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L'Anse, Michigan

Saint Ann
Baraga, Michigan

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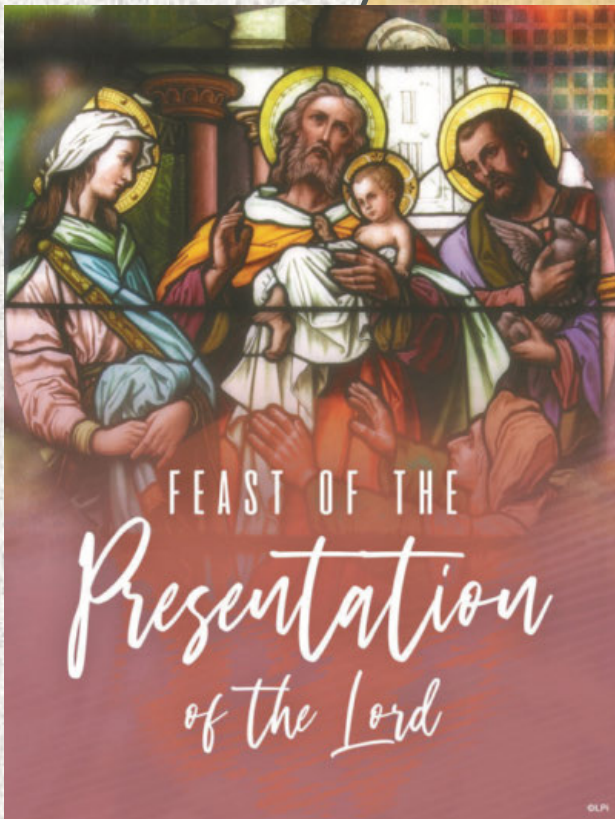


Baraga County Catholic Community

"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:

Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me; and suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek. (Mal 3:1)

Psalm:

Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Ps 24)

Second Reading:

Therefore, he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God. (Heb 2:17)

Gospel:

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation." (Lk 2:29-30)

*Mass Schedules + Mass Intentions +
Liturgical Ministers*

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

TUESDAY, 2/4/2025:

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

WEDNESDAY, 2/5/2025:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Janine Barrett by Jill Lundgren
- ♦ **10:30 AM, Bayside**, For the People at Bayside
- ♦ **12:10 PM, HN**, For Ron Fedie by Dick and Mary Ann Guenthardt

THURSDAY, 2/6/2025:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Michael Salo by Bruce and Lynn Springers and Arlene Kempainen
- ♦ **12:10 PM, SA**, For Janine Barrett by Mike and Blanche Koskinen

FRIDAY, 2/7/2025:

- ♦ **8:15 AM, SH**, For Arianne and Kerry Pontis by Gaetan and Kerry Pontis
- ♦ **5:30 PM, SH, First Friday**, For Jerry Bugni by Ann Nelson

SATURDAY, 2/8/2025:

- ♦ **4:00 PM, SA**, For Lisa by Dennis and Julie Velmer
Lector: Art Barrett
EMC: (Body) Mary Brodbeck, Sharon Kent
Altar Servers: Richard Brodbeck, Connor Kempainen
Ushers: Eric Kempainen, Todd Mayo

SUNDAY, 2/9/2025:

- ♦ **8:00 AM, SA**, For Roland Clisch by Jill Lundgren
Lector: Louis Raiger
Altar Servers: Wayne Schwartz
Ushers: Dave Massie, Volunteer
- ♦ **10:00 AM, SH**, For Joanne Stiglich by Tom and Mary Ann Voskuhl
Lector: Truman Hagbloom
EMC: (Body) John Mansfeldt, Karen Mansfeldt
Altar Servers: Joe Gabe, Clifford Nankervis, Edward Carmody, Mason Stark, Nate Sterbenz
Hospitality: Karen Mansfeldt, John Mansfeldt
- ♦ **12:00 PM, HN**, For the People of the Parish
Lector: Stuart Francois

Scheduler: Lois Kempainen, 906-338-2488

The full Liturgical Schedule is on our website at 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

11:30 am to Noon Sunday

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 (1/30/2025—2/5/2025)

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Statue: the Memory of Herbert and Mary Faith Manning

Under the Crucifix: the Lusty Family

SAINT ANN

Blessed Mary Statue: Connie Kent by Her Children

St. Joseph Statue: Corbin Crittenden by Bob and Sally Koskinen

HOLY NAME

For Our Parish Family

Prayer Corner

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Jacque Velmer, Joel Massie, Ken Soli, Margaret McDonald, Bobbie Owen, Alice Maki, Janet Roberts, Andre Soumis, Raphael Soumis, Eddie Clements, Patricia Knoll, Howard Soli, Jerry Dompier, Bill Joki, Dan Danaher, Rich Wickstrom, Barbara Lusty, Melinda Cieslinski, 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 Vertin, Fr. Coignard, Fr. Challancin, Fr. Menapace, Fr. Clisch, Msgr. Raymond, Fr. Kichak, Fr. Gagnieur, Fr. Przybylski**

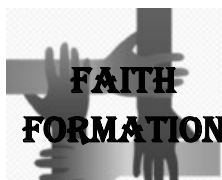


Sacred Heart School Accepting Applications for Enrollment Starting March 1

Current families are enrolling their children for the 2025-2026 school year during the month of February. Applications for new enrollments for all grades will be accepted starting on March 1. Young 5 students must reach their fifth birthday no later than March 1, 2026, to be eligible for the Young 5 program. Please contact the school at 906-524-5157 or secretary@sacredheartlanse.org to schedule a meeting with the principal and a tour of the school.

Catholic Schools Week 2025

Catholic Schools Week was another fun week celebrating all that makes us unique! Check out our Facebook (www.facebook.com/shscardinals) or Instagram (@shs_cardinals906) pages for pictures of our dress-up days and all of the great activities our students and staff enjoyed this past week.



Bring your children to Faith Formation. Let us teach them about God's love.



Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.

Readings for the Week of 2/2/2025

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11//Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/I Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



STEWARDSHIP RESULTS

	Budget	Actual	
For 1/19/2025			
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$3,279.62	\$3,533.00	over
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$2,104.81	\$1,806.00	under
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$761.35	\$474.00	under

For Fiscal Year-to-Date

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$98,388.46	\$101,399.94	over
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$63,144.23	\$72,382.16	over
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$22,840.39	\$21,632.24	under

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when Mary and Joseph brought their infant Son to the Temple in obedience to the laws of their Jewish faith. This is a beautiful, and in many ways, mysterious feast — and one that is filled with lessons for a stewardship way of life.

Our first reading, from the book of Malachi, includes a prophecy of the event we celebrate today. "Lo, I am sending my messenger [a reference to John the Baptist] to prepare the way before me; And suddenly there will come to the temple the Lord whom you seek...." Our first lesson is contained in that verse, "the Lord home you seek." Do we truly seek the Lord through the prioritizing of our relationship with Him above everything (and everyone) else in our lives? If we want to know Him and His will for our lives, we must spend time with Him in daily prayer, regular participation in the sacraments, and the study of our faith. Only in this way will be ready when he "suddenly appears" in our lives — perhaps through a new opportunity to serve Him or an unexpected difficulty or blessing He wants to entrust to us. This is how a steward stays "spiritually fit" for whatever God may be asking of him or her next.

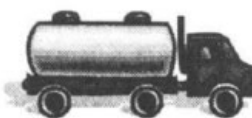
Our Gospel passage from Luke, recounting the details of the Presentation of our Lord, teaches us a stewardship lesson through the example of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, the "Holy Parents." Even knowing their Son was God, they still carefully observed the faith practices of their day bringing him to the temple "to present Him to the Lord just as it is written in the law of the Lord." What a privilege and high calling we have as Christian stewards. Let us take these stewardship lessons to heart and present our gifts and our young ones joyfully to the Lord.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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From Your Pastor

"Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

Matthew 6:34

Dear Parish Family,

In a world filled with uncertainties, Jesus calls us to trust in God's providence and live each day with faith. Worrying about tomorrow can rob us of the peace and joy God intends for us today. This week, let us focus on placing our trust in the Lord, knowing that He provides for all our needs. Take time to pray, reflect, and surrender your concerns to Him. Remember, God is always faithful, and His plans for us are good.

When we look around, it's easy to feel overwhelmed by the challenges of daily life—whether it's financial struggles, health concerns, or worries about the future. Yet, Jesus reminds us in this verse that each day is a gift, and God will always supply the grace we need to face it. By living in the present moment and trusting in His care, we can find freedom from the anxieties that weigh us down.

This week, make a conscious effort to embrace the peace that comes from surrendering to God's will. Start each day with a simple prayer: **"Lord, I trust You with today. Help me to see Your hand in all I do."** Find opportunities to practice gratitude for the blessings you have right now, no matter how small they may seem.

Let us also support one another as a parish community. Share an encouraging word, offer a prayer, or lend a helping hand to someone who may be struggling. **Together, we can remind each other that God is always with us, providing for us in ways we may not always see or understand.**

Blessings,

Fr Jins Joseph



A good rule of life is Bishop Baraga's motto: **"Only one thing is necessary: to love and serve God, and each other."**



For Your Information

Support your parish by supporting The U.P. Catholic newspaper collection on Feb. 8-9. Your donation goes to your parish to help pay its portion of the subscription cost for the diocesan newspaper, which is mailed to all registered Catholic households. You can use the envelope in your packet or place your donation in an envelope marked "The U.P. Catholic Newspaper". You can also donate to this collection online by visiting osvhub.com/dioceseofmarquette/giving/funds.

Having a Super Bowl gathering? Try a Sacred Heart Auxiliary Pork & Stuffing Pie to the charcuterie board. The pies are made of a combination of pork sausage, ground turkey, potatoes, and diced bread along with spices. Pies can be purchased at the Parish office for a price of \$15.00 per pie.

Have you checked out our [BCCC website](#) lately? You can view the BCCC calendar, liturgy schedule, prayer requests, Mass and candle intentions, links to funeral homes and the Vatican. You can also download the current bulletin or go to the Sunday livestream on Facebook or YouTube, and more...

The All Michigan Catholic Charismatic Conference (AMCCC) is holding its 2025 conference [February 14-16](#), for all seven Dioceses in Michigan. It is a three-day conference entitled "Surrender To My Love and Be Filled". All are invited and welcome! More information at AMCCC.net.

The deadline for applications for [Besette Scholarships](#) is [March 15, 2025](#). Online application can be found at <https://dioceseofmarquette.org/awards-scholarships>.

[John & Marion Novak Memorial Scholarship](#): Applications are now being accepted until [May 1](#) for the upcoming school year. Applicants must be an Alumni of Sacred Heart School and be enrolled in either a Nursing Program or other Health Related Programs. Application forms and scholarship requirements can be obtained from:

Sacred Heart Church, Attn: Novak Scholarship, 16 6th St., L'Anse, MI 49946 or Email: BCCC@UP.NET

Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 2/3/2025:

- ◆ **10:00 am** — Rosary for Life, SVdP Pantry
- ◆ **6:30 pm** — Flame of Love Holy Hour, Sacred Heart
- ◆ **7:00 pm** — Prayer Meeting at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 2/4/2025:

- ◆ **5:00 pm** — Faith Formation, 6-8 grade boys, SH Church

Wednesday, 2/5/2025:

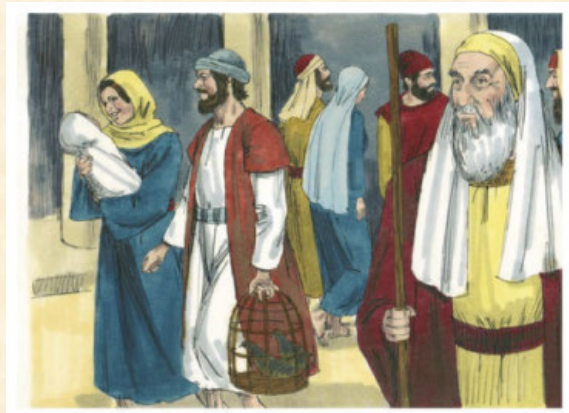
- ◆ **6:30 pm** — Faith Formation, Sacred Heart School/Church

Saturday, 2/8/2025:

- ◆ **2:00 pm** — St. Ann Parish Council
- ◆ **6:30 pm** — Acts of the Apostles Bible Study, Sacred Heart

Sunday, 2/9/2025:

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



Saying goodbye to Joey and Maddy Lusty. They will be missed.



Our Lady of the Snows Ice Chapel

Our Lady of the Snows Ice Chapel 2025 building is underway at Michigan Tech University ! Truly one of the most iconic and celebrated ministries in our diocese, the Ice Chapel is constructed in conjunction with MTU's Winter Carnival.

Dates for the 2025 Ice Mass are: Friday, February 7, 2025, at 5:30 & 10:00 pm
Saturday, February 8, 2025, at 10 am

This year, you don't have to brave the cold or make the drive to participate. Just sign up to receive the link to the live stream by clicking here: <https://mtucatholic.org/icemass>.

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