

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:

"Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Nm 11:29)

Psalm:

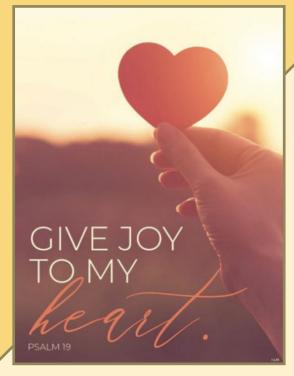
The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away. (Jas 5:1-2)

Gospel:

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us." (Mk 9:39-40)



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MASS SCHEDULES † MASS INTENTIONS † LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

TUESDAY, 10/1/2024:

◆ **5:15 PM, SA,** For Tom Ross by Dean and Sheila Osterman

WEDNESDAY, 10/2/2024:

- **8:15 AM, SH,** For Pat O'Halloran Family by the Mervar Family
- ♦ 10:30 AM, Bayside, For Waino Wuori by Alan and Lois Kemppainen
- ♦ 12:30 PM, HN, For Arvid and Elizabeth Alatalo by Karen and Dave Gustafson and Family

THURSDAY, 10/3/2024:

- ♦ 8:15 AM, SH, For Nancy McIntyre by Ann Nelson
- ♦ 12:10 PM, SA, For Al Sirard by the Family

FRIDAY, 10/4/2024:

- 8:15 AM, SH, For Michael and Elisabeth Pontis and Their Family by Gaetan and Kerry Pontis
- ◆ **5:30 PM, SH, First Friday,** For Missy Noonan by Ann Nelson

SATURDAY, 10/5/2024:

- 8:30 AM, SH, First Saturday, For Luke Elliott by Mom and Dad
- ◆ **4:00 PM, <u>SA</u>**, For Fred Angle by Tony and Julie Angle Lector: Joe Brisson

EMC: (Body) Anthonly Angle, Richard Brodbeck (Blood) Janet Brisson, Mary Brodbeck

<u>Altar Servers</u>: Richard Brodbeck, Connor Kemppainen

<u>Ushers</u>: Eric Kemppainen, Greg Lazzari

SUNDAY, 10/6/2024:

• 8:00 AM, <u>SA</u>, For Tom Ross by the Al Sirard Family

<u>Lector</u>: Russ Weisinger <u>EMC</u>: (Blood) Russ Weisinger <u>Altar Servers</u>: Wayne Schwartz **Ushers:** Dave Massie, Volunteer

♦ 10:00 AM, SH, For Phyllis Rahilly by Ann Nelson

Lector: Roman Brennan

EMC: (Body) Wendy Hiltunen, Ted Rolof (Blood) Clifford Nankervis, Pam Nankervis

Altar Servers: Edward Carmody, Joe Gabe, Clifford

Nankervis, Mason Stark

Hospitality: Bette Gabe, Sharon Kunitz

▶ **12:00 PM, <u>HN</u>**, For the People of the Parish

<u>Lector</u>: Stuart Francois <u>EMC</u>: (Blood) Volunteer

Altar Servers: Griffin Potesto, Phoenix Potesto, Risto

Wakeham

Usher: Nick Lindemann

-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

0.00 am 5.00 pm

5:00 am Thursday—I: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 (9/26/2024*—*10/2/2024) *-*

SACRED HEART

<u>Sacred Heart Statue</u>: the Success of the Auxiliary Fundraiser Under the Crucifix: the Knights of Columbus

SAINT ANN

<u>Blessed Mary Statue</u>: Tammy Hughes by Richard and Josephine Brodeck

St. Joseph Statue: Roland Clisch by the Massie Family

HOLY NAME

For Bill Jondreau by William and Steele Jondreau

-Prayer Corner

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Bev Rantanen, Melinda Cieslinski, Arlene Kemppainen, Pat Rudebeck, Joanne Stiglich, Richard Velmer, Dan Danaher, Jessica Tollefson, Michael Salo, Alice Maki, Joy, Todd Mayo, Kathy Erickson, Chad Roy, Jerry Dompier, Louie Roy, Linda Schwab, Phyllis LaBranche Cossette, 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. Callari, Deacon Olmstead, Msgr. Drengacz, Fr. Terhorst, Msgr. Jacques, Fr. Chrobak



Scheduler: Lois Kemppainen, 906-338-2488

The full Liturgical Schedule is on our website at baragacatholic.org/liturgy-schedules.

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Family and friends who live far away can participate, too. Please share with others!



Faith Formation will start on Wednesday, October 2nd. This first session is for registration, and getting acquainted.



Classes will be on Wednesdays — 6:30 to 7:30.

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

We **really need** some 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'.

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 Kindergarten to 6th to bring your young people to the school and pick them up there as well.

STEWARDSHIP RESULTS Budget Actual For 9/15/2024 \$3,279.62 \$3,661.00 Sacred Heart over \$2,104.81 \$2,533.90 Saint Ann over Holy Name \$761.35 \$546.00 under

For Fiscal Year-to-Date

Sacred Heart	\$39,355.38	\$40,330.00	over
Saint Ann	\$25,257.69	\$28,078.35	over
Holy Name	\$9,136.15	\$8,501.74	under

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

In our readings this week, Eldad, Medad, and the man driving out demons were all doing the work of God. They had been entrusted with a gift and used it to glorify the Lord. Joshua and John should have responded in joy and appreciation for another's gifts and talents.

We oftentimes look at another's strengths as our weakness whether it be in parish life, in the workforce, or even in our own families.

Jesus is calling us to cut out those sinful thoughts and attitudes from our lives. The next time we witness someone being a good steward of God's gifts — rejoice! And continue to examine how you are using your gifts and talents to ensure you are being a good steward of what God has entrusted to you.

We do not want to end up like the rich in our Second Reading from St. James. They stored up their riches to the point where they withheld wages from their workers! They clenched tightly to the pleasures and luxuries that the world offers and put it in front of both God and their neighbor. They misused the gifts God bestowed on them.

We must keep this in perspective as we journey on our path as Christian stewards. We do not live for this life, but for the next.

This week when we witness other people in our lives using the gifts God has given to them, instead of becoming jealous or critical, say a prayer of thanksgiving and take time to reflect on what God has gifted you and how you can offer it to Him for His glory.

- Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Readings for the Week of 9/29/2024_

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

<u>Tuesday</u>: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24 Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16

or 10:2-12

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From Your Pastor

Dear Parish family,

Our Blessed Lord invites us to deep examination of the **quality of our lives and our credibility in being a**Christian. Jesus says, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?" (Lk 6:39). This verse is a reference to two sets of people: one, the guide... second, the one who is led. We could find ourselves in either of these categories or sometimes even both. We could be a guide or one who is guided or both - a guide as well as one who is guided.

In any of the cases, one needs to examine one's quality of life. Am I shrouded in the darkness of being in ignorance and apathy... disinterested to learn and be willing to know more?... causing others to be misled and creating confusions and misunderstandings? ...am I constantly veiled under the dark shades of being unjustly critical and judgmental, full of pride and being unable to let go of my own selfish interests and self-centered wants?... attracted by a pleasure in looking for opportunities and means to put down others or find faults with others?

Our Blessed Lord invites us to make an honest review of our lives...... and to be constantly willing to ring in positive transformations. Let us seek to put into the practice the beautiful saying: "If you use the head with which you reprove others to reprove yourself, there will be fewer faults; If you use the heart with which you forgive yourself to forgive others, there will be perfect friendship."

St John Chrysostom - the great Doctor of the Church and one of the greatest preachers of the Church has once said "The bee is more honored than other animals, not because she labors, but because she labors for others."

Fr Jins Joseph Pastor



On Oct. I, at the mission of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, Bishop Baraga administered Confirmation, at which all were very much moved, his dear children as well as the Right Reverend Bishop, so that he cried

from the emotion.

Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 9/30/2024:

- ♦ 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, 10/2/2024:

♦ **6:30 pm** — Faith Formation, Sacred Heart School and Church

Sunday, 10/6/2024:

- ◆ 9:00 am Sacred Heart Choir Practice
- ♦ I:15 PM Holy Name Ladies Circle
- 3:00 pm Rosary Coast to Coast, L'Anse Waterfront

For Your Information

- Please pick up your UPCSA envelope at the entrance of each parish. If it is not picked up, we will mail it, so we appreciate your saving us the expense.
- Gentlemen, please join us for the September Catholic Man Night, Monday **September 30**, starting at 6:30PM at the pavilion with the fire pit just west of the library in Bridgeview Park in Houghton.
- 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 **October 5**, 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!
- The Admissions Office of Aquinas College is hosting our Fall Open Houses on Saturday, **October 5** and Saturday, November 2. These events will give the high school youth of your parish 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.
- Please Join us for the National Life Chain Event on Sunday, October 6, 2024! 1:45 pm to 3:30 pm. Copper Country Mall, Houghton, Ml. Gather in the parking lot.
- Please join us next Sunday afternoon, **October 6**, at 3:00 pm at the L'Anse Waterfront Park for the annual Rosary Coast To Coast as we pray for our nation in the presence of Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Alternate location if the weather is bad will be Sacred Heart Church.
- There will be a Life in the Spirit seminar at St. Ann's church in Baraga on Friday, **October 25**, 5:30 to 8:30 pm and Saturday, **October 26**, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Signup sheets will be located at the entrance of our churches. For more information contact Stuart Francois or loe Brisson.
- St. Ann parishioners, please pick up your Hunters' Supper tickets to sell at the back of the church.
- St. Ann's council would like to thank Greg and Karen Lazzari and Rich Brodbeck for building and finishing the railings going down to the church basement.

 They also did the work stripping and replacing the old cork board on the partition wall in the basement by the bathrooms.

 Thanks to Tony and Julie for painting the partition and donating the beautiful pictures they attached to it. It looks beautiful.

 The gravel on the entrances to our parking lot was put in by Greg and Rich thanks for the use of your tractor, Rich.

 We also thank Mike Koskinen who donated his painting of the side entry door and other outside doors.

BARAGA COUNTY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY - COMBINED FINANCIAL REPORT TO PARISHIONERS (July I, 2023 to June 30, 2024 (Fiscal Year 2024)

AS OF: IUNE 30, 2024

ASSETS:	SA	CRED HEART	5	AINT ANN	Ŀ	IOLY NAME			
Cash in Checking Account	\$	36,654.34		\$ 16,380.39	:	1,353.19			
Building Improvement Fund		23,747.25		38,168.11		10,748.19			
Assinins Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund						1,238.74			
Investment Pool Fund		67,229.82		139,013.78		18,555.60			
Novak Scholarship Fund (restricted fund)		106,888.41							
St. Ann/Holy Name Receivable		(100.79)							
Organization Funds (Ladies Auxiliary, Funeral Fund)		24,807.63	_	4,743.44	_	4,498.57			
TOTAL ASSETS:	\$	259,226.66		\$ 198,305.72		36,394.29			
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	\$	(1,253.61)	9	\$ (303.71)	1	I,378.92			
FUND BALANCE	\$	260,480.27	!	\$ 198,609.43	!	35,015.37			
INCOME:									
Envelopes and Loose Collection	\$	169,377.61		\$ 108,401.80		38,345.48			
General Receipts (Stipends, votives, flowers, rent, grants)		76,146.43		62,612.61		12,113.23			
Bequests and Donations		12,572.56		3,996.99		725.15			
Investment Income (Investment Pool)		16,201.01		12,934.68		1,726.52			
Hunters' Supper Income				1,625.00		- 1			
Organizational Income (Ladles Auxillary, Funeral Fund)		9,334.43	_	2,078.83	_	648.84			
TOTAL INCOME:	\$	283,632.04	!	\$ 191,649.91	3	53,559.22			
EXPENSES: (50% of admin & operational expenses are shared among the 3 parishes SH 51.1%/SA 36.3%/HN 12.6%)									
Administrative Salary Expenses	\$	47,051.04		\$ 33,092.54		11,486.87			
Religious Education Expenses		14,061.55		937.88		875.86			
Other Admin Expenses (church & office supplies, services, etc)		33,802.16		19,809.57		7,192.63			
Benefits and Insurance Expenses		17,067.50		10,374.64		3,417.84			
Operation Expenses (Utilities, repair/maint, janitorial)		95,072.42		65,578.29		19,826.07			
Hunters' Supper Expenses				565.00		- 1			
Organizational Expense (Lades Auxtlans, Funeral Fund)		19,038.93		2,806.10		163.65			
Capital Outlay Expenses (See explanation below)		46,589.77		8,961.31		15,234.80			
Sacred Heart School Subsidy (Includes achool auguort envelopes)		52,349.96		27,174.04		8,707.96			
Novak Scholarships		-			_				
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$	325,033.33	3	\$ 169,299.37	3	66,905.68			
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES	\$	(41,401.29)		\$ 22,350.54		(13,346.46)			
Add back Capital Outlay Expenses paid for with						l			
funds from Asset accounts (See explanation below)	\$	34,218.11		5 -		12,900.00			
Adjusted Receipts overfunder) Operating Expenses	\$	(7,183.18)	9	\$ 22,350.54	!	(446.46)			

Explanation of Capital Outlay Expenses/Major Repair Expenses:

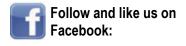
Sacred Heart - Final payments on the Office/Church Roof Project, \$34,218.11. Paid for out of the Building Fund. New carpeting in St. Maria Goretti room (Green Room), \$7,785 (Paid for with insurance proceeds). Booster heater on dishwasher, \$5,348. Ladies Auxiliary projects - Refurbish candle sticks, \$6,992. New altar cloths, \$4,115.

St. Ann - Rectory roof repairs, \$22,100 and front door replacement, \$7,410 (Both were paid for with storm damage insurance proceeds). Booster heater on dishwasher, \$2,800. New reach-in refrigerator, \$5,250. Speakers in rear of church, \$1,139.

Holy Name - Downpayment on Schoolhouse Museum foundation repair, \$12,900 (Black & Indian Mission Grant application approved. Grant funds to arrive when project is complete). Repair costs on the Rectory were \$5,005. Church exterior staining project in progress.

Average Weeldy Collection (envelopes and loose) \$ 3,259 \$ 2,085 \$ 737

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