

Baraga County Catholic Community

"Three Parishes In One Family"

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Today's Readings

First Reading:

I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading:

He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

Gospel:

Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit"; and when he had said this he breathed his last. (Lk 23:46)

• 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)

MONDAY, 4/11/2022:

- ◆ 5:45 pm, SA, Hedy Capul by Vivian Davis

TUESDAY, 4/12/2022:

- ◆ 5:45 pm, SA, In Memory of the Manning Family

WEDNESDAY, 4/13/2022:

- ◆ 8:15 am, SH, For Jim Kemppainen by Arlene
- ◆ 8:45 pm, SA, For Larry LeClaire by Larry and Jeannie Kangas

THURSDAY, 4/14/2022, Holy Thursday:

- ◆ 7:00 pm, SH, For Kim Rose by Jim and Nancy Haun

FRIDAY, 4/15/2022:

- ◆ 1:00 pm, SA, Good Friday Service
- ◆ 9:00 pm, SH, Tenebrae Service

SATURDAY, 4/16/2022, Easter Vigil:

- ◆ 9:00 pm, SA, For Al Zeits by Bob and Sally Koskinen

Lector: Vern Miron, Joe Brisson

EMC: (Body) Janet Brisson, Vern Miron

Ushers: Greg Lazzari, Todd Mayo

SUNDAY, 4/17/2022, Easter:

- ◆ 10:00 am, SH, For Frank and Margaret Sayotovich by Jim and Joanne Stiglich

Lector: Joanne Stiglich

EMC: (Body) Joe Gabe, Wendy Hiltunen

Hospitality: Joanne Stiglich, James Stiglich

- ◆ 12:00 pm, HN, For Patricia Pillsbury 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:

5:00 am Thursday—1:00 pm Friday

11:30 am to 2:00 pm Sunday

Contacts:

Holy Name: Agatha Cardinal (906)201-4871

Saint Ann: Sue Massie (906)353-6349

Sacred Heart: Jacques Velmer (906)524-5307 or (906)201-4720

Reconciliation

Saint Ann

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 4/10/2022

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/ Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

Prayer Candles (4/7/2022—4/13/2022)

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Statue: Marilyn Koski by Gordon Koski

Under the Crucifix: Jackson Tikkanen by Diane Richard

SAINT ANN

Blessed Mary Statue: Eileen Kemppainen by Dennis and Julie Velmer

St. Joseph Statue: Christopher Velmer by Dennis and Julie Velmer

HOLY NAME For Our Lenten Mission

**BARAGA COUNTY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
LENTEN MISSION**

April 10-13, 2022, 6:30 pm
at St. Ann's Church in Baraga

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Why a church?

Why a God?

Who is Jesus?

Who are you?

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**St. Ann's Rummage and Bake Sale
April 30, 2022, 9:00 am—2:00 pm**

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Parishioner Update

Please welcome Mya Jeanne Lahti who was baptized at St. Ann's on April 2, 2022.

Prayer Corner

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Beth Allen, Megan Sprangers, Judy Robillard, Al Sirard, Robin Henry, John Juntunen, Michael Wagner, Pat Sands, Gary Sands, Cecelia Owens, Ronald Koski, Steve Fair, 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 3/27/2022**

Sacred Heart	\$ 2,027.00	under
Saint Ann	\$ 2,195.00	over
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(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

Two very different responses to our Lord's passion are highlighted during the Gospel reading from Luke today: the response of Simon of Cyrene and the response of Jesus' acquaintances. Of Simon we are told, "They took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus." Whether Simon entered willingly and compassionately into this service or whether he took up the Cross of Christ with a grudge, we don't know. What we do know is this: Simon did his part faithfully. He stayed near to Christ, carrying the Cross until our Lord reached Golgotha, the site of His crucifixion. We also know that Simon's family was among the first early Christians. Staying near to Christ, embracing the Cross (quite literally), transformed his life and the life of his family.

In contrast, near the end of this Gospel account, we are told of another reaction to Jesus' passion and death, namely that "all His acquaintances stood at a distance." They knew Jesus! They had heard him preaching and teaching, witnessed His signs and miracles, maybe even benefitted personally from them. Perhaps they did not participate in mocking Him or calling for His crucifixion. But they chose to stay a safe distance from Him when the going got tough. Unlike Simon, they refused to go too near to Christ.

Where will you place yourself this week? Keeping your distance from all the pain and suffering Christ endured? Or close by, staying near to Him as Simon did? It is when we go near to Christ that we can be transformed by Him. It is by embracing the crosses in our lives, stewarding them well rather than trying to run from them, that we become His true disciples.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

We begin this week the celebration of Holy Week in which we celebrate the glorious work of our redemption. I would like to extend to you a heartfelt invitation to enter more deeply into the heart of the passion, death, and glorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ than you ever have before. Our country, our leaders, our institutions, and our families are so in need of the grace of God at this time in history and during Holy Week the grace of God is there for the taking!

During this time of purification, we must remember God is in control and loves us with all His heart. He wants people to turn towards Him and care for others and not take His divine presence for granted in the Sacraments. St. Pope John Paul II said: "In God's plan, nothing happens by chance." We must realize that everything He allows is for our good and trust in His love for us by surrendering our wills to His Holy Will. How can we not? Our God became human and was crucified, so we could live with Him forever in heaven. A love that we can't even fathom, because it is greater than we can ever imagine. So, let us be at peace.

Peace in the Lord,
Fr. Corey Litzner



Upcoming Calendar Events

Tuesday, 4/12/2022:

- ◆ **10:00 am** — Sacred Heart Auxiliary meeting

Thursday, 4/14/2022:

- ◆ **1:00 pm** — St. Ann's Ladies Guild

For Your Information

Gentlemen, please join us for the April Catholic Man Breakfast, at 7AM Monday April 11, 2022 at Lindell's in Lake Linden. We get Catholic guys together a couple times each month for substantive discussion of all things manly and all things Catholic, along with some good times relaxing and hanging out. Hope to see you there!

The Sacred Heart Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, April 12, at 10:00 am in the Sacred Heart Church Hall. The pews and carpet project will be discussed and plans for the April Song Fest on April 24th will be made.

If you are interested in obtaining a pew from St. Ann's, it would be good to get your name on the list. Please contact any St. Ann's Parish Council member.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the **Sacred Heart School Annual Jackpot Raffle**. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the school office at 906-524-5157.

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.

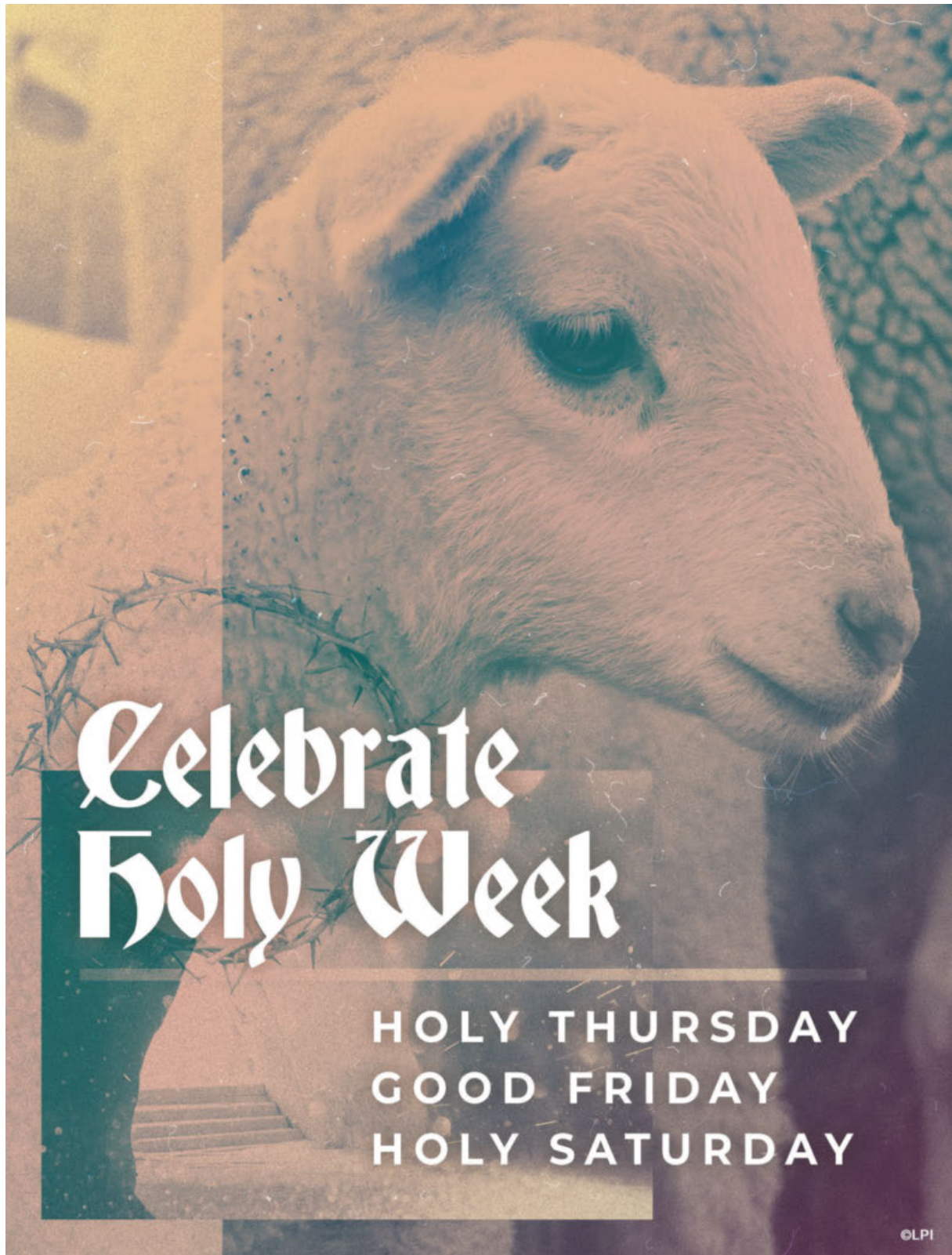


"Preached on the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. How nice and true are these verses: With peaceful mind thy race of duty run; God nothing does or suffers to be done. But what thou wouldst thyself, if thou couldst see, through all events of things as well as he."

Bishop Baraga, March 1, 1857

"God loves you first. Best of all, He has always loved you. And His love flows generously down from above."

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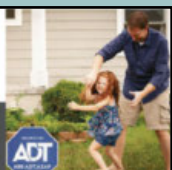


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