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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:**

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Is 35:5-6)

#### **Psalm:**

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

#### **Second Reading:**

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

#### **Gospel:**

"He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mk 7:37)

**Question:** What is the name of the patron saint of grandfathers?

**Answer:** Saint Joachim, father of Mary.

**MASS SCHEDULES † MASS INTENTIONS**

**† LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

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

**TUESDAY, 9/10/2024:**

- ♦ **5:15 PM, SA**, For Tom Ross by Ray and Ethel Vizina

**WEDNESDAY, 9/11/2024:**

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Al Sirard by Barb Sirard and Family
- ♦ **12:30 PM, HN**, For Mary Cadeau by Bob, Brenda, Chris and Jessica Alatalo

**THURSDAY, 9/12/2024:**

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Joseph Berg by Tom and Mary Ann Voskuhl
- ♦ **12:10 PM, SA**, For Tom Ross by Bill and Lisa Rosseau

**FRIDAY, 9/13/2024:**

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, the leaders of the United States, France, and Great Britain, that they may learn to know, love, and serve God and therefore do what is right and just by Gaetan and Kerry Pontis

**SATURDAY, 9/14/2024:**

- ♦ **4:00 PM, SA**, For Darryl Tahtinen by Family

**Lector:** Sally Koskinen

**EMC:** (Body) Anthony Angle, Bob Koskinen  
(Blood) Julie Angle, Sally Koskinen

**Altar Servers:** Connor Kempainen, Isaiah Mervar

**Ushers:** Eric Kempainen, Aaron Niemisto

**SUNDAY, 9/15/2024:**

- ♦ **8:00 AM, SA**, For Mary Helen Strong by Ray and Kathy Juetten

**Lector:** Russ Weisinger

**EMC:** (Blood) Russ Weisinger

**Altar Servers:** Wayne Schwartz

**Ushers:** Dave Massie, Volunteer

- ♦ **10:00 AM, SH**, For Nancy McIntyre by Eva and Jerry Goodreau

**Lector:** Pam Dove

**EMC:** (Body) Joe Gabe, Ted Rolof  
(Blood) John Mansfeldt, Karen Mansfeldt

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

**Hospitality:** Chris Collins, Sharon Kunitz

- ♦ **12:00 PM, HN**, For Jason Lindemann and Donald Baril by Their Parents

**Lector:** Stuart Francois

**EMC:** (Blood) Volunteer

**Altar Servers:** Caleb Callejas, Francisco Callejas, Sam Callejas

**Usher:** Nick Lindemann

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)

3:00pm 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 (9/5/2024—9/11/2024)**

**SACRED HEART**

**Sacred Heart Statue:** Michael Salo by Arlene Kempainen

**Under the Crucifix:** John Mansfeldt, Thanks, by Sacred Heart Parish Council

**SAINT ANN**

**Blessed Mary Statue:** Wayne Velmer by Dennis and Julie Velmer

**St. Joseph Statue:** Marion Lazzari by Geg and Karen Lazzari

**HOLY NAME**

For the Repose of the Soul of Fr. Phil Naessens

**Prayer Corner**

*Please remember the following people in your prayers:*

Joanne Stiglich, Michael Salo, Janet Roberts, Alice Maki, Todd Mayo, Pat Kaas, Kathy Erickson, Joy, Jerry Dompier, Chad Roy, Louie Roy, Phyllis LaBranche Cossette, The Cadeau Family, Linda Schwab, Mari Sue Rusha, Mike Cielinski Sr., Rita Hoffman, Trista Francois, 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. Marcinkevicius, Fr. Jacker, Fr. Beauchene, Msgr. Holland, Fr. McLaughlin, Fr. Schiska, Fr. Lawless, Fr. Ronkowski**



### Volunteer Aide Needed

Sacred Heart School has an immediate opening for a volunteer teacher's aide in our kindergarten classroom. Please contact Principal Christy Miron at [principal@sacredheartlanse.org](mailto:principal@sacredheartlanse.org) for additional details.

### Cross Country Congratulations

Congratulations to our cross country runners for the successful completion of their first meet! Running for middle school are Preston Amsler, Madi Froese, Joleen Gray, Sedrick Gray, Blaise Hoehn, Isabella Narducci, and Rylan Vu. Our high school runners are Josephine Mervar (JV) and Lily Froese (Varsity). We are grateful to Coaches PJ and Tammy Pruett for training our students and getting this program off the ground. Picture is on Page 5.



We are getting prepared for a faith-filled season of Faith Formation. All the classes have teachers, but we are looking for people who could help out as an aide or substitute teacher. Please call Mary Gasperich at 906-282-3275 if you would like to contribute to the quality faith education of our

young people. We will be following a program from Sophia Institute called "Walking With Jesus".

Classes will start October 2, 2024, at 6:30 to 7:30.

- Sacred Heart basement for grade 2 and high school girls
- Sacred Heart School for everyone else.

There will be healthy snacks provided. You can register on our website, <https://www.baragacatholic.org/faith-formation>, or on the first day of class. There is no charge. As always, we ask the parents or guardians of grades PreK to 6th to bring your young people to the basement or school and pick them up there as well.



### STEWARDSHIP RESULTS

	Budget	Actual	
<b>For 8/25/2024</b>			
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$3,279.62	\$5,798.00	over
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$2,104.81	\$1,737.25	under
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$761.35	\$530.00	under

### For Fiscal Year-to-Date

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$29,516.54	\$31,643.00	over
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$18,943.27	\$20,417.25	over
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$6,852.12	\$6,640.24	under

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

Our readings today offer us a message of hope — God is with us and wants to heal us. May this message come ablaze in our hearts so that we might live with unwavering faith.

The Gospel presents us with the story of the profound physical healing of a deaf man with a speech impediment. People brought him to Jesus and begged for his healing. Jesus took the man off by himself, touched his ears and his tongue, then proclaimed, "Be opened!" Immediately he was healed.

This story in our Gospel overwhelms us with comfort and peace because we have a compassionate God who sees our physical needs. Yet if we reflect further on this reading, we see that God uses this moment of physical healing as an opportunity to restore something much deeper — our souls.

Oftentimes we are blind and deaf to God in our lives. We miss countless opportunities to see God working in our day-to-day moments — through our loved ones, our community, or even a stranger. We miss the quiet voice of Jesus in our hearts telling us to choose Him instead of sin, respond in love instead of anger, or care for someone else in a moment instead of ourselves.

This week let us seek God to heal our souls and transform our hearts. Let us pray that our eyes and our ears might "be open" to His workings, words, and promptings in our lives.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

### Readings for the Week of 9/8/2024

**Monday:** I Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** I Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** I Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** I Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** I Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-

35

### Sponsor of the Week



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## Exaltation of the Cross

### Question:

What is the history behind feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross?

### Answer:

Emperor Constantine's mother, Helena, is credited with having discovered the true cross around 330. She traveled to the Holy Land and uncovered the places associated with Jesus' life. Legend has it that Helena uncovered three crosses but was not able to detect the true cross until each of them was laid on a leper. Only one of them cured the leper, proving it to be the true cross. A great church was built at the site, and soon various portions of the cross were sent to other churches as relics to be venerated.

The day after the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, September 14, 335, the actual cross was displayed for veneration. Egeria, a women traveler to Jerusalem around the year 386, kept a diary that has survived. She tells of the unique veneration of the wood of the cross that took place on Good Friday, something maintained ritually to this very day.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross focuses on the gift of love that Jesus manifested by his total gift of self, offered for all. The cross, the ultimate form of capital punishment in its day, has become for us the ultimate symbol of love and triumph over evil and death.



"Father Baraga is very poor, and lives like a Trappist, but his happiness is immeasurably great." A priest from Detroit.

## For Your Information

There will be a benefit for Jessica Tollefson on September 20, 2024, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Mikinaak Snack Shack Parking Lot. Jessica is a member of our Baraga County Catholic Community and is undergoing treatment for colorectal cancer. They are asking for raffle basket items. If anyone is willing to donate, the items can be dropped off at KBIC Health System by 9/16.

We were notified that the delivery of the October/ November issue of One Bread, One Body will be delayed. The booklets will be put into the parishes as soon as they arrive. In the meantime, you can go to [www.PresentationMinistries.com](http://www.PresentationMinistries.com) to view all their publications, including the Daily Bread podcast.

The Devotion to Mary program will start on September 12. This is a self-guided program. If you need a book, please contact Donna Soli at 906-524-4407.

Every Friday at 12 noon (except First Friday), there is Benediction followed by the Rosary at Sacred Heart. Everyone is welcome to join the dedicated group of people who are praying every week.

Please consider donating some of your time to help at the Bishop Baraga Shrine. They are always in need of volunteers to greet visitors and work in the gift shop.

UPCSA will be getting started at the end of September. Please be generous to help fund countless ministries, programs and services that benefit the U.P.

## Upcoming Calendar Events

### Monday, 9/9/2024:

- ◆ 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, 9/10/2024:

- ◆ 9:00 pm — Sacred Heart Auxiliary Pork Pies
- ◆ 6:30 pm — Holy Name Parish Council

### Wednesday, 9/11/2024:

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

### Thursday, 9/12/2024:

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

### Saturday, 9/14/2024:

- ◆ 2:00 pm — St. Ann Parish Council

### Sunday, 9/15/2024:

- ◆ 9:00 am — Sacred Heart Choir Practice
- ◆ 11:30 am — Knights Brunch, Sacred Heart



## OUR MISSION: Growing Disciples — Seeking the Lost — Advancing the Kingdom of God



Blessing for the Fallen of 9-11

God of mercy, in your word of Scripture, you instruct us to “Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Give us today the courage to assist those around us who may need our assistance. Give us patience when we become impatient.

Remind us to pray for all those who perished on United Airlines 93, American Airlines 11, United Airlines 175, American Airlines 77, and those in the Twin Towers and Pentagon.

Give us a heart thankful for those who gave their lives as first responders, as did the men and women who ran into danger to be of aid.

We ask all this in the name of the One who first responded to our need for a savior, Jesus the Christ.. Amen.



Sacred Heart School Cross Country Team:

Front row, left to right: Coach PJ Pruett, Rylan Vu, Joleen Gray, Preston Amsler, Sedrick Gray, and Blaise Hoehn

Back row, left to right: Madi Froese, Josephine Mervar, Lily Froese, and Coach Tammy Pruett

Sacred Heart Auxiliary

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