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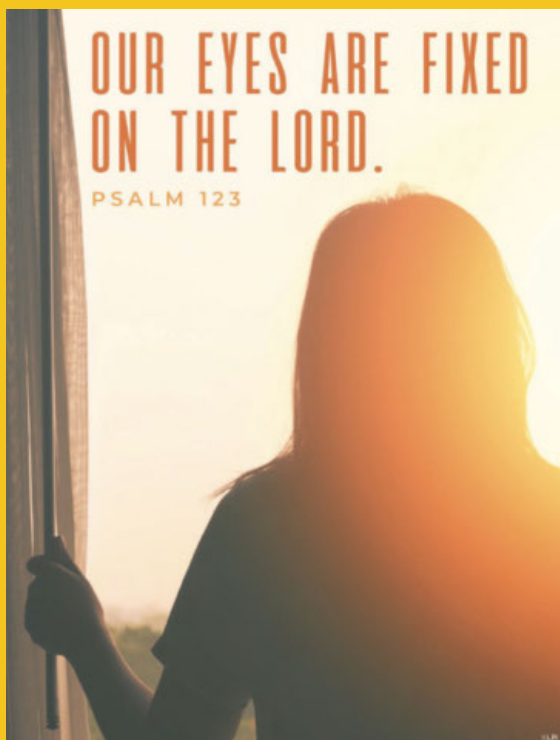


# *Baraga County Catholic Community*

## *“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:**

But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD! And whether they heed or resist — for they are a rebellious house — they shall know that a prophet has been among them. (Ez 2:4-5)

#### **Psalm:**

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy. (Ps 123)

#### **Second Reading:**

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. (2 Cor 12:9)

#### **Gospel:**

“A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” (Mk 6:4)

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

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

**TUESDAY, 7/9/2024:**

- ♦ **5:15 PM, SA**, For Al Sirard by Barb Sirard and Family

**WEDNESDAY, 7/10/2024:**

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Seth and Elma Chinnock by Gaetan and Kerry Pontis

**THURSDAY, 7/11/2024:**

- ♦ **8:30 AM, SA**, For Gloria Duschene by Shirley and Jerry Clisch

**FRIDAY, 7/12/2024:**

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Delores Schneider by Bill and Lisa Rosseau

**SATURDAY, 7/13/2024:**

- ♦ **4:00 PM, SA**, For Bob Vizina by Barb Sirard and Family  
Lector: Joe Brisson  
EMC: (Body) Anthony Angle, Janet Brisson  
(Blood) Julie Angle, James Schwab  
Altar Servers: Richard Brodbeck, James Schwab  
Ushers: James Koskinen, Greg Lazzari

**SUNDAY, 7/14/2024:**

- ♦ **8:00 AM, SA**, For Bob Vizina by Bonnie Froberg  
Lector: Russ Weisinger  
EMC: (Blood) Russ Weisinger  
Altar Servers: Wayne Schwartz  
Ushers: Dave Massie, Volunteer
- ♦ **10:00 AM, SH**, For Judy Robillard by Arlene Kemppainen  
Lector: Laura Schneider  
EMC: (Body) Wendy Hiltunen, Ted Rolof  
(Blood) Joe Gabe, Truman Hagbloom  
Altar Servers: Edward Carmody, Jace Dove, Joe Gabe, Clifford Nankervis, Nate Sterbenz  
Hospitality: Bette Gabe, Janet Hagbloom
- ♦ **12:00 PM, HN**, For the People of the Parish  
Lector: Damon Paris  
EMC: (Blood) Volunteer  
Altar Servers: Griffin Potesta, Phoenix Potesta, Risto Wakeham  
Usher: Nick Lindemann

Scheduler: Lois Kemppainen, 906-338-2488

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

11:30am 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 (7/4/2024—7/10/2024)**

**SACRED HEART**

Sacred Heart Statue: Kevin Hemmila by Diane Richard

Under the Crucifix: Our Nation

**SAINT ANN**

Blessed Mary Statue: Our Nation

St. Joseph Statue: Peace in the World

**HOLY NAME**

For the Repose of the Soul of Mary Cadeau

**Prayer Corner**

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

The Cadeau Family, Chad Roy, Linda Schwab, Mari Sue Rusha, Mike Cielinski Sr., Carolyn Pasternak, Claudia, Rita Hoffman, Dan Danaher, Lavon Owen, Louie Roy, Trista Francois, Sue Sullivan, Roland Clisch, Louis McRae, Amy Roy, 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.



We are excited to announce the launch of our first-ever sports program at Sacred Heart School this fall! PJ Pruett, who has a long history coaching cross country and track, is heading up the formation of those two programs for all students in grades 5 and up. Coach Pruett and Principal Christy Miron have been working

out the details of the program and communicating with parents. Stay tuned for more updates as our SHS Cardinals hit the trails and track. It's a great time to be a Cardinal!



#### Flocknote Update:

We upgraded to a new version of Flocknote and it has presented some surprises. I clicked on a button, 'Intelligent Information Gathering', without knowing what it would do. That's why some of you are getting strange emails from Flocknote asking for information. For those of you who figured it out and answered, thanks. For those of you who were confused, please don't be concerned. As long as we have your mobile phone number and/or email, and you are getting weekly bulletins, you're good.

Registration forms are in each church for the St. Kateri Sorority Camping Trip for girls entering 5th-9th grades. The trip takes place from August 5 to 9, with registration due by July 20th. Cost of the event is \$100, due at registration, and includes meals, transportation, as well as some essentials (sunblock, rain ponchos).

#### Readings for the Week of 7/7/2024

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38  
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7  
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23  
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33  
Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/  
 Mk 6:7-13



#### STEWARDSHIP RESULTS

|                      | Budget     | Actual     |       |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-------|
| <b>For 6/23/2024</b> |            |            |       |
| <u>Sacred Heart</u>  | \$3,269.23 | \$2,889.00 | under |
| <u>Saint Ann</u>     | \$2,081.15 | \$2,394.00 | over  |
| <u>Holy Name</u>     | \$733.65   | \$390.00   | under |

#### For Fiscal Year-to-Date

|                     |              |              |       |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| <u>Sacred Heart</u> | \$170,000.00 | \$169,463.00 | under |
| <u>Saint Ann</u>    | \$108,220.00 | \$108,402.00 | over  |
| <u>Holy Name</u>    | \$38,150.00  | \$38,345.00  | over  |

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

Our readings today remind us that, even in our weakest and toughest moments, God has a plan.

In our Second Reading, St. Paul describes a "thorn" that had been given to him. He believed this thorn to be the thing that kept him grounded as he said, "to beat me, to keep me from being too elated."

At first, he asked the Lord to remove this cross, but the Lord replied, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." Through this explanation, St. Paul resolved to believe, "I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong."

We all bear crosses in this life, whether they seem to be little thorns or sharp daggers. The easiest thing to do, as St. Paul did, is to pray for the cross to be taken. It would be great if all of our struggles just magically faded away! But listen to the Lord's words, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

Stop and reflect on your cross. Instead of wishing it to go away, look at it as an opportunity to grow and to allow God to work in your life. God permitted this cross in your life for a reason. Do not let the opportunity for Christ to work on your heart pass you by.

Today, recall that God loves us more than we could ever imagine. There is not a moment that goes by that He does not have us in mind. He has a specific plan for our lives. Therefore, may we encounter life's challenges with confidence in Christ.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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### From Your Pastor

**“There are few who find it.”**

**Dear parish family,**

Life is filled with choices. In fact, life is the sum total of choices we have made over the years. The Lord asks us to make a choice to enter by the narrow gate. Initially, the narrow way isn't seen by most. Jesus said, **“There are few who find it.”** In other words, unlike the wide way, the narrow way must be sought out.

**The narrow gate by its names or description itself suggests that it is a hard choice.** It isn't easy following the narrow way. **It's hard to turn the other cheek when someone does us wrong. It's hard to love those who hate us. And it's not easy not to judge or forgive others over the wrong that they have done. Of course, it is hard.** It's supposed to be hard. If it was easy everyone would do it. Hard is what makes it great. The Bible says, “Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.” (Acts 14:22)

And so, while the world promotes all these different ways to get to God, let us not be deceived. There is only one way, and Jesus tells us the way. “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” (John 14:6)

**So, there aren't all these different pathways to God, there is only one, and that is Jesus. Yes, the narrow way is hard, and its boundaries are clearly marked out in God's word, but still it's a way we must seek out and strive after, because it leads to eternal life.**

God never chooses anyone to travel on the wide way that leads to destruction and hell. We choose it. God never made hell for humanity; rather hell was created for Satan and the fallen angels (Matthew 25:41). And so, God gives to us a choice, and this has always been the way of God.

In Christ's Love,

Fr Jins Joseph



“July 12, 1817 – This day will always remain with me.” F. Baraga. It was the first time Baraga met Father (St.) Clement Hofbauer and thirteen days later, Baraga made the general confession to start on the upward road to sanctity.

### For Your Information

Gentlemen, please join us for the July Catholic Man Breakfast, **TUESDAY July 9**, starting at 7AM at Victoria's Kitchen in Houghton. We get Catholic guys together a couple times each month to foster fraternity, to build an essential Catholic community, and to grow in the spiritual life as Catholic men. We hope to see you there!

St. Ann's is giving away an organ. It has a short in its on/off switch. If you are interested, please contact the parish office or Kathy Juetten and we'll make arrangements for you to view it

Please pray for our young people who will be attending the Steubenville retreat in July. Thank you all for your prayers and generosity.

If you aren't registered with one of our parishes, please pick up a form at the entrance of the church and bring it to the office or drop it in the offering basket. We would love to know who you are. You have a choice of whether to use offering envelopes or not.

If you have borrowed a pyx from the Sacristy in any of our parishes to take communion to the sick and don't need it anymore, please return it.

Looking to meet 400+ faithful single Catholics from all over the USA and beyond? Join us **August 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2024** at the **23<sup>rd</sup> National Conference for Single Catholics in Las Vegas, Nevada** (or participate virtually and engage with others via online socials and small group discussions.) *This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages! The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code **PARISH24** for a discount.)* **Visit [NationalCatholicSingles.com](https://NationalCatholicSingles.com) for more information and to register.** (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 704-665-0455.)

### Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 7/8/2024:

- ♦ **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, 7/9/2024:

- ♦ **6:30 pm** — Holy Name Parish Council

Wednesday, 7/10/2024:

- ♦ **7:00 pm** — Rosary at the Bishop Baraga Shrine

Thursday, 7/11/2024:

- ♦ **5:00 pm** — Sacred Heart Parish Council

Saturday, 7/13/2024:

- ♦ **2:00 pm** — St. Ann Parish Council

Sunday, 7/14/2024:

- ♦ **9:00 am** — Sacred Heart Choir Practice
- ♦ **4:00 pm** — Let's Eat, St. Ann



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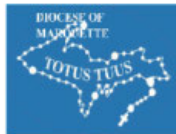
**July 21 - 26, 2024**

PK-6th grade  
July 22-26: 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

7th-12th grade  
July 21-25: 7:00 pm to 9:15 pm

Cost: Suggested \$20 per child or \$30 per family

Any questions, contact  
Mary Gasperich  
at 906-282-3275  
or the Parish Office



Across our nation, tens of thousands of people have participated in Eucharistic processions, Masses, adoration, service projects, and fellowship events on

the four routes of the **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage**. Stops have included historical and national landmarks, major cities and rural areas, as well as parishes, cathedrals, and shrines.

But what's more exciting than the itinerary is the work that Our Lord is doing in the hearts of participants, including religious, laity, Catholics, and even non-Catholics! The Pilgrimage has been making local and national headlines, and we're gathering highlights from the news as well as personal testimonies and stories to share with you on the [Pilgrims' Digest blog](#). Check back every week for new updates as the Pilgrimage makes its way to Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress!

You can follow the journey on [Instagram](#) or sign up for email updates from our blog.



**Mark your Calendars...**

## GRACE ANOINTING

*Mission of Healing & Deliverance*

**July 21 & 22**

Sunday & Monday

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

(Followed by individual Prayer sessions)

**Venue: Sacred Heart Church  
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"I AM THE  
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Exodus 15:26

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