

Baraga County Catholic Community

"Three Parishes In One Family"



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Today's Readings

First Reading:

While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover. (Jos 5:10)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation. (2 Cor 5:18)

Gospel:

"But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." (Lk 15:32)

Taste and see
of His goodness.
PSALM 34

• 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, 3/29/2022:

- ◆ 4:30 pm, SA, Betty Renehan by Diane Richard

WEDNESDAY, 3/30/2022:

- ◆ 8:15 am, SH, For Norma Campeau by Arlene Kempainen

THURSDAY, 3/31/2022:

- ◆ 8:30 am, SA, For Larry LeClaire by Darlene Hansen

FRIDAY, 4/1/2022:

- ◆ 11:30 am, SH, For Douglas Frank Grekowicz I by the Family of Eric Grekowicz

SATURDAY, 4/2/2022:

- ◆ 8:30 am, SH, For Larry LeClaire by Shirley Gustafson
- ◆ 4:00 pm, SA, For Larry LeClaire by Tom and Mary Kay Clisch

Lector: Russ Weisinger

EMC: (Body) Art Barrett, Richard Brodbeck

Ushers: Mike Koskinen, Greg Lazzari

SUNDAY, 4/3/2022:

- ◆ 8:00 am, SA, (Latin) For Scott Seavoy by Len and Frank Pickett

Ushers: Dave Massie, Alan Kempainen

- ◆ 10:00 am, SH, For the People of the Parish

Lector: Ray McDonald

EMC: (Body) Margaret McDonald, Joe Gabe

Hospitality: Bette Gabe, Joanne Stiglich

- ◆ 12:00 pm, HN, For Jason Lindemann and Donald Baril by Their Parents

Lector: Stephanie Graef

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: <https://www.baragacatholic.org/our-parish-life/mass-intentions>



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 week 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 3/27/2022

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Prayer Candles (3/24/2022—3/30/2022)

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Statue: Pete and Phyllis Rahilly by The Family

Under the Crucifix: the Adoration Ministry

SAINT ANN

Blessed Mary Statue: Bob Kissel by Paul, Mike and Greg

St. Joseph Statue: Bob Kissel by Dave and Sue Massie

HOLY NAME

For the Members of Our Parish

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the
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 at Sacred Heart School

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



KofC Fr. Baraga Council 2934 received net proceeds of
 \$861.26 in free will donations at their "3rd. Sunday
 Brunch".

The recipient of the proceeds is the Knights of Columbus
 Ukraine Solidarity Fund. 100% goes directly to support
 those affected by the conflict in Ukraine.
 Thank you for supporting Knights of Columbus.

Our next, 3rd Sunday Brunch, will be May 15th.

G.K. Art Barrett Jr.

Calling all young adults in their 20s, 30s, and 40s: Please join us for 10AM Mass
 at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Calumet on Saturday, April 2, 2022. After
 Mass, we will gather in the parish hall for a potluck brunch. Please bring a dish
 to pass. Plates, cups, utensils, and napkins will be provided. We will have
 coffee and water to drink. If you have any questions, feel free to contact
 Deacon Jeremiah Mason at 906.281.0862. Families are also encouraged to
 attend!

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 For

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$ 3,271.00	over
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$ 3,797.00	over
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$ 591.00	under

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

For too many of us, Lent is a season of doom and gloom, a time to feel bad about all the ways we are not "measuring up" in our spiritual lives. But this view could not be further from the truth. Lent is a season of refreshment and love, of awakening and rebirth. The Gospel Reading, the parable of the Prodigal Son, is filled with this theme of awakening and the extravagant, life-changing love that the Father has for each one of us.

We are all familiar with this amazing story — the bratty younger son who has the audacity to ask his dad for his inheritance early, only to squander it sinfully away. It makes us bristle instinctively at his nerve when we read it. But isn't that exactly what we do when we selfishly turn away from God (in big or small ways) in our own lives? We squander away the inheritance of grace He has given us.

In desperation from the mess he had made of his life, the son finally "comes to his senses" — awakening to the truth that he is a beloved son of a loving and merciful father — and decides to return home. His contrition is faltering and imperfect and seems motivated in large part by his growling stomach. But it is enough for the loving father.

In fact, as soon as the father catches sight of his son he is "filled with compassion for him" and immediately sets about preparing a feast and fine clothes for this son. What an extravagance of love! What a beautiful picture Jesus gives us of our Father's love and mercy. Oh, how this should fill us with gratitude for such a Father!

And how it should inspire us — with just the tiniest bit of spiritual "spring cleaning" we can be sure we will be swept up in our Father's loving embrace and find ourselves feasting in His presence. That is what lent is all about.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Great news! This past Friday, the Feast of the Annunciation, in union with the bishops of the world, Pope Francis consecrated Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Consecration "is an entrustment and also an appeal to God. The entrustment here is the fact that we lay ourselves, our hearts, our prayers, our desires at the feet of Our Lady, and that serves God's purposes because it elevates Our Lady in the mind of the Church, and hopefully in the mind in the world. And it's an appeal to God for our particular needs. It also signifies our love and trust in Our Blessed Mother by beseeching her protection as her children in a special way."

This consecration is very significant! On July 13, 1917, in her third appearance to the three shepherd children at Fatima, our Blessed Mother revealed three secrets, the second of which was a statement that World War I would end, as well as a prediction of another war that would start during the reign of Pius XI if people continued to offend God, and Russia was not consecrated to Mary's Immaculate Heart. Our Blessed Mother also requested the daily rosary, the five first Saturdays, and the need to offer sacrifices. Lucia, one of the three Fatima visionaries, said that Mary told her: "If my requests are heeded, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace; if not, she will spread her errors throughout the world, causing wars and persecutions of the Church. The good will be martyred; the Holy Father will have much to suffer; various nations will be annihilated. In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me, and she shall be converted, and a period of peace will be granted to the world."

A number of popes have attempted the consecration and in each case amazing things have occurred afterwards, but this one by Pope Francis was done exactly as our Lady asked. We should expect great things to come, but we cannot rest on our laurels. Remember that our Lady not only asked for the pope and the bishops to do something. She also asked us to pray the daily rosary, to make the first five Saturdays and to offer up our daily sacrifices.

Peace and God's blessings,
Fr. Corey Litzner

For Your Information

Rosary for Life on March 28 in front of the St. Vincent de Paul pantry. If you can't join us, please pray from wherever you are.

UPCSA year end contribution statements are available upon request by contacting Wendy Negri at the diocese. 906-227-9104 or email wnegri@dioceseofmarquette.org.

Our SVdP Food Pantry is well stocked and open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 1pm-3pm. If you know anyone in need of food, tell them to come see us. We do have a limited supply of baby formula and baby food to give as well. Some prayer cards, medals, rosary beads, pamphlets, etc. were donated if you're in need of some spiritual food. Stop in or call us at (906) 524-7001.

Gentlemen, please join us for the March Catholic Man Night, Tuesday March 29, 2022 starting at 6:30PM in the garage at 216 North Florida Street in Laurium.

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 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!

Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 3/28/2022:

- ◆ 10:00 am — Rosary for Life, in front of SVdP Pantry
- ◆ 7:00 pm — Prayer Meeting at Sacred Heart. All are welcome.

Wednesday, 3/30/2022:

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

Friday, 4/1/2022:

- ◆ 12:10 pm — Stations of the Cross, Sacred Heart
- ◆ 5:30 pm — Stations of the Cross, St. Ann

Sunday, 4/3/2022:

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

"There are angels near you to guide you and protect you. If you would but invoke them. It is not later than we think, it is a bigger world than we think."

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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**

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

6:00 pm Dinner

6:30 – 8:30 pm Retreat

Call the parish office if you want to ride the bus

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Copper Country Knights of Columbus Councils have organized a local exhibition of "**The Eucharistic Miracles of the World**". With an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition presents some of the principal Eucharistic Miracles that have taken place throughout the ages in various countries of the world and have been recognized by the Church. By means of the panels, one can "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. The current exhibition includes 153 panels that are used to explain 152 Eucharistic Miracles with an additional 22 country and historical panel maps.

The schedule for the Exhibition is as follows:

- Thursday, March 31, 8 AM - 5 PM, Michigan Tech Library
- Friday, April 1, 8 AM - Midnight, St. Albert the Great
- Saturday, April 2, 10 AM - 8 PM, St Joseph Lake Linden
- Sunday, April 3, 8 AM - 4 PM, St Joseph Lake Linden

Please come and bring your family and friends. Displays at all locations are open to the public.

Web information here: [The Eucharistic Miracles of the World](#)



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