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Today's Readings

First Reading:

'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities.' (Acts 15:28)

Psalm:

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

Second Reading:

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. (Rev 21:10)

Gospel:

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (In 14:26)

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

(<u>SH</u> - Sacred Heart; <u>SA</u> - St Ann; <u>HN</u> - Holy Name)

TUESDAY, 5/24/2022:

◆ 5:15 PM, SA, NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, 5/25/2022:

★ 8:15 AM, SH, NO MASS

THURSDAY, 5/26/2022:

- 8:15 AM, SH, NO MASS
- **12:10 PM, <u>SA</u>**, NO MASS

FRIDAY, 5/27/2022:

♦ 8:15 AM, SH, NO MASS

SATURDAY, 5/28/2022:

4:00 PM, SA, For Dan and Marion Lazzari by Greg and Karen Lazzari

Lector: K of C **EMC**: (Body) K of C Ushers: K of C

SUNDAY, 5/29/2022, The Ascension of the Lord:

- 8:00 AM, SA, (Latin) For the People of the Parish **Ushers:** Dave Massie, Michael Kowalczyk
- 10:00 AM, SH, For Betty and Joe Gabe, Thank You by Judy

Lector: Pam Dove

EMC: (Body) Wendy Hiltunen, Margaret McDonald Hospitality: Joanne Stiglich, James Stiglich

12:00 PM, HN, For Jean Aho by the Family

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.



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—I: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 5/22/2022

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn

15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/ln 16:5-11 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24 -28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18//Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28 Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Prayer Candles (5/19/2022—5/25/2022)

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Statue: Peter and Tom Rahilly by the Family

Under the Crucifix: the Music Ministry

SAINT ANN

Blessed Mary Statue: Deceased Members of Our Parish St. Joseph Statue: Priests and Religious in the Diocese of Marquette

HOLY NAME For the Adoration Ministry



Sacred Heart School Team 50

Please consider joining TEAM 50, a group of parishioners dedicated to helping support our Catholic school by pledging \$50 every month to keep our school fiscally sound.

Tuition alone is not sufficient to support all the needs of the school, and we as parishioners are called to be partners. The children in our parish and school are the future of our Church. Parishioners who are willing to set aside \$50 a month (\$12.50 each week) as a donation to support our school will make it possible for many children to receive an outstanding academic education based on Christian values. We invite you to be part of that effort.

Donations can be made monthly, every two months, every three months, or semi-annually.

The Sacred Heart Auxiliary is taking a summer break.
The next meeting will be August 9th.

Rosary at the Shrine on Wednesday at 7 PM beginning June 1st — all summer. Deacon John started this years ago to pray for the Shrine and all the people in Baraga County.

All are invited.

In case of rain we will meet at St. Ann's Church.

GIVE SERVE LIVE

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS For 5/8/2022

Sacred Heart\$	3,96	50.00	over
<u>Saint Ann</u> \$	3,17	77.00	over
Holy Name	\$ 86	57.50	over

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome — to those new to our parish, for instance. We picture inviting them in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued.

Today's Gospel reading from John invites us to think of hospitality in a slightly different way. In it, we hear Jesus speaking this to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

Jesus is asking that we permit the Blessed Trinity to come and dwell within us. This is a stunning request. It tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed towards God Himself.

How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God "at home and at ease" within us? How can we communicate to God that He is "highly valued" by us? Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow HIs teachings.

To keep His word, we must know His word. This takes discipline and effort on our part. We must make the study of Scripture and Church teaching a priority in our daily lives

If we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries will radiate with the warmth of God's love. And our parish family will become at least a little bit like Heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life.

— Stewardship Reflections by <u>Catholic Stewardship</u> Consultants

Prayer Corner

<u>Please remember the following people in your prayers:</u>

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.

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From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

As we continue to celebrate this beautiful season of Easter in which the Church takes 50 days to celebrate our Lord's resurrection, we hear from our Lord in today's Gospel, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." He says this to his disciples in His last will and Testament on Holy Thursday in which He also institutes the Holy Eucharist. Isn't it interesting that the priest echoes these words of our Lord at every Mass just before the "Agnus Dei"

Earlier in today's Gospel our Lord reminds His disciples, "Whoever loves me will keep my word..." What a beautiful lesson for us. Our Lord promises us a peace that the world cannot give if only we keep His word. How should we understand this? By His passion, death, and glorious resurrection, He has conquered Satan, sin, and death, which are ultimately the only three things we are afraid of. Think deeply of anything you're afraid of...Doesn't ultimately boil down to one of those three entities? Of course it does! But if you stick to Jesus by keeping His word, you'll share in His victory and be under His ultimate protection!!! Even if you were to die (or God forbid have to suffer a little bit!) in your fidelity to Jesus, you'll reign with Him in heaven forever and ever and ever and ever--I think you get the point!

That's the source of our peace. When our minds and hearts are grounded in the reality of the resurrection and so aren't imprisoned by unfounded fear of things our Lord has already conquered, we will be at peace no matter what the forces of hell may dish up. So stop walking around like you're defeated and hold your head up high and lay claim to the victory that is yours in Christ!

Peace and joy in the risen Lord,

Fr. Corey Litzner

For Your Information

There will be a Rosary for Life on Monday, May 23rd, at 10:00 am in front of the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry. SVdP members will be praying every week day in front of the pantry from now until September to pray for life and world peace.

Pew pick-up day is Sunday, May 29th, 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.

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!

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.

Single and Catholic? We know about the married and religious vocations, but what about the baptismal vocation we all have? Join us this June for a 4-week online interactive series that will help equip you to more fully discover and effectively live your baptismal vocation! Capacity is limited. Sign up today. For more information and to register visit: https:// nationalcatholicsingles.com/mission-possible-living-your-baptismal-vocation/

Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 5/23/2022:

- ♦ 10:00 am Rosary for Life, St. Vincent de Paul
- ♦ 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting at Sacred Heart. All are welcome.

Thursday, 5/26/2022:

◆ 7:00 pm — Knights of Columbus Meeting, St. Ann



"Our holy Catholic faith is a most precious and immense treasure, infinitely more precious than all the gold and silver of the universe." +Frederic Baraga





ANNUAL SHLVER TEA

Saturday, September 17th – Sunday, September 18th, 2022 Noon – 3:00 pm CST

Benefit for the Carmelite Nuns at the Monastery of the Holy Cross

(Junction of U.S. 2/M-95, North of Iron Mountain, MI)

Featuring their famous Homemade Breads! <u>Available for sale</u>: craft items, baked goods, jams, and miscellaneous items.

Purchase tickets* at any Catholic Parish in the diocese of Marquette or at the monastery.

Suggested donation: \$1 each or 6 for \$5

*Cash Prizes: \$500(X2), \$300, \$200 & \$100 (X2)















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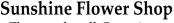


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