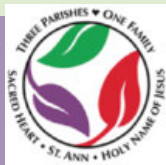


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• OUR VISION •

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:

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me." (Ex 20:1-3)

Psalm:

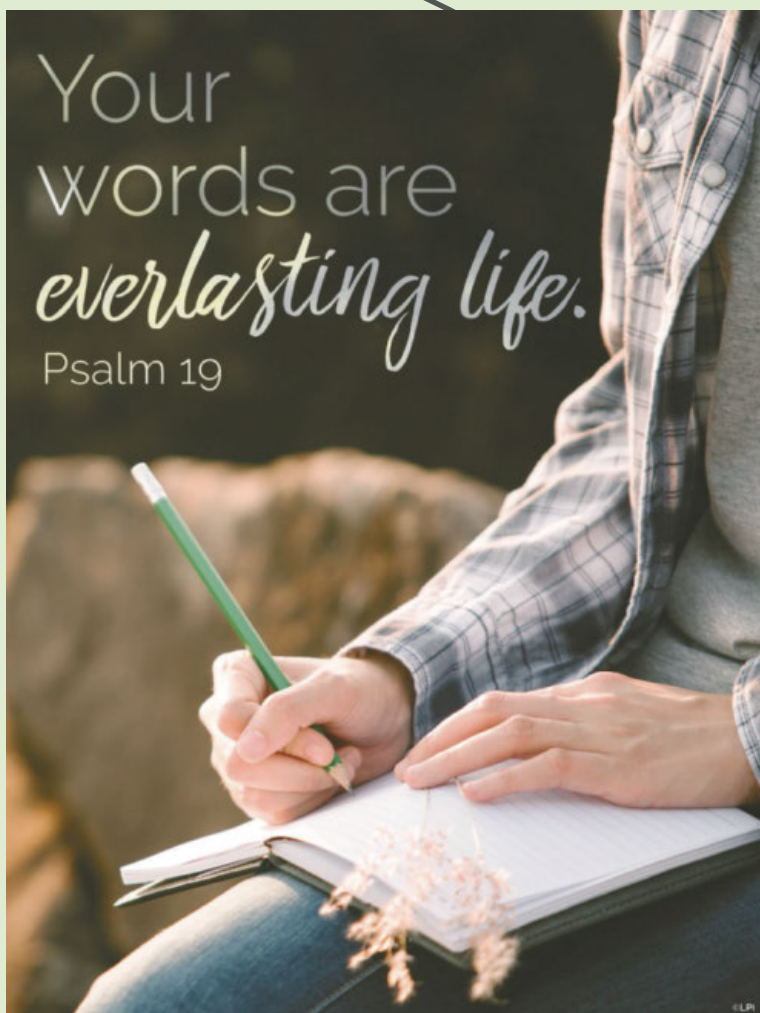
Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. (1 Cor 1:23-24)

Gospel:

Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)



**MASS SCHEDULES † MASS INTENTIONS
† LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

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

TUESDAY, 3/5/2024:

- ♦ **5:15 PM, SA**, For Helmuth Hoenig by Tom Hoenig

WEDNESDAY, 3/6/2024:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Aunt Marjean by the Mervar Family
- ♦ **10:30 AM, Bayside**, For Danny Rahilly by Ann Nelson
- ♦ **12:30 PM, HN**, For Raymond Roberts by Jeff and Mary Johnston

THURSDAY, 3/7/2024:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For John Spotton by Deb Karvonen
- ♦ **12:10 PM, SA**, For Ron and Joe Fedie by the Fedie Family

FRIDAY, 3/8/2024:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Lil Van Straten by Arlene Kempainen

SATURDAY, 3/9/2024:

- ♦ **4:00 PM, SA**, For Ron and Joe Fedie by the Fedie Family

Lector: Andrea Lahnanen

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

Ushers: Mike Koskinen, Eric Kempainen

SUNDAY, 3/10/2024:

- ♦ **8:00 AM, SA**, For the People of the Parish
Lector: Russ Weisinger
EMC: (Blood) Russ Weisinger
Ushers: Dave Massie, Volunteer
- ♦ **10:00 AM, SH**, For August and Rose LaCasse by Mary Hofbauer Evans
Lector: Roman Brennan
EMC: (Body) Ann Nelson, Wendy Hiltunen
(Blood) Clifford Nankervis, Pam Nankervis
Hospitality: Chris Collins, Sharon Kunitz
- ♦ **12:00 PM, HN**, For Bill Jondreau by William and Steele Jondreau

Lector: Nick Lindemann

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/liturg-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

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 (2/29/2024—3/6/2024)

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Statue: Deceased Priests, Brothers, Sisters and Deacons who served our parish

Under the Crucifix: Our Parish Family

SAINT ANN

Blessed Mary Statue: Our Parish Family

St. Joseph Statue: Tom Ross by Diane Richard

HOLY NAME

For Deceased Members of Our Parish

Parishioner Update

Please pray for the soul of Delores Schneider.

Please welcome Parker and Jillian Wilson who have joined Sacred Heart Parish.

Prayer Corner

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Joyce Hoskins, Jeannie K., Sue Sullivan, Mike Cieslinski, Jordanne Pekkala, Dan Verbanac, Roland Clisch, Louis McRae, JoDean Lindemann, Cheryl Marinich, Amy Roy, Kathy Erickson, Madeline Cieslinski, Jeanette Wirtz, Patricia Velmer, Bill Sikkila, Janine Barrett, Robert Velmer, Brenda Velmer

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.



CORRECTION: The Ed Clements Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 20. The date was incorrectly reported in last week's bulletin.

Sacred Heart School is now accepting applications for students in grades 1-8 for the 2024-2025 school year. The Y5/Kindergarten class is at capacity with a waiting list. Admission is not limited to Catholic

families, and tuition assistance is available for all. If someone you know is looking for something different--a faith-based education with strong academics and an emphasis on virtue--please refer them to us.

We have seven second-grade students who are preparing to receive the sacrament of First Communion in April: Millie Carmody, Anitra Fortin, Ambrose Hoehn, Amy Holcomb, Mykena Tadgerson, Harper Tollefson, and Tenley Tollefson. Please keep these students and their teacher, Sister Hannah, in your prayers.

Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 3/4/2024:

- ♦ **10:00 am** — Rosary for Life, SVdP Pantry
- ♦ **6:00 pm** — Fr. John Riccardo video, Sacred Heart
- ♦ **6:30 pm** — Adoration for Youth, Sacred Heart
- ♦ **7:00 pm** — Prayer Meeting at Sacred Heart. All are welcome.

Tuesday, 3/5/2024:

- ♦ **2:00 pm** — Craft Crew, Holy Name
- ♦ **6:00 pm** — Fr. John Riccardo video, Sacred Heart
- ♦ **6:30 pm** — Sacred Heart Choir Practice

Wednesday, 3/6/2024:

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

Friday, 3/8/2024:

- ♦ **12:10 pm** — Stations of the Cross, Sacred Heart
- ♦ **4:30 pm** — Friday Fish Fry, KC's, St. Ann
- ♦ **5:30 pm** — Stations of the Cross, St. Ann

Sunday, 3/10/2024:

- ♦ **11:30 am** — Stations of the Cross, Holy Name
- ♦ **2:00 pm** — *The Chosen*, Holy Name
- ♦ **4:00 pm** — Let's Eat, St. Ann
- ♦ **7:00 pm** — Bible Study, A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Sacred Heart

Readings for the Week of 3/3/2024

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 *Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



STEWARDSHIP RESULTS For 2/18/2024

	Budget	Actual	
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$3,269.23	\$2,796.00	under
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$2,081.15	\$2,464.00	over
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$733.65	\$989.50	over
School Collection		\$1,297.00	

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

Our readings call us to roll up our sleeves and persevere through the remainder of Lent by committing to a more faithful life with Christ.

In today's Gospel, Jesus purifies the temple area because it is being misused as a marketplace. He becomes angry at their lack of reverence for God. He spills the coins of the money changers and overturns tables, saying, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

Jesus witnessed the way people mistreated the temple — the place to worship God and God alone. He drives out evil and works to purify all that is sinful in that place. This is what Jesus wants to do for us this Lenten season. He wants to remove all impurity and evil in our lives and hearts so that we may have a proper dwelling place for the Holy Spirit. Let us ask ourselves, what areas of our life need cleansing? Let us name those areas and invite Jesus to purify us. He became man to carry our burdens and wipe away our sins. He has given us boundless mercy, but we must do our part to seek it and commit to living a more faithful life as a disciple of Christ. With this knowledge, let us seek to be purified from our sins so that our hearts might be a true temple of the Holy Spirit.

This season of Lent is only halfway done — there is still time to work through our shortcomings and purify our hearts for Easter morning. But let us not waste another moment. Let us name our shortcomings, seek God's mercy and invite Him to transform our hearts.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Click here to check out the National Eucharistic Congress Pilgrimage. Or go to bit.ly/NatlEuchCongPilg

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From Your Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

As we continue our journey of faith together, let us reflect on the profound impact of **transformative prayer in our lives**. Prayer is not just a ritual; it is a powerful means to connect with God, seek His guidance, and experience a profound transformation within ourselves.

Transformative prayer goes beyond routine recitations; it is an intentional, heartfelt conversation with God. In the stillness of prayer, we open our hearts, lay bare our joys and struggles, and allow God's grace to work within us. This form of prayer has the potential to reshape our perspectives, deepen our faith, and lead us to a more profound relationship with the Divine.

Consider incorporating the following elements into your transformative prayer:

1. Gratitude: Begin your prayer with a heart full of gratitude. Thank God for the blessings in your life, both big and small. Recognizing the gifts God has bestowed upon us fosters a spirit of thankfulness and sets a positive tone for our conversations with Him.

2. Seeking Guidance: Invite God into your decision-making process. Whether facing significant life choices or daily challenges, seeking God's guidance through prayer allows us to align our will with His, leading to a more purposeful and fulfilling life.

3. Listening in Silence: In the busyness of life, we often forget to listen. Transformative prayer involves moments of silence, where we quiet our minds and hearts to hear God's whispers. God speaks to us in the silence, offering wisdom, comfort, and assurance.

As we embrace transformative prayer, let us remember the words of **Saint Paul in Romans 12:2, "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."** May our prayers be a source of transformation, renewing our minds and hearts in the light of God's love.

In faith and fellowship,

Fr Jins Joseph



Preached in French on sudden death, in the afternoon again in French on the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. How nice and true are these verses: With peaceful mind thy race of duty run; God nothing does or suffers to be done, but what thou wouldst thyself, if thou couldst see, through all events of things as well as He.

-- Frederic Baraga, March 1, 1857.

For Your Information

Clifford and Pam Nankervis invite everyone to join them on the evenings of March 3, 4, and 5 to view videos by Fr. John Riccardo. This will be in the basement of Sacred Heart Church and will start at 6:00 pm.

Please join Kerry Pontis for a five-week Bible Study, A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, starting March 10, 7:00 pm, in the Sacred Heart basement.

BCCC Faith Formation would like to thank all of those who came out and supported our Brunch Fundraiser at Holy Name of Jesus/St Kateri Church this past Sunday. It was a great success and the young ladies loved attending Mass and serving you all.

On Saturday, March 23, from 10 am -2 pm BCCC High School Faith Formation will be having a Can Drive, collecting returnables as a fundraiser for their upcoming Steubenville retreat. Cans can be dropped off at Sacred Heart Church basement beforehand or at the church on that day. If you need the cans picked up, please contact the church office.

St. Ann's Women's Guild will be holding their Treasures and Treats rummage sale April 27th from 9 AM - 2 PM. Please set aside any items you wish to donate, but please, no clothing. You can take your items to the storeroom on the back left-side of the chapel any day before or after Mass. Thank you for your help.

Applications for the John & Marion Novak Memorial Scholarship are now being accepted until May 1 for the upcoming school year. Application forms and scholarship requirements can be obtained from the Parish Office.

All are welcome! Holy Name is hosting a sew/knit/crochet Craft Crew on the first and third Tuesday of the month, from 2-4pm. If you have a current project, bring it along. If you have nothing, bring yourself! Learn something new or just socialize! Snacks are welcome.

Attention teens from all parishes! There will be a Teen Group on the last Tuesday of the month through May, at Holy Name, from 6:30-7:30 pm. We will plan fun events like Movie Night, board games, and outings. Feel free to bring snacks!

Lent during the National Eucharistic Revival is the perfect time to explore this mystery anew! In partnership with the Augustine Institute, they've created a seven-session video series called *Jesus and the Eucharist*—and you can watch it now completely **FREE**. Click below to access the full series.

<https://bit.ly/JesusAndTheEucharist>

Lenten Penance Service, 2024

St. Ann, Baraga
6:00 pm — March 22, 2024



Stations of the Cross during Lent

Fridays:
12:10 pm at Sacred Heart
5:30 pm at St. Ann
Sundays:
11:30 am at Holy Name

Steubenville Fundraiser



Shroud of Turin Informational Session

Presentation by shroud expert Tony Cherniawski to include a life-sized replica of the shroud and slide presentation on its origin, history, and scientific tests on this famed relic.

6 - 8:30 PM, Thursday March 7

**Fr. Reinhart Hall
Church of the Resurrection, Hancock**



Welcome!!!

~ Friday Fish Fry ~

March 8, 2024



Dine In Dinners Includes: Fried or baked fish, homemade fries, coleslaw, side of mac & cheese and dessert

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