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# Baraga County Catholic Community

## *“Three Parishes In One Family”*

### • 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”.

### Today's Readings

#### First Reading:

For so the Lord has commanded us, “I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.” (Act 13:47)

#### Psalm:

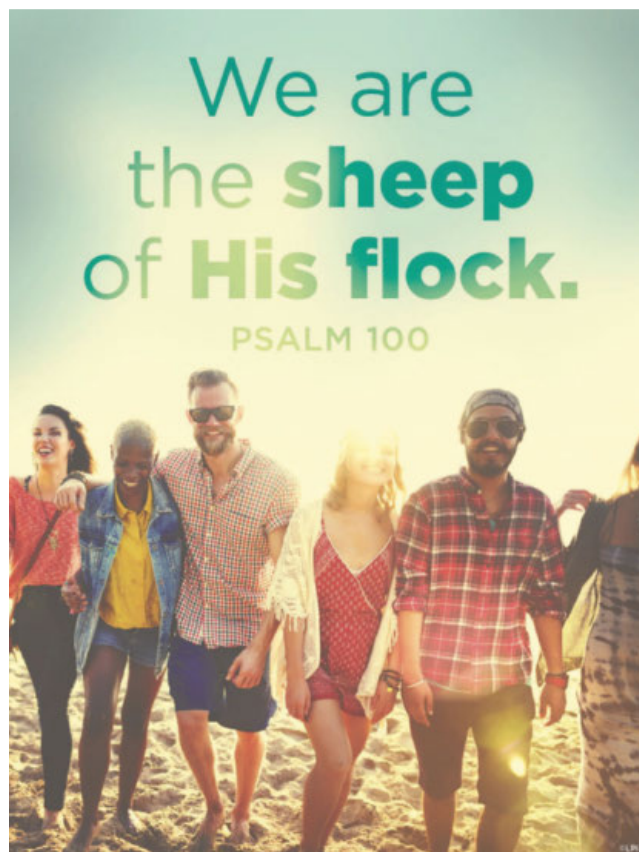
We are his people, the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)

#### Second Reading:

For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water. (Rev 7:17)

#### Gospel:

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” (Jn 10:27-28)



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**MASS SCHEDULES † MASS INTENTIONS  
† LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

(SH - Sacred Heart; SA - St Ann; HN - Holy Name)

**TUESDAY, 5/10/2022:**

- ◆ 5:15 pm, SA, For NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, 5/11/2022:**

- ◆ 8:15 am, SH, For Jean Rahilly by Kathy Sellers

**THURSDAY, 5/12/2022:**

- ◆ 8:15 am, SH, For Pam Brogan by Thomas Gibson and Patricia Fleischer-Gibson
- ◆ 12:10 pm, SA, For Natalino Cicchelli by Greg and Karen Lazzari

**FRIDAY, 5/13/2022:**

- ◆ 8:15 am, SH, For Bev McCready by the Mervars

**SATURDAY, 5/14/2022:**

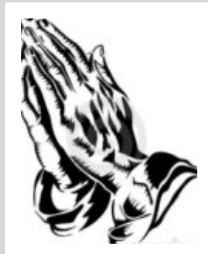
- ◆ 4:00 pm, SA, For Randall Wolcott, Lyle Wolcott and Lawrence Dalgarn by Vern and Christy Miron  
Lector: Sally Koskinen  
EMC: (Body) Bob Koskinen, Richard Brodbeck  
Ushers: Greg Lazzari, Todd Mayo

**SUNDAY, 5/15/2022:**

- ◆ 8:00 am, SA, (Latin) For Chad Atwood by Wayne and Lanita Schwartz  
Ushers: Alan Kempainen, Bob Perrault
- ◆ 10:00 am, SH, For the People of the Parish  
Lector: Ray McDonald  
EMC: (Body) Margaret McDonald, Wendy Hiltunen  
Hospitality: Bette Gabe, Janet Hagbloom
- ◆ 12:00 pm, HN, For Michael and Agatha Cardinal's Anniversary 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.



*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

*Reconciliation*

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 5/8/2022**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**Prayer Candles (5/5/2022—5/11/2022)**

**SACRED HEART**

Sacred Heart Statue: Louis and P. J. LeClaire by Nancy and Tim McIntyre

Under the Crucifix: Kitty McIntyre and Nell McIntyre Bishop by Nancy and Tim McIntyre

**SAINT ANN**

Blessed Mary Statue: the People of the Parish

St. Joseph Statue: Repose of the Soul of Francisco Jose Callejas

**HOLY NAME** For Carol LaFerner by Vivian Davis



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



**Parishioner Update**

Please pray for the souls of Geraldine Seavoy and Pat Sands.

**Prayer Corner**

*Please remember the following people in your prayers:*

Doreen Leinonen, Kathy Danielson, Stephanie Reed,  
 Russell Vizina, Beth Allen, Megan Sprangers, Judy Robillard,  
 Al Sirard, Robin Henry, John Juntunen, Michael Wagner,  
 Cecelia Owens, Ronald Koski, Steve Fair, Carol Eilola

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 4/24/2022**

Sacred Heart .....	\$ 2,709.00	under
Saint Ann .....	\$ 1,932.75	over
Holy Name .....	\$ 461.00	under

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

Throughout the Easter season, our readings have given us glimpses into the life of the newborn Church and the bold witness of the early disciples in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who would listen.

The disciples were the first to live a stewardship way of life, and their example is as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago.

In the First Reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we catch up with Paul and Barnabas in Antioch. While they certainly have some success in reaching many people there with the message of salvation, others are downright infuriated by their words and send them packing. Yet, we read that "the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Overall, it seems as if Paul and Barnabas had failed in Antioch. But seeing failure has not robbed them of their joy. What's more, they are filled to the brim with the abundant gifts of the Holy Spirit. How is this possible?

It is only possible because Paul and Barnabas saw themselves as nothing more and nothing less than stewards of Christ and His Good News. This realization brought them freedom — to offer themselves and their lives to others for the sake of the Gospel. The "results" of their efforts were up to God.

This Spirit-filled, joy-filled life is available to us all today. It can be achieved when we recognize, as did Paul and Barnabas, that all we have and all we are is a gift from God, meant to be shared with others for His glory. Of course, living as God's stewards does not guarantee a life of ease or a life free of sacrifice. Sometimes the steward's life involves challenges, requiring all the strength and love one has to give. In the end, there is simply no more satisfying way to live.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, I would like to share with you the description given by St. Louis de Montfort of the good shepherds or "apostles" of the latter times. In his great book "True Devotion to Mary," which has provided spiritual nourishment for the souls of many saints including St. John Paul II, de Montfort writes,

"The true apostles of the latter times shall be true disciples of Jesus Christ, who, marching in the footsteps of His poverty, humility, contempt of worldly vanity, and charity, shall teach the narrow way of God in the pure truth, according to the holy Gospel, and not according to the maxims of the world, without putting themselves in pain about things, or accepting persons, without sparing, fearing, or listening to any mortal, however influential he may be. They shall have in their mouths the two-edged sword of the Word of God. They shall carry on their shoulders the bloody standard of the cross, the crucifix in their right hand and the rosary in their left, the holy names of Jesus and Mary on their hearts, and the modesty and mortification of Jesus Christ in their own behavior."

I was so inspired by this passage the first time I read "True Devotion to Mary" that I decided to put an excerpt of it on the holy card that I gave out on my ordination day. Please continue to pray daily for me whom God has chosen to be your shepherd under Christ. May the names of Jesus and Mary be always in my heart and may I never give in to the temptation to lay aside the cross our Lord has given me and the rosary that has for many years been such a source of strength and comfort to me amid the crosses of daily life.

Peace and God's blessings,

Fr. Corey Litzner

## Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 5/9/2022:

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

Tuesday, 5/10/2022:

- ◆ **10:00 am** — Sacred Heart Auxiliary
- ◆ **6:00 pm** — Holy Name Parish Council

Wednesday, 5/11/2022:

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

Thursday, 5/12/2022:

- ◆ **1:00 pm** — St. Ann Ladies Guild
- ◆ **5:00 pm** — Sacred Heart Parish Council
- ◆ **6:30 pm** — St. Ann Parish Council

Sunday, 5/15/2022:

- ◆ **11:30** — KofC brunch at Sacred Heart

## For Your Information

This weekend all parishes and missions in the Diocese of Marquette are holding a Good Shepherd Sunday special collection to support our priests' retirement fund, called the St. Joseph Association. This collection directly benefits priests of the Diocese of Marquette and is separate from the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which supports retired clergy and sisters of religious orders across America. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best help support our own priests' retirement and return your envelope in today's collection or donate to the St. Joseph Association online by visiting [dioceseofmarquette.org/giving](http://dioceseofmarquette.org/giving).

Gentlemen, please join us for the May Catholic Man Breakfast, at 7AM Monday May 9, 2022 at the Suomi Restaurant in Houghton.

The Sacred Heart Auxiliary will meet at 10:00 am on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> in the church hall. Coffee and bars will be provided.

Raise hope and foster dreams. Consider being a foster parent. Call Jennifer Gransell, 906-290-1842, for more information.

The request list for pews at St. Ann's is now completely full. We thank everyone for their support! Pick-up day is Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, in the parking lot at St. Ann's at the designated times. It would be helpful if your free-will donation could be placed in an envelope with your name on it and handed to one of our volunteers at the delivery site.

If you would like a hymnal memorial, please fill out one of the forms in the entrance of the church. You can put the form and your donation in an envelope and put it in the offering. We will put a gold sticker in the front of a hymnal with your memorial.

St. Ann Parish is accepting applications to rent the rectory house in Baraga. Three to five bedrooms, one full bath, two half baths. Heat and Village of Baraga utilities are included. Contact Dianne (920) 857-5553 for more details.



Fr. Baraga was often grieved because he encountered hardened un-Christian Indians, who undoubtedly had come into contact with bad Christians, but Fr. Baraga nevertheless labored with his undaunted spirit. -- Joseph Gregorich

## OUR MISSION: Growing Disciples — Seeking the Lost — Advancing the Kingdom of God

The **Sacred Heart Auxiliary** was organized in February of 2001. The goal of the Auxiliary is to deal with the upkeep of the interior of our church. This goal needs fund-raising which also helps bring families of our parish together. No dues are collected and all women of the parish are considered members of the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary also receives donations from members of the church to help in the purchase of some of the items needed.

Some of the projects are:

- \* vestments and embellishments for Father Greg
- \* carpeting in the vestibule, sacristy, between the breezeway and the basement, the chapel and main church
- \* doors to the handicapped entrance
- \* refurbishing and putting the light panels in the vestibule doors
- \* paten, water fonts
- \* walls cleaned and painted in various areas of the church
- \* donation for the stained glass windows
- \* votive holders and vases (refurbished)
- \* lectionary
- \* bench and tables for the entryway
- \* iron and steamer
- \* door pulls and kick plates for the vestibule doors
- \* rails and snaps for the church hall walls
- \* music stands
- \* reserved signs
- \* coat racks
- \* hymn boards and numbers
- \* altar missal
- \* Divine Mercy picture
- \* ambry
- \* first aid kits
- \* church microphone
- \* servers robes
- \* folding tables
- \* microwave
- \* roasters
- \* kitchen mats
- \* big refrigerator
- \* chairs and tables
- \* exhaust fan and stove in church kitchen (funeral fund shared the costs)
- \* seasonal decorations including light strings and artificial trees
- \* bride and groom chairs
- \* six chairs for altar servers
- \* red globes for swing torches
- \* medium burse
- \* altar linens (green, gold and purple)
- \* restoration of the sanctuary floors
- \* TV and DVD player and stand
- \* cleaning supplies for candle holders
- \* cloth fasteners
- \* replacement of big refrigerator (shared cost with funeral group)
- \* side altars
- \* votive and big candle holders
- \* steeple bell project
- \* several vacuum cleaners
- \* carpet and pew replacement done with the donation from Doreen Zagar
- \* air cleaners in the church and hall

The Auxiliary has not done all this alone....many men in the parish have helped with many of our projects along with women who have not been active in the Auxiliary meetings, but have given of their time and talents in other ways. A huge thank you to all the parish for standing by us and helping us with our projects.



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