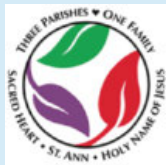


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First Reading:

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)

Second Reading:

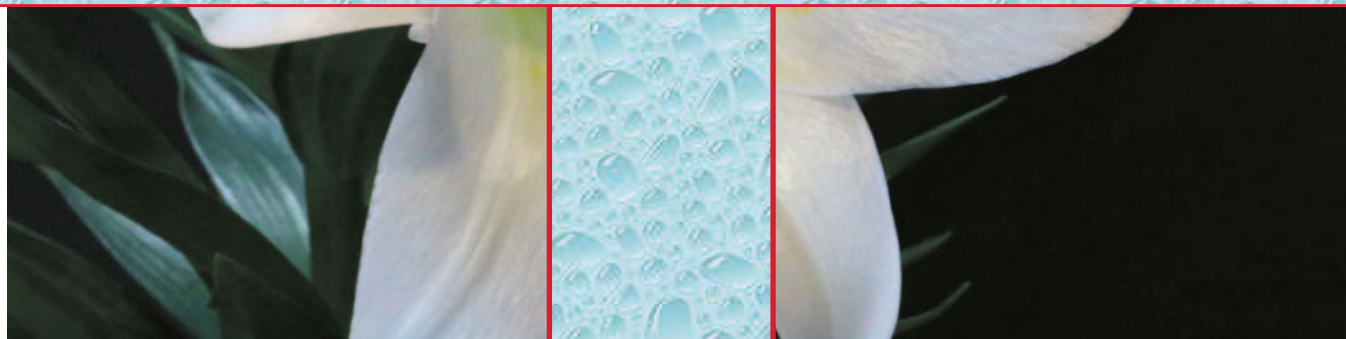
If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Or:

Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. (1 Cor 5:7)

Gospel:

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)



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

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

TUESDAY, 4/2/2024:

- ♦ 5:15 PM, SA, NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, 4/3/2024:

- ♦ 8:15 AM, SH, NO MASS
- ♦ 10:30 AM, Bayside, NO MASS
- ♦ 12:30 PM, HN, NO MASS

THURSDAY, 4/4/2024:

- ♦ 8:15 AM, SH, NO MASS
- ♦ 12:10 PM, SA, NO MASS

FRIDAY, 4/5/2024:

- ♦ 8:15 AM, SH, NO MASS
- ♦ 5:30 PM, SH, First Friday, For Nancy McIntyre by Jean Niemisto

SATURDAY, 4/6/2024:

- ♦ 8:30 AM, SH, First Saturday, For James J. Longbucco by Fr. John Lonbucco
- ♦ 4:00 PM, SA, For Grandma and Grandpa McCready by the Mervar Family

Lector: Andrea Lahnanen

EMC: (Body) Richard Brodbeck, Nancy Hammerberg
(Blood) James Schwab, Russ Weisinger

Altar Servers: Richard Brodbeck, Isaiah Mervar

Ushers: James Koskinen, Todd Mayo

SUNDAY, 4/7/2024:

- ♦ 8:00 AM, SA, For the People of the Parish
Lector: Sue Skytta
EMC: (Blood) Pat Spencer
Altar Servers: Wayne Schwartz
Ushers: Alan Kemppainen, Volunteer
- ♦ 10:00 AM, SH, For Dennis Connor by Jack and Beth Smith, Ann and Jamie Armstrong, Jennifer and John Gransell

Lector: Roman Brennan

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

Altar Servers: Jace Dove, Joe Gabe, Clifford Nankervis, Mason Stark, Nate Sterbenz

Hospitality: John Mansfeldt, Karen Mansfeldt

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

Lector: Stuart Francois

EMC: (Blood) Volunteer

Altar Servers: Connor Kemppainen

Usher: Nick Lindemann

The full Liturgical Schedule is on our website at baragacatholic.org/liturgyschedules.



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

11:00am until Mass Sunday

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 (3/28/2024—4/3/2024)

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Statue: Dale Schmeltzer by SVdP Conference

Under the Crucifix: Christi and Robert by Mom and Dad

SAINT ANN

Blessed Mary Statue: Peace on Earth

St. Joseph Statue: Tom Ross by Alan and Lois Kemppainen

HOLY NAME

For Our Parish Family

Parishioner Update

Please welcome Dayella Picard, Dayton Ryver Picard, Dayton Wandahsega, McKenzie Kinnunen, Alayna Kinnunen, Grant Swartz, and Dayonna Picard who were baptized at Holy Name on March 17, 2024.

Prayer Corner

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Sara Bartle, Rita Hoffman, Dan Danaher, Claudia, Louie Roy, Trista Francois, Rachael Velmer, Joel Dompier, Rich Schneider, Joyce Hoskins, Sue Sullivan, Jordanne Pekkala, Dan Verbanac, Roland Clisch, Louis McRae, Amy Roy, Cheryl Marinich, Janine Barrett, Madeline Cieslinski, Jeanette Wirtz

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.



Ed Clements Spaghetti Dinner

The 54th annual Ed Clements Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for Sacred Heart School will be held on Saturday, April 20, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$5 per child ages 5-12; children under 5 eat free. Advance ticket sales have started! Tickets are available from the school office, the

parish office, or any SHS family.

In addition to the dinner, there will be a wine pull, silent auction, and basket raffle. Check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/shscardinals/ for pictures of items donated for the auction and raffle.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Final UPCS 56th Appeal Campaign numbers. Funds equal to the goal were sent to the Diocese of Marquette on March 13. Amounts collected over the goal stayed at the parish. Congratulations St. Ann's. The shortfall at Sacred Heart and Holy Name was paid by the parish. Thank you to all who participated.

St. Ann:

Goal \$14,747; Pledges \$17,690; 120% of the goal; 42.3% participation

Sacred Heart:

Goal \$22,139; Pledges \$18,032; 81.4% of the goal; 35.4 % participation

Holy Name:

Goal \$4,750; Pledges \$3,300; 69.5% of the goal; 25.5% participation

Readings for the Week of 3/31/2024

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

• 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".



STEWARDSHIP RESULTS For 3/17/2024

	Budget	Actual	
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$3,269.23	\$2,630.00	under
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$2,081.15	\$1,410.00	under
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$733.65	\$770.00	over

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

Our Gospel portrays the third day after Jesus' death when Mary of Magdala visits Jesus' tomb. Once she saw the stone removed, she ran to tell Simon Peter and John. They ran to the tomb as well, and upon seeing, they believed. We can tell the relationship that these disciples had with Jesus because of the way they responded about Him — they "ran." Mary didn't see the empty tomb and think, "someone else will figure it out." Peter and John didn't hear the news and think, "I will check on it later." They each responded with conviction as they "ran" for Jesus.

We must ask ourselves, "Do I have a relationship with Christ to the point where I am running to Him each day?" The way these disciples responded is how we should respond to Christ. We must avoid complacency, and as intentional disciples, we must stop rationalizing our choices by telling ourselves we will someday get around to putting God first. Every moment throughout our day is an opportunity to respond to God in gratitude, compassion and eagerness. And although there will be moments when we do not "feel" like responding to Him, it is in those moments when we faithfully respond anyway that matters the most.

Let us celebrate this glorious day with prayer and feasting, for Christ is risen! And let us strive to carry this Easter joy with us all year long by how we respond to Christ each day. Happy Easter!

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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From Your Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

As we journey through the season of Lent, we are reminded of the transformative power of resurrection and the promise of new life that it brings. **The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of our faith, symbolizing the triumph of light over darkness, hope over despair, and life over death.**

Resurrection calls **us to embrace the possibilities of new beginnings**, to let go of past mistakes, and to rise above adversity. It invites us to reflect on our own lives, identifying areas where **we can experience personal resurrection – be it in our relationships, habits, or attitudes.**

The Resurrection story also teaches us about **the enduring love and mercy of God**. No matter how far we may have strayed or how deeply we may have fallen, God's love is always ready to lift us up, offering us a chance for redemption and transformation.

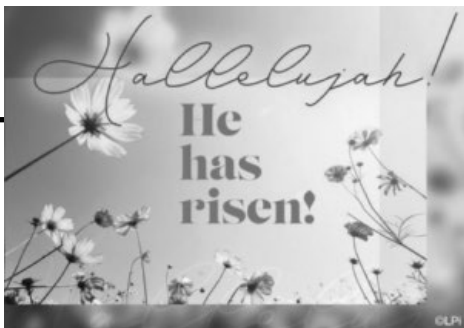
As a community, let us support one another in our individual journeys toward new life. **May our parish be a place where the hope of the Resurrection is profound, where forgiveness and reconciliation abound, and where we collectively strive for holiness.**

During this Easter season, let us celebrate the Resurrection not only as a historical event but as **a living reality that continues to shape and redefine our lives**. Through prayer, reflection, and acts of love, may we open our hearts to the transformative power of the Resurrection and experience the joy of new life in Christ.

Wishing you all a blessed and joyous Easter season.

In Christ's love,

Fr Jins Joseph



After partaking of a frugal meal, usually consisting of tea and hard, dry bread, he would not fail to say his prayers and read his office while his guides prepared his bed of spruce boughs.

For Your Information

The Vicariate Celebration of the Divine Mercy will be hosted by the Keweenaw Catholic Community. It will be held at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Calumet from 2:00 to 3:30 pm on April 7th.

There will be a Divine Mercy Celebration at Holy Name on April 7 at 3:00 pm, with a potluck dinner following.

Special thank you to Tom and Mary Kay Clisch for the beautiful altar book and stand table that is now in the sanctuary at St. Ann's. Once again, Tom has built us another beautiful piece of furniture for our church. God bless you both!

Young adults in their 20s, 30s, and 40s: Please join us at First Saturday Mass at 9:00AM on April 6, 2024 at Church of the Resurrection, Hancock. The Mass will be a Novus Ordo Mass celebrated in Latin. 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.

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.

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.

Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 4/1/2024:

- ◆ **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, 4/2/2024:

- ◆ **2:00 pm** — Craft Crew, Holy Name

Thursday, 4/4/2024:

- ◆ **4:00 pm** — Knights of Columbus Vicariate Meeting, St. Ann

Sunday, 4/7/2024:

- ◆ **9:00 am** — Sacred Heart Choir Practice
- ◆ **1:15 pm** — Ladies Circle Meeting, Holy Name
- ◆ **2:00 pm** — *The Chosen*, Holy Name
- ◆ **2:00 pm** — Vicariate Celebration of the Divine Mercy, St. Paul the Apostle Church, Calumet
- ◆ **3:00 pm** — Divine Mercy Celebration, Holy Name
- ◆ **7:00 pm** — Bible Study, Sacred Heart

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