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Sacred Heart of Jesus
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Saint Ann
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Baraga County Catholic Community

“Three Parishes In One Family”

Let your
face shine
upon us.
PSALM 4

First Reading:

The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

Psalm:

Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4)

Second Reading:

He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

Gospel:

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” (Lk 24:46)

• 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”.

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

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

TUESDAY, 4/16/2024:

- ◆ **5:15 PM, SA**, For Ron Fedie by Dick and Mary Ann Guenthardt

WEDNESDAY, 4/17/2024:

- ◆ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Bernard and Shirley Spotton by Deb Karvonen
- ◆ **12:30 PM, HN**, For Intentions and Needs of Kyle LaPlante

THURSDAY, 4/18/2024:

- ◆ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Those Consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- ◆ **12:10 PM, SA**, For Jack Almli by Tom and Mary Ann Voskuhl

FRIDAY, 4/19/2024:

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

SATURDAY, 4/20/2024:

- ◆ **4:00 PM, SA**, For Grandma and Grandpa O'Halloran by the Mervar Family
Lector: Lois Kempainen
EMC: (Body) Mary Brodbeck, Lois Kempainen
(Blood) Richard Brodbeck, Sharon Kent
Altar Servers: Richard Brodbeck, Connor Kempainen
Ushers: Eric Kempainen, Todd Mayo

SUNDAY, 4/21/2024:

- ◆ **8:00 AM, SA**, For Al Sirard by Barb Sirard and Family
Lector: Russ Weisinger
EMC: (Blood) Russ Weisinger
Altar Servers: Wayne Schwartz
Ushers: Dave Massie, Volunteer
- ◆ **10:00 AM, SH**, For Eileen Kempainen by Dennis and Julie Velmer
Lector: Pam Dove
EMC: (Body) Wendy Hiltunen, Ann Nelson
(Blood) Joe Gabe, Truman Hagbloom
Altar Servers: Roman Brennan, Jace Dove, Joe Gabe, Truman Hagbloom, Nate Sterbenz
Hospitality: Bette Gabe, Janet Hagbloom
- ◆ **12:00 PM, HN**, For Alice Jondreau Hadden by Her Grandchildren
Lector: Damon Paris
EMC: (Blood) Volunteer
Altar Servers: Caleb Callejas, Francisco Callejas, Sam Callejas
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
11:00 am Sunday (before 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.

Prayer Candles (4/11/2024—4/17/2024)

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Statue: Mark Richard by Diane Richard
Under the Crucifix: the People in Ukraine and Gaza

SAINT ANN

Blessed Mary Statue: Anne Schutte by Vivian Davis
St. Joseph Statue: Jim Kokko by Norma and Family

HOLY NAME

For the People of the Parish

Parishioner Update

Please pray for the soul of Robert Underhill.

Prayer Corner

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Lavon Owen, Linda Schwab, 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, 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.



Wine Donations Needed

Sacred Heart School's Home and School Association is asking for donations of bottles of wine for the wine pull at the Ed Clements Spaghetti Dinner on April 20. Bottles of wine may be dropped off at the school during regular school hours. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Spaghetti Dinner Tickets On Sale Now

Tickets for the Ed Clements Annual Spaghetti Dinner are available from any school family, in the school office, or in the parish office. Please buy your tickets early to help with planning. Tickets will also be available at the door on April 20.

Good Shepherd Collection, April 20-21

Retired priests of the Diocese of Marquette receive health and automobile insurance and a monthly pension from the St. Joseph Association, the diocesan priest retirement fund. Diocesan priests live independently during their retirement, and they use their pension for basic needs, such as food, housing and transportation.

All parishes and missions in the Diocese of Marquette will participate in a special collection on April 20-21 to help provide for our senior diocesan priests. It is essential that we ensure adequate retirement and health coverage in the years ahead for our priests, especially in these challenging times. Please return your collection envelope during next weekend's Masses or donate to the St. Joseph Association online by visiting osvhub.com/diocesefmarquette/giving/funds/st-joseph-association.

Readings for the Week of 4/14/2024

- Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
- Next Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



**STEWARDSHIP RESULTS
For 3/31/2024**

	Budget	Actual	
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$3,269.23	\$3,954.00	over
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$2,081.15	\$2,583.00	over
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$733.65	\$712.00	under

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

In addition to celebrating all Christ did for us this Easter season, we also are reminded of how His sacrifice impacts our lives.

Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus should be the center of our lives. This passage begins with two disciples realizing Jesus had just appeared to them.

We can learn a valuable lesson from these disciples. To recognize Jesus' appearances in our lives, we need to know Him. And the best way to know the Lord is to spend time with Him. It can start with just 10 minutes of quiet prayer a day and increasing that each week. We might begin by reading Scripture, books on the lives of the Saints, or even a decade of the Rosary. Yet the goal should be to carve out time each day, in a quiet space, for just you and the Lord.

As the disciples mentioned, they recognized it was Jesus in the breaking of the bread. We, too, can better know the Lord through the sacraments, most especially the Holy Mass. The Eucharist is Jesus Himself — Body, Blood Soul, and Divinity. What better way to grow in intimacy with Christ than to receive Him frequently or to go talk to Him in front of the Blessed Sacrament? As we make Jesus the center of our lives through prayer and the sacraments, we will be able to recognize Him in day-to-day moments.

As we are still in the midst of this Easter season, take time to think about what Christ did for us and the changes we should make in our daily lives to help us grow closer to Him.

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From Your Pastor

Dear family,

I was contemplating what to write for the next bulletin article when suddenly, a thought struck me: I should discuss the significance of the Mass. The Mass holds profound importance for Catholics as it is a commemoration of the passion and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Merely celebrating Christmas and Easter with solemnity isn't sufficient; we must seek to encounter God in every aspect of our lives, every day. Therefore, I've decided to embark on a series of articles about the Mass. By following these articles each week, you will gain insight into the biblical roots of the Mass, with my main reference being the book "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass."

What is the mass? When you go to mass, you are not simply "going to church". You are about to **encounter is God in the most profound way possible here on earth.** God is speaking to you his loving sacrifice on Calvary, and is about to be made mystically present to you so that you can enter into it and worship Him in the most perfect way possible. When you enter the church with this thought in mind, your heart can be changed by his love.

Entering the church is very important because in the gospel of Mathew chapter 5 verse 23-24 **"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift."** This concept is very important to enter the church. There shouldn't be anything that impedes our entry into the church. Because in the gospel of Mathew chapter 9. 13 he speaks **"I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."** Dear brothers and sisters, God desires mercy before we celebrate his abundant mercy to the world.

When we enter the church, we make the sign of the cross with the blessed water. It reminds us of the baptism we received and it purifies our body. The cross we make on ourselves proclaims, "I am going to celebrate the passion", and with the sign of the cross at the end of mass, we proclaim, "I am going to be the true bearer of the cross".

We don't always experience mass this way. We may find it boring and dry at times. You may be disappointed by my homily or structure of the church. Nevertheless, God works through all these messy human realities and wants to encounter us at every mass, no matter what the circumstances may be. For the mass is the primary place Jesus wants to meet us, heal us and transform us; what we must do is to give our lives entirely to him.

In Christ's love,

Fr Jins Joseph



"As soon as my parishioners perform their Easter Devotions, I set out to announce the word of God to others of those children of nature who have never heard it from the mouth of a Catholic priest." Frederic Baraga 1832

For Your Information

The Snowshoe Priest children's book details the life and labors of Bishop Baraga, outlining his life, with real-life events, history and stories. Copies are available at the Baraga Educational Center and Museum, or online on the Baraga Store at www.bishopbaraga.org. The Snowshoe Priest is written by local Marquette author, Elizabeth Fust, with illustrations created by Olivia Theut, also a Yooper. This book was donated in kindness to the Bishop Baraga Association by Elizabeth Fust and Olivia Theut. Follow Elizabeth Fust on Instagram and Facebook at [@elizabethfustbooks](https://www.instagram.com/elizabethfustbooks).

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. Bring the items to the basement at St. Ann's.

St. Ann's will be losing three valued council members this June. 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.

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.

We have spent the last 90 years helping young people build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and His church. **Camp Sancta Maria's** mission is to help young people unplug from the distractions of this digital age and encounter the Lord through authentic discipleship, sacramental life, and the beauty of His creation in Gaylord, Michigan. Check out the flyers posted in each parish or contact www.campsanctamaria.org.

Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 4/15/2024:

- ◆ 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, 4/17/2024:

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

Saturday, 4/20/2024:

- ◆ 5:00 pm — Ed Clements Spaghetti Dinner, Sacred Heart

Sunday, 4/21/2024:

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

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Proceeds go to support the Sacred Heart School Home and School Association.

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St. Ann's Women's Guild

Treasures and Treats Rummage Sale



April 27, 2024

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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