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Baraga County Catholic Community

"Three Parishes In One Family"

Today's Readings

First Reading:

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)

Second Reading:

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (Col 3:2-3)

Gospel:

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

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LET US
rejoice
AND BE
glad!
Psalm 118

• 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, 4/19/2022:

- ♦ 5:15 pm, SA, NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, 4/20/2022:

- ♦ 8:15 am, SH, NO MASS

THURSDAY, 4/21/2022:

- ♦ 8:15 am, SH, NO MASS
- ♦ 12:10 pm, SA, For NO MASS

FRIDAY, 4/22/2022:

- ♦ 8:15 am, SH, For Gerald and Stella O'Halloran by the Mervars

SATURDAY, 4/23/2022:

- ♦ 4:00 pm, SA, For Ted Kissel by Ray and Ethel Vizina

Lector: Lois Kempainen

EMC: (Body) Pat Spencer, Sharon Kent

Ushers: Art Barrett, Vern Miron

SUNDAY, 4/24/2022:

- ♦ 8:00 am, SA, (Latin) For Richard and Lorraine Francois by Mike and Jacque Velmer

Ushers: Alan Kempainen, Michael Kowalczyk

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

Lector: Juan Pablo Callejas

EMC: (Body) Wendy Hiltunen, Truman Hagbloom

Hospitality: Bette Gabe, Janet Hagbloom

- ♦ 12:00 pm, HN, For Tom Mleko by Don and Natalie

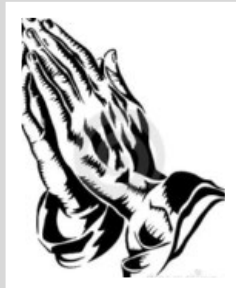
Lector: Stephanie Graef

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: 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.

Reconciliation

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 4/17/2022

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Prayer Candles (4/14/2022—4/20/2022)

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Statue: Faith Formation

Under the Crucifix: Sacred Heart School

SAINT ANN

Blessed Mary Statue: Russel Vizina by Family

St. Joseph Statue: Bob Kissel by John and Karen Mansfeldt

HOLY NAME For Deacon John Cadeau

OUR MISSION: Growing Disciples — Seeking the Lost — Advancing the Kingdom



It is with both joy and sadness that we announce Sister Carolee Vanness' retirement at the end of this school year. Sister Carolee has been teaching first and second grades at Sacred Heart School for the past 5 years and is entering a well-deserved retirement after a career of 46 years! She is a living example of service to Christ--a humble and generous person who puts God first in all aspects of her life. God blessed us abundantly when He sent her to us, and she will be greatly missed! Please keep Sister Carolee in your prayers as she finishes out the school year and returns to her convent in Manitowoc to continue serving God and her community.

Knights of Columbus is sponsoring "The Silver Rose Pilgrimage" at Sacred Heart on April 22nd at the 8:15 A.M. Mass and again on April 22nd at a 6:00 P.M. with a rosary service.

Under the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, in the mid-1990s, The Silver Rose Pilgrimage was adopted as a Supreme Council initiative, which grew to encompass multiple pilgrimage routes and reaffirm the Order's commitment to the sanctity of human life.

At Sacred Heart April 27th at the 8:15 A.M. Mass, the St. Joseph Icon will be placed on display for honoring and prayers throughout the day and there will be a rosary and service at 6:30 PM

At all Masses on Saturday April 30th and Sunday May 1st. the St Joseph Icon will be on display; a brief oratory will present why St. Joseph is the role model for Fathers. The Knights of Columbus will conduct a membership drive after all Masses.

The **Let MI Kids Learn** petition drive is underway to promote educational justice legislation. Michigan children from low-income families would qualify for "Student Opportunity Scholarships" toward their out-of-pocket educational costs at public or nonpublic schools for tutoring, school supplies, computers, and tuition among other expenses. Donors to scholarship organizations would receive a state tax credit. Low-income parishioners and members of our community would benefit from this initiated legislation, regardless of where they send their children to school.

The Catholic Bishops of Michigan support this effort. Please prayerfully consider signing the two required petitions to create the scholarships and tax credits to improve the education of Michigan's school children.

The petitions will be available for signing after Masses on April 23rd/24th and April 30/May 1 or stop by the Parish Office during office hours.

Prayer Corner

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Mari Sue Rusha, George King, 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

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 4/3/2022

Sacred Heart	\$ 2,597.00	under
Saint Ann	\$ 2,255.00	over
Holy Name	\$ 1,024.00	over

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

He is risen! He is truly risen! This is what the celebration of Easter is all about — the truth that Jesus was crucified for our sins and three days later rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all.

We know it's true, but this Easter Sunday, let's ask ourselves if we live as if it's true. Do we live as witnesses to the glorious reality of the Resurrection? A witness, of course, is one with first-hand knowledge. Our readings today focus not only on the Resurrection itself, but also on those who were witnesses to it.

In the Gospel, St. John describes the very first witnesses to the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene, John ("the disciple whom Jesus loved"), and Peter. Each had an individual "experience" of the empty tomb. Each went up close to see for themselves what Jesus' love had accomplished.

How can we as Christian stewards all these years later see for ourselves and so become His witnesses? We "see for ourselves" when we prayerfully read the Scriptures knowing they are a living love letter from God with a message to each one of us. We "see for ourselves" each time we receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist. We "see for ourselves" when we experience His personal and healing power in our hearts during Reconciliation. We "see for ourselves" when we pour out our lives in loving service to those around us and experience the deep satisfaction that only comes when we are imitating our Savior.

This Easter, resolve to live as if the saving power of the Resurrection is true. Experience Jesus for yourself every day from now on. You will be a powerful witness to the truth that He is risen! He is truly risen!

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Happy Easter! Our Lord has risen--He has truly risen!!! By His passion, death and resurrection He has destroyed the power of Satan, sin, and death. The only way those three have power over us now is if we give them the power.

The mystery of our Lord's resurrection has innumerable consequences for our personal walk with our Lord, but on this Easter Sunday I would like to highlight just one! Throughout the past couple years, all of us have endured lots of different suffering--some of us have in fact been sick from Covid, some have lost family and friends from Covid, some have experienced economic suffering, many have suffered from isolation from others and all that entails. Of course, I could go on and on. Throughout all this suffering, we have all become very familiar (maybe even too familiar) with our personal inadequacies and have wrestled with self-doubt or sadly even self-hatred because of those inadequacies.

I want to share with you something I discovered a long time ago--the more we allow ourselves to grow closer to our Lord Jesus Christ Who is all powerful and all loving and has conquered Satan, sin, and death, the more His love will burn away our inadequacies. Yes, you will still be a weak human being, but who cares? You are the son or daughter of the Creator of the Universe and were redeemed by the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. That's the reality, that's the truth, that's the joy of Easter!!!

Peace,

Fr. Corey Litzner



Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 4/18/2022:

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

Wednesday, 4/20/2022:

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

Thursday, 4/21/2022:

- ◆ 5:00 pm — Sacred Heart Parish Council
- ◆ 6:30 pm — St. Ann Parish Council

Sunday, 4/24/2022:

- ◆ 3:00 pm — Divine Mercy Service, Holy Name

For Your Information

The Divine Mercy Celebration will be held at Most Holy Name of Jesus/St. Kateri at 3:00 pm on April 24th.

Our deepest gratitude to Nancy Haun for her dedication to keeping Sacred Heart and St. Ann's clean for the last eight years. We wish her the best as she spends more time with the Bishop Baraga Shrine. We also thank Al and Eric Kemppainen for maintenance at St. Ann's and Dominic Francis for shoveling snow at St. Ann's. You all have taken good care of our churches.

Please help us welcome two new employees: Bob Perrault is the custodian for Sacred Heart and Louis Raiger is the custodian for St. Ann's. We appreciate these men taking on the challenge of cleaning and maintaining our churches.

St. Ann's Rummage and Bake Sale, April 30, 2022, 9:00 am—2:00 pm. Please drop off your donation items (NO clothing, please) from 9:00 to 12:00 noon on April 9/10, April 16/17, and April 23/24. You can also call Shirley Clisch at 906-353-6788 or Diana Holland at 906-353-7144

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.

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.



"For the last four months I have been unable to say Mass; but I will use all my strength to read Mass on Holy Thursday and to consecrate the Holy Oils." Bishop Frederic Baraga, 1867

"Ask Him to lovingly develop you spiritually so that He may use you as His example for others."

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