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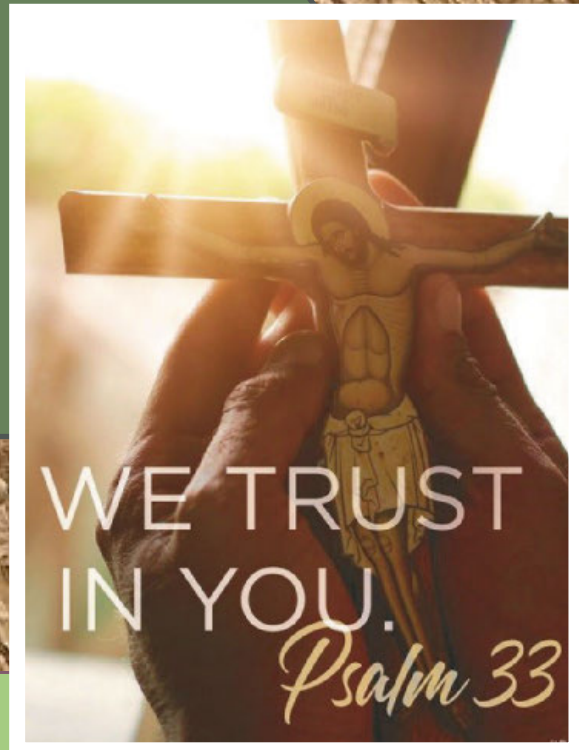


# Baraga County Catholic Community

## *"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:**

If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. (Is 53:10)

#### **Psalm:**

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

#### **Second Reading:**

So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. (Heb 4:16)

#### **Gospel:**

For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mk 10:45)

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

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

**TUESDAY, 10/22/2024:**

- ◆ **5:15 PM, SA**, For Helen Cote and Jim Cote by Bob and Sally Koskinen

**WEDNESDAY, 10/23/2024:**

- ◆ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Dan Verbanac by Jeff and Mary Johnston

**THURSDAY, 10/24/2024:**

- ◆ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Chuck Pietila
- ◆ **12:10 PM, SA**, For Carol Eilola and Family by Greg and Karen Lazzari

**FRIDAY, 10/25/2024:**

- ◆ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Delores Schneider by Bill and Lisa Rosseau

**SATURDAY, 10/26/2024:**

- ◆ **4:00 PM, SA**, For Tom Ross by Ray and Faye Lozier

**Lector:** Joe Brisson

**EMC:** (Body) Janet Brisson, Lois Kemppainen  
(Blood) Richard Brodbeck, Sally Koskinen

**Altar Servers:** Richard Brodbeck, Isaiah Mervar

**Ushers:** Aaron Niemisto, Bob Koskinen

**SUNDAY, 10/27/2024:**

- ◆ **8:00 AM, SA**, For Catherine (Osterman) Alexander by Pat Kissel

**Lector:** Louis Raiger

**EMC:** (Blood) Pat Spencer

**Altar Servers:** Wayne Schwartz

**Ushers:** Dave Massie, Volunteer

- ◆ **10:00 AM, SH**, For Busakowski Family by Rosie Van Wagner and Family

**Lector:** Laura Schneider

**EMC:** (Body) Ted Rolof, Joe Gabe

(Blood) Clifford Nankervis, Pam Nankervis

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

**Hospitality:** Chris Collins, Sharon Kunitz

- ◆ **12:00 PM, HN**, For the People of the Parish

**Lector:** Stuart Francois

**EMC:** (Blood) Volunteer

**Altar Servers:** Volunteer

**Usher:** Nick Lindemann

Scheduler: Lois Kemppainen, 906-338-2488

The full Liturgical Schedule is on our website at [baragacatholic.org/liturgic-schedules](http://baragacatholic.org/liturgic-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 (10/17/2024—10/23/2024)*

**SACRED HEART**

*Sacred Heart Statue:* Jerry Bugni by Diane Richard

*Under the Crucifix:* All the People on the Prayer List by Jim and Linda Schwab

**SAINT ANN**

*Blessed Mary Statue:* Deceased Members of Our Parish

*St. Joseph Statue:* Joanne Stiglich by Tony and Julie Angle

**HOLY NAME**

For Deceased Members of Our Parish

*Parishioner Update*

Please pray for the soul of Joanne Stiglich.

*Prayer Corner*

*Please remember the following people in your prayers:*

Barbara Lusty, Amanda Danaher, Kip Cole, Eddie Clements, Bev Rantanen, Joy, Melinda Cieslinski, Arlene Kemppainen, 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. Kopietz, Fr. Manning, Fr. Bennett, Fr. Berendsen, Fr. Sedlock**



The annual SHS Bike-a-thon was a success once again! 56 students participated on the day of the Bike-a-thon, riding almost 700 miles (695.25)!

The total amount raised in the form of pledges to students and donations from individuals and businesses was \$15,784.76. Thank you to all who donated or pledged!

The top pledge collector was third-grade student Ada Schwartz. Top mileage was achieved by Mason Stark (4th- to 8th-grade boys), Myra Maxson (4th- to 8th-grade girls), Henry Kramer (Young 5 to 3rd-grade boys) and Ada Schwartz (Young 5 to 3rd-grade girls). We had beautiful weather — so many family members present cheering on our riders.

The funds benefit our parent-teacher organization, the Home and School Association, who supports the school with an annual gift of \$10,000 for the school's operating budget.

Sign up your young people for Faith formation on our website, [baragacatholic.org/faith-formation](http://baragacatholic.org/faith-formation), or when you bring them to class. Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Grades 6-8 girls and high school girls and boys meet in the Sacred Heart basement; everyone else is at Sacred Heart School.



Three of our high school girls, along with chaperones, were able to experience Our Lady of Champion Shrine and Chapel, Champion, WI, over the past weekend. Dayonna Picard, Payton LeClaire and Alayna Kinnunen witnessed a talk on Blessed Carlo Acutis with his Eucharistic Miracle Display, learned about the history of the shrine, Our Lady and Adele Brise. Adele was the young woman that the Queen of Heaven appeared to in 1859. These young girls had opportunities for praise, worship, confession and Eucharistic Adoration followed by mass. The girls can't wait to go back! What a blessed weekend for these young women! Thank you to Jacque Velmer, Michaela Raiger, Lori Picard and Missy Everson for making this all possible.

If you are interested in serving your parish in ministry, please consider volunteering as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Communion, Usher or Greeter. Talk to Fr. Jins to determine if one of these ministries would be right for you. The Solemnity of the Mass is impacted by the commitment of the people who serve. If we have many ministers, the schedule will be light for each.

**Readings for the Week of 10/20/2024**

- Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52



**STEWARDSHIP RESULTS**

	Budget	Actual	
<b>For 10/6/2024</b>			
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$3,279.62	\$3,360.00	over
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$2,104.81	\$1,989.00	under
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$761.35	\$513.00	under
<b>For Fiscal Year-to-Date</b>			
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$49,194.23	\$49,516.00	over
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$31,572.12	\$33,864.15	over
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$11,420.19	\$10,105.74	under

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

Our Gospel today conveys how we are called to imitate Jesus through humility and service.

We are reminded that the Son of God became man and surrendered His life into the hands of men so that we might be saved. The life of Jesus was centered around His Father's mission and the service of mankind. And this is how we ought to live — in imitation of Christ.

James and John wanted to ensure they had a spot in heaven with Jesus. They were concerned about themselves in that moment — "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left."

Jesus quickly reminded them, "whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

Our culture constantly encourages us to do what we can to get ahead in this world, to do what feels good, no matter the effects — that power, authority, and wealth should be our goals in life.

Our faith offers us something different and fulfilling — a life of humility and service. As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in service of God and neighbor, just as Jesus did. Our life is not about us. It is about fulfilling God's glorious plan for each one of us.

So, we must ask ourselves, are we living out God's plan for our lives? Is my life centered on Christ and those around me or is it centered on me?

It can be difficult to know God's plan for our entire life. He sees the whole picture — we only see the now. All we can do is seek Him daily. If each day is centered on Him, then our entire lives will become the work of Jesus.

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

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### *From Your Pastor*

Dear Parishioners,

A young boy once visited a sculptor's workshop. The artist was chiseling away at a massive block of marble. For hours, the boy watched as chips of stone fell to the ground, seemingly at random. Finally, the boy asked, "What are you doing? What's it going to be?" The sculptor, smiling, said, "I'm carving a lion." The boy, confused, asked, "But how do you know a lion is in there?" The sculptor replied, "I see it already. My job is to release it."

In the Gospel of Luke Ch. 10:1-12, Jesus sends out 72 disciples in pairs to proclaim the Kingdom of God. He tells them, "No money bag, no sack, no sandals"—because He wants them to trust completely in God's providence. Just like Job, who had to trust that God would redeem his suffering, the disciples are called to trust that God will provide for them as they go about His work. The disciples are sent to announce that the Kingdom of God is near. They are like the sculptor's chisel in the hands of God, bringing His vision for the world into being.

**This trust in God is something we're all called to embrace. We don't always see the final picture, but God does. He sees the "lion in the marble" of our lives. He knows how the trials we endure will shape us into something more Christ-like, more holy.**

As we go about our lives—whether we're dealing with personal challenges, family struggles, or difficulties in our parish or community—let's remember that God is at work. We are all called to be like the disciples, proclaiming God's peace, and like Job, trusting in our Redeemer, even when the way forward seems unclear.

So, this week, let's remember that we are all a work in progress. Just as the sculptor chipped away at the stone to reveal the lion, God is at work in our lives, revealing the image of His Son in us. We may not always see it, but we are called to trust that our Redeemer lives, and that He is shaping something beautiful, even in the midst of our struggles.

Fr Jins Joseph  
Pastor



"My health is no better. I can scarcely speak or move. The wound in my chest does not heal. Occasionally I have felt strong enough to take a few steps within the confines of my room." Frederic Baraga, 1866.

### *For Your Information*

Please return your pledge cards for **UPCSA** at your earliest convenience. If we don't make our goal, the parishes will have to make up the difference.

Gentlemen, please join us for the October Catholic Man Night, Monday October 21, starting at 6:30PM at 209 Lake Linden Avenue in Laurium (the historic Waas bar building).

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).

Sacred Heart Auxiliary will meet on **October 22** at 10:00 am in the Sacred Heart basement.

Greetings from Aquinas College! The Admissions Office is hosting our final fall Open House on Saturday, **November 2**. This event will give the high school youth of your parish and their families an opportunity to explore AQ's academics, scholarships and support services, as well as our Dominican pillars of prayer, study, community and service.

Join Fr. Robb Jurkovich on a Very Mary Christmas 7 day bus trip to St. Louis, Branson and Peoria. **December 8-14, 2024** Trip includes: Shrines and Basilicas of St. Louis. 3 full days with 5 shows in Branson. Museum, Tours, and Mass at Archbishop Fulton Sheen's tomb and Cathedral in Peoria IL. Daily Mass. \$1475.00 per person dbl/trip. occp. Includes transportation, taxes, 12 meals, hotels, shows, admissions, many graces. For more information call or email, Therese Gretzinger-Heraly (920)676-5683, [thegreatestgift5683@gmail.com](mailto:thegreatestgift5683@gmail.com)

### *Upcoming Calendar Events*

Monday, 10/21/2024:

- ◆ **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, 10/22/2024:

- ◆ **10:00 am** — Sacred Heart Auxiliary Meeting

Wednesday, 10/23/2024:

- ◆ **7:00 pm** — Faith Formation, Sacred Heart School/Church

Thursday, 10/24/2024:

- ◆ **6:30 pm** — Knights of Columbus Meeting, Sacred Heart

Friday, 10/25/2024:

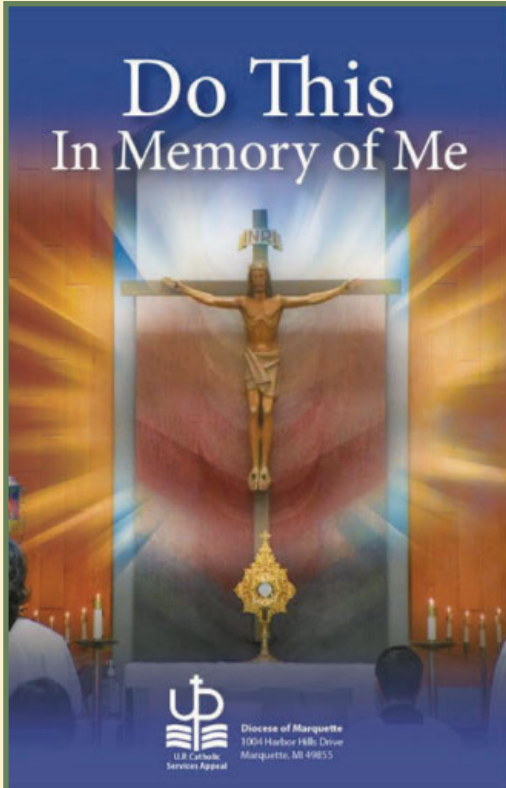
- ◆ **5:30 pm** — Life in the Spirit Seminar, St. Ann

Saturday, 10/26/2024:

- ◆ **8:00 am** — Life in the Spirit Seminar, St. Ann

Sunday, 10/27/2024:

- ◆ **9:00 am** — Sacred Heart Choir Practice



**UPCSA Supports Vocations**

In June of 2022, the Diocese of Marquette celebrated the ordination of two new priests, Fr. Christian Flagstad and Fr. Brandon Gianni. We are thankful they have answered God's call.

The families of seminarians are integral in the formation of these young men. Families provide a strong faith foundation and the openness to a vocation to the priesthood. They also contribute financially. A seminary education, like many private colleges, is steep. While the seminarian is expected to contribute substantially, the diocese, through UPCSA and other donations and endowments, covers close to half of their costs.

**Your gifts to UPCSA support these young men and their calling, and makes an immeasurable difference in the future of the faith in the Upper Peninsula. Thank you.**

*"I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all who support UPCSA. Without such financial support seminary formation would not be possible. Thank you very much for your generosity, and I look forward to my priestly ministry here in the Upper Peninsula!" - Fr. Gianni*



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**Upper Peninsula By the Numbers**

- 58,157 CATHOLICS
  - 93 Parishes & Missions
  - 56 Active Priests
  - 24 Retired Priests
  - 7 Seminarians
  - 16 Religious Sisters
  - 36 Permanent Deacons
- 
- 9 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
  - 1,813 Catholic School Students
  - 3,759 Students in Faith Formation
  - 1,400 Campus Ministry Students
  - 3,499 People Served by Catholic Social Services of the UP



**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 were made was October 15th — will be on sale until they are gone!  
\$15 for large or \$5 for small.




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**SUNDAY BRUNCH**

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**OCTOBER 20TH**


**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**  
St. Ann, Baraga  
Friday, October 25, 2024: 5:30 pm—8:30 pm  
Saturday, October 26, 2024: 8:00 am—3:30 pm, followed by Mass at 4:00 pm

Coffee, snacks, and lunch are provided on Saturday.

If you have questions, please call Joe Brisson at 989-255-0300 or Jacque Velmer at 906-201-4720.

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is open to every believer. The Seminar provides a way to learn more about living the life we were meant for, a life fully alive in the Holy Spirit. Simple steps taken in faith allow us to partner with Jesus Christ to establish, restore, deepen our relationship with him. For Catholics who have experienced the sacramental graces, Jesus will give you a new understanding of that grace as he draws you even closer in relationship. As we live out of that relationship with the gift of the Spirit filling our whole life we then can begin to know and experience God's love and the abundant life Jesus spoke of ...

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