



Baraga County Catholic Community

"Three Parishes In One Family"



Today's Readings

First Reading:

Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. (Acts 5:14)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)

Second Reading:

"I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever." (Rev 1:17-18)

Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst. (Jn 20:19)

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• 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, 4/26/2022:

- ◆ **5:15 pm, SA,** For Alan and Lois Kempainen Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, 4/27/2022:

- ◆ **8:15 am, SH,** For Scott Seavoy by Arlene Kempainen

THURSDAY, 4/28/2022:

- ◆ **8:15 am, SH,** For Charlie Niemela by Arlene Kempainen
- ◆ **12:10 pm, SA,** For Lawrence Vizina Family by Family

FRIDAY, 4/29/2022:

- ◆ **8:15 am, SH,** For Homer Salo by Arlene Kempainen

SATURDAY, 4/30/2022:

- ◆ **4:00 pm, SA,** For Ron Niemisto by Jean and Aaron Niemisto

Lector: Joe Brisson

EMC: (Body) James Schwab, Janet Brisson

Ushers: Richard Brodbeck, Eric Kempainen

SUNDAY, 5/1/2022:

- ◆ **8:00 am, SA,** (Latin) For James Krych by Marcia and Dennis Wentland
Ushers: Bob Perrault, Alan Kempainen
- ◆ **10:00 am, SH,** For Luke Elliott by the Family
Lector: Pam Dove
EMC: (Body) Arlene Kempainen, Joe Gabe
Hospitality: Joanne Stiglich, James Stiglich
- ◆ **12:00 pm, HN,** For the People of the Parish
Lector: Bill Jondreau
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 4/24/2022

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Prayer Candles (4/21/2022—4/27/2022)

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Statue: John McAnaw by Family

Under the Crucifix: Frank and Eleanor Bernatowicz by Family

SAINT ANN

Blessed Mary Statue: the Ukrainian People

St. Joseph Statue: Bob Kissel by Pat Kissel

HOLY NAME For Priests and Deacons in the Diocese of Marquette

Sacred Heart School Tours

Would you like to see Catholic education in action at Sacred Heart School?

Principal Christy Miron invites all interested parties to contact the school office at 906-524-5157 or email secretary@sacredheartlanse.org to schedule a tour. Tours can be given on any school day between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

*Sacred Heart Catholic School integrates faith and reason to develop the whole child into a disciple of Jesus Christ, a great thinker, and a lifelong learner. *



At the 8:15 am Mass at Sacred Heart on Wednesday, April 27th, the St. Joseph Icon will be placed on display for honoring and prayers throughout the day. There will be a rosary and service at 6:30 pm on Wednesday night.

At all Masses on Saturday April 30th and Sunday May 1st, the St Joseph Icon will be on display; with a brief talk on why St. Joseph is the role model for fathers.

The Knights of Columbus will conduct a membership drive after all Masses.

Parishioner Update

Please pray for the soul of Carol LaFerner.

Please welcome Nicole Danielle Maddux and Lillian Rose Maddux who received Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation and Joe Francois who was Confirmed at the Easter Vigil.

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, 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 4/10/2022

Sacred Heart	\$ 5,010.00	over
Saint Ann	\$ 2,943.00	over
Holy Name	\$ 561.00	under

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Gospel reading from St. John is often called the story of “Doubting Thomas” but the passage involves so much more than the encounter with the skeptical apostle. It is rich with lessons of Christ’s mercy to all, including an encouraging word from our Lord especially for us, His modern-day disciples.

While Thomas traditionally takes all the bad rap for his doubts, we see that none of the Apostles were at their best when Christ first appeared to them after His resurrection. They were actually in hiding, cowering behind a locked door, paralyzed by fear and doubt.

But Jesus appeared right in their midst in spite of the lock on the door. Was it to rebuke them for their lack of faith? Quite the contrary.

He comes on a mission of mercy. He comes to offer them peace and the restoration of their relationship with Him. And even more, He commissions them to become ministers of His mercy, by giving them authority to forgive sins. At that moment Christ gives to all of us the supreme gift of mercy — the sacrament of Reconciliation. What a precious and powerful gift!

This Sunday is a perfect time to reflect on how well we make use of this gift. Do we really appreciate its healing power? Could we become better stewards of this gift by going to Confession more often? We must also reflect on how well we extend mercy to others as Jesus did to Thomas that day.

Let’s commit ourselves to becoming faithful disciples and stewards of Christ’s mercy. We will be those very ones to whom Jesus gave a “shout out” during His encounter with Thomas: “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” — in His merciful love.

— Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

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Celebration
of the
Divine Mercy



**MOST HOLY NAME
OF JESUS IN
ASSININS**

**APRIL 24, 2022
3:00 — 4:00 PM**

- † Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- † Rosary: The Sorrowful & Glorious Mysteries
- † Silent Prayer
- † Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
- † The Litany of the Divine Mercy
- † Benediction
- † Fr. Corey will be available to hear confessions.

Please come & pray with us!

Potluck reception to follow in the Parish Hall

Upcoming Calendar Events

Sunday, 4/24/2022:

- ◆ **2:00 pm** — April Song Fest, Sacred Heart
- ◆ **3:00 pm** — Divine Mercy Celebration, Holy Name

Monday, 4/25/2022:

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

Wednesday, 4/27/2022:

- ◆ **6:00 pm** — Faith Formation, Sacred Heart Basement
- ◆ **6:30 pm** — St. Joseph Icon Service, Sacred Heart

Thursday, 4/28/2022:

- ◆ **1:30 pm** — St. Ann's Finance Council
- ◆ **3:30 pm** — Sacred Heart Finance Council
- ◆ **5:15 pm** — Holy Name Finance Council
- ◆ **7:00 pm** — Knights of Columbus Meeting, St. Ann's

For Your Information

On Monday, **April 25th**, there will be Rosary for Life outside the St. Vincent de Paul pantry at 10:00 am. If you are unable to be there, please pray from wherever you are.

Gentlemen, please join us for the April Catholic Man Night, Monday **April 25, 2022** starting at 6:30 pm in the garage at 216 North Florida Street in Laurium.

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!

The Diocese of Marquette is blessed with many senior (retired) priests (those who are no longer assigned to a parish). These men make present Christ, the Good Shepherd, and continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are grateful. As is the case with many pension plans in today's world, our priests' retirement program is not fully funded. On Good Shepherd Sunday, **May 7th/8th**, our Diocese will take up a special collection to support our priests' retirement and help remedy the shortfall in the St. Joseph Association. Parishioners can also donate to the St. Joseph Association online by visiting dioceseofmarquette.org/giving.

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.

John and Marion Novak Memorial Scholarship: Applications are now being accepted until **May 1** for the upcoming school year. Contact the Parish Office for application forms and scholarship requirements.



"Make a firm resolution never to forget the presence of God: to look at Him constantly with the eyes of faith and to behave in His presence." Fr. Frederic Baraga



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If 500 tickets are not sold, drawing will revert to a 50/50

Drawing June 10th, 2022
at Sacred Heart School at 10:00 am

\$20 / Ticket or 3 for \$50

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



Church Rummage Sale

St. Ann's Baraga

Saturday, April 30th.
9 a.m. till 2 p.m.



Food and Fun for everyone!
Half of the proceeds will go to Ukraine humanitarian efforts.

*Sacred Heart Auxiliary
Presents*

April Song Fest

April 24, 2022
2:00 pm

*Reception in the hall following
the program*

*Donation proceeds will go to
the Life Outreach Center*

Congratulations to Lillian Maddux, Nicole Maddux, and Joe Francois. Lillian and Nicole received Baptism and First Holy Communion, and all three were Confirmed during the Easter Vigil.



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