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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:**

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her. (Wis 7:7-8)

#### **Psalm:**

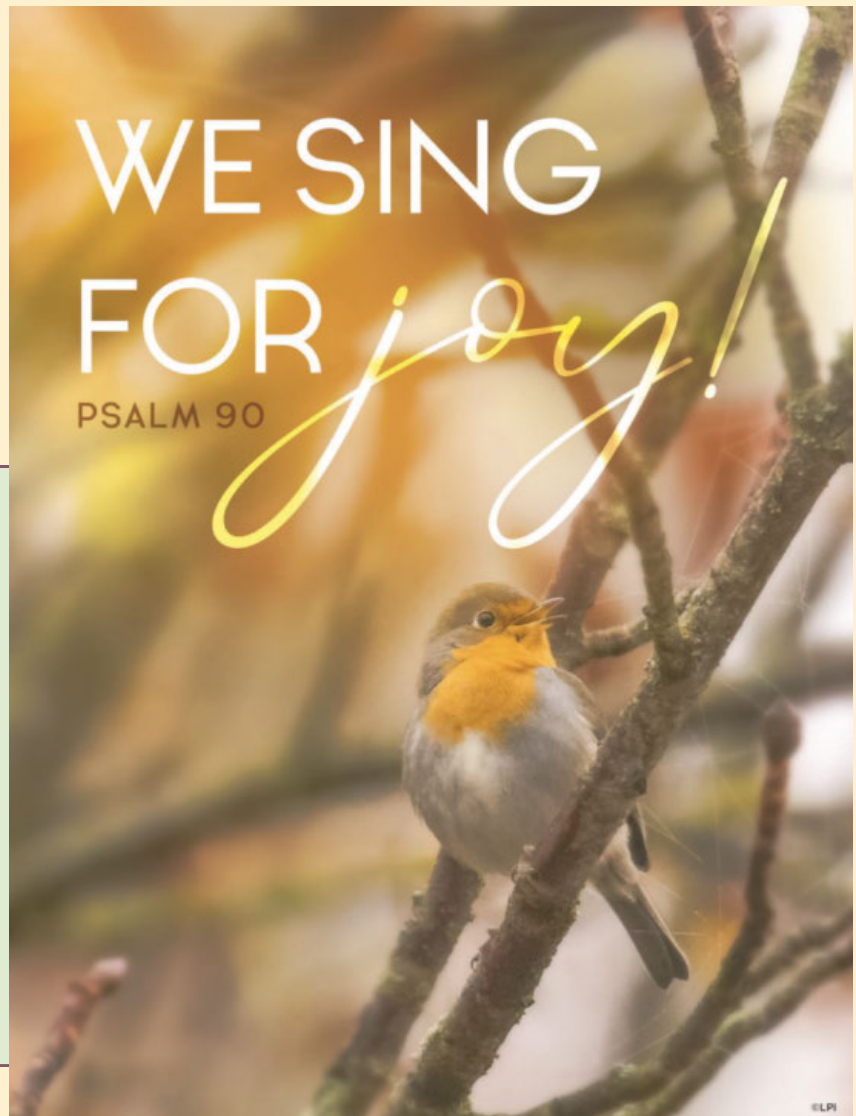
Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Ps 90)

#### **Second Reading:**

Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword. (Heb 4:12)

#### **Gospel:**

“Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” (Mk 10:21)



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

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

**TUESDAY, 10/15/2024:**

- ◆ **5:15 PM, SA**, For Nancy McIntyre by Greg and Karen Lazzari

**WEDNESDAY, 10/16/2024:**

- ◆ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Richard and Lorraine Francois by Jeff and Mary Johnston

**THURSDAY, 10/17/2024:**

- ◆ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Chuck Pietila
- ◆ **12:10 PM, SA**, For Dennis Connor by Barb Sirard and Family

**FRIDAY, 10/18/2024:**

- ◆ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Robert Velmer by Wayne and Lanita Schwartz

**SATURDAY, 10/19/2024:**

- ◆ **4:00 PM, SA**, For Blake Koskinen by Bob and Sally Koskinen

**Lector:** Andrea Lahnanen

**EMC:** (Body) Mary Brodbeck, Sharon Kent  
(Blood) Julie Angle, James Schwab

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

**Ushers:** Anthony Angle, Todd Mayo

**SUNDAY, 10/20/2024:**

- ◆ **8:00 AM, SA**, For Julie Maki by Sue and Alan Skytta

**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:** Pam Dove

**EMC:** (Body) Wendy Hltunen, Ann Nelson  
(Blood) Joe Gabe, Truman Hagbloom

**Altar Servers:** Roman Brennan, Joe Gabe, Truman Hagbloom, Isaiah Mervar, Mason Stark

**Hospitality:** Bette Gabe, Janet Hagbloom

- ◆ **12:00 PM, HN**, For Don Froberg by Bonnie Froberg

**Lector:** Damon Paris

**EMC:** (Blood) Volunteer

**Altar Servers:** Griffin Potesto, Phoenix Potesto, Risto Wakeham

**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 (10/10/2024—10/16/2024)**

**SACRED HEART**

**Sacred Heart Statue:** All the People on our Prayer List by John and Karen Mansfeldt

**Under the Crucifix:** Repose of the Soul of Jerry Bugni

**SAINT ANN**

**Blessed Mary Statue:** Father Phil by Carol Eilola

**St. Joseph Statue:** All the People on our Prayer List

**HOLY NAME**

For All the People on our Prayer List

**Parishioner Update**

Please pray for the souls of Artie Engel and Jerry Bugni.

**Prayer Corner**

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Amanda Danaher, Kip Cole, Eddie Clements, Bev Rantanen, Joy, Melinda Cieslinski, Joanne Stiglich, Arlene Kempainen, Pat Rudebeck, Richard Velmer, Alice Maki, Dan Danaher, Jessica Tollefson, Michael Salo, Kathy Erickson, Chad Roy, Jerry Dompier, Louie Roy, Amy Roy, Janine Barrett, Phyllis LaBranche Cossette, 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. Garin, Fr. Harrington, Fr. Bares, Fr. Greco, Fr. Bergeron, Msgr. Dunleavy**



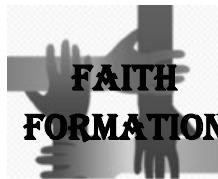
**Sacred Heart School Team 50**

Please consider joining TEAM 50, a group of parishioners dedicated to helping support our Catholic school by pledging \$50 every month to keep our school fiscally sound.

Tuition alone is not sufficient to support all the needs of the school, and we as parishioners are called to be partners. The children in our parish and school are the future of our Church. Parishioners who are willing to set aside \$50 a month (\$12.50 each week) as a donation to support our school will make it possible for many children to receive an outstanding academic education based on Christian values. We invite you to be part of that effort.

Donations can be made monthly, every two months, every three months, or semi-annually.

Our first Faith Formation night was so much fun! Our welcome back evening had perfect weather for kick ball in the baseball field with Fr. Jins acting as “Pitcher”. The students grades K-8 had a great time and a couple of the high school girls even joined us. See the pictures on page 5.



We’re looking forward to a great year ahead. It’s not too late to join us. Sign up online at <https://www.baragacatholic.org/faith-formation> or when you bring your kids to class.

We would welcome anyone who would like to volunteer an hour a week to help our teachers.

St Vincent de Paul is always looking for help at our Food Pantry, Office, and Store. The amount of time you wish to give is completely up to you. You can contact the store directly, 906-524-7006 or call the Food Pantry 906-524-7001. Or stop at the Store or Pantry for more information."

**Readings for the Week of 10/13/2024**

- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
- Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
- Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



**STEWARDSHIP RESULTS**

	Budget	Actual	
<b>For 9/29/2024</b>			
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$3,279.62	\$2,706.00	under
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$2,104.81	\$2,695.00	over
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$761.35	\$636.00	under

	Budget	Actual	
<b>For Fiscal Year-to-Date</b>			
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$45,914.62	\$46,156.00	over
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$29,467.31	\$31,875.15	over
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$10,658.85	\$9,592.74	under

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

In our Gospel today we hear the story of a man who ran up to Jesus and asked Him what he must do to reach eternal life.

Jesus said, “You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”

It says the man went away sad because he had much.

We might cringe when we hear this story because it is sad — this man was so close to becoming an active disciple of Jesus, but instead turned away. We also might cringe because it could be deeply applicable to our lives.

Jesus states that, “It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

One of the metaphors for the “eye of a needle” was a tight passageway into Jerusalem that people had to enter to get into the city. In order for their camels to pass through, they had to remove whatever the camel was carrying, only then, could they enter.

If we look at our own lives, we can most likely think of something that we tightly carry with us. Maybe it is possessions — material goods or money — like Jesus references in our Gospel. Or maybe it is something less material — like status, pride or control.

Jesus doesn’t want our stuff — our job promotions, our designer house or our bank account. He just wants us. So, we need to be willing to strip those things from our lives in order to reach Him. It might seem difficult, but the outcome will be more than we could have ever imagined — peace on earth and treasure in heaven.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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### From Your Pastor

Dear Parish family,

The shadow once said to the body: **"Who is a friend like me?** I follow you wherever you go. In sunlight or in moonlight, I never forsake you." "True," answered the Body, "you go with me in sunlight and in moonlight. But where are you when neither sun nor moon shines upon me?" This simple anecdote is a beautiful insight on true friendship. As it is beautifully said, **"a real friend is one who walks in, when the rest of the world walks out!"** God, the author of life, in His all-powerful Wisdom, has blessed each of us with a friend. A friend who accompanies us. A friend who strengthens us. A friend who helps us.... This friend is known as **"The Guardian Angel"** This friend walks with us, in sunlight and moonlight... .. and even when neither sun nor moon shines!

**How does a Guardian Angel guard us?** By gentle inspirations...In the hard moments of doubts and confusion... The Guardian Angel gently inspires us with words of clarity and understanding. In the dark situations of hopelessness and resignations...The Guardian Angel gently inspires us with the light of God's hope and strength. In the narrow tunnels of losing faith and giving up...The Guardian Angel gently inspires us with comforting words and counsels.

In the unfaithful times of going away from doing God's will through sin...The Guardian Angel gently inspires us with strong urges to come back to God's ways. In the daily moments of facing a choice of doing good or bad... The Guardian Angel gently inspires us with showing what is more beneficial and valuable. The Guardian Angels do not force us. The Guardian Angels do respect our free wills. But the Guardian Angels do long for us to always walk in God's power and presence.

May the **Guardian angel** protect you always in your life...each moments in your life..

Fr Jins Joseph

Pastor

### For Your Information

The piano at Sacred Heart and the organ at St. Ann's are available for anyone who would like to take it. Please call the parish office.

Please pick up your UPCS 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.

Get your pork or stuffing pie at Sacred Heart. October 15th is the last day they will be making them — after that, they will available until they sell out.

**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](mailto:daughtersofitaly@gmail.com).

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 Joe Brisson.

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.



If missionaries worried about difficulties as cold, heat, hunger, thirst, exhaustion, dangers, there would be very few people converted to Christianity.  
--Frederic Baraga, October 1830

### Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 10/14/2024:

- ◆ **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, 10/16/2024:

- ◆ **6:30 pm** — Faith Formation

Sunday, 10/20/2024:

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



High School Girls Faith Formation praying the rosary on the bank of the Falls River.  
 Left to right: Autumn Penokie, Bella Grafton, Carli Clisch, Hannah Johnston, Mea Lanczy, Tessa Thor, Sofia Carr  
 Missing: Alayna Kinnunen, Dayonna Picard and Peyton LeClaire



Faith Formation Kickball fun!



Register at <https://www.baragacatholic.org/faith-formation> to join us.



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**Hunters' Supper  
 November 3, 2024**  
 St. Ann. Drive thru.  
 Dinner and raffle tickets are available from St. Ann parishioners or the parish office.  
 Ticket price is \$15.

**Pork and Stuffing Pies available at Sacred Heart.** Last day they are being made is October 15th — will be on sale until they are gone!  
 \$15 for large or \$5 for small.

Thanks to the St. Ann Ladies Guild for having the chalice refurbished.



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