

Sacred Heart School
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Saint Ann
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Most Holy Name of Jesus/
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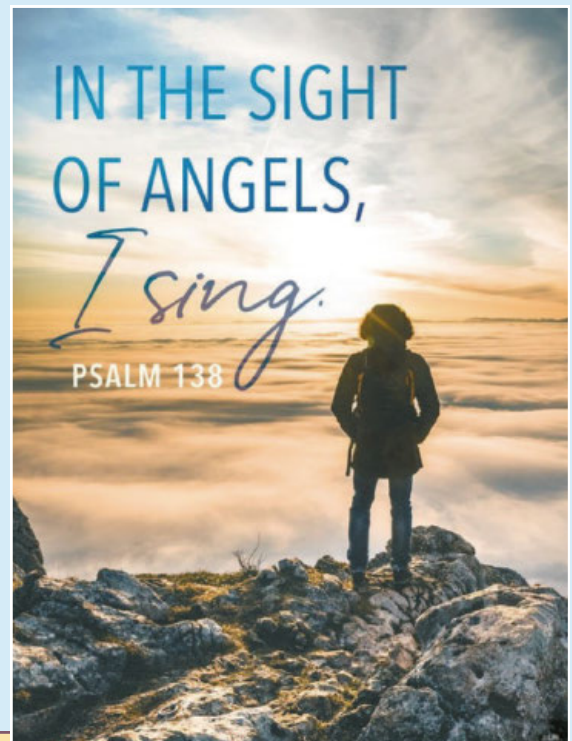
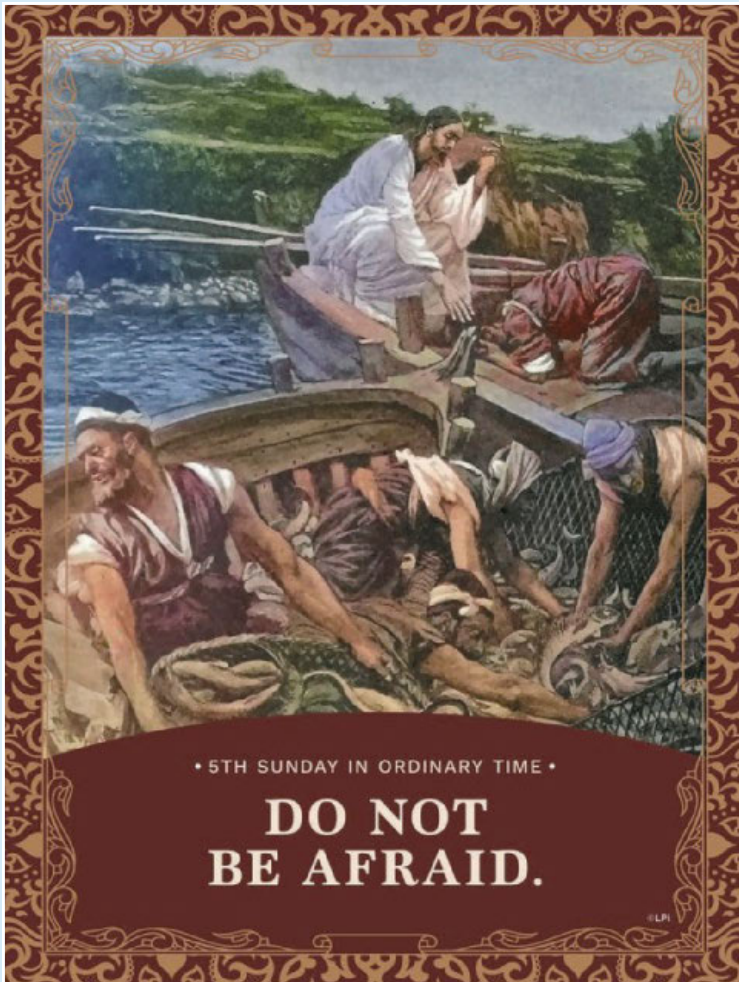


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“Three Parishes In One Family”

• 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:

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?” “Here I am,” I said; “send me!” (Is 6:8)

Psalm:

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed. (1 Cor 15:11)

Gospel:

Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. (Lk 5:10-11)

Mass Schedules + Mass Intentions + Liturgical Ministers

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

TUESDAY, 2/11/2025:

- ◆ 5:15 PM, SA, For Al Sirard by Barb and Family

WEDNESDAY, 2/12/2025:

- ◆ 8:15 AM, SH, For Gaetan Pontis by Kerry Pontis

THURSDAY, 2/13/2025:

- ◆ 8:15 AM, SH, For Al Sirard by Barb and Family
- ◆ 12:10 PM, SA, For Fr. Jins

FRIDAY, 2/14/2025:

- ◆ 8:15 AM, SH, For Joanne Stiglich by Jerry and Lori Bugni

SATURDAY, 2/15/2025:

- ◆ 4:00 PM, SA, For Ron Niemisto by Jean and Aaron
Lector: Russ Weisinger
EMC: (Body) Russ Weisinger, Pat Spencer
Altar Servers: Richard Brodbeck, James Schwab
Ushers: Mike Koskinen, Thomas Ross

SUNDAY, 2/16/2025:

- ◆ 8:00 AM, SA, For Janine Barrett by Joseph and Cindy Tempesta
Lector: Lois Kemppainen
Altar Servers: Wayne Schwartz
Ushers: Alan Kemppainen, Volunteer
- ◆ 10:00 AM, SH, For the People of the Parish
Lector: Pam Dove
EMC: (Body) Wendy Hiltunen, Clifford Nankervis
Altar Servers: Caleb Callejas, Francisco Callejas, Sam Callejas, Truman Hagbloom, Clifford Nankervis
Hospitality: Chris Collins, Sharon Kunitz
- ◆ 12:00 PM, HN, For the Repose of the Soul of Ginny Vagts by Mike and Jacque Velmer
Lector: Louis Raiger
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 (2/6/2025—2/12/2025)

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Statue: Ed Gransell by Family
Under the Crucifix: Sacred Heart School and Faith Formation

SAINT ANN

Blessed Mary Statue: Kenneth Boughner by Bob and Sally Koskinen

St. Joseph Statue: Dean Kent 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, Amy Roy, 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, Louie Roy, Melinda Cieslinski, Jessica Tollefson, Richard Velmer, 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: **Msgr. Bucholtz, Fr. Marceau, Fr. Rhoades, Deacon Chaltry, Fr. Swoboda, Fr. Freiburger**



Every year as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we choose a graduate of Sacred Heart School to honor as our Graduate of the Year. I am pleased to announce that this year's award recipient is our own Mary Jane Schwartz.

Mary Jane was chosen as the graduate of the year because of her constant, quiet faith in God. She shows the love of Jesus Christ in all her interactions and is a model for our young people in giving oneself to the Lord and always seeking His will in one's life. We are so pleased to honor Mary Jane Schwartz as our 2025 Graduate of the Year.

Our Faith Formation students led the rosary for the unborn on January 29th. They processed up the aisle carrying flowers, 52 in all to mark the 52nd anniversary of Roe v Wade. Father Jins exposed the Blessed Eucharist and the students showed great respect and love as they prayed the rosary for so many tiny souls. Such a beautiful and peaceful evening. I was very proud of these young people. See pictures on page 5.



To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?



STEWARDSHIP RESULTS

	Budget	Actual	
For 1/26/2025			
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$3,279.62	\$5,920.00	over
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$2,104.81	\$5,603.00	over
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$761.35	\$601.00	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)

Our readings today remind us of the great privilege we have in calling ourselves both children and disciples of the Most High God.

The First Reading from Isaiah describes a vision of the prophet in which angels surround the Lord proclaiming, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" Our God invites us to such deep intimacy and friendship with Him that sometimes we can forget just how majestic and unspeakably holy He truly is.

In the Gospel passage, from Luke, Jesus instructs Simon to lower his nets for a catch despite an unsuccessful night of fishing. Peter is skeptical but obeys and is amazed at the catch of fish that he makes. He kneels down before Jesus in astonishment.

This sense of awe and reverence before God should motivate us to deepen our stewardship way of life. As we contemplate the holiness of God, we come to a heightened awareness of what a privilege it is that He has chosen to include us in His work of spreading the Gospel to others through the grateful sharing of the gifts He has given us. Aware of this privilege, we will then make the words of Isaiah our own: "Here I am Lord, send me!"

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

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Readings for the Week of 2/9/2025

- Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c//Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10
- Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/I Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

From Your Pastor

**"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."
Ephesians 4:32**

Dear Parish Family,

Forgiveness is one of the most challenging yet transformative acts of love we are called to as Christians. Holding onto resentment can weigh heavily on our hearts, but when we choose to forgive, we reflect God's mercy and free ourselves from the burden of anger.

Jesus Himself demonstrated the ultimate act of forgiveness on the cross, asking the Father to forgive those who crucified Him. He calls us to do the same in our daily lives, not because it is easy, but because it brings healing to our souls. Forgiveness does not mean forgetting the hurt, nor does it mean excusing wrongdoing. **Rather, it is an act of surrender to God, entrusting Him with our pain and choosing love over bitterness.**

If you are struggling to forgive, start with prayer. Ask God for the grace to release any resentment and for the strength to move forward with a heart open to healing. **Remember, forgiveness is a process, and God's grace is there to guide you every step of the way.**

This week, reflect on any areas in your life where forgiveness may be needed. Perhaps it is a long-standing hurt or a recent misunderstanding. Take a step toward reconciliation, whether through a kind word, a heartfelt prayer, or an act of humility. **By embracing forgiveness, we allow God's peace to fill our hearts and restore our relationships.**

May we be instruments of peace and reconciliation in our families, Parish, and working communities.

In Christ' Mercy,

Fr. Jins Joseph

For Your Information

Gentlemen, please join us for the February Catholic Man Night, Monday February 10, starting at 6:30PM at 209 Lake Linden Avenue, the historic Waas bar building. 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 Sacred Heart Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, February 11, at 10:00 am in the church basement. All women in the parish are invited.

Church of the Resurrection invites everyone to their Italian Night on February 22, 2025, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. \$20 adults, \$10 kids (6-12 yrs), under 5 years old free. Proceeds will be donated to our diocesan seminarians. For more information call 906-482-0215.

Mark your calendars for Spring Study Day: Thursday, April 10, 2025 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at St. Peter Cathedral. The topic this year is 'Discipleship in the Workplace.' Deacon Mike Houghton from the Archdiocese of Detroit will present practical ways to live your faith in everyday work life, and strategies to share the Good News at work. Deacon Mike worked 35 years in the automotive industry and now uses his experiences living and sharing the faith in the business world to help others do the same. Cost is \$15 and includes refreshments, lunch, and materials. Registration is open at: yoopercatholic.org/spring-study-day.

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, 2/10/2025:

- ◆ 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

Tuesday, 2/11/2025:

- ◆ 10:00 am — Sacred Heart Auxiliary
- ◆ 5:00 pm — Faith Formation, 6-8 grade boys, SH Church
- ◆ 6:30 pm — Holy Name Parish Council

Wednesday, 2/12/2025:

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

Thursday, 2/13/2025:

- ◆ 1:00 pm — St. Ann Ladies Guild
- ◆ 5:00 pm — Sacred Heart Parish Council

Saturday, 2/15/2025:

- ◆ 6:30 pm — Bible Study, Acts of the Apostles, Sacred Heart

Sunday, 2/16/2025:

- ◆ 9:00 am — Sacred Heart Choir Practice
- ◆ 11:30 am — Knights Brunch, Sacred Heart



"Don't be discouraged, but push forward with energy and confidence. The greater the trouble in a good work, the greater the merit before God."



Faith Formation, Rosary for the Unborn, January 29, 2025




PLEASE JOIN US THIS 3RD SUNDAY TO BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY

SUNDAY BRUNCH

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AFTER 10 AM MASS

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEBRUARY 16TH

Congratulations to the Sacred Heart School Graduate of the Year 2025, Mary Jane Schwartz



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