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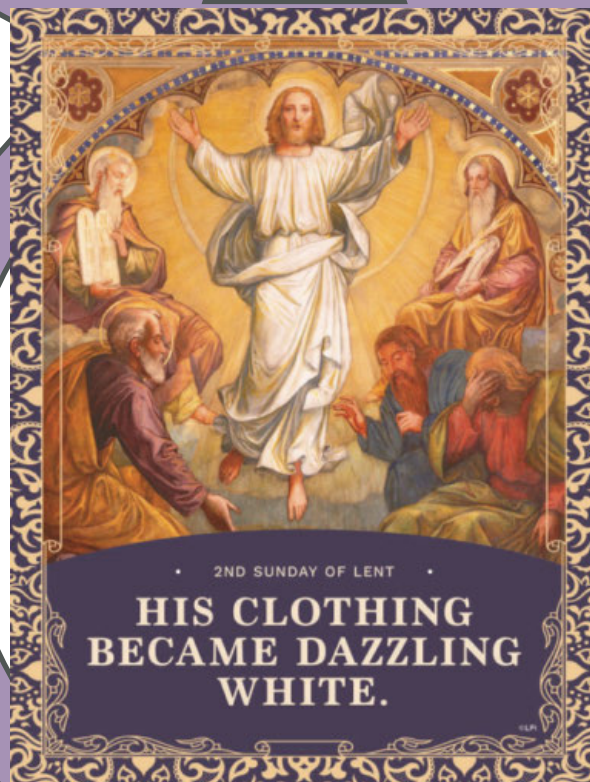


# Baraga County Catholic Community

## *“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:**

It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: “To your descendants I give the land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates.” (Gn 15:18)

#### **Psalm:**

The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

#### **Second Reading:**

He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. (Phil 3:21)

#### **Gospel:**

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. (Lk 9:28b-29)

*Mass Schedules + Mass Intentions + Liturgical Ministers*

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

**TUESDAY, 3/18/2025:**

- ◆ **5:15 PM, SA,** For Elizabeth Chamberlin

**WEDNESDAY, 3/19/2025:**

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

**THURSDAY, 3/20/2025:**

- ◆ **8:15 AM, SH,** For Mary Baron by the Mervar Family
- ◆ **12:10 PM, SA,** For Roland Clisch by Josephine and Richard Brodbeck

**FRIDAY, 3/21/2025:**

- ◆ **8:15 AM, SH,** For Alicia Talford by Gaetan and Kerry Pontis

**SATURDAY, 3/22/2025:**

- ◆ **4:00 PM, SA,** For Al Sirard by Barb and Family  
Lector: Russ Weisinger  
EMC: (Body) Richard Brodbeck, Mary Brodbeck  
Altar Servers: Richard Brodbeck, James Schwab  
Ushers: Mike Koskinen, Isaiah Mervar

**SUNDAY, 3/23/2025:**

- ◆ **8:00 AM, SA,** For Jerry Bugni by Anita McEwen and Jim, Kristy, and Karli Clisch  
Lector: Lois Kempainen  
Altar Servers:  
Ushers: Alan Kempainen, Volunteer
- ◆ **10:00 AM, SH,** For Michael Salo by Joan Bugni  
Lector: Ann Nelson  
EMC: (Body) Joe Gabe, Clifford Nankervis  
Altar Servers: Joe Gabe, Clifford Nankervis  
Hospitality: Bette Gabe, Chris Collins
- ◆ **12:00 PM, HN,** For the People of the Parish  
Lector: Nick Lindemann

Scheduler: Lois Kempainen, 906-338-2488

The full Liturgical Schedule is on our website at [baragacatholic.org/liturgy-schedules](http://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 to Noon Sunday

*There may be exceptions to these times. The calendar on our website, [baragacatholic.org/calendar](http://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 (3/13/2025—3/19/2025)*

**SACRED HEART**

Sacred Heart Statue: Rose Bianco by Family  
Under the Crucifix: the Health of Our Parish Family

**SAINT ANN**

Blessed Mary Statue: Deane Kent by Roer and Sharon Kent  
St. Joseph Statue: Pope Francis

**HOLY NAME**

For Deceased Priests, Brothers, Sisters and Deacons who served our parish

*Prayer Corner*

*Please remember the following people in your prayers:*

Jerry and Shirley Clisch, Rich Wickstrom, Michael Wagner, Eric Lally, Richard Columbe, Amy Delene, Joel Massie, Ken Soli, Amy Roy, Bobbie Owen, Alice Maki, Andre Soumis, Raphael Soumis, Eddie Clements, Patricia Knoll, Howard Soli, Jerry Dompier, Bill Joki, Dan Danaher, Barbara Lusty, Louie Roy, Melinda Cieslinski, Isabel "Hanni" Showler

The full listing of all your prayer concerns is on our website, [baragacatholic.org/prayer-requests](http://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. Zimmerman, Fr. Shiroda, Bishop Salatka, Fr. Hughes, Fr. Sterbentz, Fr. Fox**



Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open for all families, and SHS will start accepting applications for enrollment from new families on March 1. Parents who are considering Sacred Heart School for their children are invited to schedule a tour with the principal, Christy Miron, by contacting the school office at 906.524.5157 or via email to

secretary@sacredheartlanse.org. Scholarship funds are available to all families. No child will be denied an education at SHS due to financial reasons.

### Ed Clements Memorial Spaghetti Dinner

Mark your calendars! The annual Ed Clements Memorial Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 5, at Sacred Heart Church in the parish hall. See the flyer on page 5.

### Jackpot Raffle tickets are now available!

The jackpot raffle is Sacred Heart School's main fundraiser, and our families are now selling tickets. Tickets may also be purchased by contacting the school office. Tickets are \$20 each or three for \$50, which gives you a chance to win one of the following prizes: grand prize \$5,000; second prize \$2,000, and ten third prizes of \$100 each. The drawing will be held on the last day of the school year, June 6, 2025. Thank you for your support!

### Stations of the Cross, 2025

Sacred Heart: 12:10 pm on Friday

St. Ann: 5:30 pm on Friday

Holy Name: 11:30 am on Sunday



**Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry.**

### Readings for the Week of 3/16/2025

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9



### STEWARDSHIP RESULTS

	Budget	Actual	
<b>For 3/2/2025</b>			
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$3,279.62	\$2,852.00	under
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$2,104.81	\$2,170.00	over
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$761.35	\$1,065.50	over
<b>For Fiscal Year-to-Date</b>			
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$118,066.15	\$121,853.94	over
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$75,773.08	\$87,080.16	over
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$27,408.46	\$25,968.74	under

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

In last week's Gospel, we followed Jesus into the desert where He fasted and prayed. This week, He leads us up a mountain to witness His Transfiguration. Why both of these experiences?

He is preparing us to go with Him in a few short weeks to a hilltop, Golgotha, where He will lay down His life for our sake, and then finally to take us to an empty cave where He triumphed over sin and death once and for all.

Jesus perfectly understands our humanity. He knows we need desert experiences, times of self-denial and testing, in order to arrive at mountain-top moments when we see and feel His glorious presence in our lives. The purpose of these two types of experiences is summed up in the description of the Apostles who were with Jesus at that mountain-top experience in today's Gospel: "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory...."

The reason for all of our fasting and prayer and almsgiving during lent is to be reawakened to all God has done for humanity, and to all that He has done for each of us personally. It is all too easy to get lulled into complacency in our daily routines, to "sleepwalk" through life, getting up and getting ourselves out the door, going to work, returning home for dinner and dishes, meetings, or sports activities, and finally flopping on the couch to watch TV until bedtime. While there is nothing inherently sinful in this routine, as Christian stewards, we are called to so much more!

This lent, let us train ourselves, or more precisely, allow Him to train us to say "Yes" to His will and to offer our lives back to Him in gratitude. In so doing, we, too, will become "transfigured." This is what it means to live fully awake; this is a stewardship way of life and it is glorious indeed.

— Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

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*From Your Pastor*

**"But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen." [Matthew 6:6]**

Dear Parish Family,

Lent is a time to deepen our relationship with God, and there is no better way to do this than through prayer. **Prayer is more than words; it is the language of the soul, the sacred space where we encounter God's presence.** Jesus Himself often withdrew from the crowds to pray, showing us the necessity of quiet communion with the Father.

In our busy lives, it is easy to overlook the importance of prayer, yet it is through prayer that we draw closer to God. It is in these moments of stillness that we hear His voice and feel His presence. **Lent challenges us to step away from distractions and spend intentional time with the Lord. Whether through Scripture, the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, stations of the cross, taking an effort to help in SVDP, adding a weekday mass, a helping hand in our school or silent reflection, every effort we make in prayer strengthens our faith and deepens our trust in God.**

This week, let us challenge ourselves to pray more intentionally. **Let us not simply say prayers but truly enter into conversation with our Creator.** If we struggle to find the words, let us remember that God understands the prayers of our hearts, even when they are unspoken. He listens, He cares, and He answers in His perfect timing.

May this week draw us closer to our loving Father, who longs to hear our voices and embrace us with His peace.

In Christ,

Fr Jins Joseph



Prayer to St. Joseph from Baraga's notes:  
"St. Joseph, I place myself under thy protection; look on me as your child, keep me from sin; lead me in the path of virtue; assist me at death."



*For Your Information*

Please pick up a baby bottle, fill it with loose change, or any donation, and bring it back the week before Easter. This fund raiser benefits the Life Outreach Program.

The Holy Name Ladies Circle is hosting a potluck luncheon after noon Mass on March 23rd.

If you were getting our Flocknote emails and suddenly they are not showing up, please check your spam folder. Sometimes the email systems make the decision to put things there that are not spam. If an email is in your spam folder that you want to view, right-click on it and choose 'Not Spam'. If you aren't getting our emails and want to be on the list, please notify the parish office.

Mark your calendars for Spring Study Day: Thursday, April 10, 2025 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at St. Peter Cathedral. Cost is \$15 and includes refreshments, lunch, and materials. Registration is open at: [yoopercatholic.org/spring-study-day](http://yoopercatholic.org/spring-study-day).

John & Marion Novak Memorial Scholarship: Applications are now being accepted until May 1 for the upcoming school year. 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](mailto:BCCC@UP.NET)**

*Upcoming Calendar Events*

Monday, 3/17/2025:

- ◆ 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, 3/18/2025:

- ◆ 5:00 pm — Faith Formation, 6-8 grade boys, Sacred Heart Church
- ◆ 6:00 pm — Lenten Mission, The Search, St. Ann

Wednesday, 3/19/2025:

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

Friday, 3/21/2025:

- ◆ 12:10 pm — Stations of the Cross, Sacred Heart
- ◆ 4:30 pm — Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, St. Ann
- ◆ 5:30 pm — Stations of the Cross, St. Ann

Sunday, 3/23/2025:

- ◆ 9:00 am — Sacred Heart Choir Practice
- ◆ 11:30 am — Stations of the Cross, Holy Name
- ◆ 1:00 pm — Ladies Circle Potluck Lunch, Holy Name

**55th Annual Ed Clements Spaghetti Dinner**  
 April 5th at Sacred Heart Church  
 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
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1ST PRIZE - \$5,000  
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(There are 2nd place prizes will be awarded)

Prize amounts are based on a minimum of 500 tickets sold. If 500 tickets are not sold, drawing will revert to a 50/50.

Drawing June 6th, 2025  
 at Sacred Heart School at 10:30 am  
**\$20 / Ticket or 3 for \$50**

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the school office at 906-524-5157

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