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## *Baraga County Catholic Community*

### *"Three Parishes In One Family"*

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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".

**Today's Readings**

**First Reading:**

Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David. (1 Sm 16:13)

**Psalm:**

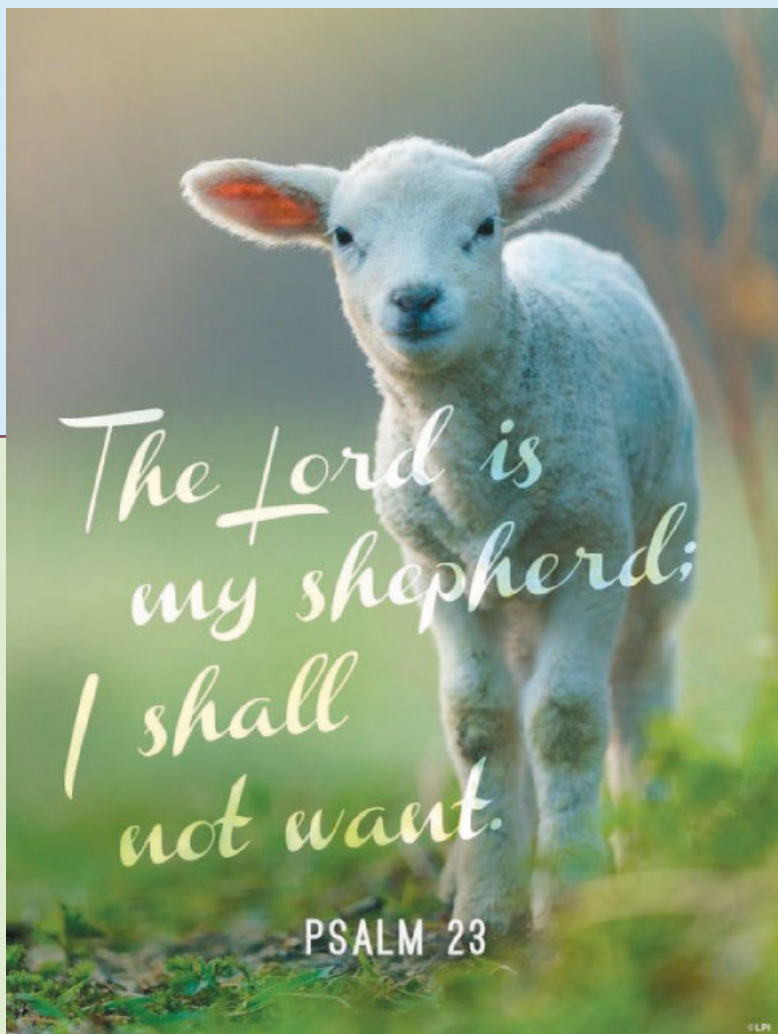
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

**Second Reading:**

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." (Eph 5:14)

**Gospel:**

He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent — . So he went and washed, and came back able to see. (Jn 9:6-7)



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

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

**TUESDAY, 3/21/2023:**

- ♦ 5:15 PM, SA, NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, 3/22/2023:**

- ♦ 8:15 AM, SH, For Joseph Sirard, Jr. by Nicole Wisehard

**THURSDAY, 3/23/2023:**

- ♦ 8:15 AM, SH, For Christine Paulos by Deborah Karvonen
- ♦ 12:10 PM, SA, For Judy Robillard by Ann Nelson

**FRIDAY, 3/24/2023:**

- ♦ 8:15 AM, SH, For Robert and Catherine DesRochers by Jim and Jean DesRochers

**SATURDAY, 3/25/2023:**

- ♦ 4:00 PM, SA, For Dick Utnehmer by Lynn Osterman

**Lector:** Russ Weisinger

**EMC:** (Body) Nancy Hammerberg, Sharon Kent

**Ushers:** Eric Kemppainen, Todd Mayo

**SUNDAY, 3/26/2023:**

- ♦ 8:00 AM, SA, (Latin) For William & Marlene Tembreull by Jeremy & Kasie Francois

**Ushers:** Alan Kemppainen, Volunteer

- ♦ 10:00 AM, SH, For Robert and Catherine DesRochers by Jim and Jean DesRochers

**Lector:** Pam Dove

**EMC:** (Body) John Mansfeldt, Karen Mansfeldt

**Hospitality:** John Mansfeldt, Chris Collins

- ♦ 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.



**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 3/19/2023**

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**Prayer Candles (3/16/2023—3/22/2023)**

**SACRED HEART**

Sacred Heart Statue: Virginia and Larry Menard by Mary McAnaw

Under the Crucifix: Merc Magaraggia by Jean and Aaron Niemisto

**SAINT ANN**

Blessed Mary Statue: Anne Williams by Vivian Davis

St. Joseph Statue: Jack Lundgren by Jean and Aaron Niemisto

**HOLY NAME** For the Repose of the Soul of Bill Jondreau by Diane Richard



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- Announcements and News
- Calendar
- Council Minutes
- Faith Formation
- Giving
- Liturgy Schedules
- Mass Intentions
- Prayer Requests
- Outreach Programs
- Our Parish Life (Ministries, History, Pictures)
- Links



### Parishioner Update

Please pray for the souls of Anne Williams and Bill Jondreau.

### Prayer Corner

*Please remember the following people in your prayers:*

Catherine Alexander, BK Fish, Janette Wortz, PJ Pruett, Bernita Allen, Bob Alatalo, Cecelia Chosa, Dr. Harold Ripple, Dan Goulet, Chad Roy, Mary Jane (Clements) Quass, Dorothy Hofbauer, Colleen Bishop, Timothy James McIntyre, Nancy McIntyre, Phoebe Grace, Gerald

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 3/5/2023

Sacred Heart .....	\$ 2,780.00	under
Saint Ann .....	\$ 2,597.00	over
Holy Name .....	\$ 957.00	over

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

Today's readings on this fourth Sunday of Lent are filled with contrasting images — God's vision versus human vision, the light of Christ versus the darkness of sin, spiritual blindness versus spiritual sightedness. Embracing a stewardship way of life can free us from spiritual blindness, allow us to see as God sees, and help us to reflect the light of Christ's love in the way we live our daily lives.

Our Second Reading, from Ephesians, begins, "... You were once in darkness but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." Because of our Baptism, we have the "light" of the Blessed Trinity dwelling within us. In the difficulties and messiness of daily life, it's easy to forget this glorious truth about ourselves. It can also be difficult to determine whether we truly are living in a way that reflects Christ's light.

The stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the rightly ordered use of the gifts of time, talent, and treasure, gives us a guide we can consult on a daily basis to help ensure that we really are living as "children of the light."

In our Gospel passage from John, Christ restores sight to a man born blind. The man says that Christ "opened my eyes." These Lenten days are an excellent time for us to ask Jesus to open our eyes, too. Let us ask Him to show us where we may be suffering from spiritual blindness, perhaps even in subtle ways in our use — or misuse — of time, talent, and treasure.

As we continue on our Lenten journey, let's intensify our efforts in any of these areas where we have become a little blinded so that by Easter, we are truly living as children of the light.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

Today the Church celebrates Laetare (rejoice) Sunday and it is for this reason that the priest wears the rose-colored (not pink!!!) vestment for rejoicing. We read in Philippians 4: 4-6, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." Notice that St. Paul tells us we must rejoice not because everything is going right and not because we're getting our way. We rejoice because the Lord is near.

Do you realize that we are now closer to Easter than we are to Ash Wednesday--it's hard to believe, but it's true! Next weekend we will cover the statues in church for Passion Sunday and Palm Sunday is only two weeks away--then come the beautiful Masses and services that comprise Holy Week, which culminates with the joyful celebration of our Lord's resurrection at Easter! Wow!!!

If you haven't already, make sure to make a good confession before Easter. This Wednesday, which happens to be the day after my birthday, will be our Lenten penance service here in Baraga County. We will have lots of priests here so please come and experience an amazing outpouring of the Divine Mercy.

I want to conclude by sharing with you my favorite Scripture passage when it comes to confession. In Luke 15: 8-10, Our Lord tells the parable, "Or what woman having ten coins, and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." So come to the penance service and together we will make the angels rejoice!!!

Peace and God's blessings,

Fr Corey Litzner



"I then take care to have these catechumens instructed in the first rudiments of the Christian faith by others who are already Christians and live near them, and then they are solemnly received into the Church".

## For Your Information

Gentlemen, please join us for Catholic Man Night, Monday March 20 (the observation of the Solemnity of Saint Joseph), 2023. We'll be in the garage at 216 North Florida Street in Laurium starting at 6:30.

Please call Vicky Ricketts at 906-869-2137 for more information and/or to register for the Diocese of Marquette Charismatic Conference on April 28-30, 2023. Space is filling up fast for this fantastic opportunity for Charismatics and fellow Catholics desiring to praise and worship with the Holy Spirit.

Aquinas College welcomes any high school students and families to our Open House on Saturday, March 25! Choose your own path throughout the day to get the inside scoop on academics, athletics and scholarships, as well as our Dominican pillars of prayer, study, community and service! Details and registration information can be found at [aquinas.edu/openhouse](https://aquinas.edu/openhouse).

Reminder that the **registration deadline** for Spring Study Day (Thursday, March 30) is next Monday, March 20! Space is limited, so reserve your spot now! The cost to attend is \$15 which includes morning refreshments, lunch, and materials. For more information and/or to register, go to <https://form.jotform.com/DiocesefMarquette/spring-studyday-2023>. Direct any questions to Mark Salisbury, 906 -227-9127 or [msalisbury@diocesefmarquette.org](mailto:msalisbury@diocesefmarquette.org).

If you are an alumni of Sacred Heart School and will be enrolled in a health related program, please contact the parish office for an application for the John and Marion Novak Memorial Scholarship before May 1.

## Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 3/20/2023:

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

Tuesday, 3/21/2023:

- ◆ **6:30 pm** — Sacred Heart Choir Practice

Wednesday, 3/22/2023:

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

Thursday, 3/23/2023:

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

Friday, 3/24/2023:

- ◆ **12:10 pm** — Stations of the Cross, Sacred Heart
- ◆ **4:30 pm** — Friday Night Fish Fry, KC's, St. Ann
- ◆ **5:30 pm** — Stations of the Cross, St. Ann

Saturday, 3/25/2023:

- ◆ **3:00 pm** — St. Ann Choir Practice

Sunday, 3/26/2023:

- ◆ **11:30 am** — Stations of the Cross, Holy Name



**53rd Annual Ed Clements Spaghetti Dinner**

**NEW DATE!**

**April 22, 2023, at Sacred Heart Church**

**5:00 - 7:00 pm**

**\$10 for Adults**  
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We will be participating in The Novena to The Holy Face of Jesus again during Lent for those who could not participate before or would like to participate again. The Novena printouts are in the front of the churches near the Holy Face.

The novena will start on Wednesday March 29 through April 6. We will pray the consecration to The Holy Face after the conclusion of The Good Friday service.




**The Living Stations of the Cross**

**On Good Friday (April 7th)**  
**6 pm at Sacred Heart, Calumet, MI**



The Living Stations of the Cross meditation will be presented by a group of young people & parishioners on Good Friday (April 7th) @ 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church. Please join us as we meditate on the Passion of Jesus. All are welcome.



**K of C FISH FRY**

**MARCH 24th**



**Menu**

- Fried or Baked Fish
- French Fries/ Baked Potato Wedges
- Mac & Cheese
- Coleslaw
- Dessert

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