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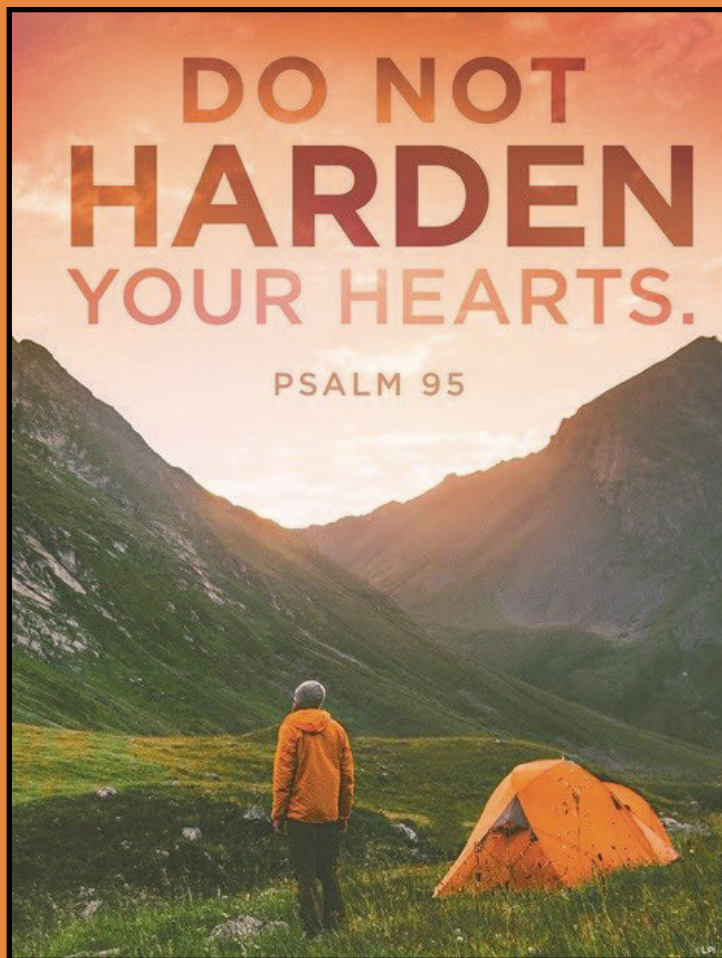


Baraga County Catholic Community

"Three Parishes In One Family"

• 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:

"I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him." (Dt 18:18)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading:

An unmarried woman or a virgin is

anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor 7:34)

Gospel:

The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)

MASS SCHEDULES † MASS INTENTIONS
† LITURGICAL MINISTERS
(SH - Sacred Heart; SA - St Ann; HN - Holy Name)

TUESDAY, 1/30/2024:

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

WEDNESDAY, 1/31/2024:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Praise and Thanksgiving for our graces and blessings

THURSDAY, 2/1/2024

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, In Appreciation of Fr. Corey and for his intentions
- ♦ **12:10 PM, SA**, For Joe Fedie by Mom and Brothers

FRIDAY, 2/2/2024

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Dorothy Hofbauer by Mary Hofbauer Evans
- ♦ **5:30 PM, SH, First Friday**, For All My Nieces and Nephews by Deborah Karvonen

SATURDAY, 2/3/2024:

- ♦ **8:30 AM, SH, First Saturday**, For Allyson Cotter by Jennifer and John Gransell
- ♦ **4:00 PM, SA**, For All of Our Sacred Heart School Families

Lector: Lois Kemppainen

EMC: (Body) James Schwab, Richard Brodbeck
(Blood) Sharon Kent, Lois Kemppainen

Ushers: Greg Lazzari, Todd Mayo

SUNDAY, 2/4/2024:

- ♦ **8:00 AM, SA**, For Ron Fedie by Wife and Sons

Lector: Russ Weisinger

EMC: (Blood) Russ Weisinger

Ushers: Dave Massie, Volunteer

- ♦ **10:00 AM, SH**, For the People of the Parish

Lector: Juan Pablo Callejas

EMC: (Body) Joe Gabe, Wendy Hiltunen

(Blood) Clifford Nankervis, Pam Nankervis

Hospitality: Bette Gabe, Sharon Kunitz

- ♦ **12:00 PM, HN**, For Edwin Laru by the Laru Family

Lector: Damon Paris

EMC: (Blood) Volunteer

Usher: Nick Lindemann

Please contact Lois at 906-338-2488 if you have any questions about the schedule.

The full Liturgical Schedule is on our website at baragacatholic.org/liturgy-schedules.



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



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

Saint Ann

6:00pm Tuesday (after Mass)

2:30pm to 3:30pm Saturday

Sacred Heart

11:00am to Noon Saturday

Holy Name (starting in Feb)

1:30 pm Wednesday (after Mass)

There may be exceptions to these times. The calendar on our website, baragacatholic.org/calendar, will show if there will be confessions. Please call Fr. Jins if you want to make an appointment for a different time. He is available on Fridays at Sacred Heart.

Prayer Candles (1/25/2024—1/31/2024)

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Statue: the Health of Baraga County Catholic Community

Under the Crucifix: the Knights of Columbus

SAINT ANN

Blessed Mary Statue: Michele Vizina by Karen Vizina

St. Joseph Statue: Strength and Peace for the Family

HOLY NAME

For the Repose of the Soul of Jeffrey Maki

Prayer Corner

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Madison Sterbenz, Dan Verbanac, Roland Clisch, Louis McRae, Jordanne Pekkala, Doris Johnson, JoDean Lindemann, Cheryl Marinich, Amy Roy, Kathy Erickson, Madeline Cieslinski, Jeanette Wirtz, Patricia Velmer, Bill Sikkila, Janine Barrett, Robert Velmer, Brenda Velmer, Art Barrett Jr., Trudy Matthews

The full listing of all your prayer concerns is on our website, baragacatholic.org/prayer-requests. Names rotate off this list due to space but they remain on the website indefinitely.

Please pray for Pope Francis and Bishop Doerfler. Also pray for our deceased priests and deacons whose anniversary of their death is this week. Please refer to our website for a list of their names.



Please join us in prayer during National Catholic Schools Week, our annual celebration of what makes **education at Sacred Heart Catholic School outstanding**. Starting with Sunday Mass on January 28, we have a whole week of activities planned to celebrate the community we are building to education tomorrow's citizens and church leaders.

The theme of our celebration is "United in Faith and Community." This theme encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples, and enriched citizens in our communities, educators are growing with them. **In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants, and leaders.** Those shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed.

The theme also focuses on **key elements of Catholic Education: faith development, academic excellence, and dedication to service.** These elements set Catholic schools apart from other educational opportunities. They are why families make sacrifices to provide their children with a Catholic education.

I hope you will visit our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/shscardinals) during National Catholic Schools Week to **see what our students are up to and how they are celebrating as well as learn about their faith development and community service projects.** Please share our posts with friends and neighbors, especially those who may be considering Sacred Heart Catholic School for their children.

I am grateful every day for the teachers, staff, advisory council members, parents, volunteers, and donors who make our school a success. National Catholic Schools Week is a good time for all of us to thank them for their dedication and service.

Yours in Christ,

Christy Miron, Principal



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community



STEWARDSHIP RESULT
For 1/28/2024

	Budget	Actual	
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$3,269.23	\$1,534.80	under
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$2,081.15	\$1,775.00	under
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$733.75	\$817.00	over

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

Our readings today remind us of God's authority.

As we reflect on our Gospel, we recognize that God possesses all authority and that we want to give Him all authority. Jesus was teaching in the synagogue on the Sabbath. All were fixed on His words and astonished at what He had to say. Suddenly everyone's attention shifted to a man with an unclean spirit who began to question Jesus and His authority. Jesus responded, "Quiet, come out of him!" and removed the evil spirit from the man. All were amazed at the healing of this man.

Life can sometimes look like the synagogue in Capernaum. We are living as disciples of Christ when we suddenly recognize evil around us — through events in our lives, temptations we are enduring, or by falling into sin. It can distract us, consume our attention, or even cause us to despair. In these moments of trial, we must remember the Healer in our Gospel today. Recall His words, "Quiet, come out of Him!" Jesus has the power and authority over evil, for He has conquered sin and death. He also has the power and authority over us. And when we invite Him to have that authority, He will heal us and help us persevere.

Today, we are reminded that God is in control and that we want Him to be in control. He is the loving Healer Who will work miracles in our lives if we give Him the authority to do so.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Readings for the Week of 1/28/2024

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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From Our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

As we get on our spiritual journey together, let us reflect on the profound message of holiness that lies at the heart of our Christian faith. Holiness is not a distant ideal reserved for a select few; rather, **it is a call extended to each one of us.**

In the Gospel of Matthew (5:48), Jesus urges us with these words: "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." This call to perfection is not a demand for flawlessness, but an invitation to live in alignment with God's love and grace.

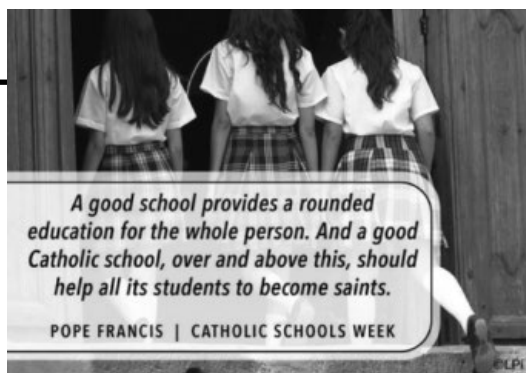
Holiness is a journey, a continual striving to grow closer to God, to love as Christ loved, and to live in accordance with the teachings of the Holy Scriptures. It involves a daily commitment to Holy Mass, prayer (rosary, adoration, family prayer), confession, self-reflection, and acts of kindness that emanate from a heart transformed by the love of Christ.

Let us remember that holiness is not about rigid rules or outward appearances; it is about the transformation of our inner selves. As we navigate the challenges of our daily lives, let us seek holiness in simplicity, humility, and a sincere desire to serve others.

May our parish community be a beacon of holiness, radiating God's love to all who enter. Let us support and encourage one another on this sacred journey, always mindful of the words of **1 Peter 1:16: "Be holy, because I am Holy."**

In the spirit of holiness and love,

Fr Jins Joseph



January 31, 1831, Fr. Baraga became part of the Diocese of Cincinnati which encompassed the Great Lakes. There were 988,807 inhabitants, of which 27,000 were Catholics and only 25 priests.

For Your Information

Starting in February there will be a weekly Mass at Holy Name at 12:30 pm on Wednesdays. Confessions can be heard after Mass.

We will start celebrating First Friday Masses at 5:30 pm at Sacred Heart. The first one will be on February 2, 2024, combined with the Candlemas. Please bring your candles to be blessed, as well as some soup or bread to share after the Mass.

Young adults in their 20s, 30s, and 40s: Please join us in building up Catholic culture and community in the Copper Country at First Saturday Mass at 9:00AM on February 3, 2024 at Church of the Resurrection, Hancock. The Mass will be a Novus Ordo Mass celebrated in Latin, with readings and homily in English. After Mass, please join us in the church hall for a potluck brunch. Coffee, water, plates, and utensils will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Jeremiah Mason at 906.281.0862. Families are also encouraged to attend!

St. Ann's will be losing three valued council members this June because members are only allowed to serve two consecutive terms. Please prayerfully consider filling one of those positions and contact Father Jins or any member of the council with questions or an offer to serve.

BCCC high school Faith Formation students will be conducting a can drive to help fund this year's Steubenville Youth Conference. Please consider saving your returnables to bring to Sacred Heart Church to support our youth. The date of this fundraiser will be announced soon.

St. Ann's would like to offer a huge thank you to Mary Kary Clisch, Sue Skytta and all the helpers for making St. Ann's so beautiful every Christmas. Great job.

Thank you note from Bayside Village: Thank you so much for your overwhelming generosity in helping us make our residents' Christmas so nice. The individual attention given to each resident made them feel extra special. With Sincere Thanks, Deb Merrill, Activities Director, Bayside Village

Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 1/29/2024:

- ♦ 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.

Wednesday, 1/31/2024:

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

Sunday, 2/4/2024:

- ♦ 9:00 am — Sacred Heart Choir Practice
- ♦ 1:15 pm — Holy Name Ladies Circle Meeting
- ♦ 2:00 pm — The Chosen at Holy Name

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*Bishop Baraga
Snowshoe Walk
at Holy Name
and Assinins
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