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# Baraga County Catholic Community

## *“Three Parishes In One Family”*

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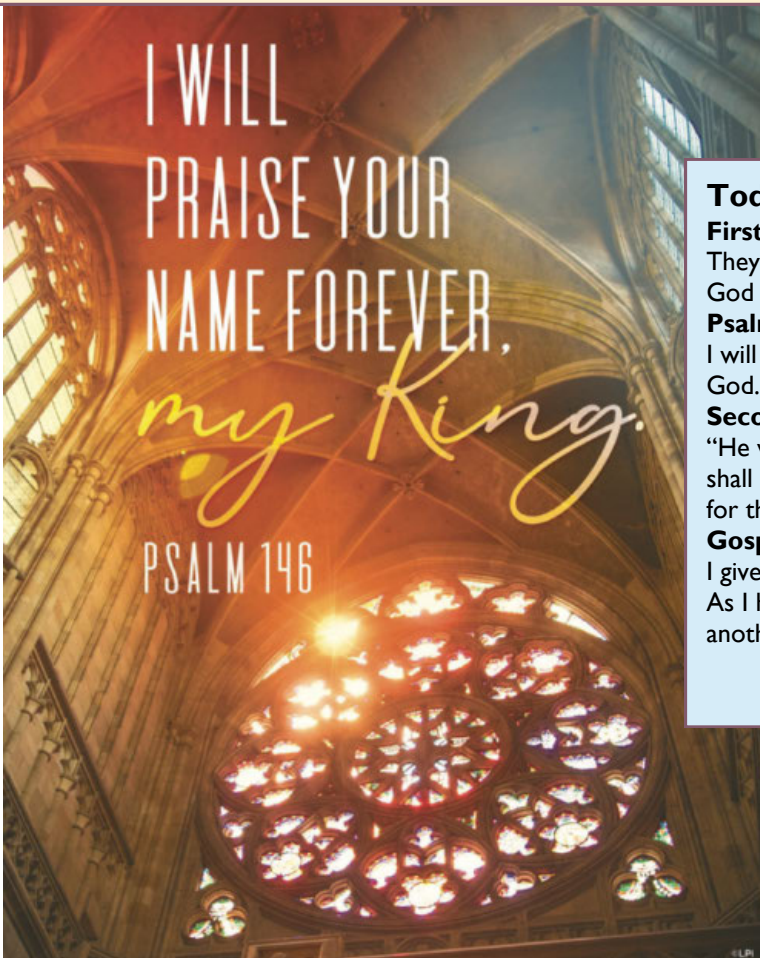
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### Today's Readings

#### First Reading:

They called the church together and reported what God had done with them. (Acts 14:27)

#### Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 146)

#### Second Reading:

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away.” (Rev 21:4)

#### Gospel:

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. (Jn 13:34)

### • 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, 5/17/2022:**

- ◆ 5:15 PM, SA, NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, 5/18/2022:**

- ◆ 8:15 AM, SH, In Memory of the Manning Family

**THURSDAY, 5/19/2022:**

- ◆ 8:15 AM, SH, For Donald Skytta by Arlene Kempainen
- ◆ 12:10 PM, SA, For James Oger by Diane Richard

**FRIDAY, 5/20/2022:**

- ◆ 8:15 AM, SH, For Norma Campeau by Tom and Mary Ann Voskuhl and Judy Robillard

**SATURDAY, 5/21/2022:**

- ◆ 4:00 PM, SA, For Kim Rose by Jim and Nancy Haun

**Lector:** Lois Kempainen

**EMC:** (Body) Vern Miron, Sharon Kent

**Ushers:** Art Barrett, Eric Kempainen

**SUNDAY, 5/22/2022:**

- ◆ 8:00 AM, SA, (Latin) For Dave and Sue Massie by Pat Kissel

**Ushers:** Bob Perrault, Alan Kempainen

- ◆ 10:00 AM, SH, For Karl Hill

**Lector:** Laura Schneider

**EMC:** (Body) Joe Gabe, Truman Hagbloom

**Hospitality:** Bette Gabe, Janet Hagbloom

- ◆ 12:00 PM, HN, For the People of the Parish

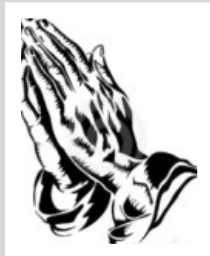
**Lector:** Stephanie Graef

**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.



*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 5/15/2022**

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

**Prayer Candles (5/12/2022—5/18/2022)**

**SACRED HEART**

Sacred Heart Statue: Doris and Ray Miron by Nancy and Tim McIntyre

Under the Crucifix: Geraldine Seavoy by Mark Seavoy

**SAINT ANN**

Blessed Mary Statue: In Thanksgiving, Tony and Julie Angle, 34th Wedding Anniversary

St. Joseph Statue: Deceased Members of Our Parish

**HOLY NAME** For Deacon John Cadeau



Stop by the school and pick up your tickets for the Annual Jackpot Raffle. Only 1500 tickets will be sold. \$20 / ticket or 3 for \$50.

- 1st prize — \$5,000
- 2nd prize — \$2,000
- 3rd prize — \$100 (ten will be awarded)

Prize amounts are based on a minimum of 500 tickets sold. If 500 tickets are not sold, drawing will revert to a 50/50.

Drawing will be on June 10, 2022, at Sacred Heart School at 10:00 am

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You are invited by Bishop John Doerfler to attend the two ordinations coming up at Saint Peter Cathedral:

Matthew John Chartier  
to the Order of Deacon  
May 20, 2022, 3:30 PM EST

Dcn. Christian Steven Flagstadt and  
Dcn. Brandon Stephen Yanni  
to the Order of Priest  
June 3, 2022, 3:30 PM EST

### 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 5/1/2022

Sacred Heart .....	\$ 2,357.00	under
Saint Ann .....	\$ 1,766.00	under
Holy Name .....	\$ 370.00	under

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

Today's readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter contain inspiring but challenging messages for us Christian stewards.

The Gospel from John includes this well-known verse: "My children...I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

What a succinct description of a stewardship way of life. It sounds so simple. But simple does not necessarily mean easy.

How exactly is Jesus Calling us to love? As He, Himself loved. Jesus loved (and loves) by serving us and by making a sacrifice of His very life for us. That is a tall order.

Living a life of service and self-sacrifice is not easy because it requires us to continuously fight against our selfish inclinations. But the more we empty ourselves of "self" by serving others, the more room we make in our hearts for God to pour His grace into us. Amazingly, the more we give our lives away to others, the more He fills us up with Himself who is love itself.

And amid the inevitable challenging moments this way of life entails we can be assured that the Lord who loves us so much that He died for us and established the Eucharist to be our strength and nourishment, is right here with us every step of the way. As we face the hardships that come with living as Christian stewards, we can continue to rejoice in the wonder of the Resurrection this Easter season, finding great joy in following in our Lord's footsteps and in loving as He loves.

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

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## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

On this 5th Sunday of Easter, our Blessed Lord gives us a beautiful lesson of what it means to live in the light of His glorious resurrection. The Gospel this weekend is taken from our Lord's last will in Testament given on Holy Thursday in which He gives Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist. In the excerpt found in today's Gospel, He speaks tenderly to His disciples, "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer." He then goes on to say, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." There it is--our Lord is giving His disciples their marching orders. They are to go out into the world and not just love, but to love as He has loved them; moreover, our Lord declares that it is by this love, that they will evangelize the whole world.

On the surface, this sounds nice, but look deeper. How does Jesus love? Ultimately the cross! Read again I Corinthians 13 in which St. Paul lists the various qualities of Christian love. The more you think about it and delve more deeply into it, the more you come to the stark realization that this kind of love is impossible to give consistently, day in, day out, for the rest of one's life--and that's true!!! We are called to something that is humanly impossible to give, but (here's the good news!) with God all things are possible!!! That's why to live a truly Christian life of faith, hope, and love in our daily thoughts, words, and actions, we need the grace of God that comes from a daily prayer life soaked in the Word of God and nourished by the Sacraments. Our Blessed Mother and the other saints are our models in this. For God's sake and the sake of the whole world, let's strive to love as Jesus has loved us.

Peace and joy in the risen Lord,

Fr. Corey Litzner

## Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 5/16/2022:

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

Wednesday, 5/18/2022:

◆ **6:00 pm** — Faith Formation, Last Session

Friday, 5/20/2022:

◆ **3:30 pm** — Deaconate Ordination, Matt Chartier

## For Your Information

On Good Shepherd Sunday, our parish and all parishes and missions throughout our diocese took up a special collection to support our priests' retirement fund, known as the St. Joseph Association. We truly appreciate your support. If you were unable to donate last weekend, you may still support our retired priests by returning your envelope marked for the benefit of the "Good Shepherd Collection" in today's collection or by dropping it off at the parish office. Parishioners can also donate to the St. Joseph Association online by visiting [dioceseofmarquette.org/giving](http://dioceseofmarquette.org/giving).

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.



"Dark day. Mass early in the morning and preached a little. At noon I called them for instructions but only 4 came. In the evening prayers and some confessions. Rather cold." Bishop Frederic Baraga May 17, 1862.

*"Learning to follow God's lead is the project of our lives."*

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