

# Baraga County Catholic Community

## "Three Parishes In One Family"



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### Today's Readings

**First Reading:**

"This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you." (Ex 3:14)

**Psalm:**

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

**Second Reading:**

These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, up on whom the end of the ages has come. (1 Cor 10:11)

**Gospel:**

"But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will perish as they did!" (Lk 13:5)



### • 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, 3/22/2022:**

- ◆ 5:15 pm, SA, NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, 3/23/2022:**

- ◆ 12:10 pm, SH, For Norma Campeau by Arlene Kempainen

**THURSDAY, 3/24/2022:**

- ◆ 8:15 am, SH, For Jean Rahilly by Dee Dee Chartier
- ◆ 12:10 pm, SA, For Larry LeClaire by Ray and Faye Lozier

**FRIDAY, 3/25/2022:**

- ◆ 8:15 am, SH, For Ora and Gertrude McCready by the Mervars

**SATURDAY, 3/26/2022:**

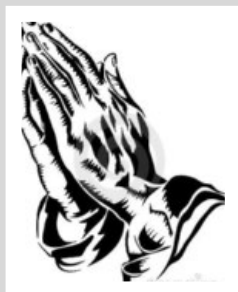
- ◆ 4:00 pm, SA, For Ted Rolof by His Wife  
Lector: Vern Miron  
EMC: (Body) James Schwab, Richard Brodbeck  
Ushers: Art Barrett, Todd Mayo

**SUNDAY, 3/27/2022:**

- ◆ 8:00 am, SA, (Latin) For the People of the Parish  
Ushers: Alan Kempainen, Dave Massie
- ◆ 10:00 am, SH, For Mike Messer  
Lector: Laura Schneider  
EMC: (Body) Karen Mansfeldt, John Mansfeldt  
Hospitality: Karen Mansfeldt, John Mansfeldt
- ◆ 12:00 pm, HN, For James Cardinal Jr by The Family  
Lector: Stuart Francois  
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 (this will be at Holy Name the last two weeks of March due to the pew project):  
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 3/20/2022**

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23  
Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14  
Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Prayer Candles (3/17/2022—3/23/2022)**

**SACRED HEART**

Sacred Heart Statue: Lucy La Cross by The Family  
Under the Crucifix: Laura and Matt Smylie by The Family

**SAINT ANN**

Blessed Mary Statue: Deacon John Cadeau by Alan and Lois Kempainen  
St. Joseph Statue: Ken Hammerberg by Alan and Lois Kempainen

**HOLY NAME**

For Our Nation



A big congratulations to all of our ice skaters for a wonderful ice show last weekend! Sacred Heart School was well-represented with skaters Grace Juntunen, Tiana Simonsen, Adina Knight, Millie Carmody, Karlie Hanson, Harper Tollefson, Tenley Tollefson, Alivia Brennan, Madi Griffin, Linneah Hanson, Sophia Amsler, Lucy Johnston, Joy Brown, Josephine Mervar, and Hannah Johnston.

**REMINDER:** Scrip gift cards are a great way to support our school at NO cost to you! We receive a rebate on each gift card sold, and cards are available year-round from the school office. We keep some on hand and can place an order for just about any vendor you can think of. Scrip gift cards can be used both for in-store AND online shopping. Call the office at 524-5157 to place an order. Thank you to all who support us through purchasing scrip gift cards!

Pat Kissel and her family would like to thank everyone who helped with the very special luncheon after Bob's funeral.

Sacred Heart Adoration will be at Holy Name the last two weeks of March due to the pew project.

The Life Outreach Center is looking for pregnant women who would be willing to have a free ultrasound for training purposes of our nurses. Dates are available for each month and the times will be arranged as the dates approach. **For more information call 482-8681.** A Big Thank You to all have supported us over the years, and God Bless!

**Parishioner Update**

Please welcome Chase Daniel Chaudier who was baptized at Sacred Heart, and Heathcliff Michael Juntunen who was baptized at St. Ann.

**Prayer Corner**

*Please remember the following people in your prayers:*

- Al Sirard, Robin Henry, John Juntunen, Michael Wagner,
- Pat Sands, Gary Sands, Cecelia Owens, Mike Whitman,
- Ronald Koski, Norman Pritchard, Ken Gartland, Steve Fair,
- Joe Chaudier, Carol Eilola, 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.



**STEWARDSHIP RESULTS**

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Sacred Heart .....	\$ 1,474.00	under
Saint Ann .....	\$ 9,349.00	over
Holy Name .....	\$ 479.00	under
Diocesan Catholic School Collection	\$668.75	

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

Today's Gospel passage reminds us that life is precious and the gift of time on this earth is just that — a gift. None of us knows how much time will be granted to us, so we must use this gift intentionally to glorify God and serve our neighbor.

Jesus offers the parable of the fig tree to further illustrate this truth. The owner of the orchard came searching for fruit on a fig tree he had planted in his orchard. Finding no fruit on the tree after three years, he told the gardener to cut it down. But the gardener intercedes and asks for one more year to cultivate and fertilize the tree in hopes it would bear fruit in the future. The fig tree was not dying; it simply wasn't doing much of anything at all. Can this be said of us and our lives as well?

The season of Lent is a time to carefully reflect on the way we spend our time. Do we make God our first priority, tending to our spiritual growth and sacramental life with diligence? Do we give the next priority to our loved ones, focusing intentionally on them each day without distractions from phones, screens, or thoughts of work? If not, now is the moment to repent of our waste of time or of misplaced priorities on our use of time. God is merciful but just. Let's turn to Him and ask Him to make our lives fruitful while we still have time to do so.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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# From Our Pastor

## SPRING STUDY OPPORTUNITY "UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE"



Many people want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but give up because it's so complicated.

**UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE**, will help you to get the "big picture" of the Bible by showing how 14 narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church!

In this **8 WEEK STUDY**, presenter Jeff Cavins will show you how to read the Bible so that you can actually understand it! Aided by a unique color-coded **BIBLE TIMELINE CHART** that arranges the key people, places, and events of Scripture in chronological order, you'll discover the story of salvation history and better understand how you fit into God's plan!

*See how the Scriptures will make your Catholic Faith come alive!*

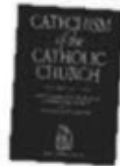
Join Deacon Dave and Diane Talford on **TUESDAY EVENINGS:**  
**April 5th – May 24th from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at Sacred Heart**

Course fee: \$20 to help cover the cost of the materials



You'll need a **CATHOLIC Bible** (New American or NRSV)  
King James just won't work!!

Also helpful: the Catechism of the Catholic Church



Please **PRE-REGISTER** by signing up in the back of Church or calling the parish office: 524-6424 by **MONDAY March 28th**

## Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 3/21/2022:

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

Wednesday, 3/23/2022:

◆ **6:00 pm** — Faith Formation, Sacred Heart Basement

Thursday, 3/24/2022:

◆ **7:00 pm** — Knights of Columbus Meeting, St. Ann's

Friday, 3/25/2022:

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

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

Sunday, 3/27/2022:

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

## For Your Information

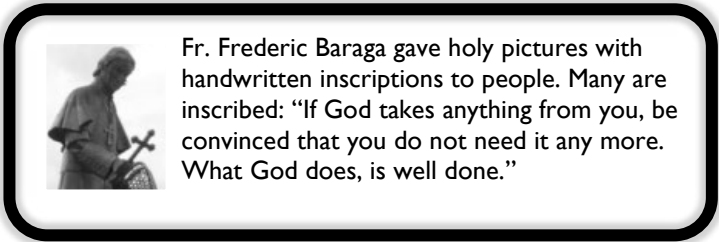
Aquinas College welcomes any high school students and families to our Spring Open House on Saturday, March 26! Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, service learning, study abroad and more! Details and registration information can be found at [aquinas.edu/openhouse](http://aquinas.edu/openhouse).

St. Ann's Church is hiring. They need someone to take care of general maintenance, janitorial duties, sidewalk snow removal and lawn care. The new position would pay \$17 an hour and would not exceed 18 hours per week. If you are interested or know someone who is interested, please contact the parish office or talk to any parish council member.

A change has been made so that if anyone tries to access our old website, they will be redirected automatically to the new site. Also, the Liturgy Schedule can be viewed online in the Our Parish Life/Liturgy Schedules page. Scroll down to view two months. If viewing this on your phone, you can turn it sideways.

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.

The Center for Young Adults in the 21st Century and the Office of Mission Integration, Ministry, and Multicultural Affairs at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut invite you to join us for a gathering on Saturday, April 2, 2022 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. The conference will take place on SHU's West Campus and be available through live stream to those unable to attend in person. Nationally known guests will focus on the challenges the Church is facing in engaging young adults and discerning their needs in a faith context. For more detailed information on how to register to attend in person, or to participate in the livestream, please visit: [www.sacredheart.edu/youngadults](http://www.sacredheart.edu/youngadults).






## 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

*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  
Houghton

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6:00 pm Dinner  
6:30 – 8:30 pm Retreat



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at Sacred Heart School at 10:00 am**

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For more information or to purchase tickets,  
call the school office at 906-524-5157



Are you wondering what you can do for Ukraine in this tragic time of suffering?

## Pray.

*God of Peace and Justice, we pray for those caught up in the current violence in Ukraine. We implore you for peace. Holy Spirit, Our Consolation, comfort all those who fear. Grant wisdom and discernment to those in power.*

*Holy Family, who fled to Egypt, guard all those who have sought refuge away from the land they love, and bring them safely home again.*

*Mary, Mother of us all, cast your protecting veil around all suffering lands and peoples. Turn all hearts back to your Son, our only Savior and the Prince of Peace. Amen.*

Prayer implores the swift aid of Heaven, and the Rosary in particular is a powerful means of obtaining peace.

Our Lady of Fatima especially begged us to pray the Rosary for peace in the world.

Answer her call and join us in seeking her help for the people of Ukraine in their time of need.



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