:15 pm Sue Hasse, Lori Moreau
 8:00 am Amy Giesen, Donna Walstrom
 10:15 am Stephanie Coe, Frank Derouin

USHERS

4:15 pm Tony Edlebeck, Beau Poquette, Jim Flaminio, Bill Hasse
 8:00 am Peter Carobine, Robert Goodreau, Dan Paternoster, Paul Amicangelo
 10:15 am John Benzie, Dennis Zeeb, Roy Quick, Shawn Bruns

SERVERS

4:15 pm Will Poquette, Rylee Poquette
 8:00 am Cassie Olson, Tyler Phelps
 10:15 am Aiden Coe, Joseph Picucci, Drake Koller

SERVERS FOR TUESDAY 8/19/25

6:30 pm Eden Pipp, Isla Pipp

SERVERS FOR THURSDAY 8/21/25

7:00 am Halle Maki, Will Poquette

Thank you to the advertiser of the week!

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COLLECTION

August 9 & 10, 2025

Adults (165).....	\$7,845.00
Average (47.55)	
Visitors & Children	\$672.10
Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	\$40.00
Diocesan Coll.....	\$456.00
Religious Education.....	\$10.00
Food Pantry.....	\$100.00
Rio Bravo.....	\$20.00
Total.....	\$9,143.10

Thank You for your generosity!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

For your convenience, enrollment for Faith Formation will be available at the back of church every weekend until school starts. Registration forms are to be completed for each child. Cost: \$15 per child or \$30 per family of 3 or more. Please register by September 1st.

Our first class will be held Wednesday, September 10th with a family ice cream social in the Church hall. Father Greg and our Faith Formation teachers are excited to kick off a new year and meet all of our students and their families.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are in need of a faith filled 1st grade & 10th grade catechist this year. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Denise at 906-271-0700 or Melanie at the church office 906-774-0630.

FATHER GREG'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners:

The origins of the Solemnity of the Assumption are traced back to the fifth century Jerusalem. The term assumption began to appear in the eighth century. The promise of eternal life with God is expressed completely in the life of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Mary was the first to accept Jesus into her life. In her bodily assumption, she is the first to enjoy eternal life with her Risen Son in heaven. Our hope in the resurrection is strengthened. Many people participated in the Assumption liturgies.

We are preparing for a new school year at Bishop Baraga Catholic School and in our parish Faith Formation programming. We are also exploring some adult education opportunities such as Bible studies and presentations. Information about a local Youth Encounter will soon appear. May we all benefit and grow in our conviction to witness to Jesus.

The Gospel this Sunday is somewhat unsettling when Jesus speaks of fire and division. Perhaps fire refers to some type of upcoming purification, and Jesus' baptism refers to His suffering and death. Perhaps we have experienced division when living out our Catholic faith. We will encounter both people who live our faith and some who are opposed. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit gives strength to our faith and belief.

May God bless our families and individuals.

Sincerely,

Fr. Greg



FRIENDS OF BCS RAFFLE 2025 - 2026

The large ticket Friends of BCS Raffle is beginning soon. There will be 10 drawings this year, beginning on September 9, 2025 and ending on June 9, 2026. Each ticket is \$1,000 and only 100 tickets will be sold. The money prizes will be:

1. First Prize - \$3,000
2. Second Prize - \$1,500
3. Third Prize - \$500

(reverts to a 50/50 raffle if all tickets are not sold)

You may purchase a ticket using a credit card on BCS website: www.baragaup

You may also stop in the office at the school to purchase a ticket with a check or cash.

There is more information about the raffle on the Raffle Ticket Reservation Form located on the table at the back of church.

Dickinson County Right to Life

will be holding their 2025 Annual Benefit Dinner on September 15th at the Knights of Columbus Hall with special guest speaker Danny Earl, Director of Education at Right to Life of Michigan. For more information you can contact fesmith3@gmail.com or call (906) 282-7180.

Mary Queen of Heaven Retreat

“Venerable Bishop Baraga’s Devotion to Mary” will be held on October 10, 11, & 12, 2025 at **Beautiful Garden Grove** (formerly Marygrove Retreat Center) for more information please contact Vicky at vricke411@gmail.com or (906)869-2137.

CALLING ALL BAKERS

The Carmelite Fall Festival is an annual fundraiser for the Monastery. We are seeking people to donate baked goods, such as pies, quick breads & bars. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board at the back of church.