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# Baraga County Catholic Community

## *"Three Parishes In One Family"*



**First Reading:**

The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. (Acts 10:45-46)

**Psalm:**

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

**Second Reading:**

Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. (1 Jn 4:8)

**Gospel:**

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:13)

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

**TUESDAY, 5/7/2024:**

- ♦ **5:15 PM, SA**, For Jack Lundgren by Jill Lundgren and Family

**WEDNESDAY, 5/8/2024:**

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Bill Jondreau by Bob, Brenda and Chris Alatalo

**THURSDAY, 5/9/2024:**

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Robert and Catherine DesRochers by Jim and Jean DesRochers
- ♦ **12:10 PM, SA**, For Jack Lundgren by Jill Lundgren and Family

**FRIDAY, 5/10/2024:**

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Harry Chinnock and Michael Mathieu by Gaetan and Kerry Pontis

**SATURDAY, 5/11/2024:**

- ♦ **4:00 PM, SA**, For Jon Dompier by Jerry and Diane Dompier

**Lector:** Andrea Lahnanen

**EMC:** (Body) Janet Brisson, James Schwab  
(Blood) Vern Miron, Pat Spencer

**Altar Servers:** Connor Kempainen, Blake Maki

**Ushers:** Eric Kempainen, Aaron Niemisto

**SUNDAY, 5/12/2024:**

- ♦ **8:00 AM, SA**, For Virgil Mongozid by Jill Lundgren and Family

**Lector:** Lois Kempainen

**EMC:** (Blood) Lois Kempainen

**Altar Servers:** Wayne Schwartz

**Ushers:** Alan Kempainen, Volunteer

- ♦ **10:00 AM, SH**, For Mary McCready by the Mervar Family

**Lector:** Laura Schneider

**EMC:** (Body) Joe Gabe, Ted Rolof  
(Blood) Clifford Nankervis, Pam Nankervis

**Altar Servers:** Edward Carmody, Joe Gabe, Truman Hagbloom, Isaiah Mervar, Nate Sterbenz

**Hospitality:** Chris Collins, Bette Gabe

- ♦ **12:00 PM, HN**, For Shantell Ekdahl by Diane Richard

**Lector:** Damon Paris

**EMC:** (Blood) Volunteer

**Altar Servers:** Griffin Potesta, Phoenix Potesta, Risto Wakeham

**Usher:** Nick Lindemann

The full Liturgical Schedule is on our website at [baragacatholic.org/liturgy-schedules](http://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](http://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 (5/2/2024—5/8/2024)*

**SACRED HEART**

*Sacred Heart Statue:* In Thanksgiving for 60 Years by Don and Cookie

*Under the Crucifix:* Repose of the Soul of Dan Falgren

**SAINT ANN**

*Blessed Mary Statue:* Jen by Mom and Dad

*St. Joseph Statue:* Repose of the Soul of Edward Hickey

**HOLY NAME**

For Sylvia Murphy

*Prayer Corner*

*Please remember the following people in your prayers:*

Mari Sue Rusha, Mike Cielinski Sr., Jennae and Jimmie, Kathy Erickson, Lavon Owen, Linda Schwab, Rita Hoffman, Dan Danaher, Claudia, Louie Roy, Trista Francois, Rachael Velmer, Joel Dompier, 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](http://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 holding a Catholic Book Fair through Ignatius Press! Because of the small size of our school, the book fair is primarily virtual. However, the book fair will be open for viewing a limited number of books on Tuesday, May 7, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart School library. Staff will be on hand to assist in placing orders electronically as well.

If you would like to purchase quality Catholic books and classics, you may shop the catalog at [IBF\\_Spring2024Catalog.pdf](#). To purchase, go to <https://shop.ignatiusbooksfairs.com>, where you will then click on "Sign Up" in order to create an account and choose our school from the dropdown menu.

This step is important so the school gets credit for your purchase!

Please contact the school office at 906-524-5157 or [secretary@sacredheartlanse.org](mailto:secretary@sacredheartlanse.org) if you have any questions. Or just plan to stop by the school next Tuesday from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. It's never too early to start thinking about Christmas gifts...

Sacred Heart School will have two teaching positions open in the 2024-2025 school year and is seeking qualified teachers. Needed are a teacher for our first- and second-grade class as well as a middle school Language Arts and History teacher.

Full details can be found on our website at <https://sacredheartlanse.org/employment-opportunities>. Interested applicants should submit their resume and letter of interest to Principal Christy Miron, 433 Baraga Avenue, L'Anse, MI 49946 or via email to [principal@sacredheartlanse.org](mailto:principal@sacredheartlanse.org).

**Readings for the Week of 5/5/2024**

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

**• 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 4/21/2024**

	Budget	Actual	
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$3,269.23	\$3,078.00	under
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$2,081.15	\$1,724.00	under
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$733.65	\$378.00	under

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves.

In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

We are called to imitate this love. And He tells us the greatest way to do this when He said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

It is difficult to live that out in our humanity. Yet, it is made much easier when we faithfully love Christ. The fact of the matter is, as our love for Christ increases, so too does our capacity to love others.

There are countless moments when we can do just that — for instance, waking up Saturday morning to attend daily Mass instead of sleeping in, or talking to God in the car on the way to work instead of listening to music. These are simple ways to express our love for the Lord by laying down our lives for Him.

The more we find ways to love the Lord, the more we will find it easier to put aside our selfishness and serve others.

Christ's command to love others may seem daunting. Yet, Christ would never ask something of us that we cannot live out. All we need to do is take baby steps. Ask yourself, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.

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

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*From Your Pastor*

**"And with your spirit"**

"And with your spirit" is not a mere formality or empty gesture. It carries with it a profound sense of blessing and grace. When we utter these words, we are invoking God's presence upon the priest, asking for His guidance and strength as he fulfills his sacred duties. **It is a reminder that the priest acts in persona Christi, representing Christ Himself in the celebration of the Eucharist.**

Furthermore, this exchange underscores the hierarchical nature of the Church, rooted in apostolic tradition. It reaffirms the authority of the ordained priesthood, ordained by Christ Himself through the apostles, to administer the sacraments and shepherd the faithful.

In a world often characterized by division and discord, the simple yet profound exchange of "The Lord be with you" and "And with your spirit" serves as a beacon of unity and solidarity. **It reminds us that we are not alone in our journey of faith, but rather, we are bound together as one body in Christ.**

As we continue to participate in the sacred liturgy, let us do so with hearts open to the transformative power of these words. Let us embrace the presence of the Holy Spirit among us and allow His grace to guide us closer to God and to one another. And may we always be mindful of the sacred trust placed in our priests, praying that they may be strengthened and upheld by the Spirit as they lead us in worship.

Together, let us proclaim with reverence and conviction, "And with your spirit." Amen.

In Christ's love

Fr. Jins Joseph

*For Your Information*

The Sacred Heart Auxiliary meets Tuesday, May 7, at 10 am in the Church basement. Plans for the upcoming Fashion Show will be finalized.

The Crock and Rocker Pampered Ladies Fashion Show on May 13 still has limited tickets available. Contact Chris Collins at 906 395 6593 or [autumnbrandy55@gmail.com](mailto:autumnbrandy55@gmail.com) for more information.

Our Totus Tuus dates have been confirmed. The team will be at Sacred Heart on July 22-26 to share God's message with our young people. Mary Gasperich has agreed to coordinate this event, so you may be hearing from her — we need volunteers. There will be Mass during this week every day at 11:15 am.

Camp Sancta Maria (CSM) is a Catholic summer camp located in Gaylord, Michigan, where **we have spent the last 90 years helping young people build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ** and His Church. CSM'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. We offer:

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- Infused into all of our adventures and activities is an atmosphere of faith and fun
- Financial aid is available for those who are in need

*Upcoming Calendar Events*

Monday, 5/6/2024:

- ◆ 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, 5/7/2024:

- ◆ 10:00 am — Sacred Heart Auxiliary
- ◆ 2:00 pm — Craft Crew, Holy Name

Wednesday, 5/8/2024:

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

Thursday, 5/9/2024:

- ◆ 1:00 pm — St. Ann's Ladies Guild
- ◆ 5:00 pm — Sacred Heart Parish Council
- ◆ 6:30 pm — St. Ann Parish Council

Sunday, 5/12/2024:

- ◆ 9:00 am — Sacred Heart Choir Practice
- ◆ 2:00 pm — *The Chosen* at Holy Name
- ◆ 4:00 pm — Let's Eat, St. Ann

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