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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:

As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

Psalm:

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

Second Reading:

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

Gospel:

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

Mass Schedules + Mass Intentions + Liturgical Ministers

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

TUESDAY, 1/21/2025:

- ◆ **5:15 PM, SA**, For Dan Verbanac by Ray and Ethel Vizina

WEDNESDAY, 1/22/2025:

- ◆ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Dr. Carmody by Ann Nelson

THURSDAY, 1/23/2025:

- ◆ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Joanne Stiglich by Carol Mattson
- ◆ **12:10 PM, SA**, For Janine Barrett by Ray and Faye Lozier

FRIDAY, 1/24/2025:

- ◆ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Joanne Stiglich by Andy and Pam Solka

SATURDAY, 1/25/2025:

- ◆ **4:00 PM, SA**, For Roland Clisch by Karen Vizina

Lector: Russ Weisinger

EMC: (Body) Russ Weisinger, Mary Brodbeck

Altar Servers: Richard Brodbeck, James Schwab

Ushers: Thomas Ross, Bob Koskinen

SUNDAY, 1/26/2025:

- ◆ **8:00 AM, SA**, For the People of the Parish
Lector: Louis Raiger
Altar Servers: Wayne Schwartz
Ushers: Dave Massie, Volunteer
- ◆ **10:00 AM, SH**, For the students, faculty, staff and families of Sacred Heart School

Lector: Roman Brennan

EMC: (Body) Wendy Hiltunen, Truman Hagbloom

Altar Servers: Truman Hagbloom, Clifford Nankervis, Mason Stark

Hospitality: Karen Mansfeldt, John Mansfeldt

- ◆ **12:00 PM, HN**, For Dan Verbanac by Tammy Armantrout

Lector: Damon Paris

Usher: Nick Lindemann

Scheduler: Lois Kempainen, 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 (1/16/2025—1/22/2025)

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Statue: Cassie Dudo by Don and Cookie Perrow
Under the Crucifix: the Memory of Herbert and Mary Faith Manning

SAINT ANN

Blessed Mary Statue: Barbara Brodbeck by Richard and Josephine Brodbeck

St. Joseph Statue: Mark Wuori by Alan and Lois Kempainen

HOLY NAME

For Our Parish Family

Prayer Corner

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Joel Massie, Ken Soli, Margaret McDonald, Bobbie Owen, Alice Maki, Janet Roberts, Andre Soumis, Raphael Soumis, Eddie Clements, Patricia Knoll, Howard Soli, Cea Tembreull, Jerry Dompier, Bill Joki, Rich Wickstrom, Barbara Lusty, Melinda Cieslinski, Dan Danaher, Jessica Tollefson, Richard Velmer, Louie Roy, 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: **Bishop Baraga, Fr. Doser, Fr. Hebein, Msgr. Scheringer, Fr. Callari, Fr. Belot, Fr. Bifarini, Fr. Ehlinger, Msgr. Spelgatti, Fr. Hasenberg, Fr. Manderfield, Fr. Schlimgen, Deacon Offerman, Deacon Voncki**



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minimum of 10 cents per product. No more cutting and pasting onto a sheet...it's that easy!

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



To all parents, grandparents and caregivers of the children of our parishes.

Our faith formation program is in full swing. However, our numbers are quite low. Starting with this new year, I respectfully ask that you consider sending your child to join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30. We have a new curriculum this year that will help your child learn more about their faith. Our teachers are well informed and passionate about spreading the word of Christ. If the student needs any of the sacraments, they must be educated first. We will ensure that they are properly prepared. This one hour a week will not only educate but help to guide your child to make respectful, fair and moral decisions. Children of all faiths are welcome to come and learn about Jesus with us so feel free to invite their friends. Finally, please pray for our program and that more children will come to know Jesus and have a personal relationship with Him.

Sincerely and in God's Love
Mary Gasperich
Faith Formation Coordinator



Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

Readings for the Week of 1/19/2025

- Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
- Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/I Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



STEWARDSHIP RESULTS

| | Budget | Actual | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| For 1/5/2025 | | | |
| <u>Sacred Heart</u> | \$3,279.62 | \$3,425.49 | over |
| <u>Saint Ann</u> | \$2,104.81 | \$2,743.00 | over |
| <u>Holy Name</u> | \$761.35 | \$1,366.00 | over |
| For Fiscal Year-to-Date | | | |
| <u>Sacred Heart</u> | \$91,829.23 | \$94,944.74 | over |
| <u>Saint Ann</u> | \$58,934.62 | \$68,139.16 | over |
| <u>Holy Name</u> | \$21,317.89 | \$20,729.24 | under |

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

Today's Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request.

In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let's examine our lives this week to see if we really are "doing whatever He tells us," cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

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— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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From Your Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

As we journey through the Jubilee Year proclaimed by the Holy Father, we are reminded of God’s boundless mercy and our call to conversion and holiness. The Jubilee Year is a time of extraordinary grace, offering us the opportunity to grow closer to Christ through prayer, acts of charity, and the sacraments.

One of the most profound gifts of the Jubilee is the **granting of indulgences**. An indulgence is a remission of the temporal punishment due to sin, obtained through the Church’s authority, for oneself or the souls in purgatory. To receive a Jubilee indulgence, the faithful are called to:

1. Visit a designated pilgrimage church, such as St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette, or any of the churches in our diocese: St. Paul the Apostle, Calumet; Our Lady of Peace, Ironwood; St. Mary Queen of Peace, Kingsford; Holy Spirit, Menominee; All Saints, Gladstone; Holy Name of Mary, Sault Ste. Marie.
2. Pray for the Holy Father’s intentions.
3. Confess sins and receive Holy Communion within days of the visit.
4. Perform an act of charity or recite the Creed and the Our Father.

Let us embrace this sacred time with open hearts, seeking God’s mercy and sharing His love with others.

Blessings in the Lord,

Fr Jins Joseph

For Your Information

Gentlemen, please join us for the January Catholic Man Night, Monday January 20, starting at 6:30PM at the Keweenaw Brewing Company taproom in Houghton, near the fireplace. 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!

The Annual Bishop Baraga Snowshoe Event will be held on Saturday, January 25, starting at 10:00 am at Holy Name. Hot dogs and hot chocolate will be available.

The Holy Name Ladies Circle will be hosting a potluck luncheon after Mass on Sunday, January 26.

Men and women, young and old, strengthen and grow in your faith for your families with five short videos produced by the Knights of Columbus called the “Mission of The Family.” The videos can be found on the Knights of Columbus website for free! Here is the link to find “The Mission of The Family” videos: <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>. The five videos are less than 14 minutes in length. You can also find the original “Into The Breach” video series by rolling down on this webpage and under CATEGORIES click on “Into The Breach.” This series is also free of charge and is sure to help you grow in your faith.

Join Fr. Gracious Pulimootil and others on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje/ Montenegro on April 21 – May 2, 2025. Only \$3595.00, \$3795.00 After March 1. Includes: transportation, meals, hotel, guides, daily Mass, Our Lady of the Rocks, Dubrovnik, much more. CALL: Therese @The Greatest Gift (920)676-5683, thegreatestgift5683@gmail.com.

Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 1/20/2025:

- ◆ 10:00 am — Rosary for Life, SVdP Pantry
- ◆ 6:00 pm — Flame of Love Holy Hour, Sacred Heart
- ◆ 7:00 pm — Prayer Meeting at Sacred Heart

Wednesday, 1/22/2025:

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

Thursday, 1/23/2025:

- ◆ 1:30 pm — St. Ann Finance Council
- ◆ 3:30 pm — Sacred Heart Finance Council
- ◆ 4:30 pm — Holy Name Finance Council
- ◆ 6:00 pm — Knights of Columbus Meeting, Sacred Heart

Sunday, 1/26/2025:

- ◆ 10:00 am — Bishop Baraga Snowshoe Event, Holy Name

Sunday, 1/26/2025:

- ◆ 9:00 am — Sacred Heart Choir Practice
- ◆ 1:15 pm — Potluck Luncheon after Mass, Holy Name
- ◆ 6:30 pm — Bible Study, Acts of the Apostles, Sacred Heart



Remembering the life of Bishop Baraga who died, January 19, 1868. O God, we thank you for the life and holiness of your servant, Frederic Baraga; dear Bishop Baraga, thank you for coming to The Upper Peninsula of Michigan

and planting the seed of Faith here for us. Please intercede for us as we continue the work of evangelization. Bless us all, and bless our ministry. Amen.



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

Catholics make the sign of the cross on their forehead, lips and heart before the Gospel reading at Mass to pray and show their desire to hear and live the Gospel.

Forehead: Purifies the mind and keeps the Word of God in thoughts

Lips: Makes speech holy and encourages sharing the Gospel

Heart: Strengthens love for God and others

The gesture is a prayer that says, "May the Lord be in my mind, on my lips and in my heart". It's a way to invite Christ to come to us as His sacred Word is proclaimed. The practice has been around for over 1,100 years. The original idea may come from the scriptural text Mark 4:15, which quotes an enemy who wants to take the word of God away from the hearts of hearers.



Bishop John Doerfler incenses the altar at the Mass celebrating the opening of the jubilee year in the Diocese of Marquette while Dcn. Louie Londo assists. The Mass was held at St. Peter Cathedral, Marquette, on Dec. 29, 2024.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

On Dec. 29, 2024, the Diocese of Marquette entered the Jubilee Year 2025 for the Universal Church (the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord). To learn more about Jubilee 2025, please visit the following sites:

The Vatican at <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>

The USCCB at <https://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025>

PILGRIMAGE CHURCHES FOR JUBILEE YEAR 2025

St. Paul the Apostle Calumet

Our Lady of Peace Ironwood

St. Peter Cathedral Marquette

Holy Name of Mary Sault Ste. Marie

St. Mary Queen of Peace Kingsford

All Saints Gladstone


Holy Spirit Menominee


REQUIREMENTS FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR INDULGENCE INCLUDE VISITING ONE OF THESE CHURCHES FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:


- Holy Mass
- Liturgy of the Word of God
- Liturgy of the Hours
- Stations of the Cross
- Rosary
- Confession
- Prayer time or Eucharistic adoration concluding with the Lord's Prayer, Profession of Faith, and Hail Mary

To gain a plenary indulgence a Catholic must: be truly repentant and free from any affection for sin; purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion; and pray for the pope's intentions.

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