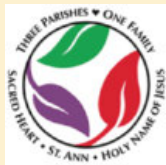


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• OUR VISION •

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".



First Reading:

"As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp." (Lv 13:8)

Psalm:

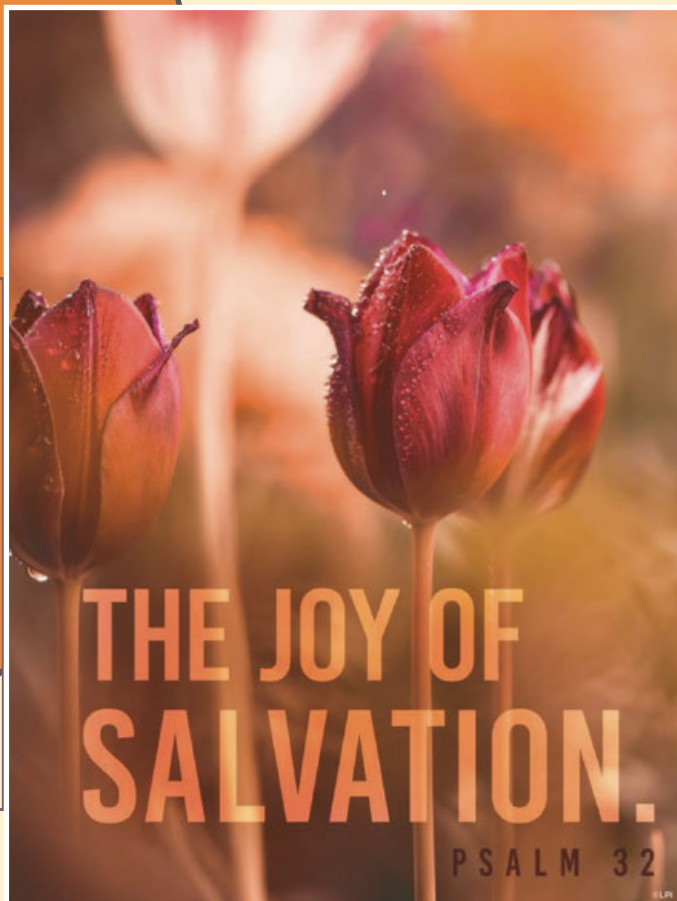
I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. (Ps 32)

Second Reading:

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (1Cor 10:31)

Gospel:

Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."
The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. (Mk 1:41-42)



MASS SCHEDULES † MASS INTENTIONS

† LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

TUESDAY, 2/13/2024:

- ♦ **5:15 PM, SA**, For Al Goodreau by Susie and Alan Skytta

WEDNESDAY, 2/14/2024, Ash Wednesday:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Mervar Uncles by the Mervar Family

Lector: Sacred Heart School

EMC: (Body) Ann Nelson, Wendy Hiltunen

(Blood) Karen Mansfeldt, John Mansfeldt

Ushers: Volunteers

- ♦ **12:10 PM, SA**, Ron Fedie by Deacon Jim and Niece Deb

Lector: Russ Weisinger

EMC: (Body) Russ Weisinger, Sharon Kent

(Blood) Nancy Hammerberg, Pat Spencer

Ushers: James Koskinen, Greg Lazzari

- ♦ **5:15 PM, HN**, For Wesley Kemppainen by Dennis and Julie Velmer

Lector: Stuart Francois

THURSDAY, 2/15/2024:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Living and Deceased Members of Dennis and Jane Doran Family by Deb Karvonen

- ♦ **12:10 PM, SA**, For Ron Fedie by Wayne and Mary Jane Kralewski

FRIDAY, 2/16/2024:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Patsy Lane by Jeff and Mary Johnston

SATURDAY, 2/17/2024:

- ♦ **4:00 PM, SA**, For Joe Fedie by Mom and Brothers

Lector: Russ Weisinger

EMC: (Body) Russ Weisinger, Sharon Kent

(Blood) Nancy Hammerberg, Mary Brodbeck

Ushers: Mike Koskinen, Greg Lazzari

SUNDAY, 2/18/2024:

- ♦ **8:00 AM, SA**, For the People of the Parish

Lector: Lois Kemppainen

EMC: (Blood) Lois Kemppainen

Ushers: Alan Kemppainen, Volunteer

- ♦ **10:00 AM, SH**, For Allyson Cotter by Tom and Mary Ann Voskuhl

Lector: Laura Schneider

EMC: (Body) Joe Gabe, Wendy Hiltunen

(Blood) Clifford Nankervis, Truman Hagbloom

Hospitality: Bette Gabe, Janet Hagbloom

- ♦ **12:00 PM, HN**, For Jim Longbucco by Tony and Julie Angle

Lector: Nick Lindemann

EMC: (Blood) Volunteer

Usher: Nick Lindemann

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

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

Wednesday After Mass, around

1:00 pm, until 1:30 pm

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.

Prayer Candles (2/8/2024—2/14/2024)

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Statue: Ed Gransell by the Family

Under the Crucifix: Phyllis Rahilly by Ann Nelson

SAINT ANN

Blessed Mary Statue: Eva Collier by Karen Vizina

St. Joseph Statue: Strength and Peace for the Family

HOLY NAME

For Deceased Priests, Brothers, Sisters and Deacons who served our parish

Prayer Corner

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Sue Sullivan, Mike Cieslinski, Jordanne Pekkala, Madison Sterbenz, Dan Verbanac, Roland Clisch, Louis McRae, 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.

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.



Dear Parishioners,

At Sacred Heart School, we are lucky to learn, pray, and grow in a special environment. This would not be possible without the prayerful and generous support of people like you, the members of the Baraga County Catholic Community. When you support our school, you invest in the future of all of our students and the Catholic Church.

In conclusion to our recent celebration of Catholic Schools Week, we want to thank you for all you do to help our school. We are grateful for your prayers and contributions, and we appreciate the time and talent you so generously share through your volunteer efforts.

The National Catholic Schools Week theme is “United in Faith and Community.” We consider Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, St. Ann Parish, and Most Holy Name of Jesus/St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish important parts of our community, and we thank you for being a part of our Catholic education.

Gratefully,

The students of Sacred Heart Catholic School

On Ash Wednesday, February 14 or the first weekend of Lent, February 17-18, the annual Catholic School Collection will occur. Funds from this collection support all eight of our Catholic elementary schools and our Catholic high school as we work to educate and form our nearly 1,000 children to become friends of Jesus, grow in virtue, and foster a heart for service to their neighbors.

Please place your contribution envelope in our parish offertory basket. 100 percent of these funds are distributed directly to our schools. They contribute to the purchase of teaching materials, supporting scholarships, and so much more! You may also donate online at: <https://www.osvhub.com/diocesefmarquette/funds/marquette-diocesan-catholic-schools-ash-wednesday>

Thank you for your support of our Diocesan Catholic Schools. God bless you!

Readings for the Week of 2/11/2024

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/I Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



STEWARDSHIP RESULTS For 1/28/2024

	Budget	Actual	
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$3,693.27	\$3,278.00	over
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$2,154.42	\$2,292.00	over
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$675.38	\$943.00	over

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

Today's readings prepare us for the penitential season of Lent.

In our Gospel, a leper knelt before Jesus and said, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” Jesus reached out and touched this diseased man and healed him. He then encouraged the man to show himself to the priest and offer himself a cleansing, referencing what was commanded in the Law of Moses. By completing these rituals, this man might be reinstituted into the community.

Let us approach this holy season of Lent like the leper. By our faults, we have distanced ourselves from God and His community. The leper reminds us Who to go to so that we might be healed. Let us approach the Lord this season on our knees asking for forgiveness and healing from our offenses, saying, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” There is no doubt that, if we have a contrite heart, Jesus will stretch out His hand in forgiveness and His mercy will touch our lives.

And like the leper, we too should go forth from being healed with a commitment to cleanse ourselves from the lasting effects of sin. Lent is a time to offer acts of reparation through Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving so that we might be purified in all areas of our life and walk with the Gracious Healer, Who sacrificed His life for our sake.

This holy season of Lent is an opportunity to be healed and cleansed on our journey as disciples of Christ. Let us consider what we can do to offer acts of reparation so that we might be purified and one day partake in the resurrection of Christ.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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From Your Pastor

Dear parish family,

As we gather together in worship and fellowship, let us reflect upon the timeless call to embrace purity and holiness in our lives. The Scriptures remind us of God's desire for His people to walk in the light of His truth, to live lives that reflect His glory, and to pursue a path of righteousness.

1 Peter 1:15-16 urges us: "But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: **'Be holy, because I am holy.'**" This divine invitation challenges us to strive for purity not just in our actions but also in our thoughts, words, and intentions.

In a world that often glorifies the fleeting and the superficial, we are called to be counter-cultural. Let our lives be marked by the pursuit of purity, guided by the principles laid out in Philippians 4:8, "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." Holiness, on the other hand, is not a distant and unattainable ideal. It is a daily surrender to God's transformative work in our hearts.

Let us support and encourage one another in our pursuit of purity and holiness. May our community be a reflection of God's grace, forgiveness, and the transformative power of His love. Together, let us seek His guidance and strength, leaning on the promise found in 1 John 3:3 "All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure."

May our lives, individually and collectively, bear witness to the transformative power of Christ's love, as we journey towards the purity and holiness to which He calls us.

Blessings in Christ,

Fr Jins Joseph



I am ashamed now to be the successor of so saintly a Bishop, the people, even the Protestants, have such veneration for him, as I never knew before.
Bishop Ignatius Mrak (Consecrated Feb. 7, 1869)

For Your Information

Gentlemen, please join us for the February Catholic Man Breakfast, Monday February 12, starting at 7AM at Miners Cafe in Laurium. We get Catholic guys together a couple times each month to foster fraternity, to build an essential Catholic community, and to grow in the spiritual life as Catholic men.

Sacred Heart Auxiliary meets on Tuesday, February 13, at 9:00 am in the Sacred Heart basement.

Life Outreach Baby Bottles will be in each church the weekend of Feb. 10/11. Please take a bottle, fill it with change (or dollars), and bring it back to the church the week after Easter.

Join Matthew Kelly now for **BEST LENT EVER**. <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html>

Or join Formed for their Lenten program. You will get a daily email with a 'Daily Bread: Discover the Eucharist in Scripture' video. <https://bit.ly/FormedLent>

John & Marion Novak Memorial Scholarship. Applications are now being accepted until May 1 for the upcoming school year. Applicants must be an Alumni of Sacred Heart School and be enrolled in either a Nursing Program or other Health Related Programs. Application forms and scholarship requirements can be obtained from the Parish Office.

BCCC high school Faith formation students will be conducting a can drive to help fund this year's Steubenville Youth Conference.

Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 2/12/2024:

- ◆ 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.

Tuesday, 2/13/2024:

- ◆ 9:00 am — Sacred Heart Auxiliary Meeting

Wednesday, 2/14/2024:

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

Friday, 2/16/2024:

- ◆ 12:10 pm — Stations of the Cross, Sacred Heart
- ◆ 4:00 pm — K of C Friday Fish Fry, St. Ann
- ◆ 5:30 pm — Stations of the Cross, St. Ann

Sunday, 2/18/2024:

- ◆ 9:00 am — Sacred Heart Choir Practice
- ◆ 11:30 am — Stations of the Cross, Holy Name
- ◆ 11:30 am — Knights of Columbus Brunch, Sacred Heart
- ◆ 2:00 pm — *The Chosen*, Holy Name



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~ Friday Fish Fry ~

February 16, 2024



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January 28–February 3*



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