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L'Anse, Michigan

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Saint Ann  
Baraga, Michigan

Most Holy Name of Jesus/  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
Assinins, Michigan



## *Baraga County Catholic Community*

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

#### **Today's Readings**

##### **First Reading:**

Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)

##### **Psalm:**

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)

##### **Second Reading:**

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. (Rom 14:7-8)

##### **Gospel:**

"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)



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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, 9/19/2023:**

- ♦ 5:15 PM, SA, NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, 9/20/2023:**

- ♦ 8:15 AM, SH, NO MASS

**THURSDAY, 9/21/2023:**

- ♦ 8:15 AM, SH, For Needs of Jean Hill by Deb Karvonen
- ♦ 11:45 AM, SA, For Lil Van Straten by Dean and Sheila Osterman

**FRIDAY, 9/22/2023:**

- ♦ 8:15 AM, SH, For Ted Rolof by Jim and Jean DesRochers

**SATURDAY, 9/23/2023:**

- ♦ 4:00 PM, SA, For Ed Cadeau by Dennis and Julie Velmer

Lector: Joe Brisson

EMC: (Body) Janet Brisson, James Schwab

Ushers: Todd Mayo, Greg Lazzari

**SUNDAY, 9/24/2023:**

- ♦ 8:00 AM, SA, (Latin) For Charles Pietila by Julia and Arjay Juntunen  
Ushers: Alan Kemppainen, Volunteer
- ♦ 10:00 AM, SH, For Allyson Cotter and her loved ones by Deb Karvonen  
Lector: Pam Dove  
EMC: (Body) Arlene Kemppainen, Truman Hagbloom  
Hospitality: Janet Hagbloom, Chris Collins
- ♦ 12:00 PM, HN, For Bill Jondreau by Mike and Jacque Velmer and Family  
Lector: Damon Paris  
Smudging: Volunteer  
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, Mass Intentions menu option.



***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 1:00 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 9/17/2023**

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

**Prayer Candles (9/14/2023—9/20/2023)**

**SACRED HEART**

Sacred Heart Statue: Christine Paulos by Deb Karvonen

Under the Crucifix: Christine Paulos by Deb Karvonen

**SAINT ANN**

Blessed Mary Statue: Special Intention by Dennis and Julie Velmer

St. Joseph Statue: Ed Cadeau by Dennis and Julie Velmer

**HOLY NAME**

For Faith Formation



Please mark your calendars for the annual Sacred Heart School Bike-A-Thon, to be held at L'Anse Area Schools' Volunteer Field on Saturday, September 23 (rain date will be Saturday, September 30) from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Come support our students as they pedal around the track to raise money for our school.

If you would like to pledge a rider or make a donation, contact any SHS family or the school office. Thank you!

We are so grateful to our local Knights of Columbus council for all of their help this summer. From digging holes for new playground equipment to spreading wood chips to assembling and installing lockers--they have been a steady presence during all of these project. Two Masses were offered for the Knights of council #2934 in thanksgiving for all their support of the school; the Masses were celebrated on September 8 and September 15.

### SACRED HEART AUXILIARY PORK PIE & STUFFING PIE FUNDRAISER



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### Parishioner Update

Please pray for the soul of Donald Froberg.

### Prayer Corner

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Sandra Davis, John Weiger, Cassie Pulsiphe, Art Barrett, Jr.,  
Bob Koskinen, Jim Stiglich, Trudy Matthews, Bev Mayo,  
Christina Bailey-Higdem, Michael Jacobus, Isabel Showler,  
Betty St. John, Dan Verbanac, Dave Eubank, Barb Edwards,  
Colleen Bishop, Carol Roth, Lyle Verbanac, Tommy Hoenig, Chad Roy

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 9/3/2023

	Budget	Actual	
<u>Sacred Heart</u> .....	\$3,693.27	\$3,845.85	over
<u>Saint Ann</u> .....	\$2,154.42	\$2,251.00	over
<u>Holy Name</u> .....	\$675.38	\$815.00	over

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

Today's readings call us to look inward to the state of our hearts, our thoughts and emotions.

Our first reading, from Sirach, addresses the complicated emotion of anger. "Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord?" We have all been wounded by others at some point, some perhaps quite deeply. Our emotions are gifts from God. But we must steward them well, rather than allowing them to overcome us.

How do we do this? Sirach tells us. "Remember your last days, set enmity aside... Remember the Most High's covenant and overlook faults." We embrace the stewardship mindset — not brooding over hurts, but recalling all the gifts our good God has given us, all the love He continually pours out upon us, and we put our focus and trust in Him.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus reminds us of the true position we have before Him in light of all that He has done for us, comparing the kingdom of heaven to a "king who decided to settle accounts with his servants." In the parable, a debtor is brought before the king, owing such an overwhelming debt that it could not possibly be repaid. Yet, the king is filled with compassion for the servant, forgives the debt and lets him go free.

Doesn't that sound like each of us in relation to the King of Kings? The Father has given us life, and then sent His only Son to die for us to free us from our sin "debts" and make eternal life with Him possible for us. It is impossible for us to repay this debt. All we can do is thank God by giving Him our whole selves — inside and out.

What joy and freedom we find in the stewardship way of life!

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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## From Our Pastor

My dear friends in Christ,

In just a couple short weeks, faith formation will be starting up again. I want to thank Diane Richard for her continued leadership. The past couple years we've had lots more students than before, but God has also blessed us with a number of new teachers over the past couple years. I am so grateful to all of you who have volunteered your time and talents to pass on the faith to our young people--know that our commitment and efforts are very much appreciated!

Please pray for what God's will is for you in particular for building up His Kingdom. Remember that there are no cheerleaders on Christ's team. We all have our part to play in winning souls for Christ and in showing the love of Christ for all those created in God image and likeness. Some may be called to help the poor and needy through our local St. Vincent de Paul Society. Others may be called to help moms and dads say yes to life through the Life Outreach Center. Some may be called to use their gifts and talents to volunteer at the school or in faith formation. Others may be called to help a needy neighbor.

I could go on and on with all the opportunities out there to build up the Kingdom of God, but the point is to pray for what God is calling you yourself to do. Remember that our Lord said, "Whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me," and that those who spent their lives by communicating God's love to their neighbors will be saved and those who refused to show God's love to others were separated from God for all eternity. (cf. Matthew 25: 31-46)

A big thank you again to all those who've answered God's call to hand on faith to our young people.

Peace and God's blessings,

Fr Corey Litzner



Bishop Baraga's fame as a writer and a linguist is eclipsed somewhat by his success as a missionary; still his literary work alone would suffice to preserve his name to posterity. His Ojibwa dictionary is still in print today.

## For Your Information

UPCSA weekend is coming next weekend Sept. 23-24!

UPCSA packets are ready for pickup in the back of the church. Please pick up the packet with your name on it as you leave the church.

- Return your pledge card as soon as you can.
- Drop off your pledge card in the collection basket, bring it to the parish office, or mail it to the parish office at 16 6<sup>th</sup> Street, L'Anse, MI 49946.
- If you are paying by check, your checks should be made out to the parish you are registered in.
- Online payments can be made through our BCCC website, Giving page. Click on your parish, choose your amount, choose UPCSA in the 'Use this donation for', and click on 'Make this a monthly donation' if appropriate.
- You can also make arrangements with your bank or bill paying application to make monthly payments. Please ensure that 'UPCSA' is in the memo.
- Any questions, please contact the parish office.

UPCSA supports many evangelizing ministries that our parish could not fund on its own. Our parish UPCSA goals this year are Sacred Heart \$22,139, St. Ann \$14,747, and Holy Name \$4,750. Every family is asked to return a pledge card. All monies raised over our parish goal stay with our parish! Thank you to all for supporting the U.P. Catholic Services Appeal. Information is also available online at [www.dioceseofmarquette.org/upcsa](http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org/upcsa).

Aquinas College Open Houses – Saturday, September 30 and November 11! Aquinas College welcomes all high school students and their families to our Fall Open Houses on Saturday, September 30 and Saturday, November 11! Explore academic programs, connect with our supportive faculty, staff & students, chat with admissions & financial aid experts, and tour our scenic campus. Details and registration information can be found at [aquinas.edu/openhouse](http://aquinas.edu/openhouse).

## Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 9/18/2023:

- ◆ 10:00 am — Rosary for Life, SVdP Pantry
- ◆ 6:30 pm — Adoration for Youth, Sacred Heart
- ◆ 7:00 pm — Prayer Meeting at Sacred Heart. All are welcome.

Saturday, 9/23/2023:

- ◆ 10:00 am — Sacred Heart Bike-A-Thon

Sunday, 9/24/2023:

- ◆ 9:00 am — Sacred Heart Choir Practice



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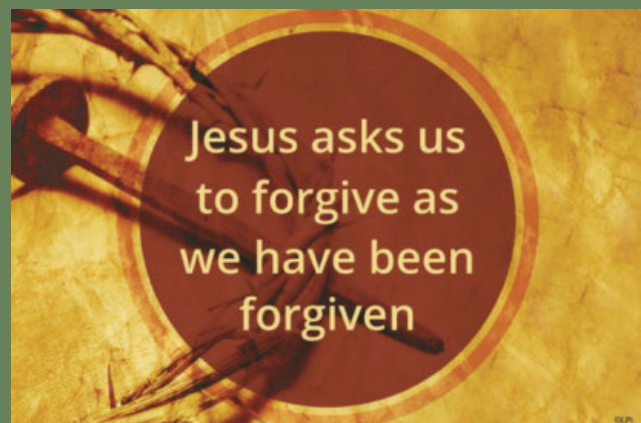
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