

# Baraga County Catholic Community

## "Three Parishes In One Family"



"The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?  
the Lord is the strength of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?"

— Psalm 27:1

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### Today's Readings

#### First Reading:

It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give the land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates." (Gn 15:18)

#### Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

#### Second Reading:

He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. (Phil 3:21)

#### Gospel:

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. (Lk 9:28b-29)

### • OUR VISION •

We the members of Baraga County Catholic Community are three parishes in one family. We seek daily for the grace of God poured out in prayer and the sacraments to be the-best-version-of-ourselves both as individual believers and as a fellowship of the Body of Christ. We seek the lost by our hands-on outreach and unwavering evangelization efforts. Our one aim is to advance the kingdom of God by living the motto of Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga to do all we do for the greater glory of God, which is the "one thing necessary".

**MASS SCHEDULES † MASS INTENTIONS  
† LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

(SH - Sacred Heart; SA - St Ann; HN - Holy Name)

**TUESDAY, 3/15/2022:**

- ♦ 5:15 pm, SA, For NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, 3/16/2022:**

- ♦ 8:15 am, SH, For Scott Seavoy by Tom, Mary Ann and Judy

**THURSDAY, 3/17/2022:**

- ♦ 8:15 am, SH, For Scott Seavoy by Carolyn Reed
- ♦ 12:10 pm, SA, For Deceased Members of the Dave Clisch Family by Helen Clisch and Family



**FRIDAY, 3/18/2022:**

- ♦ 8:15 am, SH, For Ted Rolof by Jim and Jean DesRochers

**SATURDAY, 3/19/2022:**

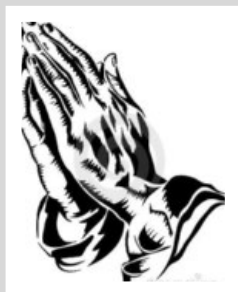
- ♦ 4:00 pm, SA, For Alice Reynolds by Sue Skytta  
Lector: Lois Kempainen  
EMC: (Body) Vern Miron, Sharon Kent  
Ushers: Mike Koskinen, Greg Lazzari

**SUNDAY, 3/20/2022:**

- ♦ 8:00 am, SA, (Latin) For Kimberly Rose by Diane Richard  
Ushers: Michael Kowalczyk, Dave Massie
- ♦ 10:00 am, SH, For John and Martina Oleskie by Jim and Jean DesRochers  
Lector: Ray McDonald  
EMC: (Body) Margaret McDonald, Truman Hagbloom  
Hospitality: Bette Gabe, Janet Hagbloom
- ♦ 12:00 pm, HN, For the People of the Parish  
Lector: Nick Lindemann  
Smudging: Bill Jondreau  
Usher: Nick Lindemann

Ministers are reminded to please find replacements if you are unable to serve as scheduled. Please contact Lois at 338-2488 if you have any questions.

You can view the Mass Intentions and Candle Memorials for all three parishes on our BCCC website: Our Parish Life, Mass Intentions page.



*Eucharistic Adoration*

Holy Name:  
Noon—6:00 pm Monday

Saint Ann:  
6:00 pm Tuesday—5:00 pm Wednesday

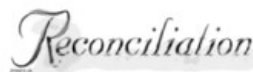
Sacred Heart:  
5:00 am Thursday—1:00 pm Friday  
11:30 am to 2:00 pm Sunday

All are welcome to drop in at any time. No sign up needed.

If you are interested in signing up for an hour of adoration, please call one of these contacts:

Holy Name: Agatha Cardinal (906)201-4871  
Saint Ann: Sue Massie (906)353-6349  
Sacred Heart: Jacque Velmer (906)524-5307 or (906)201-4720

*There may be exceptions to these times. Please call Fr. Corey if you want to make an appointment for a different time.*



Saint Ann  
6:00pm Tuesday (after Mass)  
2:30pm to 3:30pm Saturday

Sacred Heart  
11:00am to Noon Saturday

Holy Name  
11:30am Sunday (before Mass)

**Readings for the Week of 3/13/2022**

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

**Prayer Candles (3/10/2022—3/16/2022)**

**SACRED HEART** (Sacred Heart of Jesus and Under the Crucifix Altars)

SHJ: the People of Ukraine  
UC: Sacred Heart Ministries

**SAINT ANN** (Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph Altars)

BVM: Wesley and Eileen Kempainen by Dennis and Julie Velmer

SJ: Christopher Velmer by Dennis and Julie Velmer

**HOLY NAME** (Above Ambry by Sacred Heart of Jesus)  
For the Deceased Members of Our Parish



**Sacred Heart School Team 50**


Please consider joining TEAM 50, a group of parishioners dedicated to helping support our Catholic school by pledging \$50 every month to keep our school fiscally sound.

Tuition alone is not sufficient to support all the needs of the school, and we as parishioners are called to be partners. The children in our parish and school are the future of our Church. Parishioners who are willing to set aside \$50 a month (\$12.50 each week) as a donation to support our school will make it possible for many children to receive an outstanding academic education based on Christian values. We invite you to be part of that effort.

Donations can be made monthly, every two months, every three months, or semi-annually.

**Spring Study Day**  
 Saint Peter Cathedral  
 Thursday, April 7, 2022  
 9:45 am ET - 2:30 pm ET

**A Devotional Journey into the Mass:  
 How to Encounter Jesus in the Eucharist**



Christopher Carstens, Dir. of the Office of Sacred Worship, Diocese of LaCrosse

Many today desire to encounter Christ, but do not know how or where to find him. Certainly, he is present in the beauty of the world, the charity of his people, and in the longings of our hearts. But he is present in a most privileged way in the celebration of the Eucharist. But here, too, we need to learn how to recognize him. "A Devotional Journey into the Mass: How to Encounter Jesus in the Eucharist" will show how to meet Jesus in the Mass' various signs and symbols, such as the church door and the sign of the cross; to hear his voice in the Church's words in the Opening Prayer and the scriptural readings; to join our hearts to his during the offertory and Eucharist Prayer; and to share in his own divine life by the worthy reception of the Eucharist. Christ "stands at the door and knocks," waiting to welcome us at Mass: this presentation will help us open the door of our hearts to him.

Chris is also a visiting faculty member at the Liturgical Institute at the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois; editor of the *Adoremus Bulletin*; and one of the voices on *The Liturgy Guys* podcast. He is author of *A Devotional Journey into the Mass* (Sophia Press).

The cost to attend is \$17 and includes morning refreshments, materials, and lunch.

Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/DioceseofMarquette/SSD2022>

Registration deadline: Friday, March 25, 2022

For more information contact:  
 Denise Foye  
 906.227.9130  
 dfoye@dioceseofmarquette.org

**Prayer Corner**

*Please remember the following people in your prayers:*

- John Juntunen, Michael Wagner, Pat Sands, Gary Sands,  
 Cecelia Owens, Mike Whitman, Ronald Koski,  
 Norman Pritchard, Ken Gartland, Steve Fair, Joe Chaudier,  
 Carol Eilola, Tom Kinnunen, Kathy Danielson, Jeanne Lahti

The full listing of all your prayer concerns is on our website. Names rotate off this list due to space but they remain on the website indefinitely.

Please pray for our deceased priests and deacons whose anniversary of their death is this week. Please refer to our website, Prayer Requests page, for a list of their names.



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In last week's Gospel, we followed Jesus into the desert where He fasted and prayed. This week, He leads us up a mountain to witness His Transfiguration. Why both of these experiences?

He is preparing us to go with Him in a few short weeks to a hilltop — Golgotha — where He will lay down His life for our sake, and then finally to take us to an empty cave where He triumphed over sin and death once and for all.

Jesus perfectly understands our humanity. He knows we need desert experiences — times of self-denial and testing — in order to arrive at mountain-top moments when we see and feel His glorious presence in our lives. The purpose of these two types of experiences is summed up in the description of the Apostles who were with Jesus at that mountain-top experience in today's Gospel: "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory...."

The reason for all of our fasting and prayer and almsgiving during lent is to be reawakened to all God has done for humanity, and to all that He has done for each of us personally. It is all too easy to get lulled into complacency in our daily routines, to "sleepwalk" through life, getting up and getting ourselves out the door, going to work, returning home for dinner and dishes, meetings, or sports activities, and finally flopping on the couch to watch TV until bedtime. While there is nothing inherently sinful in this routine, as Christian stewards, we are called to so much more!

This lent, let us train ourselves, or more precisely, allow Him to train us to say "Yes" to His will and to offer our lives back to Him in gratitude. In so doing, we, too, will become "transfigured." This is what it means to live fully awake; this is a stewardship way of life and it is glorious indeed.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

I want to highlight one of the most important ways to take advantage of the graces of Lent. It is to make a good Confession. In her spiritual diary, St. Faustina says that our Lord told her: “[I]n the Tribunal of Mercy [the Sacrament of Reconciliation]... the greatest miracles take place and are constantly repeated.” (1448)\* “Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy.” (1602) “When you go to confession, to this fountain of mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul.” (1602)

Our Lord goes on to say: “Come with faith to the feet of My representative.” (1448) “I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest ... I Myself act in your soul.” (1602) “Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is, for Me, only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest it is that I am making use of; open your soul in confession as you would to Me, and I will fill it with My light.” (1725) “Were a soul like a decaying corpse, so that from a human standpoint, there would be no hope of restoration and everything would already be lost, it is not so with God. The miracle of Divine Mercy restores that soul in full. Oh, how miserable are those who do not take advantage of the miracle of God’s mercy!” (1448)

This coming Wednesday March 16th at 6:00 at Sacred Heart Church, there will be 5-7 "screens" to hear your confession and communicate the awesome Divine Mercy that our Lord won by His passion, death, and resurrection. May God continue to bless you, our nation, and our world during these difficult times.

Peace and joy in the Lord,

Fr. Corey Litzner

\*From the *Diary of St. Maria Faustina*

## For Your Information

The Knights of Columbus will be serving **HOMEMADE** soup on Fridays through Lent, 4:30 to 6:30 pm. \$6.00 per meal. They will be serving sit down style in the hall or take-outs. For take-out, please use the ramp entrance in the front of the church.

Please pick up your Baby Bottle to fill for the Life Outreach Center. This is a major fundraiser for them and they really appreciate your support. We will be collecting the bottles around Easter.

John and Marion Novak Memorial Scholarship: Applications are now being accepted until May 1 for the upcoming school year. Applicants must be an alumni of Sacred Heart School and be enrolled in either a nursing program or other health related programs. Contact the Parish Office for application forms and scholarship requirements.



## Stations of the Cross during Lent

Fridays:

12:10 pm at Sacred Heart

5:30 pm at St. Ann

Sundays:

11:30 am at Holy Name

## Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 3/14/2022:

◆ **7:00 pm** — Prayer Meeting at Sacred Heart. All are welcome.

Wednesday, 3/16/2022:

◆ **6:00 pm** — Penance Service, Sacred Heart, L'Anse

Friday, 3/18/2022:

◆ **12:10 pm** — Stations of the Cross, Sacred Heart

◆ **4:30 pm** — KofC Soup Supper, St. Ann

◆ **5:30 pm** — Stations of the Cross, St. Ann

Sunday, 3/20/2022:

◆ **11:00 am** — KofC Brunch, Sacred Heart

◆ **11:30 am** — Stations of the Cross, Holy Name



Fr. Baraga wrote to his benefactors, the Lepoldine Society, “With outstretched hands, I beg you to have compassion on your unfortunate brothers in this part of the world.”

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*Attention all men!*

*Join us to see where God  
may be calling you  
to step up as a Catholic gentleman*



**When:** March 29, 2022  
**Where:** St. Ignatius Catholic Church  
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**6:00 pm Dinner**  
**6:30 – 8:30 pm Retreat**

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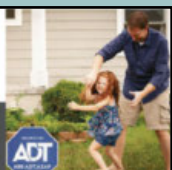
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