

KEWEENAW CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

AUGUST 31, 2025 – 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Paul the Apostle
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Calumet



Our Lady of Peace
2854 US Hwy 41; Ahmeek



Our Lady of the Pines
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507 South St.;
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The Keweenaw Catholic Community (KCC) is a unified, welcoming Catholic faith community which strives to love as Jesus loves, using our time, talent, & treasure to provide for the spiritual, physical, educational, & emotional needs of all its members and to serve our neighbors through an active ministry & evangelization by example.



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Come & be in the presence of the Eucharistic Jesus!

The Adoration Chapel at Sacred Heart Church is available seven days a week, from 8 am to 8 pm for individuals to adore the Eucharistic Jesus.

KCC Parish Contact Information

Office Hours:

Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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Mass Intentions

- 9/2 __ Tuesday __ 6:30 pm ____ Sacred Heart
† Bob Jokinen
 - 9/3 __ Wednesday_ 8:00 am ____ Sacred Heart
† Bud Baudino
 - 9/4 __ Thursday __ 8:00 am ____ St. Paul's
† Stephen & Marguerite Kump
 - 9/5 __ Friday ____ 6:30 pm ____ St. Paul's
† In Thanksgiving
 - 9/6 __ Saturday __ 4:00 pm ____ St. Paul's
† Joe Picciano
 - 9/6 __ Saturday __ 6:30 pm ____ Our Lady of the Pines
† Charlsie Antikainen
 - 9/7 __ Sunday __ 9:00 am ____ St. Paul's
† Larry & Betty St. Peter
 - 9/7 __ Sunday __ 11:00 am ____ Sacred Heart
† Mike Kovachich
 - 9/7 __ Sunday __ 11:30 am ____ Holy Redeemer
- The People of the Keweenaw Catholic Community

Sacramental Information

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Persons wishing to inquire about our Catholic Faith or seeking to complete their Initiation Sacraments should contact the Parish Office.

Baptism of Infants

Parents are to contact the Pastor.

Ministry for the Sick

Please notify the Pastor or Parish Office in case of serious illness or a loved one at the hospital. Holy Communion is available for shut-ins.

Marriages

Pastor is to be contacted six months prior to desired date.



Mary Queen of Heaven Retreat:

“Venerable Bishop Baraga’s Devotion to Mary”

October 10, 11, 12, 2025




Retreat Director: Fr. Corey Litzner

Being held at Beautiful Garden Grove (formerly Marygrove Retreat Center)

We have reserved the entire building for our use. Two Breakfast, Two Lunches, and One Dinner will be included in the Registration Fee of \$165.00 per person. Special diet requirements can be accommodated.

Space is limited and will be on a first come first serve basis. We ask that you prayerfully consider sharing a room. Please indicate at registration the desired roommate.



Summer tours of St. Paul the Apostle Church are offered Monday thru Friday from 1 PM to 3 PM.

Low-Gluten hosts: The Keweenaw Catholic Community offers low-gluten hosts to address the needs of those affected by Celiac disease or other conditions. The total gluten content of this host is less than 20 PPM. However, sufferers are strongly advised to check with their personal physicians in advance. If you wish to receive a low-gluten host, please let the priest know before Mass that you would like to receive the low-gluten host & at the time of Communion approach the presiding priest to receive it.



Jubilee Year of Hope Mass Celebration

Sunday, September 7th
9 am Mass at St. Paul’s

All are invited to a Mass in celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope at the 9am Mass at St. Paul the Apostle Church. Following the Mass, Calumet Council 1245, Knights of Columbus will host a Free Breakfast in the church hall.

The menu includes:

- Pancakes (gluten free upon request)
- Bacon
- Scrambled Eggs
- Juice, Milk, & Coffee.

All are welcome!

Name _____
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Checks must be made payable to **Vicky Ricketts- Marion Retreat**. Mailed with this registration form and fee of \$165 to Queen of Heaven Retreat c/o Vicky Ricketts 411 Michigan St. Ishpeming, Mi. 49849.

For more information contact Vicky at vricke411@gmail.com or (906) 869-2137

Mark your calendars for the upcoming ...
Fall Festival
at St. Paul the Apostle Church,
Sunday, Oct 5th

The Fall Festival is quickly approaching, so mark your calendars now. The Fall Festival fundraising activities include Ethnic Food Booths, Raffles, and a Bake Sale. Anyone interested in volunteering, donating food items or funds for the ethnic food booths, feel free to contact Denise Maronen, Fall Festival Chair at 906-337-2902.

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We hope you like what you see.



The next schedule for **Ministry Volunteers** will begin on the weekend of October 4/5, 2025 and will go through the end of the year. **This schedule will include many holy and holiday masses. Please login to your profile before September 21 and verify your availability for these special masses.** Also remember to review the regular weekend Masses for which you prefer to volunteer. Thank you for all that you do.



The National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children is Saturday, September 13th

The Life Outreach Center and the Keweenaw Catholic Community would like to invite you to the annual Candlelight Prayer Service at Sacred Heart of Calumet’s “Memorial for The Unborn” (west corner of main parking lot) at 8:30 pm. All are welcome to attend including those affected by abortion. Candles will be provided. A social will follow in the Church hall.

Parish Name:	Sacred Heart 146 Total Parish Families		St. Paul the Apostle 174 Total Parish Families		Our Lady of Peace/ Keweenaw Missions 54 Total Parish Families	
Weekly Collection Information	# of Envs received	\$ Collected	# of Envs received	\$ Collected	# of Envs received	\$ Collected
Sunday & Holy Day:	53	\$1,089.00	62	\$1,521.00	17	\$1,755.00
Loose:		\$544.00		\$779.95		Our Lady of the Pines: \$132.00 Holy Redeemer: \$418.00
Candles:				\$78.11		
KCC Religious Ed. Program						
National Combined Collection			1	\$20.00		
Totals:		\$1,633.00		\$2,399.06		\$2,305.00
58th UPCS A		Sacred Heart		St. Paul's		Our Lady of Peace
UPCSA Goal		\$20,622.43		\$29,378.97		\$10,736.07
UPCSA Pledges		\$6,775/33%		\$13,813/47%		\$5,380/50%
Participation		21% of families		24% of families		26% of families

Manna for the Week

Reflection on Today's Responsorial Psalm 68:4-7, 10-11

Our responsorial psalm invites us to rejoice, that God protects and guides the humble. Those who think themselves great hear God's commands and they resist and rebel. How dare God tell them how to be! Yet, the humble welcome God's word, and recognize that God is the one who knows the way. Let us take a moment to consider, are we allowing God to guide us?

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Monday, September 15, 2025
6:00 PM
Sacred Heart Church

(Gen 25:19-30:24)



Ministry Note:

If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled ministry role, please secure a substitute in your absence.

Weekend Ministry Schedule

Liturgical Roles	Saturday September 6 4:00 PM—SP	Sunday September 7 9:00 AM—SP	Sunday September 7 11:00 AM—SH
Cantor	SP Choir	Tricia Golus	Gina Olawale
Organist	Beth Julio	Beth Julio	John Kezele
Lector	Todd King	Denise Maronen	Robert Rule
EMC	Maryelyn Geisler	Dcn Jeremiah Mason	Daniel Griffin
Altar Server	Allen Ayotte	Emily Provost Noah Reilly	Carli Fortin Luci Fortin
Ushers	Dan Zubiena Joe Banovetz	Greg Maronen Ed Jenich	John Hendra Lauren Cloutier Bill Schneiderhan Jim Plowe
Hospitality		Claudette Vairo	Joy Petaja
Greeter		Randy Golus	Cheryl Hendra
Collections		Team-B	Team-A

PICNIC

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

A great time was had by all who attended the KCC Parish Picnic last Sunday afternoon at Sacred Heart Church Hall. The fellowship of around 130+ parishioners, friends, and family members filled the room. Even though the weather did not cooperate, we still had a wonderful time.

A big "Thank You" goes out to everyone who helped make the picnic a successful event, especially: the Joint Parish Council Members, the Knights of Columbus Council 1245, and all those who helped in so many ways. The K of C members did a great job grilling the hamburgers & hotdogs. Thank you also to all the parishioners who contributed to the great selection of pot-luck dishes that accompanied the main dishes. It was such a wonderful event!

God Bless,

Fr. Gracious



Hi Everyone,

I want to extend my deepest thanks to all of you who came to the church picnic to say goodbye as I retire after 24 wonderful years as of service as the Faith Formation Coordinator, Parish Secretary, and many other roles along the way.

Your kind words, warm hugs, and smiling faces meant the world to me. I feel so incredibly blessed to have shared this journey with each of you. This community has been more than just a workplace — it has been a true family of faith, and I will carry all the memories and friendships with me always.

Thank you all for your support, your prayers, and the beautiful send-off. Jim & I will keep you in our hearts and prayers as we begin this new chapter in our lives in Omaha with our grandchildren.

God Bless you all,


Debbie Berryman



Sanctuary Lamp

Anyone wishing to light the sanctuary lamp in memory or honor of a loved one, at any of our parishes, for a \$25 donation, can do so by contacting the office.

Sanctuary Lamp ~ Week of Aug 31st to Sept 6th

St. Paul The Apostle	In Memory of David Crowley	By... The Golus Family
Sacred Heart	For an increase in Priest Vocations	

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Ph 906-370-9100 for membership



Today, we hear Jesus say to us, " When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

If you are able to help a friend in need in our community, please place your gift in the SVdP mailbox, which is located outside the office at Sacred Heart Church. Thank you for supporting the Sts. Martha and Mary Conference.

In honor of the Bishop Baraga Association's 95th Anniversary,

we are offering a limited-time brick special for \$95! Learn more and start designing your brick today at <https://bishopbaraga.org/bba-brick-program/>. Please note that this offer is good through Sept. 30, 2025.



The Keweenaw Catholic Community extends our prayerful sympathy to the families & friends of **Mary Blind**

who was called Home to the Lord.
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



Come together as a member of our faith community and pray the Rosary before Mass. The Rosary is prayed on Sunday morning before the 9:00 am Mass, beginning at 8:30 am. It is also prayed before the 11:00 am Mass, beginning at 10:30 am.

We pray for all those who are sick, who are in nursing homes, those who are being cared for by their loved ones at home and those who receive ongoing treatment for terminal and life-threatening diseases. May God bring them healing and sustain them in hope.

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Prayer Requests 

... and all who have asked for our prayers.
If you would like to add someone to the prayer, list please call the Parish office. Names will remain on the prayer list for 6 consecutive months unless the parish office is notified to extend it.

"Thank God ahead of time."
~Bl. Solanus Casey

Hi, it's me, your spiritually adopted baby.

I gained another ¼ of a pound this week! I now weigh 1½ pounds and am about 12½ inches long! My big news for the week though is that the optic nerve in my eye is functioning. If mommy shines a light on her tummy I will turn my head away. Also, fetal brain scans show that I now respond to touch. I can't wait for my first hug on the outside. We are all so very special and dearly loved by our Creator, who knew us before we were born, knows us today, and continues to love each one of us just the way we are! How cool is that?!!



"I chose you before I gave you life, and before you were born I selected you."
Jeremiah 1:5

Let us all pray for the sanctity of life:
"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. Amen"

**KEWEENAW CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CALENDAR
FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2025**

Monday, September 1 (Labor Day, Office closed)

Tuesday, September 2

5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul MtgSH
6:30 pm MassSH
7:00 pm Adoration and Healing Prayers.....SH

Wednesday, September 3

8:00 am MassSH
4:30 pm Prayer Shawl.....SH

Thursday, September 4

12:30 pm RosarySH

Friday, September 5 (First Friday)

1:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.....SP
6:30 pm MassSP

Saturday, September 6

2pm to 3pm Confessions.....SH
4:00 pm MassSP
6:30 pm MassOP

Sunday, September 7

9:00 am Jubilee Year of Hope MassSP
10:00 am Breakfast Buffet.....SP
11:00 am MassSH
11:30 am MassHR
7:00 pm AA Meeting.....SH

PE-Our Lady of Peace • SP-St. Paul • SH-Sacred Heart
• HR-Holy Redeemer • OP-Our Lady of the Pines

Happy Birthday

Eugene LaRochelle	1
Marion Waananen	2
Janet Rozich	2
D'Errych Warren	2
Brenda Demarois	3
Aaron Londo	3
Margarita Knapp	4
Kenneth Larson	4
Gale Boggio	4
Kimberly Vaitkevicius	6
Jeanne Schmitt	6

Carmelite Fall Festival

When: Saturday and Sunday, September 13-14, 2025
Time: Noon—3:00 PM
Place: Carmel of the Holy Cross Monastery
Junction of US2 and M95 Iron Mountain, MI

Raffle Tickets: \$5.00 each
(available at the parish office)

Prizes include:

- 1st: \$500 4th \$200
- 2nd: \$400 5th \$100
- 3rd: \$300



The drawing will take place on Sunday, September 14th at the Monastery (need not be present to win).

The Fall Festival is open to the public and all are welcome! Baked goods, arts, crafts, basket raffle, and plate lunch... including the Sisters' famous bread will be available for purchase.

Youth Faith Formation classes will be starting on October 1st. They are held on Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 7pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church for grades preschool (4 yr olds) thru 11th grade. Information and registration forms will be emailed to current families within the next couple of weeks. If you are a new family with children in this age group, please contact the parish office to provide your email address.



"What do they not see, who see Him in all things?"

—St. Gregory the Great

Copper Country Frassati Society

Young adults in their 20s, 30s, and 40s: Please join us in building up Catholic culture and community in the Copper Country at First Saturday Mass at 9:00 AM on September 6, 2025 at Church of the Resurrection, Hancock. The Mass will be a Novus Ordo Mass celebrated in Latin, with readings and homily in English. After Mass, please join us in the church hall for a potluck brunch. Coffee, water, plates, and utensils will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Jeremiah Mason at 906.281.0862. Families are also encouraged to attend!



 **The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day.**

Fellowship:
Please join us in the church hall after each of the weekend Sunday Masses. It is a great time to socialize and strengthen our fellowship with one another. Refreshments of coffee, juice, and donuts/cookies are served.

Readings for the Week

Sunday, Aug 31: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday, Sept 1: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, Sept 2: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37



Wednesday, Sept 3: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, Sept 4: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Lk 5:1-11

Friday, Sept 5: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, Sept 6: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/
Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday, Sept 7: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6,
12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Joint Parish Pastoral Council Members:

Fr. Gracious Pulimoottil, MCBS, Pastor	906-337-0810	
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Vice Chairman—Carl Cloutier.....Religious Ed. Cmte	906-369-1706	
Secretary—Denise Maronen.....	906-337-2902	
Darlene Spelich.....Worship Cmte	906-281-5198	
Antonia Burich	Christian Services Cmte	906-369-5791
Andy Kovachich	Evangelization Cmte	906-337-5046
Catherine Redrow	906-289-4413	

The next Joint Parish Council mtg. will be September 11th, 2025 at 6:30 pm @ SH.

Joint Parish Finance Council Members:

President- Mike Borlee (PE)	920-621-5802
Joe Snow (SP)	906-934-2542
Jackie Aalto (SH)	906-281-1689

Organizations:

St. Vincent de Paul (Sts. Martha & Mary).....	906-337-6424
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