

Sunday, April 26, 2026 - Fourth Sunday of Easter-Good Shepherd Sunday

A Strengthening Banquet

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes. Psalm 23:5

MONDAY	7:00 am	All Souls by Parishioners
TUESDAY	6:30 pm	Lu Carey by The Family
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am	Vicky Filey by Helen & Larry Raiche
THURSDAY	7:00 am	Taylor Bosley by Mike & Teresa Swanson
FRIDAY	8:00 am	Geraldine Shampo by Mary Lee Melelli & Family
SATURDAY	4:15 pm	Francis Nault by Tammy Hardwick
SUNDAY	8:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of American Martyrs Parish
SUNDAY	10:15 am	Josh Goetteman by The Senior Choir



LITURGICAL ROLES MAY 2 & 3, 2026

LECTORS

4:15 pm	Gary Benjamin
8:00 am	Brandon Maki
10:15 am	Julie Barthels

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:15 pm	Carol Skowronski, Pam Wendrick
8:00 am	Maria D'Amour, Lee Iverson
10:15 am	Jeana Klingelhutz, Thomas Krueger

USHERS

4:15 pm	Mike Meyer, Rick Paquin, Pete Webb, Richard Shemanski
8:00 am	Jim Carobine, Larry Lindholm, Dan Giesen, Peter Durocher
10:15 am	Mike Brunswick, Brad Coe, Gary Chapman, Usher Needed

SERVERS

4:15 pm	Lakyn Wallis, Alivia Nash
8:00 am	Cassie Olson, Sophia Malone
10:15 am	Aiden Coe, Joseph Picucci, Drake Koller


SERVERS FOR TUESDAY 4/28/2026

6:30 pm	Tyler Phelps, Claire Sikora
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SERVERS FOR THURSDAY 4/30/2026

7:00 am	Avery Edwards, Estella Edwards
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Thank you to the advertiser of the week:

 Knights of Columbus, Kingsford
In Solidarity with Our Priests
BISHOP BARAGA COUNCIL NO. 1585
Meeting 2nd Monday 6:00 pm – Bingo Wed. 6:30 pm
Hall Rental Call 906-774-3320

COLLECTION	
April 18 & 19, 2026	
Adults	\$5,731.00
Visitors & Children	\$647.45
Easter Flowers	\$15.00
Mission Meal	\$70.00
Rice Bowl	\$100.00
Retired Priests.....	\$50.00
Food Pantry.....	\$100.00
CCD	\$502.00
Total.....	\$7,215.45

Thank You for your generosity!



NEW ALTER SERVER PRACTICE

If your child is entering 5th grade in the fall or older and would like to serve the Lord by becoming an alter server, Father Greg will be starting training on Saturday, May 9th from 9-10 am at the Church. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of Church, or you can call the rectory for more information. Please encourage your child as this is a wonderful way for them to grow in their faith and serve the Church.

UPCOMING EVENTS – SAVE THE DATES

- April 28th – Parish Council Meeting
- April 29th – Last Day of Faith Formation – Pizza
- May 2nd – First Reconciliation – 2nd Graders
- May 3rd – First Communion – 2nd Graders
- May 10th – Mother's Day Breakfast
- May 17th – Graduation Mass/Breakfast
- May 26th – Parish Council Meeting

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK APRIL 26 THRU MAY 3, 2026

(Confessions heard before all daily Masses)

TUESDAY	6:05 pm – Recitation of the Rosary led by our 5 th grade Faith Formation Students
TUESDAY	7:00 PM – Parish Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm – Faith Formation Pizza Party – Parish Hall – All Grades (Last Class)
FRIDAY	10:00 am – First Friday Mass at Evergreen
SATURDAY	10:30 am – First Reconciliation
SATURDAY	3:30 – 4:00 pm – Confessions
SUNDAY	10:15 am – First Communion



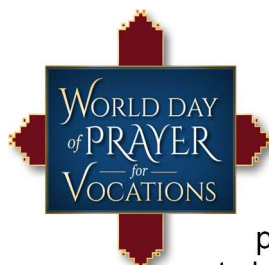
 Our fifth grade Faith Formation students have been studying the Mysteries of the Rosary for the last few months, and they are ready to share it with all of us. They will be leading the Rosary this Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm. Come and support our young people and take time for reflection in this beautiful devotion to Mary.

CALLING ALL MEN & WOMEN OF THE PARISH

We need Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers – please consider helping us out, typically it is only about once a month that you would be needed. There are sign-up sheets at the back of Church on the bulletin board, or you can call the rectory at 906-774-0630 for information.



The Candle for the month of May will burn in memory of Frank Anthony



God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Dear Parishioners: The Fourth Sunday of Easter is Good Shepherd Sunday. Disciples who hear the voice of the Shepherd are willing to go where God calls and sends them. Amid the noise and clamor of our daily lives, there is another voice calling. Listen carefully and be led to complete the will of God. In the Gospel, notice the words **listen, voice, and gate**. Jesus is the Shepherd and gate to heaven who cares for every one of us.

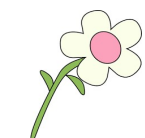
Today is World Day of Prayer for Church Vocations. Our Kingsford/Iron Mountain Serra Club and local Knights of Columbus assembled a Vocation evening on March 18th. Many middle and high school students came together for pizza, and listened to a panel made up of Bishop John, priests, sisters, and a deacon. God has a plan for each of us and equips us with grace and strength.

We congratulate the many students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at American Martyrs Parish Friday evening. Confirmation has to do with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, for which we pray during our lifetimes. May our students live off the strength of the Holy Spirit.

Plans are in place for younger students to make their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 3rd during the 10:15 am Mass. Names of students will appear soon. May is the month of Our Lady, and May Crowning of Mary will take place on Tuesday, May 5th. The rosary will begin at 6:00 pm, and regular Mass will be at 6:30 pm. Mother's Day is approaching.

May God bless you as we continue during the Easter season until Pentecost on May 24th.

Fr. Greg



Our Mother's Day Breakfast will be held on May 10th after the 8:00 & 10:15 am Masses. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of Church for the men and young men of the Parish to help out. Many hands are needed.