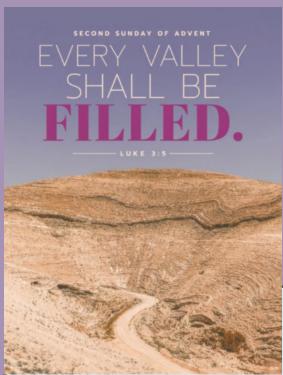


Baraga County Catholic Community "Three Parishes In One Family"

• 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".



Please join us for the National Night of Prayer for The Unborn at Sacred Heart on Sunday, December 8 from 9:00 pm to Monday, December 9 at 1:00 am.

In conclusion of our nine month novena, all are invited to join us in Consecrating to Our Lady of Guadalupe on Her Feast, Thursday, December 12, following either the 8:15 am Mass or the 12:10 Mass.

Please join us for a Flame of Love Holy Hour on Mondays at 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart and Holy Name of Jesus Churches. We will pray the Flame of Love Rosary and accompanying prayers. All are welcome.

First Reading:

"For God will show all the earth your splendor: you will

be named by God forever the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship." (Bar 5:3-4)

Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

Second Reading:

So that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ. (Phil 1:10-11)

Gospei

"The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God." (Lk 3:5-6)

OUR MISSION: Growing Disciples — Seeking the Lost — Advancing the Kingdom of God

-Mass Schedules† Mass Intentions† -Liturgical Ministers

(<u>SH</u> - Sacred Heart; <u>SA</u> - St Ann; <u>HN</u> - Holy Name)

MONDAY, 12/09/2024, Immaculate Conception:

- 8:15 AM, SH, For Jerry Bugni by Tony and Carol Benaglio <u>EMC</u>: (Body) Wendy Hiltunen
- ◆ 12:10 PM, HN, For Edwin Laru by the Laru Family Lector: Stuart François
- ♦ 5:15 PM, SA, For Kathleen Job, Jim Maas, Roger Pype by Bob and Sally Koskinen

Lector: Sally Koskinen

EMC: (Body) Bob Koskinen, Russ Weisinger (Blood) Lois Kemppainen, Sally Koskinen **Altar Servers**: Richard Brodbeck, James Schwab

<u>Ushers</u>: Todd Mayo, Greg Lazzari

TUESDAY, 12/10/2024, SA, NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, 12/11/2024:

• 8:15 AM, SH, For Charlotte Pontis by Gaetan and Kerry Pontis

THURSDAY, 12/12/2024:

- ♦ 8:15 AM, SH, For Bob Velmer by Jeff and Mary Johnston
- ♦ 12:10 PM, SA, For Roland Clisch by Mary Ann Dompier FRIDAY, 12/13/2024:
- 8:15 AM, SH, For Joe, Geogiana, Judy and Joe Robillard by Tom and Mary Ann Voskuhl

SATURDAY, 12/14/2024:

 4:00 PM, <u>SA</u>, For Melvin Velmer by Dennis and Julie Velmer

Lector: Andrea Lahnanen

EMC: (Body) Mary Brodbeck, Sally Koskinen (Blood) Pat Spencer, Bob Koskinen

Altar Servers: Connor Kemppainen, James Schwab Ushers: Aaron Niemisto, Eric Kemppainen

SUNDAY, 12/15/2024:

♦ **8:00 AM, <u>SA</u>**, For the Repose of the Soul of Corbin Crittenden by Tony and Julie Angle

<u>Lector</u>: Russ Weisinger <u>EMC</u>: (Blood) Russ Weisinger <u>Altar Servers</u>: Wayne Schwartz

Ushers: Volunteer

 10:00 AM, SH, For Mom and Dad, Judy and Joe Robillard by Tom and Mary Ann Voskuhl

Lector: Laura Schneider

EMC: (Body) Clifford Nankervis, Ann Nelson (Blood) Truman Hagbloom, Ted Rolof

Altar Servers: Truman Hagbloom, Clifford Nankervis, Roman

Brennan, Mason Stark, Edward Carmody **Hospitality**: Chris Collins, Sharon Kunitz

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

Lector: Louis Raiger
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/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—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 to Noon Sunday

There may be exceptions to these times. The calendar on our website, <u>baragacatholic.orgl</u> <u>calendar</u>, will show if there will be confessions. Please call Fr. Jins if you want to make an appointment for a different time.

-Prayer Candles (12/5/2024—12/11/2024) —

SACRED HEART

<u>Sacred Heart Statue</u>: Repose of the Soul of Elizabeth Chamberlin by Diane Richard

Under the Crucifix: Peace on Earth

SAINT ANN

Blessed Mary Statue: Michele Martinac by Mom

St. Joseph Statue: Yolanda Wroblewski by Richard and Josephine

Brodbeck HOLY NAME

For the People of the Parish

Paríshíoner Update 🗕

Please pray for the souls of Elizabeth Chamberlin, Corbin Crittenden and Kirstie Riese.

-Prayer Corner<mark>-</mark>

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Bill Joki, Howard Soli, Cea Tembreull, Christa Hubbard, Kip Cole, Rich Wickstrom, Barbara Lusty, Eddie Clements, Joy, Melinda Cieslinski, Pat Rudebeck, Richard Velmer, Alice Maki, Dan Danaher, Jessica Tollefson, Chad Roy, Jerry Dompier, Louie Roy, Amanda Danaher, Amy Roy, 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. Wloszczynski, Deacon Andrzejewski, Bishop Schmitt, Fr. Nowacki, Fr. Zadra, Deacon Schlehuber, Fr. Wisnewke, Deacon Cadeau, Deacon Lucchesi, Fr. Thoren

OUR MISSION: Growing Disciples — Seeking the Lost — Advancing the Kingdom of God



Do your Christmas shopping with SCRIP cards that you can purchase through us. It doesn't cost anything more to you for what you are already spending, but each gift card sold gives the school a percentage back.

Go to https://www.RaiseRight.com/brands to see a list of brands.

There is also the option of signing up for the electronic SCRIP program called RaiseRight at https://www.RaiseRight.com/shop and getting gift cards before you check out at your favorite stores! This is an App that you can get on your phone.

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!

Come Shovel Our Snow!

Sacred Heart School has a position open for an outside maintenance person, responsible for snow removal. There is a snowblower available for the heavier snows. The main sidewalk needs to be cleared by 7:30 a.m. on school days, additional time is available to clear the secondary sidewalks. Applications may be picked up at the school office, or by emailing principal@sacredheartlanse.org. The position is available immediately.

December 11: Christmas Pageant in the church for grades K-5. Parents please drop your child off at the church **NOT** at the school at 6:30. Program will start shortly after. Please join us in the church basement after the program for a short reception.



December 18: Regular classes/Penance Service. This will be our last class of the year.

<u>January 8, 2025</u>: Classes resume

Second grade students are preparing for First Communion and First Reconciliation. Eleventh grade students are preparing for Confirmation. If your child or grandchild has not received these sacraments, it is not too late to bring them to Faith Formation.

Ask yourself "Am I only giving from my surplus wealth?" and then give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are suffering will be able to know God's love and care.

-Readings for the Week of 12/8/2024-

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-

38 or Lk 1:39-47

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/ls 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18



STEWARDSHIP RESULTS

GIVE SERVE LIVE	Budget	Actual	
For 11/24/2	024		
Sacred Heart	\$3,279.62	\$3,012.00	under
Saint Ann	\$2,104.81	\$1,692.00	under
Holy Name	\$761.35	\$345.00	under

For Fiscal Year-to-Date

Sacred Heart	\$72,151.54	\$72,024.00	under
Saint Ann	\$46,305.77	\$52,535.15	over
Holy Name	\$16,749.62	\$15,393.74	under

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

The readings for the Second Week of Advent offer both encouragement and challenge during this brief but important season of the liturgical year. Recall from last week that the purpose of this season is reflection on and preparation for the two "comings" of Christ - His coming as a baby on the great feast of Christmas, and the anticipation of His second coming at the end of time.

Our First Reading, from Baruch, is a wonderful reminder that God has already triumphed over sin and death and that we, His faithful disciples, will live in the light of His glory one day. "Up, Jerusalem! Stand upon the heights; look to the east and see your children gathered from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that they are remembered by God... For God has commanded that every loft mountain be made low... that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God... for God is leading Israel in joy by the light of his glory, with his mercy and justice for company."

The Gospel reading from Luke shows us how personal and detailed is God's love for humanity as He prepared the way for Christ's coming among us. We are told the precise time, place, and person, John the Baptist, He appointed to announce the arrival of our Savior. Through John, we are told how to celebrate to the fullest this first "coming" on the feast of Christmas and how to prepare for the second coming — through repentance.

Let's turn away from any bad habits or sin that may have crept into our lives and turn our hearts and minds back to Christ this Advent. This is what the stewardship way of life is all about —moving closer ever closer in relationship with Christ and imitation of Him, ready to celebrate His birth, with eyes fixed on eternal life with Him.

- Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Snonsor of the Week

US 2) RENTAL L.L.C. Rental • Sales • Service • Certified Small Engine Repair

www.us2rental.com



Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Ariens Snowblowers for sale - We repair all makes and models! Winter Hours: M, T, Th, F: 8-4:30, Sat 8-12 • Closed: W, S (906) 875-RENT (7368)

Please support our sponsors

From Your Pastor

"Preparing the Way with Peace"

Dear Parish Family,

As we journey through Advent, the second week invites us to focus on the theme of peace. In the Gospel of Luke, John the Baptist calls us to prepare the way for the Lord, saying, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths" (Luke 3:4). This preparation is not just about external actions, but about the interior transformation that allows God's peace to take root in our hearts.

The peace that Advent speaks of is not a superficial or fleeting sense of calm, but the deep and lasting peace that comes from being in right relationship with God. In a world filled with noise and distractions, it can be easy to overlook the need for inner peace. But Advent calls us to slow down, to listen, and to prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ, who is the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6).

This peace, however, is not just a personal gift; it is a peace meant to transform the world. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, "True peace is made in justice" (CCC 2304). The preparation for Christ's coming also includes a commitment to justice—working for reconciliation, healing, and the well-being of others. As we prepare for the Prince of Peace, we are called to be peacemakers, to seek peace in our families, communities, and the wider world. This can be as simple as offering forgiveness, seeking to resolve conflicts, or extending kindness to those in need.

Let this week be a reminder that Advent is not only about awaiting Christ's birth, but also about transforming our hearts into places of peace where Christ can dwell. As St.

Augustine teaches "Cod had one Son on earth without

Augustine teaches, "God had one Son on earth without sin, but never one without suffering". Christ's peace does not eliminate suffering but gives us the strength to endure it with hope, love, and joy. May we seek this peace as we await the coming of the Savior.

In Christ's Peace and Hope,

Fr Jins Joseph

Bishop Baraga ordered me to sleep in the only bed available in the parsonage, while he himself slept on the floor with only a mat under him and a cloak for his cover. The bishop refused even a pillow. "You must spare yourself," he would say; "I am old and accustom to such things. I am your

bishop; you must obey." Fr. Chebul.

For Your Information

If you are not using offering envelopes, we would like to remind you that you can send us your flower donation requests by putting a note with your donation in the offering basket in an envelope marked "Flower Donation" or send it in the mail. The cutoff is December 11th so the memorials can be posted in the December 22nd bulletin.

There will be a post Hunters' Supper meeting at St. Ann's on December 10th at 6:00 pm to summarize the good and think of ways to improve for next year.

The Holy Name Ladies Circle is hosting a potluck luncheon and cookie sale on December 15th, after the noon Mass.

KofC Council 2934 has beautiful Christmas cards and yard signs available for sale at each church. Net proceeds are used for charity in our community.

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

Upcoming Calendar Events

Sunday, 12/8/2024:

• 9:00 pm — National Night of Prayer for the Unborn, Sacred Heart, until Monday, 12/9 at 1:00 am.

Monday, 12/9/2024:

- ♦ 6:00 pm Flame of Love Holy Hour, Sacred Heart
- ◆ 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 12/10/2024:

- ♦ **6:00 pm** Post Hunters' Supper meeting, St. Ann
- ♦ 6:30 pm Holy Name Parish Council

Wednesday, 12/11/2024:

- ♦ **6:00 pm** Penance Service, Sacred Heart Calumet
- ♦ **6:00 pm** Penance Service, St. Joseph's Lake Linden
- 6:30 pm Faith Formation Christmas Pageant, Sacred Heart Church

Thursday, 12/12/2024:

- ♦ 8:45 am Consecration to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Sacred Heart
- ♦ 12:40 pm Consecration to Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Ann
- ◆ 5:00 pm Sacred Heart Parish Council

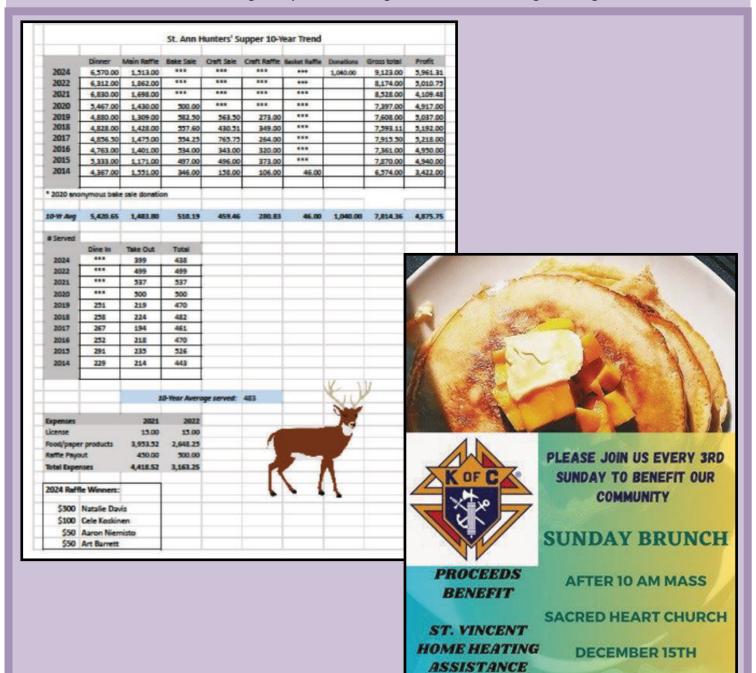
Saturday, 12/14/2024:

◆ 2:00 pm — St. Ann Parish Council

Sunday, 12/15/2024:

- ♦ 9:00 am Sacred Heart Choir Practice
- ♦ II:15 am Knight's Brunch, Sacred Heart
- ♦ 1:15 pm Potluck luncheon and cookie sale, Holy Name

OUR MISSION: Growing Disciples — Seeking the Lost — Advancing the Kingdom of God



16 6th Street L'Anse, MI 49946 906-524-6424

www.BaragaCatholic.org

Pastor:

Fr. Jins Joseph extension 2 jinsnov62023@gmail.com

Bookkeeper:

Wayne Schwartz extension 4 BCCC@up.net

Secretary:

Karen Mansfeldt extension 3 bulletin@up.net

Coordinator of Music:

Maddy Lusty 906-201-0801 mlustymusic@gmail.com

Faith Formation Coordinator

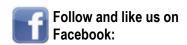
Mary Gasperich 906-282-3275 marygasperich@gmail.com

Sacred Heart School:

906-524-5157
Christy Miron—Principal
principal@sacredheartlanse.org
Stacy Gray—Secretary
secretary@sacredheartlanse.org

School Website:

www.sacredheartlanse.org







Baraga County Catholic Community https://www.facebook.com/ baragacountycatholiccommunity



200 L'Anse Ave. L'Anse, MI

ORALIE'S

Clothing · Shoes · Jewelry · Local Honey Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10-5 · Sat. 10-3

16 E Broad Street, L'Anse, MI 49946 Percie Lee Grandy 906-524-7343



Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning **Specialist** 338.2841 ~ Alston

Eric & Amy Kemppainen

RELIANCE AGENCY, INC.

Jim & Cele Koskinen Debbie & Guy Selden mmer & Dawn Koskinen Julie & Mike Galetto drea & Chuck Cavanaugh Taylor & Ev Ekdahl



2 North Main Street, L'Anse, MI 49946 524-6330 Fax: 524-6677



Grand Knight

month at 7:00 pm at the Parish Ĥall

JEREMY FRANCOIS 906-201-0042 Monthly meetings are the 4th Thurs. of every

ed for Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning & Septic Syste

Ph. 906.524.7315 • Fx: 906.524.5604





NEW PATIENTS WELCOME

(906) 524-6420

KIRKISH FURNITURE

1200 W. Memorial Dr., Houghton, MI 906-482-0700

The Largest Furniture Store in the Upper Peninsula

Free Delivery

catholicmatch[®] Michigan

CatholicMatch.com/MI



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

- ✓ Ambulance/Police
- ✓ Family/Friends
- ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

800.808.9294

md-medalert.com



Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

CREATOR STUDIO





DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit Ipicommunities.com





1.800.290.2209 www.up.net

BARAGA: 353.6644 • L'ANSE: 524-6155

LaCourt Bottled Gas Company Jerry & Dorothy LaCourt, Owners PO Box 245 Baraga, MI

49908 353.6126

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Rolando Mararac

Rmararac@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x2139

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. **WORK WITH PURPOSE**



careers@4lpi.com or www.4lpi.com/careers

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust 833-287-3502

- Burglary Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



Sunshine Flower Shop

Flowers for all Occasions 102 E Broad St. L'Anse, MI

906-524-7757



BUYING/SELLING 115 N Front St, L'Anse, MI 49946 • 906-201-5060 Call Tom 906-353-7042 • tjmili@up.net

