

Sacred Heart School
L'Anse, Michigan

Sacred Heart of Jesus
L'Anse, Michigan

Saint Ann
Baraga, Michigan

Most Holy Name of Jesus/
St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Assinins, Michigan

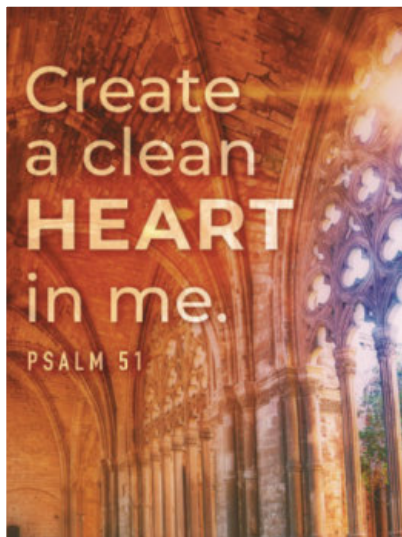


Baraga County Catholic Community

"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".



First Reading:

All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more. (Jer 31:34)

Psalm:

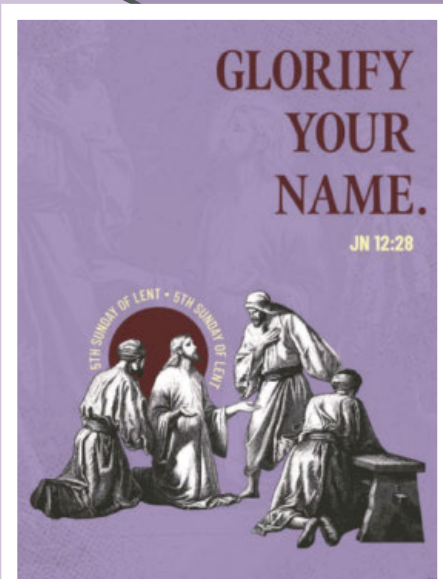
Create a clean heart in me, O God. (Ps 51)

Second Reading:

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. (Heb 5:8-9)

Gospel:

"Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." (Jn 12:24)



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

TUESDAY, 3/19/2024:

- ♦ **5:15 PM, SA,** For Al Goodreau by Larry Mettner

WEDNESDAY, 3/20/2024:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH,** For Marge Falcone by Carol Mattson
- ♦ **12:30 PM, HN,** For Sara by Your Godmother

THURSDAY, 3/21/2024:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH,** For Kelli Sabin by Maureen Eklund
- ♦ **12:10 PM, SA,** For Al Sirard by Barbara Sirard

FRIDAY, 3/22/2024:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH,** For Diane and David Talford by Gaetan and Kerry Pontis

PALM SUNDAY, Start of Holy Week

SATURDAY, 3/23/2024:

- ♦ **4:00 PM, SA,** For Ron Fedie by Dick and Mary Ann Guenthardt

Lector: Lois Kemppainen, Andrea Lahnanen

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

Ushers: Greg Lazzari, Mike Koskinen

SUNDAY, 3/24/2024:

- ♦ **8:00 AM, SA,** For Joe Fedie by Mom and Brothers

Lector: Russ Weisinger, Sue Skytta

EMC: (Blood) Russ Weisinger

Ushers: Dave Massie, Volunteer

- ♦ **10:00 AM, SH,** For Ralph and Evelyn Bowman by the Hockstein Family

Lector: Joanne Stiglich, Pam Dove

EMC: (Body) Karen Mansfeldt, Wendy Hiltunen
(Blood) John Mansfeldt, Clifford Nankervis

Hospitality: Joanne Stiglich, James Stiglich

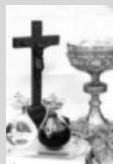
- ♦ **12:00 PM, HN,** For Jason Lindemann and Donald Baril by Their Parents

Lector: Stuart Francois, Nick Lindemann

EMC: (Blood) Volunteer

Usher: Nick Lindemann

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

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 (3/14/2024—3/20/2024)

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Statue: Rose Bianco by the Family

Under the Crucifix: Peace in the World

SAINT ANN

Blessed Mary Statue: Tom Ross by the Fedie Family

St. Joseph Statue: Bob Kissel by Pat Kissel

HOLY NAME

For the Health of Baraga County Catholic Community

Prayer Corner

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Trista Francois, Rachael Velmer, Joel Dompier, Rich Schneider, Louie Roy, Joyce Hoskins, Sue Sullivan, Mike Cieslinski, Jordanne Pekkala, Dan Verbanac, Roland Clisch, Louis McRae, JoDean Lindemann, Cheryl Marinich, Amy Roy, Janine Barrett, Madeline Cieslinski, Jeanette Wirtz, Patricia Velmer, Bill Sikkila

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.



Sacred Heart School is now accepting applications for grades 1 through 8 for the 2024-2025 school year. The kindergarten and young 5 classroom is currently at capacity with a waiting list. If you know of a family who is looking for something different for their children--a faith-based education, small class sizes, classical curriculum, and an integrated virtues program--please pass the word.

Please keep our 7th- and 8th-grade students in your prayers as they travel with Mrs. Lahnanen and Mrs. Miron to Marquette for the Chrism Mass on Thursday, March 21. The three girls who will be graduating in June from SHS --Lily Froese, Lucy Holcomb, and Josephine Mervar--will represent our three parishes at the Mass and will receive the holy oils for our parishes.

The Sacred Heart School Jackpot Raffle is currently underway! Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50, and only 1500 tickets will be sold. The grand prize is \$5,000, second prize is \$2,000, and there are ten third prizes at \$100 each. Tickets are available in the school office or from any school family. Thank you in advance for your support!

St. Patrick's Day social at Holy Name after Mass on March 17th. There will be corned beef and cabbage. Please bring a dessert or side.



The Holy Name Ladies' Guild will be holding a bake sale at Holy Name after the noon Mass on March 24th.

Lenten Penance Service

St. Ann, Baraga

6:00 pm — March 22, 2024

Five priests will be at St. Ann's to hear your confessions. Fr. Corey will be in the chapel in the basement if someone wants to avoid the stairs and go straight there.

Readings for the Week of 3/17/2024

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39



STEWARDSHIP RESULTS For 3/3/2024

	Budget	Actual	
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$3,269.23	\$3,318.00	over
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$2,081.15	\$2,524.00	over
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$733.65	\$1,113.50	over

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

As we are nearing the end of our Lenten journey, our readings today remind us of the goodness that our God has to offer us.

In today's Gospel, Jesus announces that the "hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." All that He came to do on this earth was soon to be fulfilled. When we reflect on what Jesus says in this passage, He tells us a great deal about how we should be living as disciples of Christ. He clearly states, "unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

We are called to detach from our own desires and entrust our lives to all that God has in store for us. Without self-denial, we might miss occasions God has given us to produce good fruit. We have been practicing this throughout our Lenten season through fasting. One way to continue this effort after Lent is by taking advantage of the countless opportunities God presents to us to sacrifice our desires for something much greater — whether waking earlier to spend time in prayer, fasting from a favorite comfort on a weekly basis or taking the time to check in on a friend or family member instead of turning on the TV, just to name a few. It is important that we continue to make room for God and the good things He wants to produce in us all year long.

As our Lenten journey soon concludes, may we consider the ways in which we might continue the practice of self-denial by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord.

— Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

Sponsor of the Week



Please support our sponsors

From Your Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

As we journey through the Lenten season, let us reflect on the profound importance of Acts of Compassion and Mercy in our lives as Catholics. These acts are not only integral to our faith but also serve as a tangible expression of God's boundless love for all humanity.

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us the importance of empathy and reaching out to those in need. Acts of compassion are a powerful way to embody the love of Christ in our daily lives. Similarly, mercy is a central theme in the teachings of Jesus. **Pope Francis reminds us that "mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."** As recipients of God's mercy, we are called to be merciful to others, extending forgiveness, understanding, and support.

In our parish community, let us strive to be beacons of compassion and mercy. Here are some practical ways to incorporate Acts of Compassion and Mercy into our lives:

- 1. Reach Out to the Lonely:** Take the time to connect with those who may be feeling isolated or lonely. A simple phone call, visit, or gesture of kindness can make a world of difference.
- 2. Practice Forgiveness:** Reflect on areas of your life where forgiveness is needed. Extend forgiveness to those who may have wronged you, fostering reconciliation and healing.
- 3. Pray for Others:** Dedicate time in prayer for those who are suffering, both known and unknown to us. Praying for others is a powerful act of compassion that transcends physical boundaries.

Let us embrace this season of Lent as a time of spiritual renewal, deepening our commitment to Acts of Compassion and Mercy. In doing so, we not only draw closer to God but also contribute to building a more compassionate and merciful community.

May God's grace guide us on this journey of love and service.

Blessings,

Fr Jins Joseph



On St. Joseph's Day the Rt. Reverend Bishop Baraga preached and sang High Mass at St. James, in Slovenia, his native country, at which he was assisted by eleven priests. He reminded people of the great patience of St. Joseph, especially in his poverty.

For Your Information

On Saturday, March 23, from 10 am -2 pm, BCCC Faith Formation will be having a Can Drive at Sacred Heart, collecting returnables as a fundraiser for their upcoming Steubenville retreat. You can also bring your can slips if you've returned your cans already.

Aquinas College invites all high school students and their families to our Open House on Saturday, March 23! Discover everything Aquinas has to offer – all at once! Explore our academic programs & student life opportunities, connect with our faculty, staff & students, and tour our wooded campus. Register here: aquinas.edu/openhouse.

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.

St. Ann's Women's Guild will be holding their Treasures and Treats rummage sale April 27th from 9AM - 2PM. 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.

Please return your Life Outreach baby bottles. You can bring them to Mass and put them in the basket, or give them to an usher or greeter.

Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 3/18/2024:

- ◆ **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, 3/19/2024:

- ◆ **2:00 pm** — Craft Crew, Holy Name
- ◆ **6:30 pm** — Sacred Heart Choir Practice

Wednesday, 3/20/2024:

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

Friday, 3/22/2024:

- ◆ **12:10 pm** — Stations of the Cross, Sacred Heart
- ◆ **4:30 pm** — Friday Fish Fry, KofC's, St. Ann
- ◆ **5:30 pm** — Stations of the Cross, St. Ann
- ◆ **6:00 pm** — Lenten Penance Service, St. Ann

Saturday, 3/23/2024:

- ◆ **10:00 am** — Faith Formation Can Drive, Sacred Heart

Sunday, 3/24/2024:

- ◆ **11:30 am** — Stations of the Cross, Holy Name
- ◆ **1:00 pm** — Holy Name Ladies' Circle Bake Sale
- ◆ **2:00 pm** — The Chosen, Holy Name
- ◆ **7:00 pm** — Bible Study, Sacred Heart



 PLEASE JOIN US IN
SUPPORTING OUR FUTURE
PRIESTS

SUNDAY BRUNCH

PROCEEDS
BENEFIT
YOOPERS FOR
SEMINARIANS

AFTER 10 AM MASS
SACRED HEART CHURCH
MARCH 17TH

 Welcome!!!

~ Friday Fish Fry ~

March 22, 2024

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

From 4:30pm - 6:30pm

St. Ann Church Hall

~ Lyons Street and M38, Baraga ~

Adults \$12.00, children 5- 12 \$6.00,
Add'l piece of fish \$2.00

Faith Formation, Stations of the Cross



**16 6th Street
L'Anse, MI 49946
906-524-6424**

Pastor:
Fr. Jins Joseph
extension 2
jinsnov62023@gmail.com

Bookkeeper:
Wayne Schwartz
extension 4
BCCC@up.net

Secretary/Bulletin:
Karen Mansfeldt
extension 3
bulletin@up.net

Coordinator of Music:
Maddy Lusty
906-201-0801
mlustymusic@gmail.com

BCCC Website:
www.BaragaCatholic.org

Sacred Heart School:
906-524-5157
Christy Miron—Principal
principal@sacredheartlanse.org
Emilia Liddle—Secretary
secretary@sacredheartlanse.org

School Website:
www.sacredheartlanse.org



Follow and like us on
Facebook:



Sacred Heart School
[https://www.facebook.com/
shcscardinals](https://www.facebook.com/shcscardinals)



Baraga County Catholic Community
[https://www.facebook.com/
baragacountycatholiccommunity](https://www.facebook.com/baragacountycatholiccommunity)

Jacobson
FUNERAL HOME
Since 1928
906-524-7800
200 L'Anse Ave. L'Anse, MI

WE APPRECIATE OUR
ADVERTISERS!

Grand Knight
JEREMY FRANCOIS
906-201-0042
Monthly meetings are
the 4th Thurs. of every
month at 7:00 pm
at the Parish Hall
Council# 2934

RELIANCE AGENCY, INC.
Jim & Cele Koskinen
Debbie & Guy Selden
Jimmer & Dawn Koskinen
Julie & Mike Galetto
Andrea & Chuck Cavanaugh
Taylor & Eo Ekdahl
2 North Main Street, L'Anse, MI 49946
524-6330 Fax: 524-6677

ORALIE'S
Clothing • Shoes • Jewelry • Local Honey
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10-5 • Sat. 10-3
16 E Broad Street, L'Anse, MI 49946
Percie Lee Grandy 906-524-7343

AL-K
CONTRACTING, INC.
Plumbing, Heating
and Air Conditioning
Specialist
338.2841 ~ Alston
Eric & Amy Kemppainen

Sales & Service
shop@biancoph.com
Bianco Plbg. & Htg. Inc.
THE BIANCO'S: Dave Jim Joanne Joe John Steve Sue
Licensed for Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning & Septic Systems
Ph. 906.524.7315 • Fx: 906.524.5604
710 E. Broad Street L'Anse, MI 49946

REID
Funeral Service and Chapel
L'Anse, MI 49946 • 906.524.6824
www.reidfuneralservicechapel.com

L'ANSE FAMILY DENTAL
NEW PATIENTS
WELCOME
Dr. Ronald J. Carmody
(906) 524-6420

KIRKISH FURNITURE
1200 W. Memorial Dr., Houghton, MI
906-482-0700
The Largest Furniture Store in the
Upper Peninsula
Free Delivery

catholicmatch®
Michigan
CatholicMatch.com/MI

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

IF YOU LIVE ALONE
MDMedAlert!™ CALL NOW!
✓ Ambulance/Police
✓ Family/Friends
✓ GPS & Fall Alert
800.808.9294
md-medalert.com
As Low As
\$19⁹⁵/mo.

WE'RE HIRING!
AD SALES EXECUTIVES
BE YOURSELF.
BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.
• Paid training
• Some travel
• Work-life balance
• Full-Time with benefits
• Serve your community
Contact us at
careers@4lpi.com or
www.4lpi.com/careers

**NEVER MISS
OUR BULLETIN!**
SUBSCRIBE
Have our bulletin emailed
to you every week.
Visit www.parishesonline.com

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!
CONTACT ME Larry Burgett
lburgett@4LPi.com • (800) 477-4574 x6268

BTC up.net
BARAGA TELEPHONE COMPANY
Your Internet Team
1.800.290.2209
www.up.net
BARAGA: 353.6644 • L'ANSE: 524-6155

LaCourt Bottled Gas Company
Jerry & Dorothy LaCourt, Owners
PO Box 245
Baraga, MI
49908
353.6126

**Place Your Ad Here and
Support our Parish!**
Instantly create and
purchase an ad with
**AD
CREATOR
STUDIO**

4lpi.com/adcreator

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
833-287-3502
• Burglary • Flood Detection
• Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide

Sunshine Flower Shop
Flowers for all Occasions
102 E Broad St.
L'Anse, MI
906-524-7757

TRI COUNTY REALTY
For All of your Real Estate Needs
BUYING/SELLING
115 N Front St, L'Anse, MI 49946 • 906-201-5060
Call Tom 906-353-7042 • tjmili@up.net