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L'Anse, Michigan

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"Three Parishes In One Family"

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Today's Readings

First Reading:

She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life.
She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands.
(Prv 31:12-13)

Psalm:

Blessed are those who fear the Lord. (Ps 128)

Second Reading:

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. (1 Thes 5:4-5)

Gospel:

"Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy." (Mt 25:21)



• 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, 11/21/2023:

- ♦ **5:15 PM, SA,** For the George Brazeau Family by the Al Sirard Family

WEDNESDAY, 11/22/2023:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH,** For David King by Ann Nelson

THURSDAY, 11/23/2023:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH,** For Ken Miron and Randall Wolcott by Vern and Christy Miron
- ♦ **12:10 PM, SA,** NO MASS



FRIDAY, 11/24/2023:

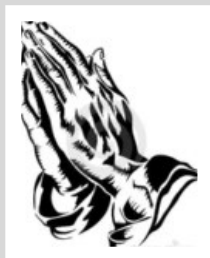
- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH,** For Fr. Corey Litzner by Gaetan and Kerry Pontis

SATURDAY, 11/25/2023:

- ♦ **4:00 PM, SA,** For Ron Fedie by Ray and Kathy Juetten
Lector: Sally Koskinen
EMC: (Body) James Schwab, Sharon Kent
Ushers: Todd Mayo, Bob Koskinen

SUNDAY, 11/26/2023:

- ♦ **8:00 AM, SA,** For Henry Juntunen by Arjay and Julia Juntunen
Lector: Russ Weisinger
EMC: (Body) Russ Weisinger
Ushers: Dave Massie, Volunteer
- ♦ **10:00 AM, SH,** For Greg Hovde and Family by Tom and Mary Ann Voskuhl
Lector: Juan Pablo Callejas
EMC: (Body) Karen Mansfeldt, Truman Hagbloom
Hospitality: Chris Collins, Janet Hagbloom
- ♦ **12:00 PM, HN,** For the People of the Parish
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 906-338-2488 if you have any questions.

You can view the Mass Intentions and Candle Memorials for all three parishes on our BCCC website:
<https://www.baragacatholic.org/mass-intentions>.



Eucharistic Adoration

Holy Name:
 Noon—6:00 pm Monday

Saint Ann:
 6:00 pm—11:00 pm Tuesday
 6:00 am—5:00 pm Wednesday

Sacred Heart:
 5:00 am Thursday—1:00 pm Friday

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 11/19/2023

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Prayer Candles (11/16/2023—11/22/2023)

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Statue: Bill and Sis Donovan by Kathy Donovan

Under the Crucifix: Priests in the Diocese of Marquette

SAINT ANN

Blessed Mary Statue: Don and Michelle Vizina by The Family

St. Joseph Statue: Ron Niemisto by Al and Lois Kempainen

HOLY NAME

For Priests and Deacons Who Served Our Parish



A Season of Giving

Students, staff, and faculty have started to collect food items for the TV6 Can-a-thon, which will benefit our local St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. This is a favorite service project each year, culminating in our oldest students helping to stock shelves at the food pantry when all of the food is delivered. If you would like to contribute, feel free to drop off non-perishable food items that have not expired. Food collection will continue through the month of November.

Sacred Heart School is also a collection point for Toys for Tots. New toys for needy children can be dropped off at the school during regular school hours.

This week students created cards for local veterans and sent them to the D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans in Marquette to show our love and appreciation for all that our veterans have done for our country. This is another favorite annual service project.

Welcoming Fr. Jins

Students had a half-day of school on Thursday as parent-teacher conferences were held in the afternoon and evening. Father Jins visited our 3rd- and 4th-graders and our youngest students in the morning, continuing the practice of spending time with our students each Thursday, which was started by Fr. Corey. Everyone was excited to welcome Fr. Jins! He intends to continue this practice and will be able to visit all of our students next Thursday.

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to all who prayed and thought of us during the past few weeks. And to each of the drivers (Sandy and Laura) who went all the way to Grand Rapids (that was 2 trips down there and back) to bring him home. No amount of thanks would ever be enough to truly say what it has meant to us. God was listening to all of you. Thank you. Patrick and Carol Marinich

Parishioner Update

Please welcome Luzianna and Andres Delgado who were baptized at Holy Name on November 5, 2023.

Prayer Corner

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Joe Brisson, Pat Marinich, Bill Delene, Jeanette Wirtz, Patricia Velmer, Megan Koski, Olivia Koski, Bill Sikkila, Janine Barrett, Robert Velmer, Brenda Velmer, Sandra Davis, Cassie Pulsiphe, Art Barrett, Jr., Bob Koskinen, Trudy Matthews, Christina Bailey-Higdem, Michael Jacobus, Isabel Showler, Betty St. John, Carol Roth

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 11/5/2023

	Budget	Actual	
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$3,693.27	\$4,373.11	over
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$2,154.42	\$3,518.00	over
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$675.38	\$888.00	over

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

We are reminded today that we will each be called to give an account for the gifts God has given us — our physical, intellectual and material gifts — as well as the gift of time itself.

Jesus illustrates this truth in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of a wealthy man who is about to go on a journey. Before he leaves, the man calls his three servants to “entrust his possessions to them.”

The master in our parable gives to the care of each servant a portion of his money (“talent”) commensurate with that servant’s abilities. The first two prove to be good and faithful servants — they “immediately” put the talents to use, doubling what had been entrusted to them. The third servant reacted to this responsibility with fear — in fact, he did the opposite. He hid the master’s talent, burying it in the ground. He took the safe way, the easy way out.

What a tragic response!

This servant did not understand his master at all. He failed to see what a privilege he had been given. The master wanted to give all his servants the joy and satisfaction of helping him grow his kingdom. This is what our Heavenly Father wants for us, too — the incredible privilege of helping to advance the coming of the Kingdom of God.

Let us embrace the stewardship way of life, using all the gifts entrusted to us — Time, Talent, and Treasure — in such a way that at the end of our life on this earth, we will hear these words from our Father: “Well done, my good and faithful servant... Come, share your master’s joy.”

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

As your pastor, I am extremely thankful for the faith and dedication you've displayed within our parish community. Together, we have shaped a solid foundation, and I'm thrilled to share a recent experience with you. During a conversation with one of our parishioners, he asked me about my vision for all three parishes under my care. I was taken aback because I hadn't given it much thought, and such profound questions are not easily answered. After some contemplation, I responded,

A Community of Love

Our parish will continue to be a place where all are welcome. We aspire to be a loving and inclusive community that embraces diversity, provides support to those in need, and stands as a beacon of hope. Our faith formation is a true example of that love. We get a lot of students to get know Jesus as the savior.

Spiritual Growth and Nurturing

We envision a parish where every member is encouraged to grow in their faith. We will offer diverse spiritual opportunities, from study groups [bible study, ladies guild, Knights of Columbus] to retreats, to help everyone deepen their relationship with God.

Vibrant Worship and Liturgy

We aim to enhance the beauty and reverence of our liturgical celebrations. This includes engaging choir, recitation of prayer, altar servers, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, adoration, youth prayers and active participation from our parishioners.

Our vision for the parish is not just a set of goals; it's a commitment to a brighter and more united future. With your support and involvement, we can bring this vision to life and continue to be a parish that shines God's light into the world.

Thank you for your dedication to our parish family.

In Christ's love,

Fr. Jins



The fifth anniversary of my consecration.
— Sad! — See the same date in the year
1856. — The past saddens me; the
present torments me; the future
frightens me.

Bishop Baraga November 1, 1859

For Your Information

The St. Joseph Devotion Service that was held on the first Wednesday of each month at Holy Name has been discontinued. The Devotion will now be prayed following the First Wednesday 8:15 AM Mass at Sacred Heart, starting in December.

There will be a free Community Thanksgiving Meal at the L'Anse Methodist Church on November 23, 2023. Pick up 11 am to 1 pm at the Front Street entrance. Leave a message at 906-201-4504 to reserve up to 6 meals.

KofC Council 2934 has Christmas cards for sale at all three churches. The cards are beautiful traditional Christmas artworks, 12 cards with envelopes for \$15.00 a box. Great news, we also have, "Keep Christ in Christmas" yard signs for \$20.00. They should last for years. As usual, our net proceeds always support projects where most needed in our Community.

Pork pies are still available for purchase from the Sacred Heart Auxiliary. They may be purchased during parish office hours, Tuesday through Friday. Large pies are \$12.00 and small pies are \$4.00. These make a good meal at deer camp.

Please place your unwrapped, new toys in the Toys for Tots box provided in the entrance of the church. Toys will be distributed on 12/16 to the families that have applied for and have qualified to participate according to the United States Marine Corps guidelines. They hope to collect all donations by 12/09 in order to have them ready for the families.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2023 St. Ann's Fall Raffle:

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| 1st | Mr. and Mrs. George Danielson |
| 2nd | Hazel McKean |
| 3rd | Barb Mayo |
| 4th | Carol Eilola |

Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 11/20/2023:

- ♦ **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.

Sunday, 11/26/2023:

- ♦ **9:00 am** — Sacred Heart Choir Practice
- ♦ **7:00 pm** — Bible Study, Gospel of Matthew, Sacred Heart



*All Saints Day
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