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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”.

O MY GOD,  
why have you  
abandoned me?  
PSALM 22

#### **First Reading:**

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is 50:7)

#### **Psalm:**

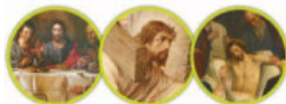
My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

#### **Second Reading:**

Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. (Phil 2:9)

#### **Gospel:**

Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me.” (Lk 22:19)



*Mass Schedules + Mass Intentions + Liturgical Ministers*

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

**TUESDAY, 4/15/2025:**

◆ **5:15 PM, SA,** For Richard and Lorraine Francois by Jeff and Mary Johnston

**WEDNESDAY, 4/16/2025:**

◆ **8:15 AM, SH,** For Jim Vizina by Brenda, Bob, Chris and Jessica Alatalo

**THURSDAY, 4/17/2025:**

◆ **7:00 PM, SA, Holy Thursday,** For Frank and June Mervar by the Mervar Family

**Lector:** Russ Weisinger  
**EMC:** (Body) Mary Brodbeck, Pat Spencer  
**Altar Servers:** All available servers  
**Ushers:** Todd Mayo, Thomas Ross

**FRIDAY, 4/18/2025:**

◆ **1:00 PM, SH, Good Friday**

**Lector:** Ann Nelson, Laura Schneider  
**EMC:** (Body) Joe Gabe, Ted Rolof  
**Altar Servers:** All available servers  
**Hospitality:** Bette Gabe, Janet Hagbloom

**SATURDAY, 4/19/2025:**

◆ **9:00 PM, SA, Easter Vigil,** For Deane Kent by Roger and Sharon Kent

**Lector:** Vern Miron, Lois Kempainen  
**EMC:** (Body) Vern Miron, Lois Kempainen  
**Altar Servers:** All available servers  
**Ushers:** Alan Kempainen, Volunteer

**SUNDAY, 4/20/2025, EASTER:**

◆ **9:00 AM, SA,** For Janine Barrett by George and Kathy Danielson

**Lector:** Joe Brisson  
**Altar Servers:** All available servers  
**Ushers:** Mike Koskinen, James Koskinen

◆ **10:30 AM, SH,** For Michael Salo by Joan Bugni

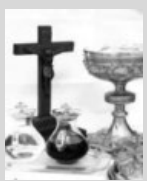
**Lector:** Pam Dove  
**EMC:** (Body) John Mansfeldt, Karen Mansfeldt  
**Altar Servers:** All available servers  
**Hospitality:** Karen Mansfeldt, John Mansfeldt

◆ **12:00 PM, HN,** For Tim Sturm by Tammy Armantrout

**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 (4/10/2025—4/16/2025)*

**SACRED HEART**

**Sacred Heart Statue:** Joe Robillard, Sr. by Tom and Mary Ann Voskuhl

**Under the Crucifix:** Sue and Tom Brunet by Alan and Lois Kempainen

**SAINT ANN**

**Blessed Mary Statue:** the Repose of the Soul of Barbara Fish

**St. Joseph Statue:** Eric Harjala by Richard and Josephine Brodbeck

**HOLY NAME**

For Members of Our Parish

*Please pray for the soul of*

Eila Koski, who passed away on April 1, 2025

*Prayer Corner*

*Please remember the following people in your prayers:*

Christa Hubbard, Joyce Hoskins, Rita Hoffman, Bill Joki, Dan Hochstein, Gerlinde Curtis, Eric Lally, Jerry Clisch, Rich Wickstrom, Michael Wagner, Richard Columbe, Amy Delene, Joel Massie, Ken Soli, Amy Roy, Alice Maki, Andre Soumis, Raphael Soumis, Eddie Clements, Patricia Knoll, Howard Soli, Jerry Dompier, Dan Danaher, Melinda Cieslinski

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. Oliver, Fr. Adasiewicz, Fr. Bleeker, Deacon Wittak, Fr. O'Leary, Msgr. Jodocy, Fr. Lally, Msgr. D'Amour**



Thanks to everyone who supported our Ed Clements Spaghetti Dinner. It was a resounding success!

If you haven't purchased your raffle ticket for the Annual Jackpot Raffle, you can get them from any Sacred Heart School family or at the school. \$20 a ticket or 3 for \$50. First prize is \$5,000. Drawing will be on June 6th at 10:30 am at the school.

"Faith is the strength by which a shattered world shall emerge into the light" - Helen Keller

"God will meet you where you are in order to take you where He wants you to go" - Tony Evans.



Please email or call the parish office if your high school graduate will be attending the Graduation Mass on May 18th, 10:00 am at Sacred Heart.



Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens.

### Readings for the Week of 4/13/2025

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** *Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/ Lk 4:16-21 *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

**Saturday:** *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ /Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12



### STEWARDSHIP RESULTS

	Budget	Actual	
<b>For 3/30/2025</b>			
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$3,279.62	\$2,280.50	under
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$2,104.81	\$2,734.55	over
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$761.35	\$0.00	under

### For Fiscal Year-to-Date

These amounts will be posted when available.

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

We now enter a week in our liturgical year that is like no other — Holy Week. The complete name for this Sunday's liturgy is "Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion." Let us do our best to live this week closely connected to our Lord whose passionate love for us knows no bounds — culminating in His death on the cross and His triumph over death — all for us.

Two very different responses to our Lord's passion are highlighted during the Gospel reading from Luke today: the response of Simon of Cyrene and the response of Jesus' acquaintances. Of Simon we are told, "They took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus." Whether Simon entered willingly and compassionately into this service or whether he took up the Cross of Christ with a grudge, we don't know. What we do know is this: Simon did his part faithfully. He stayed near to Christ, carrying the Cross until our Lord reached Golgotha, the site of His crucifixion. We also know that Simon's family were among the first of the early Christians. Staying near to Christ, embracing the Cross (quite literally), transformed his life and the life of his family.

In contrast, near the end of this Gospel account we are told of another reaction to Jesus' passion and death, namely that "all His acquaintances stood at a distance." They knew Jesus! They had heard him preaching and teaching, witnessed His signs and miracles, maybe even benefitted personally from them. Perhaps they did not participate in mocking Him or calling for His crucifixion. But they chose to stay a safe distance from Him when the going got tough. Unlike Simon, they refused to go too near to Christ.

Stay near to Christ this Holy Week — attend the Triduum services of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, pray the Stations of the Cross, increase your fasting just a bit — and allow yourself to be transformed by His passionate love, so that this week indeed becomes a week like no other.

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

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*From Your Pastor*

***"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die." John 11:25***

**Dear Parish Family,**

As we approach the final days of Lent, our hearts turn toward the hope of Easter. The resurrection of Christ is the foundation of our faith, the triumph of life over death, light over darkness. The sacrifices, prayers, and reflections of Lent lead us to this moment of renewal and victory in Christ.

**Holy Week invites us to walk with Jesus through His passion, death, and resurrection.** It is a time to reflect on the depth of His love, the sacrifice He made for our salvation, and the glory of His triumph over sin. **As we prepare to celebrate Easter, we are reminded that no suffering, no darkness, no sin is greater than the power of Christ's resurrection.**

The resurrection is not just an event of the past but a promise for our present and future. Jesus offers us new life, calling us to rise with Him from sin and despair into grace and joy.

**Every struggle we have faced during Lent, every sacrifice we have made, has been preparing us for this moment of renewal.** It is an invitation to embrace the fullness of life that Christ offers.

This week, let us enter into the sacred mysteries with open hearts. Let us reflect on Christ's passion, walking with Him in humility and gratitude. **Let us renew our faith, knowing that the resurrection is our victory, our hope, and our future.** As we prepare to proclaim the joy of Easter, may we carry the light of Christ into our lives, transformed by His love and ready to share His grace with the world.

**Blessings,  
Fr Jins Joseph**

*For Your Information*

Gentlemen, please join us for the April Catholic Man Night, Monday April 14, starting at 6:30PM at 209 Lake Linden Avenue, the historic Waas Bar building, in Laurium. 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!

Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly needs volunteers this Easter to help prepare, serve, or deliver meals for our elderly friends in the community. They also need a variety of homemade desserts. Sign up to volunteer online at [register.littlebrothers.org](http://register.littlebrothers.org) or call 906-482-6944. They invite people age 60 and older who will be alone on the holiday to join them as guests. To reserve a seat at the table, call 906-482-6944 by April 15th.

If you own a business and want to help our faith community pay for the bulletins, please respond when Rolando Maranac from LPI calls in the next few weeks. We appreciate your support.



*Upcoming Calendar Events*

Monday, 4/14/2025:

- ◆ 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, 4/15/2025:

- ◆ 5:00 pm — Faith Formation, 6-8 grade boys, Sacred Heart Church


Wednesday, 4/16/2025:

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





A great privilege of a Christian towards his God is to worship Him in Adoration."



**The Living Stations of the Cross**

**On Good Friday (April 18th)  
6 pm at Sacred Heart, Calumet, MI**

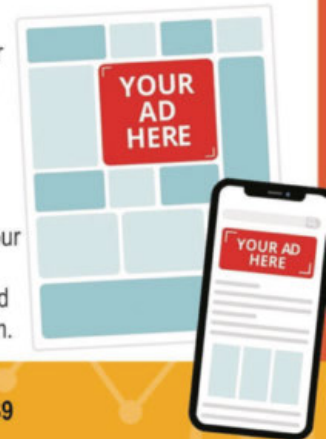


Please join us as we meditate on the Passion of Jesus. The Living Stations of the Cross meditation will be presented by a group of young people & parishioners on **Good Friday (April 18th) @ 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church, Calumet, MI.** All are welcome.

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**The Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday, April 18th. There are pamphlets in the entrance of each church, or go to <https://bit.ly/DivMercNovena>.**

**The Divine Mercy Service will be on April 27th, at Holy Name, Assinins, starting at 3:00 pm**

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