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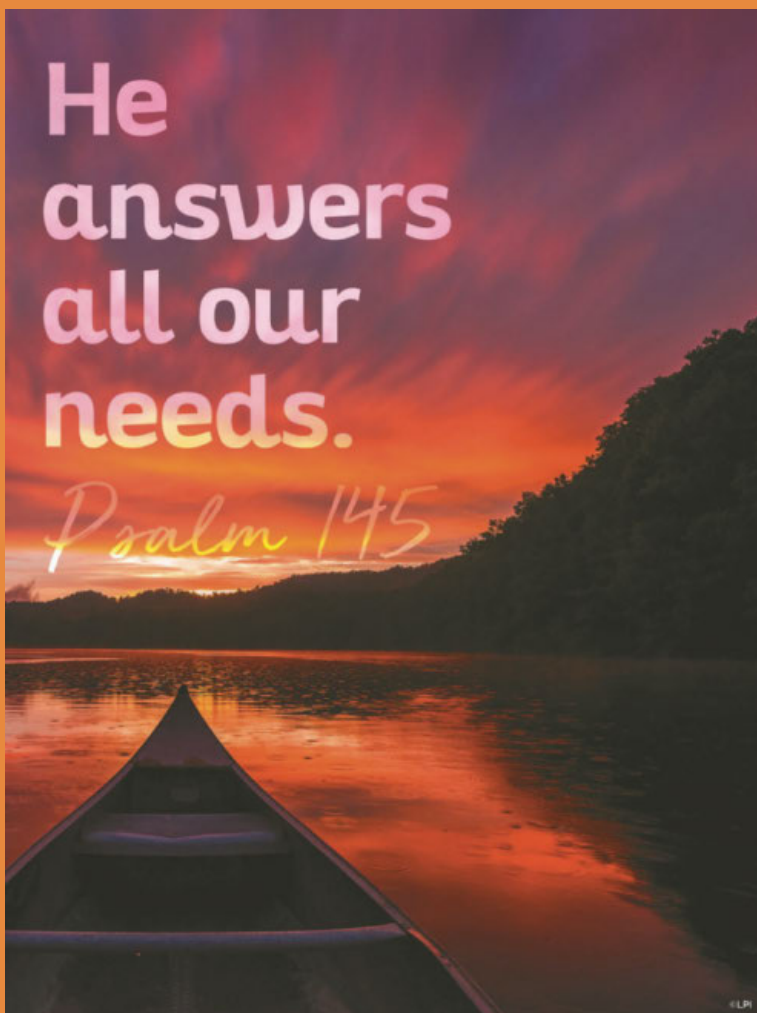


# Baraga County Catholic Community

## *“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:**

“For thus says the LORD, ‘**They shall eat and there shall be some left over.**’” (2 Kgs 4:43)

#### **Psalm:**

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. (Ps 145)

#### **Second Reading:**

One body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all. (Eph 4:4-6)

#### **Gospel:**

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. (Jn 6:11)

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

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

**TUESDAY, 7/30/2024:**

- ◆ **5:15 PM, SA**, For Bob Vizina by Debbie, Connie, Alan and Jim

**WEDNESDAY, 7/31/2024:**

- ◆ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Freeing of oppressed, obsessed, depressed and possessed souls by Gaetan and Kerry Pontis

**THURSDAY, 8/1/2024:**

- ◆ **8:30 AM, SA**, For Tom Darcy by Larry Mettner

**FRIDAY, 8/2/2024:**

- ◆ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Stanley and Alicia Talford by Gaetan and Kerry Pontis
- ◆ **5:30 PM, SH, First Friday**, For Living and Deceased Members of John and Daisy Spotton Family by Deb Karvonen

**SATURDAY, 8/3/2024:**

- ◆ **8:30 AM, SH, First Saturday**, For Luke Elliott by Mom and Dad
- ◆ **4:00 PM, SA**, For Eric Jorgenson by the Mervar Family

**Lector:** Joe Brisson

**EMC:** (Body) Anthony Angle, Janet Brisson  
(Blood) Julie Angle, Sharon Kent

**Altar Servers:** Richard Brodbeck, James Schwab

**Ushers:** James Koskinen, Mike Koskinen

**SUNDAY, 8/4/2024:**

- ◆ **8:00 AM, SA**, For Bob Vizina by Nancy Hammerberg

**Lector:** Lois Kempainen

**EMC:** (Blood) Lois Kempainen

**Altar Servers:** Wayne Schwartz

**Ushers:** Alan Kempainen, Volunteer

- ◆ **11:00 AM, SH, BCCC Parish Mass and Picnic**, For Carl Goodreau by Eva Goodreau

**Lector:** Damon Paris

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

**Altar Servers:** Roman Brennan, Edward Carmody, Joe Gabe, Clifford Nankervis, Nate Sterbenz

**Hospitality:** John Mansfeldt, Karen Mansfeldt

- ◆ **12:00 PM, HN**, NO MASS

Scheduler: Lois Kempainen, 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 (7/25/2024—7/31/2024)*

**SACRED HEART**

**Sacred Heart Statue:** Dale and Cea Tembreull, 70th Anniversary, by Diane Richard

**Under the Crucifix:** the Repose of the Soul of Steve Poniatowski by Diane Richard

**SAINT ANN**

**Blessed Mary Statue:** Roland Clisch by Jean and Aaron Niemisto

**St. Joseph Statue:** Robert Gravier by Bob and Sally Koskinen

**HOLY NAME**

For Mary Cadeau by Jean and Aaron Niemisto

*Prayer Corner*

*Please remember the following people in your prayers:*

The Cadeau Family, Chad Roy, Linda Schwab, Claudia, Mari Sue Rusha, Mike Cielinski Sr., Carolyn Pasternak, Rita Hoffman, Dan Danaher, Lavon Owen, Louie Roy, Trista Francois, Sue Sullivan, 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: Fr. Desrochers, Deacon Sanders, Msgr. Chisholm, Fr. Donnelly, Fr. Kunes, Fr. Neurohr, Fr. Chebul, Fr. Hollenbach



**A Big THANK YOU**

We at Sacred Heart School want to express our deepest gratitude to Jim and Joanne Stiglich and Larry and Mary Gasperich for their donations of time, talent, and treasure.

They completely renovated our uniform closet area near the end of the school year, installing shelves and a clothing rod and spending hours sorting through all of the uniform pieces available. It is so much easier now for staff, faculty, and parents to look through the clothing items to find exactly what is needed for a child.

May God bless you abundantly, Jim and Joanne, Larry and Mary! Thank you for your continued support of our school.



**STEWARDSHIP RESULTS**

	Budget	Actual	
<b>For 7/14/2024</b>			
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$3,279.62	\$3,182.00	under
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$2,104.81	\$1,254.00	under
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$761.35	\$917.00	over
<b>For Fiscal Year-to-Date</b>			
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$9,838.85	\$9,621.00	under
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$6,314.42	\$6,535.00	over
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$2,284.04	\$2,973.99	over

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

The servant and the little boy in our readings today are excellent examples for us as Christian stewards. The servant gave the very best of what he had, and the boy gave all that he had, then God did the rest.

A key component of living as a good steward is constantly evaluating our lives, particularly our relationship with God to ensure we are not just scraping by but rather giving God our entire lives.

We should ask ourselves — ‘how am I giving God my time, using my talents, and sharing my treasures?’

We are called to give God adequate time each day. If we don’t plan for this time, likely, He won’t get any. We need to find what works best for us so that God can become a more significant part of our daily lives. We are also called to put our gifts and talents to good use too. The servant and the boy teach us that it is not up to us to decide how our gifts will affect others. God will do that. All we need to do is to give it well.

Lastly, the servant reminds us that we are called to give the first fruits of our treasures. It is easy to give something; it is difficult to give the finest gift. Giving our best requires us to reevaluate our priorities in life.

When we strive to live out our call as Christian stewards by entrusting all that we have been given to the One who graciously gave us these gifts, we will be blessed beyond measure. As we begin a new week, let us spend some time evaluating our relationship with God by asking, ‘what is my very best, and am I giving it to God?’

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

Join us at the L’Anse Waterfront Park

**August 4, 2024, at 11:00 am**

**Annual BCCC Parish Mass and Picnic.**

This is a combined Mass so there will be no 12:00 noon Mass at Holy Name.

Bring a chair, a dish to pass, and something to drink.

The Knights of Columbus will be providing hot dogs and hamburgers.

Let’s celebrate our Catholic Community together!

**Readings for the Week of 7/28/2024**

- Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
- Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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### From Your Pastor

#### 'I desire Mercy, not Sacrifice'

Dear Parish Family,

Some Pharisees ask the disciples (not Jesus): "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" For the Pharisees, **if Jesus is a man of God and a teacher, how can he be seen in the company of people who are religiously unclean?** To be in their company is to become contaminated and unclean as well. Overhearing them, Jesus replies: **"Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."** Jesus turns the tables on the Pharisees by looking at the situation from a completely different perspective.

**The issue is not that Jesus becomes contaminated by the sinful and the unclean, but rather that they become healed by his presence and influence.** The legally minded (the ritualists) are only interested in themselves; **those governed by love (the merciful) think primarily of the needs of their brothers and sisters.** Jesus doesn't need to spend time with the virtuous, i.e., the already converted; it is those in spiritual and moral deprivation with whom he needs to spend his time.

The message is extremely relevant for our own day. When looking for potential followers of Christ, where do we tend to look? How many times have we heard people wonder **why God chose them as Christian leaders** – as priests, religious, or laypeople? When we look at the Twelve Apostles, they were indeed an unusual bunch: full of faults, fragile in their faith, but in the end, they started something extraordinary.

Is it not true that a great deal of our pastoral energies in our churches are directed at those already converted? **Is it also not true that those most in need of experiencing Christ's love and healing may be found in places where we are hesitant to go?** Perhaps we should have courage and look for people in such places... Christ will be with us when we go there. Let us go to the peripheries and preach the gospel to those are in need of Jesus Christ.

In Christ's Love,

Fr Jins Joseph

### For Your Information

Young adults in their 20s, 30s, and 40s: Please join us in building up and enjoying Catholic culture and community in the Copper Country at First Saturday Mass at 9:00AM on August 3, 2024 at Church of the Resurrection, Hancock. The Mass will be a Novus Ordo Mass celebrated in Latin, with readings and homily in English. 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. Families are also encouraged to attend!

SVdP needs help working the gates at the Pelkie Fair, Aug 2-4. They are 2 hour shifts, lots of fun and the proceeds help those in need. If you can help, call Joe Brisson @ 989-255-0300.

2024 CARMELITE FALL FESTIVAL — Each year, the Sisters of the Discalced Carmelite Monastery of the Holy Cross in Iron Mountain, Mich., sponsor the Carmelite Fall Festival (formerly the Silver Tea), Craft and Bake Sale which is scheduled this year on Sept. 21-22 from noon- 3 p.m. CST. This year, the Sisters' homemade bread will be sold, as well as additional fall favorite baked goods, Italian turkey lunch plates and other items from their gift shop such as crafts and miscellaneous items. A basket raffle, and other raffle prizes will be available. Raffle tickets may be purchased through your parish. Bishop John highly encourages your support and participation in the event. The Carmelites pray and contemplate focus on the welfare and fruitfulness of all those engaged in the work of spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ.

MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION — Couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, 45th, 50th or above anniversaries, as well as newlyweds are invited along with their families to the annual Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration. Golden anniversary couples are additionally invited to submit information and photos for publication in The U.P. Catholic newspaper. The celebration will be at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024, beginning with Mass at 3:30 p.m. ET. See the July 19 issue of The U.P. Catholic for the registration form.

WNOA RADIO AVAILABLE ONLINE — WNOA Radio Northern Apostle Radio is an Upper Peninsula Catholic radio station that can be heard in the Marquette area on 103.9 FM. Outside the Marquette area, listening is available by livestream on your computer or by app. WNOA would like to promote the Catholic radio station in all our Catholic churches around the U.P.

### Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 7/29/2024:

- ◆ 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, 7/31/2024:

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

Sunday, 8/4/2024:

- ◆ 10:00 am — Sacred Heart Choir Practice



Fr. Baraga's priestly virtues, especially his humility; which latter quality he possessed in so eminent a degree that, Indians and white, Protestant and Catholic agree in designating him as a saintly priest.

--Fr. J. J. Pulsers



**Congratulations to Truman and Janet Hagbloom, recipients of the 2024 Catholic Service Award, selected by the Legacy of Faith Board of Directors.**

Truman and Janet Hagbloom have a strong commitment to serving their parish and community in various ways. They have dedicated their lives to helping people and ministries to become the best-version-of-themselves.

The Hagblooms moved to L'Anse over 20 years ago from St. Croix, USVI. They were active members of St. Ann Catholic Church in Barronspot, St. Croix, and when they came to Michigan, they immediately joined Sacred Heart Parish and got involved in the life of the church.

Truman's first ministry at Sacred Heart was Faith Formation Coordinator. Then he became a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Communion and Altar Server. As an adult altar server for the past 15 years, he has been a great mentor to the younger servers.



He also joined the Knights of Columbus and is currently their Financial Secretary, and a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight. He is actively involved in all K of C activities, including the Friday Fish Fry, monthly brunches after Mass, Tootsie Roll drive and is very active recruiting new members. As his spouse, Janet also works on many of these activities.



Janet and Truman are both active volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry and store in L'Anse. Janet works with the clients by welcoming them and helping them get what they need. Truman helps unload and stack the goods as they come in.

As a member of the Welcoming Ministry at Sacred Heart, Janet helps 'grow' the church by welcoming new people and encouraging existing members. Janet is also on the collection counting team at Sacred Heart. Every three weeks she donates a few hours to count the collections with other members of the team.



In addition to their involvement in their parish, Truman and Janet are available to help older adults set up their Medicare or Medicaid account, especially if they have difficult issues. They have a great deal of knowledge about the insurance system and provide their services as a ministry.

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