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Today's Readings

First Reading:

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you. (Is 63:19)

Psalm:

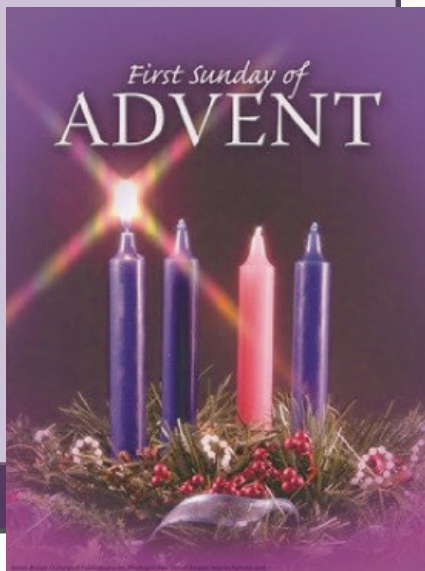
Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (Ps 80)

Second Reading:

The testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:6-7)

Gospel:

"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming." (Mk 13:35)



• 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, 12/5/2023:

- ♦ **5:15 PM, SA,** For Ron Fedie by Wife and Sons

WEDNESDAY, 12/6/2023:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH,** For Randall Wolcott by Vern and Christy Miron
- ♦ **10:30 AM, Bayside,** For Amy Rajala and Her Family by Gaetan and Kerry Pontis

THURSDAY, 12/7/2023:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH,** For Robert Lahnanen by SHS Students, Faculty and Staff
- ♦ **12:10 PM, SA,** For Michele Martinac by Mom

FRIDAY, 12/8/2023, Immaculate Conception:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH,** For Aunt Marjean by the Mervar Family
Lector: School
EMC: (Body) Wendy Hiltunen
(Cup) Karen Mansfeldt
Ushers: Volunteer
- ♦ **12:10 PM, SA,** For Ron Fedie by Dick and Mary Ann Gruenthardt
Lector: Lois Kemppainen
EMC: (Body) Mary Brodbeck, Sharon Kent
(Cup) Janet Brisson, Lois Kemppainen
Ushers: James Koskinen, Greg Lazzari
- ♦ **5:15 PM, HN,** For Barbara Lusty by Barbara Lusty and Family
Lector: Nick Lindemann
Usher: Volunteer
- ♦ **6:30 PM, SH,** For Ted Rolof by His Wife
Lector: Laura Schneider
EMC: (Body) Joe Gabe, Truman Hagbloom
(Cup) Clifford Nankervis, John Mansfeldt
Ushers: Volunteers

SATURDAY, 12/9/2023:

- ♦ **4:00 PM, SA,** For Grandma and Grandpa O'Halloran by the Mervar Family
Lector: Sally Koskinen
EMC: (Body) Bob Koskinen, James Schwab
(Cup) Bob Koskinen, Sally Koskinen
Ushers: Mike Koskinen, Todd Mayo

SUNDAY, 12/10/2023:

- ♦ **8:00 AM, SA,** For Tom Darcy by George and Kathy Danielson
Lector: Lois Kemppainen
EMC: (Cup) Lois Kemppainen
Ushers: Alan Kemppainen, Volunteer
- ♦ **10:00 AM, SH/HN,** For Luke Elliott by Mom and Dad
Lector: Truman Hagbloom
EMC: (Body) John Mansfeldt, Karen Mansfeldt
(Cup) Joe Gabe, Truman Hagbloom
Hospitality: Karen Mansfeldt, John Mansfeldt
- ♦ **12:00 PM, HN,** NO MASS



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



There may be exceptions to these times. Please call Fr. Jins 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 12/3/2023

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Prayer Candles (11/30/2023—12/6/2023)

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Statue: Ralph Van Wagner by Rosie Van Wagner and Family

Under the Crucifix: Peace in the World

SAINT ANN

Blessed Mary Statue: Priscilla Tahtinen by Emery and Sally Borgen

St. Joseph Statue: Peace in the World

HOLY NAME For Peace in the World



Don't forget to order SCRIP Gift Cards for your loved ones in time for Christmas this year! We have a small collection on hand and can order almost anything else. We place orders on Tuesdays and normally will get the shipment in by that Friday.

In order to get your cards in time for Christmas this year, please contact us by Monday, December 11th.

CONGRATULATIONS ST. ANN PARISH! We've met the UPCS goal! Thank you to all who responded so generously to the U.P. Catholic Services Appeal. Each year the success of the Appeal depends on you. Reaching our parish goal helps to form our Church for mission and to share our faith with others. Thank you! If you have not turned in your pledge card, it's not too late. Pledges are still coming in. Please make your contribution today. All funds collected over the goal will remain with the parish.

SACRED HEART PARISH AND HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH... PLEASE RETURN YOUR UPCS PLEDGE CARDS. Thank you to everyone who turned in a pledge card. We're off to a good start but your help is still needed. If you have not already done so, please complete and return your pledge next weekend.

UPSCA Update:

Sacred Heart:

Pledges \$12,710. 57.4% of the goal. Participation is 27.1%

St. Ann:

Pledges \$14,990. 101.6% of the goal. Participation is 39.8%

Holy Name:

Pledges \$2,990. 62.9% of the goal. Participation is 19.1%

Prayer Corner

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Amy Roy, Kathy E., Madeline Cieslinski, Pat Marinich, Bill Delene, Jeanette Wirtz, Patricia Velmer, Bill Sikkila, Janine Barrett, Robert Velmer, Brenda Velmer, Sandra Davis, Carol Roth, Cassie Pulsiphe, Art Barrett, Jr., Bob Koskinen, Trudy Matthews, Christina Bailey-Higdem, Michael Jacobus, Isabel Showler, Betty St. John

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 11/19/2023

	Budget	Actual	
Sacred Heart	\$3,693.27	\$2,770.00	under
Saint Ann	\$2,154.42	\$1,660.00	under
Holy Name	\$675.38	\$857.00	over

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

Today we begin the beautiful and holy season of Advent. With all that we have going on this time of year, it's no wonder Advent that does not always seem to get the attention it deserves. But if we will commit to living this season well, we will experience a deeper conversion to Christ and find real transformation in our lives as Christian stewards.

Why? Advent calls us not only to look back in grateful contemplation of Christ's first coming, but it also calls us to look forward in preparation for His Second Coming. Advent is a time to reset and regroup, to repent over any misplaced priorities, to turn our minds and hearts back to God while we still have time. We do so not out of fear or guilt, but rather, out of gratitude for Love Incarnate lying in a manger bed.

Jesus makes this clear in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of a man going off on a journey. Before he leaves, he "places his servants in charge, each with his own work." We, of course, are the servants in this parable, each with a mission to accomplish in building the Kingdom of God. Jesus warns us over and over in this passage to remain vigilant to the work He has given us to do because we do not know when we will be called to give an account for it.

Our lives are a gift. This holy season is a gift. Let us recommit to living the stewardship way of life. Love came down to us as a Baby. And He is coming again. Be watchful!

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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the 4th Thurs. of every
month at 7:00 pm
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From Our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

As we enter the season of Advent, our hearts are filled with anticipation and hope. This sacred time invites us to pause, reflect, and prepare for the arrival of the Christ child, the embodiment of God's love and grace.

Advent is a season of waiting, not merely a countdown to Christmas but a spiritual journey toward a deeper connection with the divine. As we light the first candle on the Advent wreath, let its flame symbolize **the flicker of hope that dispels darkness and guides us toward the light of Christ.**

In the busyness of our lives, **Advent beckons us to slow down**, to cultivate a spirit of patience, and to open our hearts to the joyous news of salvation. Just as Mary and Joseph journeyed to Bethlehem with hope in their hearts, we too embark on a journey of faith during these weeks of preparation.

Let us use this Advent season to not only decorate our homes but also **to adorn our souls with virtues of love, peace, joy, and kindness.** May the Advent wreath serve as a reminder that with each passing week, we draw nearer to the miracle of Christ's birth.

As we come together in prayer, fellowship, and acts of kindness, let the spirit of Advent permeate our parish community, creating a tapestry of love that reflects the true meaning of Christmas.

May this Advent be a time of renewed faith, a season of hope, and a celebration of the greatest gift ever given – the gift of Emmanuel, God with us.

Wishing you all a blessed and joy-filled Advent season!

In Christ's love,

Fr. Jins



The ice was thin and soon the travelers, horses and sleigh were in an impromptu cold bath, not at all desirable; by great exertion the whole party was saved, Bishop Baraga and his companions having an additional covering in a coat of ice.

Detroit Catholic Vindicator, 1856

For Your Information

Gentlemen, please join us for the December Catholic Man Breakfast, Monday December 4, starting at 7AM at Lindell's in Lake Linden.

There will be a Spanish Mass at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette at 5:30 pm ET for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12th. Bishop Doerfler will be celebrating the Mass.

Bishop Doerfler is coming to celebrate all Masses on the weekend of December 9/10 to install Fr. Jins as our Pastor. The actual installation will be at the Sunday 10:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart and the Knights of Columbus will host a brunch immediately following. The Holy Name and Sacred Heart Masses will be combined on that Sunday, so there will be no 12:00 noon Mass.

There will be no St. Ann's Ladies Guild meeting in December.

From St. Vincent de Paul: In the next two weeks we have two food drives for our St. Vincent de Paul Pantry: Can-A-Thon collections and the MI State Police "Stuff the Blue Goose" from Larry's and Pat's.

We need a few trucks to pick up the food and workers at the Pantry to weigh, sort, and put items on the shelves. We have four days with morning and afternoon deliveries. Volunteers, please call the Pantry at 906-524-7001 or talk to Carolyn Pasternak or Janet Hagbloom about dates and times needed.

We will have our all day Christmas distribution on Monday, December 18 with helpers needed for one to two hour "shifts".

Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 12/4/2023:

- ◆ 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.

Tuesday, 12/5/2023:

- ◆ 6:30 am — Sacred Heart Choir Practice

Wednesday, 12/6/2023:

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

Saturday, 12/9/2023:

- ◆ 4:00 pm — Copper Country Chorale Concert, Sacred Heart

Sunday, 12/10/2023:

- ◆ 11:30 am — Knights of Columbus Brunch, Sacred Heart
- ◆ 4:00 pm — Let's Eat, St. Ann's

OUR MISSION: Growing Disciples — Seeking the Lost — Advancing the Kingdom of God



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AND OUR WORLD

SUNDAY BRUNCH

AFTER 10 AM MASS

SACRED HEART CHURCH

DECEMBER 10TH

PROCEEDS BENEFIT
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Giving Trees

Sacred Heart Auxiliary:

The gifts are for the Bayside patients. Please take a tag from the tree that has the name and wish list of a particular patient. When you bring the gift, please be sure to include the tag on the outside.

St. Ann Ladies Guild: Please bring mittens, hats, scarves, gloves or socks to place on the tree. These will be distributed at St. Vincent de Paul.

Copper Country Chorale
Presents



Joyeux Noël

Saturday December 9, 2023

4 PM

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