

Sunday, January 4, 2026 – The Epiphany of the Lord
That Star...behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews?” Matthew 2:1-2

MONDAY	7:00 am	Todd McCole by The Phelps Family
TUESDAY	6:30 pm	John Mente by The Mente Family
WEDNESDAY	7:00 am	Judy Schillerstrom by Randy & Carol Lorenz
THURSDAY	7:00 am	Roger LeDuc by Mike & Teresa Swanson
FRIDAY	8:00 am	Barney Hagberg by Francis Pfeiffer
SATURDAY	4:15 pm	George Servia by Deb French
SUNDAY	8:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of American Martyrs Parish
SUNDAY	10:15 am	Virginia Beitel by Mr. & Mrs. Frigo



LITURGICAL ROLES JAN 10 & 11, 2026

LECTORS

4:15 pm	Tom Beatty
8:00 am	Otto Jacob
10:15 am	Kelly Bruns

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:15 pm	Carol Skowronski, Carol Hinds
8:00 am	Jim Ries, Carol Ries
10:15 am	Sue Varda, Janice Peterson

USHERS

4:15 pm	Dennis Povolo, Matt Nash, Mike Meyer, 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	Easton Nash, Joseph Picucci
8:00 am	Tyler Phelps, Sophia Malone
10:15 am	Kieran Peterson, Claire Sikora, Ben Borkowski

SERVERS FOR TUESDAY 1/6/2026

6:30 pm	Tyler Phelps, Claire Sikora
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SERVERS FOR THURSDAY 1/8/2026

7:00 am	Avery Edwards, Estella Edwards
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COLLECTION	
December 24 & 25, 2025 - CHRISTMAS	
Adults	\$4,767.00
Visitors & Children	\$1,244.00
Christmas Flowers	\$10.00
Total	\$6,021.00
COLLECTION	
December 27 & 28, 2025	
Adults	\$3,325.00
Visitors & Children	\$726.00
Christmas	\$175.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$25.00
Total	\$4,251.00
<i>Thank You for your generosity!</i>	

Mark Your Calendars:
January 18th – Senior Fireside Chat
January 24th – Winter Carnival
February 28th – Anniversary Dinner



A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful church family who dedicated their time and talent to decorating our Church for Christmas. Your hard work transformed our space, creating a warm, inviting, and beautiful setting for worship. We are truly blessed.


Apologies if this week’s bulletin cover looks a little different, we are in the process of getting updated ones printed and they have not come back from the printers yet.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK JANUARY 4 THRU JANUARY 10, 2026
(Confessions heard before all daily Masses)

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 – 4:50 pm – Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction at 4:50 pm Student/Adult Breakfast following the 7:00 am Mass
SATURDAY	3:30 – 4:00 pm – Confessions



Our WINTER CARNIVAL will be held on Saturday, January 24th in the Parish Hall. Volunteers are needed to set up and clean up, along with working on the day of the event. Donations of cakes and cupcakes are also needed. Please see the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board at the back of church.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY
Thursday, January 8th
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. **Student/Adult breakfast following the 7:00 am Mass**

Volunteers are needed: Our beautiful decorations will be taken down next Sunday, January 11th after the 10:15 am Mass. If you are able to help, please be at the church around 11:00 am. The more hands the lighter the work.

PLEASE SHARE: American Martyrs Parish is seeking a part-time maintenance person. General responsibilities include: Maintaining church buildings and grounds, related equipment, upkeep of supplies, and performing routine cleaning duties. Please call the church office at 906-774-0630 if interested or for more information.

Norway High School proudly sponsors the Norway Winter Blood Drive
Wednesday, January 14th 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Breakfast & Lunch will be served!
Every 30 donations will raise \$250 in Scholarship Dollars for their Students!
Thank you for your support!
Go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: NVKNIGHTS for an appointment.
Call 906-563-9542 if you have questions.

Dear Parishioners:

Fr. Joe, our parish staff and committees, and I extend to you a Merry Christmas and blessed New Year in the Lord. Masses during the Christmas season are full and festive, and we welcome parishioners, family, and friends. Our prayer is that everyone encounters the living God and finds a spiritual home at American Martyrs Parish.

The New Year 2026 began with the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. In 431, the Council of Ephesus declared Mary as the “God Bearer.” Mary carried in her womb the author of all life, Jesus our Lord and Savior. The Church as always venerated Mary as the Mother of God. In addition, today is the World Day of Prayer for Peace. May God bring peace and harmony to our troubled world.

Staff members, parishioners, and friends came together to clean, decorate, coordinate, serve in our liturgical ministries, and sing In our choir. Our parish interior is beautiful and lends itself to prayer and reflection of God’s light and love.

Luke tells us that when Jesus was born, Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. This is a cue for us to reflect on the meaning of Christmas and focus on Jesus as the Light of the World. The journey of the Magi, who followed the star and visited the newborn Jesus, is one of three epiphanies which appear in the Gospels. When and where has God been revealed to us?

Sincerely in Christ – Fr. Greg

