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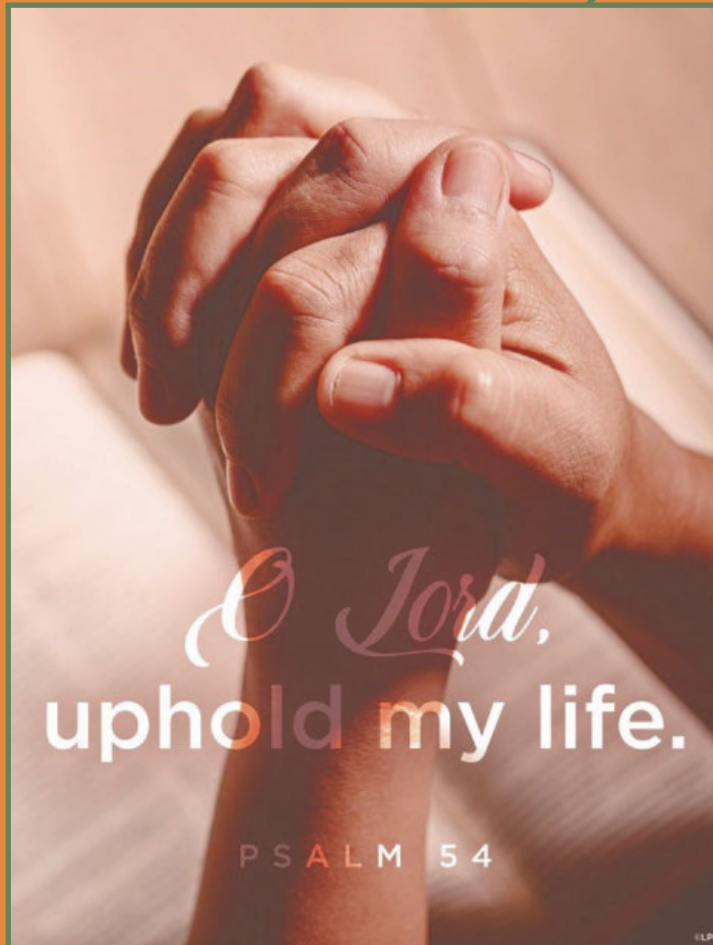
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Baraga County Catholic Community

"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:

Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him. (Wis 2:20)

Psalm:

The Lord upholds my life. (Ps 54)

Second Reading:

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. (Jas 3:18)

Gospel:

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mk 9:35)

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

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

TUESDAY, 9/24/2025:

- ♦ **5:15 PM, SA**, For Ed Cadeau by Dennis and Julie Velmer

WEDNESDAY, 9/25/2025:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Kim Fortier

THURSDAY, 9/26/2025:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Bob Velmer by Jeff and Mary Johnston
- ♦ **12:10 PM, SA**, For Al Sirard by Barbara Sirard

FRIDAY, 9/27/2025:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Shantell Ekdahl by Tom and Mary Ann Voskuhl

SATURDAY, 9/28/2025:

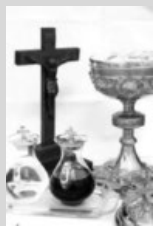
- ♦ **4:00 PM, SA**, For Betty Ann Gaffney by Patrick J. Gaffney
Lector: Knights of Columbus
EMC: (Body) Knights of Columbus
(Blood) Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers: Knights of Columbus
Ushers: Knights of Columbus

SUNDAY, 9/29/2025:

- ♦ **8:00 AM, SA**, For Raymond Roberts by Jeff and Mary Johnston
Lector: Lois Kempainen
EMC: (Blood) Lois Kempainen
Altar Servers: Wayne Schwartz
Ushers: Alan Kempainen, Volunteer
- ♦ **10:00 AM, SH**, For the People of the Parish
Lector: Joanne Stiglich
EMC: (Body) Joe Gabe, John Mansfeldt
(Blood) Karen Mansfeldt, Ted Rolof
Altar Servers: Roman Brennan, Joe Gabe, Truman Hagbloom, Isaiah Mervar, Nate Sterbenz
Hospitality: Joanne Stiglich, James Stiglich
- ♦ **12:00 PM, HN**, For Bill Jondreau by William and Steele Jondreau
Lector: Damon Paris
EMC: (Blood) Volunteer
Altar Servers: Risto Wakeham
Usher: Nick Lindemann

Scheduler: Lois Kempainen, 906-338-2488

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)
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, will show if there will be confessions. Please call Fr. Jins if you want to make an appointment for a different time.

Prayer Candles (9/19/2025—9/25/2025)

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Statue: the Sacred Heart Parish Council
Under the Crucifix: Sacred Heart School and Faith Formation

SAINT ANN

Blessed Mary Statue: Roland Clisch by the Massie Family
St. Joseph Statue: Ray Brodbeck by Richard and Josephine Brodbeck

HOLY NAME

For the Holy Name Parish Council

Prayer Corner

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Dan Danaher, Jessica Tollefson, Joanne Stiglich, Michael Salo, Alice Maki, Joy, Todd Mayo, Pat Kaas, Kathy Erickson, Chad Roy, Jerry Dompier, Louie Roy, Phyllis LaBranche Cossette, Linda Schwab, Mari Sue Rusha, Mike Cielinski Sr., Rita Hoffman, Louis McRae, Amy Roy, 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: **Fr. LaMothe, Msgr. Casanova, Fr. Polakowski, Fr. Fadale, Fr. McNaughton, Fr. Chrobak, Fr. Klopocz, Fr. Brockhuis, Fr. Keul, Msgr. O'Callaghan**



Congratulations to Our Athletes

Our middle school cross country team took 6th place out of 13 schools at the Calumet Invite meet this past Monday! Our student athletes have all been working hard and have been improving on their own times in nearly every meet. More importantly, they are having

fun and learning to be a team as they represent our school. Go, Cardinals!

Goodies With Grandparents

We had a wonderful turnout this past Monday for our annual Goodies With Grandparents celebration. This is a low-key event in which grandparents come into school in the morning with their grandchildren, pray and recite the Pledge of Allegiance with all of us, and then visit their grandchildren's classrooms. Doughnuts and fruit were served as well as juice and coffee. We are grateful so many grandparents were able to join us again this year--the largest turnout we've had so far!

Annual Bike-A-Thon

The SHS Bike-A-Thon is scheduled to take place on Saturday, September 28, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the L'Anse Schools Volunteer Field. A bake sale will be held in conjunction with the bike-a-thon, and all are invited to come to cheer on our riders as well as support them with pledges and purchases from the bake sale. And please pray for good weather!



UPCSA will be starting up at the end of September. Please respond generously to help support the mission of our Diocese.

Influenced by Clement Mary Hofbauer, Frederic Baraga entered the seminary in Ljubljana. At age 26, he was ordained a Roman Catholic priest on **September 21, 1823**, in St. Nicholas Cathedral by Augustin Johann Joseph Gruber, the Bishop of Ljubljana.

Readings for the Week of 9/22/2025

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
 Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



STEWARDSHIP RESULTS

	Budget	Actual	
For 9/8/2025			
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$3,279.62	\$2,917.00	under
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$2,104.81	\$3,044.00	over
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$761.35	\$466.00	under
For Fiscal Year-to-Date			
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$36,075.77	\$36,669.00	over
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$23,152.88	\$25,544.25	over
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$8,374.81	\$7,955.74	under

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

Our readings today bring to light the daily struggle between good and evil and how we can combat this struggle through gratitude.

In our Gospel, we see an example of how surrendering to our passions negatively affects us. Jesus was with His disciples when they began to argue amongst themselves as to who was the greatest in the group.

If we look at our own lives, we might find many instances where we fall into the same tendencies — we constantly compare ourselves to others, out of pride we feel the need to point out another's faults or choose to fight back in an argument. We know we should act one way but choose another.

When Jesus hears what the apostles are discussing, He has them focus on a child. "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me."

If we reflect on the moment someone receives a child, oftentimes their hearts are overwhelmed with joy and gratitude for this gift. There is no jealousy or anger, just thanksgiving, and appreciation.

When we are caught in the raging war of jealousy, fighting, and pride, and begin to become enslaved to our passions we are ultimately being ungrateful for what we have been given. We overlook the blessing God has given us and the gifts and talents He has entrusted to us.

Today, let us recall that we have an infinitely loving God who cares deeply for us. Consider all that He has blessed you with, and how you can use those blessings for His glory.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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From Your Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

One of the sayings goes thus, "**Divinity cannot be confined to one's pockets or be contained in one's purse!**" So vivid is this saying in the life of Jesus, the Fullness of Divinity. Jesus does not allow to be confined to the tiny pockets of our mind-sets. Jesus does not permit to be limited to the finite purses of our expectations. He goes much beyond.... His teachings reach a new level...

There are four explicit commands that are given: **Love, Do Good, Bless, Pray**

Love your enemies

Love them... in a way, that they are able to experience the Mighty Love that God has for each one of us! Love them... in a way, that no hateful feelings get sown or nurtured in our hearts and we be free in our minds!

Do good to those who hate

Do good to them... in a way, that our good actions - little or big, seen or unseen - become actions that evoke repentance and contrition! Do good to them... in a way, that gestures of charity is a way to crush our own ego and pride feelings and makes us to be humbler, in imitation of Christ who totally humbled Himself!

Pray for those who abuse you

Pray for them... in a way, that the grace of God's mercy and compassion may descend into the relationship. Pray for them... in a way, that the words of abuse may fizzle out in the blazing power of prayer and holiness.

Life constantly seeks to "imprison us in our past" But God's Grace coupled with our willingness to cooperate with His grace..... will allow us to "live in love and holiness"

Fr Jins Joseph

Pastor

For Your Information

Greetings from Aquinas College! The Admissions Office is hosting our Fall Open Houses on Saturday, October 5 and Saturday, November 2. These events will give the high school youth of your parishes and their families an opportunity to explore AQ's academics, student life, support services and scholarships, as well as our Dominican pillars of prayer, study, service and community. Plus, these events will have special sessions for first-generation college students and their families.

All three of our parishes are in need of additional lectors, extraordinary ministers of communion, ushers, and greeters. If you have any interest in any of these opportunities to serve our parishes, please contact the parish office.

The Faith Formation program has at least one teacher for all the classes, but additional teachers are needed, especially for the 3rd-5th grade class, and the 6th-8th grade boys. If you are able to spare one hour a week to share your faith with our young people, please contact Mary Gasperich or the parish office.

Daughters of Italy Scholarship: The Daughters of Italy are happy to announce a \$1,000 scholarship for any female Catholic student who has completed at least 1 year of college or trade school. The applicant must be a relative of a member of the Daughters of Italy or a member of a parish from Houghton, Keweenaw, or Baraga counties. Applications will be available by emailing the link below and are due by October 21st. If you have any questions, please contact daughtersofitaly@gmail.com.

Daughters of Italy Ravioli Dinner :

Saturday October 12, 2024, St. Ignatius Loyola Church
5-7 PM takeouts available early 4-5pm

\$15 Adults \$9 Child

Ticket available from any Daughter of Italy or by calling
906-369-6642.

National Life Chain Event. Sunday, October 6, 2024, 1:45 pm to 3:30 pm, Copper Country Mall, gather in the parking lot. Each year since 1987, believers have gathered nationwide on the first Sunday of every October to make a public, prayerful, peaceful stand for Life.

Rosary Coast To Coast will be on October 6 at 3:00 pm at the Waterfront Park; at Sacred Heart if the weather is not good.

Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 9/23/2025:

- ◆ 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.

Thursday, 9/26/2025:

- ◆ 6:00 pm — Knights of Columbus Meeting, Sacred Heart

Friday, 9/27/2025:

- ◆ 12:00 noon — Benediction and Rosary, Sacred Heart

Sunday, 9/29/2025:

- ◆ 9:00 am — Sacred Heart Choir Practice



I admit my shame that I feel much too weak and incapable for such a great and difficult undertaking as a mission in a foreign part of the world. Fr. Frederic Baraga, 1830



A wonderful concert was held at Holy Name on September 1 featuring Jessica Dakota with Dave Morehouse. Also performing were Joey and Maddy Lusty and Peter Messing. Almost \$1500 was collected to benefit the restoration project of the Holy Name buildings.

Thanks to the Holy Name Ladies Circle and Agatha Cardinal for the delicious Navajo Indian Tacos.



Hunters' Supper

DRIVE THRU EVENT

St. Ann Church - Baraga

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Serving 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Dinner and/or raffle tickets are available from St. Ann parishioners, the parish office in L'Anse (524-6424), or in the drive-thru line the day of the event

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