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L'Anse, Michigan

Sacred Heart of Jesus
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Saint Ann
Baraga, Michigan

Most Holy Name of Jesus/
St. Kateri Tekakwitha
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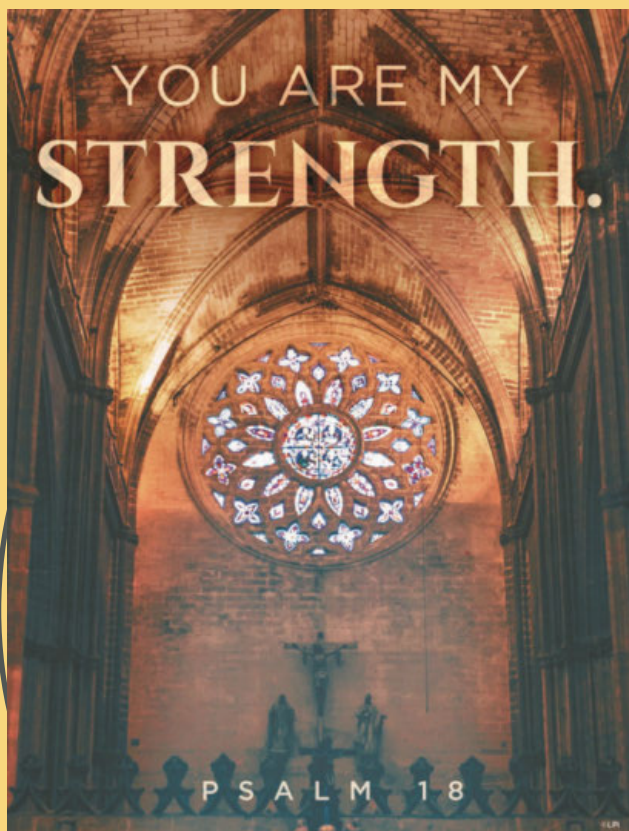


Baraga County Catholic Community

"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:

"Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength." (Dt 6:5)

Psalm:

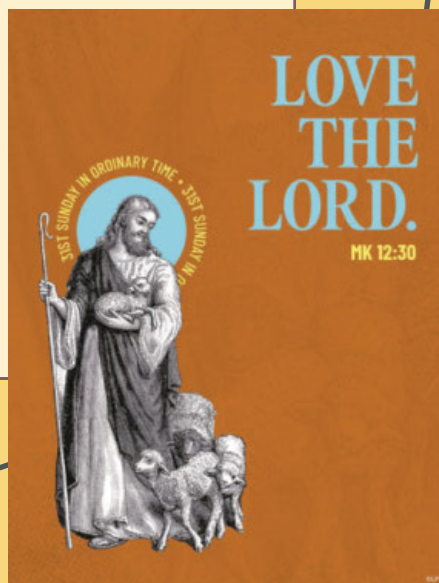
I love you, Lord, my
strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading:

But Jesus, because he
remains forever, has a
priesthood that does
not pass away. (Heb
7:24)

Gospel:

"The second is this: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* There is no other commandment greater than [this]." (Mk 12:31)



MASS SCHEDULES † MASS INTENTIONS
† LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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

TUESDAY, 11/5/2024:

- ♦ **5:15 PM, SA**, For Al Sirard by the Family

WEDNESDAY, 11/6/2024:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Jean Rahilly by Ann Nelson
- ♦ **10:30 AM, Bayside**, For the People at Bayside
- ♦ **12:30 PM, HN**, For Arvid and Elizabeth Alatalo by Karen and Dave Gustafson and Family

THURSDAY, 11/7/2024:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Mike Richmond by Tom and Mary Ann Voskuhl
- ♦ **12:10 PM, SA**, For Ron Niemisto by Jean and Aaron

FRIDAY, 11/8/2024:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Tom Ross by Jean and Aaron Niemisto

SATURDAY, 11/9/2024:

- ♦ **4:00 PM, SA**, For Eileen Kemppainen by Dennis and Julie Velmer

Lector: Russ Weisinger

EMC: (Body) Anthony Angle, Sharon Kent
(Blood) Julie Angle, James Schwab

Altar Servers: James Schwab, Connor Kemppainen

Ushers: Eric Kemppainen, Todd Mayo

SUNDAY, 11/10/2024:

- ♦ **8:00 AM, SA**, Jerry Job by Barbara Sirard

Lector: Louis Raiger

EMC: (Blood) Pat Spencer

Altar Servers: Wayne Schwartz

Ushers: Dave Massie, Volunteer

- ♦ **10:00 AM, SH**, For Jerry Bugni by Arlene Kemppainen

Lector: Roman Brennan

EMC: (Body) Wendy Hiltunen, Ted Rolof
(Blood) Joe Gabe, Truman Hagbloom

Altar Servers: Truman Hagbloom, Joe Gabe, Edward Carmody, Mason Stark, Nate Sterbenz

Hospitality: Bette Gabe, Janet Hagbloom

- ♦ **12:00 PM, HN**, For Edwin Laru by the Laru Family

Lector: Stuart Francois

EMC: (Blood) Volunteer

Altar Servers:

Usher: Nick Lindemann

Scheduler: Lois Kemppainen, 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 (10/31/2024—11/6/2024)

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Statue: Jerry Bugni by Tom and Mary Ann Voskuhl

Under the Crucifix: Janine Barrett by Diane Richard

SAINT ANN

Blessed Mary Statue: John and Darryl Tahtinen by Their Family

St. Joseph Statue: Jerry Bugni by Bob and Sally Koskinen

HOLY NAME

For the Holy Name Ladies Circle

Prayer Corner

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Christa Hubbard, Rich Wickstrom, Barbara Lusty, 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, Amanda Danaher, Amy Roy, Phyllis LaBranche Cossette, 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: **Bishop Pinten, Fr. Bracket, Deacon Hermann, Fr. Russell**



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Our school code is: F847111316613

We generally submit orders on Tuesdays by noon and receive in on Friday. Thank you for considering your giving options with our school!

Kids, join us on November 6th, 6:30 to 7:30, to learn more about your faith and have some fun! Sacred Heart School/Church.



Thank you to all who so generously donate food for funeral luncheons at Sacred Heart and St. Ann. Without your generosity and special dishes to serve at these luncheons, it would be impossible to do. The family and friends of those who have passed are always so thankful for the luncheons we provide. For them it is a time to join together to remember and acknowledge that person's importance in their lives.

Sacred Heart would especially like to thank Janet Roberts. It is her service to the church and families to call for food to be donated for the Sacred Heart luncheons. Janet does an awesome job and without her, we would be lost. If you would like to donate food for the Sacred Heart luncheons, you can call her at 906-524-6447 to ask to put your name and phone number on her list.

St. Ann's funeral food provider list is maintained by Shirley Johnson. Please call her at 906-524-5351 if you would like to contribute to this very special ministry in the future.



STEWARDSHIP RESULTS

	Budget	Actual	
For 10/20/2024			
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$3,279.62	\$2,042.00	under
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$2,104.81	\$5,691.00	over
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$761.35	\$1,036.00	over

For Fiscal Year-to-Date

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$55,753.46	\$54,664.00	under
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$35,781.73	\$41,345.15	over
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$12,942.89	\$11,891.24	under

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

Today's Gospel reading brings us to the very essence of a stewardship way of life, as Jesus responds to a question posed to Him by one of the scribes: "Which is the first of all the commandments?" His answer is a beautiful and concise description of a Christian steward's life: "The first [commandment] is this.... You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Let's consider these "greatest commandments" as they relate to three aspects of a Christian steward's daily life — the use of our time, of our talents and of our material treasure.

The use of time in the context of stewardship refers primarily to our relationship with the Lord — in other words, our prayer life. Since time is a gift to me from God, I show my love for Him and my gratitude for this gift by giving Him the best portion of my time. My best time for prayer may be first thing in the morning before the noise and hectic pace of the day begin. It may be a few quiet moments at my desk during my lunch break. Or it could be in the evening with my spouse after the children have gone to bed.

Of course, it is vital to talk to God throughout the day, but if I really want to love Him with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength, shouldn't I make time for God "first" on my agenda each day? Not as an afterthought, but as a time I have intentionally chosen to spend only with Him.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Readings for the Week of 11/3/2024

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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From Your Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

A group of children was once given a bundle of sticks by their teacher. She told them to break the sticks one by one, and they easily snapped them. Then she asked them to tie the sticks together in a bundle and try again. No matter how hard they tried, they couldn't break the bundle. The teacher smiled and said, **"Alone, each of you is easily broken, but together, you are strong."**

In this week, Jesus addresses the accusations made against Him by some in the crowd. They claim that He casts out demons by the power of Beelzebul. Jesus responds with the famous saying, **"Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste" (Luke 11:17).** He uses this moment to reveal a profound truth about unity and strength.

Just as the children in the story could not break the bundle of sticks when they were tied together, so too must the Church, families, and communities remain united in the Spirit to resist evil. A divided household or nation is vulnerable to collapse, just as a person divided by sin is weak. The prophet Joel speaks of the coming "day of the Lord," which will be a day of darkness and destruction for those who are not united in their faith (Joel 2:1-2).

Jesus' mission was to build up the Kingdom of God, a kingdom that stands strong through unity in love and truth. When we allow division—whether through sin, pride, or disunity—we give evil a foothold. We must constantly strive to strengthen our spiritual lives by staying connected to Christ and His Church, for it is only in Him that we find true strength and protection against the forces that seek to divide and destroy us.

In God's Mercy,

Fr Jins Joseph

For Your Information

Last week's bulletin showed the Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles starting on November 3rd, but it will start on November 10th.

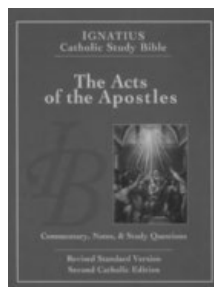
The enclosure with your envelope packet is incorrect regarding Immaculate Conception. After the document was sent to be printed, the Bishop advised that it will be a Holy Day of Obligation, celebrated on December 9. There will be three Masses that day.

Please return your UPCSA pledge card and/or contribution at your earliest convenience.

Gentlemen, please join us for the November Catholic Man Breakfast, Tuesday November 5, starting at 7AM at Victoria's Kitchen in Houghton. We get Catholic guys together a couple times each month to foster fraternity, to build an essential Catholic community, and to grow in the spiritual life as Catholic men. We hope to see you there!

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.

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



Bible Study

The Acts of the Apostles

Sacred Heart Basement

**Weekly at 6:30 pm starting Sunday, November 10th
through December 8th
Then start again on January 12th**

Cost \$10.00 per book

Sign up sheets are in the entrance of the church

Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 11/4/2024:

- ◆ **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, 11/5/2024:

- ◆ **6:30 pm** — Holy Name Parish Council

Wednesday, 11/6/2024:

- ◆ **6:30 pm** — Faith Formation, Sacred Heart School/Church

Saturday, 11/9/2024:

- ◆ **2:00 am** — St. Ann Parish Council

Sunday, 11/10/2024:

- ◆ **9:00 am** — Sacred Heart Choir Practice
- ◆ **4:00 pm** — Let's Eat, St. Ann
- ◆ **6:30 pm** — Bible Study, Sacred Heart



Baraga influenced the lives of about twenty thousand Native Americans in the regions of the Great Lakes.



Ann Nelson donated to Sacred Heart Church this beautiful cross-stitch picture that her sister, Phyllis Rahilly, created. Another one was donated to Sacred Heart School.

Camp Sancta Maria (CSM) is a Catholic summer camp located in Gaylord, Michigan, where we have spent the last 90 years helping young people build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. CSM's mission is to help young people (ages 8-16) unplug from the distractions of this digital age and encounter the Lord through authentic discipleship, sacramental life, and the beauty of His creation. Here is a short video that tells a little more about us and our mission, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wayQyLljtCU>

We are reaching out to you earlier this year to give families more time to plan and consider CSM prior to our registration opening on **December 1**.

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Hunters' Supper
DRIVE THRU EVENT
St. Ann Church - Baraga
Sunday, November 3, 2024
Serving 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Pick-up on Lyons street @ main entrance

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Bean Casserole
Mashed Rutabagas
Coleslaw, pickled beets, rolls
Assorted desserts

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

Ticket price \$15

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