

August 3, 2025 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What Matters to God? Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God. Luke 12:21

MONDAY	7:00 am	All Souls by Parishioners
TUESDAY	6:30 pm	Ann Marie Poupore by Helen & Larry Raiche
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am	All Souls by Parishioners
THURSDAY	7:00 am	In Celebration of Mary Lee for 67 years as our organist at American Martyrs Parish by Art & Shirley Viens
FRIDAY	8:00 am	Nancy Kadletz by The Tuomela Family
SATURDAY	4:15 pm	Alden & Julie Plude by Tammy Hardwick
SUNDAY	8:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of American Martyrs Parish
SUNDAY	10:15 am	Roger Hamilton by Bev & John McCole



LITURGICAL ROLES AUGUST 9 & 10, 2025

LECTORS

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

SPECIAL 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 Povoilo, Matt Nash, Mike Meyer/Bianchi, David Hinds
8:00 am	Larry Benz, Eric Charette, Aaron Schneider, Usher Needed
10:15 am	Lee Iverson, Sue Iverson, Linda Maule, Usher Needed

SERVERS

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

SERVERS FOR TUESDAY 8/5/25

6:30 pm	Tyler Phelps, Claire Sikora
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SERVERS FOR THURSDAY 8/7/25

7:00 am	Cooper Kreski, Drake Koller
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Scholarship checks can be picked up in the church office Tuesday through Thursday from 8am – 3pm

COLLECTION

July 26 & 27, 2025

Adults (137).....	\$3,678.00
Average (26.85)	
Visitors & Children	\$705.00
Air Conditioning.....	\$210.00
Rio Bravo.....	\$20.00
Diocesan National Coll.....	\$1.00
Religious Education.....	\$8.00

Total \$4,622.00

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They are seeking a dedicated and experienced administrative assistant to serve full time in their school's front office and a full time, contracted position for a 5th grade teacher.

Please contact Angela Oller with questions or to apply: aoller@baragaup.com. Visit their website to learn more about these positions: <https://baragaup.com/employment-opportunities>

There are sign-up sheets in the sacristy for Lectors, Special Ministers & Alter Servers for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses on August 14th & 15th. Usher sheets are in the back of church. Thank you for your help!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK OF AUGUST 3 THRU AUGUST 9, 2025

(Confessions heard before all daily Masses)

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

MESSAGE FROM FATHER GREG

Dear Parishioners:

Thank you for welcoming Fr. Peter Fosu, who celebrated Mass with us last Saturday. As I write, I look forward to celebrating Mass at Evergreen on Friday morning. Several parishioners will gather with me and assist with readings, music and more.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Friday, August 15th. Mass on Thursday, August 14th will be at 6:30 pm and Mass on Friday, August 15th will be at 7:00 am and 4:15 pm. Mary was taken up into heaven, body, and soul. Mary's assumption gives strength to our hope to be drawn into eternal life with Jesus our Lord.

I recall the story of a man who lived at the top of a tower. He had spent years accumulating and had great earthly wealth. Yet much was missing. He lived completely in and for himself and had few real friends. He didn't even know his grandchildren's favorite colors.

Jesus relates the story of a rich man who produced a bountiful harvest, built larger barns, and thought only of himself. He thought that he and his wealth would endure. Sadly, his life and his harvest were both lost.

Like Qoheleth and Paul, in the first and second readings, Jesus emphasizes that things of this world are passing, while things of heaven endure eternally. Without God, we are impoverished. With God, we have countless blessings and eternal life. Let us find our riches in the things of God.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Greg



A special thank you to Mary Lee for her 67 years of dedicated service as our parish organist. We are thankful for the way you have used your musical gifts to glorify God and bless our congregation.

Religious Education registration will begin next weekend. Denise will be in the back of Church before & after all weekend masses.

Carmelite Fall Festival

Saturday & Sunday, September 13-14, 2025
From Noon until 3:00 pm

Carmel of the Holy Cross Monastery
Junction US2 & M95, Iron Mountain, MI

Everyone is welcome – this is a free event

Raffle Tickets: \$5.00 per ticket

Raffle tickets will be sold before & after all weekend masses in the back of church starting next weekend.

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