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First Reading:

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. (Acts 5:12)

Psalm:

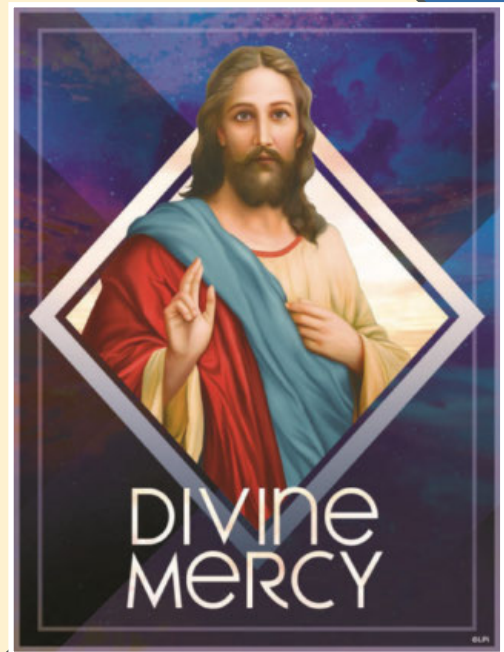
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)

Second Reading:

When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid." (Rv 1:17)

Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)



• 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".

Mass Schedules + Mass Intentions + Liturgical Ministers

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

TUESDAY, 4/29/2025:

- ◆ **5:15 PM, SA,** For All SVdP Conferences in Our District by Ann Nelson

WEDNESDAY, 4/30/2025:

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

THURSDAY, 5/1/2025:

- ◆ **8:15 AM, SH,** For Jerry Bugni by Tony and Carol Benaglio
- ◆ **12:10 PM, SA,** For Arvid and Elizabeth Alatalo by Karen and Dave Gustafson and Family

FRIDAY, 5/2/2025:

- ◆ **8:15 AM, SH,** For Jehanne Pontis by Gaetan and Kerry Pontis
- ◆ **5:30 PM, SH, First Friday,** For Nancy McIntyre by Tim McIntyre

SATURDAY, 5/3/2025:

- ◆ **8:30 AM, SH, First Saturday,** For Luke Elliott by Mom and Dad
- ◆ **4:00 PM, SA,** For Mary Cadeau by Helen Clisch
Lector: Art Barrett
EMC: (Body) Joe Brisson, Sharon Kent
 (Blood) Janet Brisson, Pat Spencer
Altar Servers: Richard Brodbeck, James Schwab
Ushers: Thomas Ross, James Koskinen

SUNDAY, 5/4/2025:

- ◆ **8:00 AM, SA,** For the People of the Parish
Lector: Lois Kempainen
EMC: (Blood) Lois Kempainen
Ushers: Alan Kempainen, Volunteer
- ◆ **10:00 AM, SH,** For Jerry Bugni by Tony and Carol Benaglio
Lector: Ann Nelson
EMC: (Body) Wendy Hiltunen, Karen Mansfeldt
 (Blood) Joe Gabe, Truman Hagbloom
Altar Servers: Nate Sterbenz, Joe Gabe, Truman Hagbloom, Don Perrow, Wayne Schwartz
Hospitality: Bette Gabe, Sharon Kunitz
- ◆ **12:00 PM, HN,** For Intentions and Needs of Stanley LaFerner by Shirley Velmer
Lector: Louis Raiger

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
11:30 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 (4/24/2025—4/30/2025)

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Statue: the Repose of the Soul of Clifford Nankervis, Sr.

Under the Crucifix: Eila Koski by Diane Richard

SAINT ANN

Blessed Mary Statue: Alan and Lois Kempainen by Dennis and Julie Velmer

St. Joseph Statue: Terry Kent by Roger and Sharon Kent

HOLY NAME

For Bishop, Priests and Deacons in Our Diocese

Parishioner Update

Please welcome Judy Hesemann who has joined St. Ann Church.

Prayer Corner

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Joan Thompson, Lisa Mantila, Christa Hubbard, Joyce Hoskins, 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, Howard Soli, Jerry Dompier, Dan Danaher, Louie Roy, Melinda Cieslinski

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: **Fr. Savageau, Deacon LaPlante, Fr. Marcotte, Fr. Treilles, Fr. Soulard, Deacon LaCosse, Fr. Bonny, Fr. Ling, Fr. Wenzel**



Congratulations to all our First Communicants. They will receive their First Eucharist on Sunday, April 27, 2025, at Sacred Heart Church. There will be a reception in the church basement following.

*Mason Barrett
McKenna Barrett
Kolton Froese
Vail Waara*

Please keep these young people in your prayers.



STEWARDSHIP RESULTS

	Budget	Actual	
For 4/13/2025			
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$3,279.62	\$3,203.00	under
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$2,104.81	\$1,529.00	under
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$761.35	\$539.00	under
For Fiscal Year-to-Date			
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$137,743.85	\$142,009.94	over
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$88,401.92	\$99,150.15	over
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$31,976.54	\$29,690.25	under

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Gospel reading from St. John is often called the story of “Doubting Thomas” but the passage involves so much more than the encounter with the skeptical apostle. It is rich with lessons of Christ’s mercy to all, including an encouraging word from our Lord especially for us, His modern-day disciples.

While Thomas traditionally takes all the bad rap for his doubts, we see that none of the Apostles were at their best when Christ first appeared to them after His resurrection. They were actually in hiding, cowering behind a locked door, paralyzed by fear and doubt.

This Sunday is a perfect time to reflect on how well we make use of his gift. Do we really appreciate its healing power? Could we become better stewards of this gift by going to Confession more often? We must also reflect on how well we extend mercy to others as Jesus did to Thomas that day.

Let’s commit ourselves to becoming faithful disciples and stewards of Christ’s mercy. We will be those very ones to whom Jesus gave a “shout out” during His encounter with Thomas: “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” — in His merciful love.

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



During Mass we turn to each other and say “Peace be with you!” As you give your gift to St. Vincent de Paul, you are saying “Peace be with you!” to those who are in need and hungry.

Readings for the Week of 4/27/2025

- Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
- Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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From Your Pastor

A Heartfelt Thank You!

As we celebrate the joy of Easter and the beauty of the Resurrection, I want to take a moment to extend my deepest gratitude to all who helped make our Holy Week and Easter liturgies so prayerful and beautiful.

To our **Decoration Committees** – thank you for transforming our churches into a place of such reverence and beauty. Your care and creativity helped lift our hearts to God.

To our **Choirs** – your voices carried the mystery and majesty of these sacred days, especially Lauren Schwartz, Stacy Gray, Christy Miron, Mike Roberts, and Judy Smith. Thank you for the time, talent, and spirit you gave so generously.

To the **Lectors** – thank you for proclaiming the Word of God with such clarity and conviction. Your ministry draws us into the living voice of Scripture.

To our **Altar Servers** – thank you for serving at the altar with reverence and grace. especially Joe Gabe for your valuable guidance. Your presence helped lead us all into a deeper spirit of prayer.

To our **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** – thank you for helping to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ with such devotion and dignity. You are instruments of His grace.

To the **Knights of Columbus** – thank you for your faithful service, strength, and presence throughout the Triduum. Your quiet leadership is always a blessing. especially Todd Mayo who prepared the Easter fire.

To the **Ladies Groups** – thank you for the many ways you supported these days behind the scenes, with hospitality, care, and love that reflects the heart of the Church.

To our **Charismatic Prayer Group** – thank you for lifting the entire parish in prayer throughout Lent and Easter. Your intercession truly fuels the life of our community. especially Peter Messing and Stuart Francois who led the parish mission for the community.

To all who gave of themselves in any way – thank you. May the Risen Christ bless you and your families abundantly for your faith, your time, and your love.

With gratitude and Easter joy,

Fr. Jins Joseph

For Your Information

Gentlemen, please join us for the April Catholic Man Breakfast, Monday **April 28**, starting at 7AM at Lindell's restaurant in Lake Linden.

Young adults in their 20s, 30s, and 40s: Please join us in building up and enjoying Catholic culture and community in the Copper Country at First Saturday Mass at 9:00AM on **May 3**, 2025 at Church of the Resurrection, Hancock. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Jeremiah Mason at 906.281.0862. Families are also encouraged to attend!

There will be a Bible Study, Acts of the Apostles, starting **May 6**, 2025, at 10:30 am at St. Ann. Signup sheets are in the entrance of each church.

Join Peter Messing for a theatrical evening honoring three men of faith. Tuesday, **May 6**, 2025, St. Ann Church. Mass at 5:15 pm, event to follow. See poster on page 6.

Please join us Sunday, **May 11th** for the Second Annual May Crowning Car Procession, honoring Blessed Mother Mary for Mother's Day. This is a vicariate wide event, open to all - we will travel to five churches and honor Our Lady with crowns of flowers, praying a decade of the Rosary at each stop. We gather at 1:30pm at St. Anne's Church in Chassell, then travel together in a car "parade" to St. Ignatius in Houghton, St. Joseph's in Lake Linden, the Holy Protection Monastery in Eagle River, and finally Our Lady of the Pines in Copper Harbor. After the final crowning in Copper Harbor we will go to the Kilpela Memorial Park downtown for a potluck picnic celebration—please bring a dish to pass! Hot dogs, beverages and plates/silverware will be provided. Please call Maddy Lusty with any questions, (906) 201-0801.

St. Ann's Women's Guild is holding their Treasures and Treats rummage sale **May 17** from 9 am-1 pm. Please bring any items you wish to donate to the basement before or after any Mass or Thursday or Friday May 15th and 16th from 10 AM - 2 PM, but please, **no clothing**. Thank you for your help.

Business Owners: Please consider responding to a call from Rolando Mararac from LPi to place an ad on the back page of our bulletin. These ads pay for the printing of our bulletin.

Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 4/28/2025:

- ◆ **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, «Tuesday»:

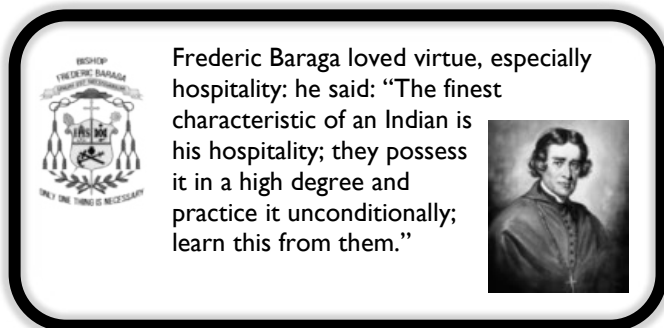
- ◆ **5:00 pm** — Faith Formation, 6-8 grade boys, SH Church

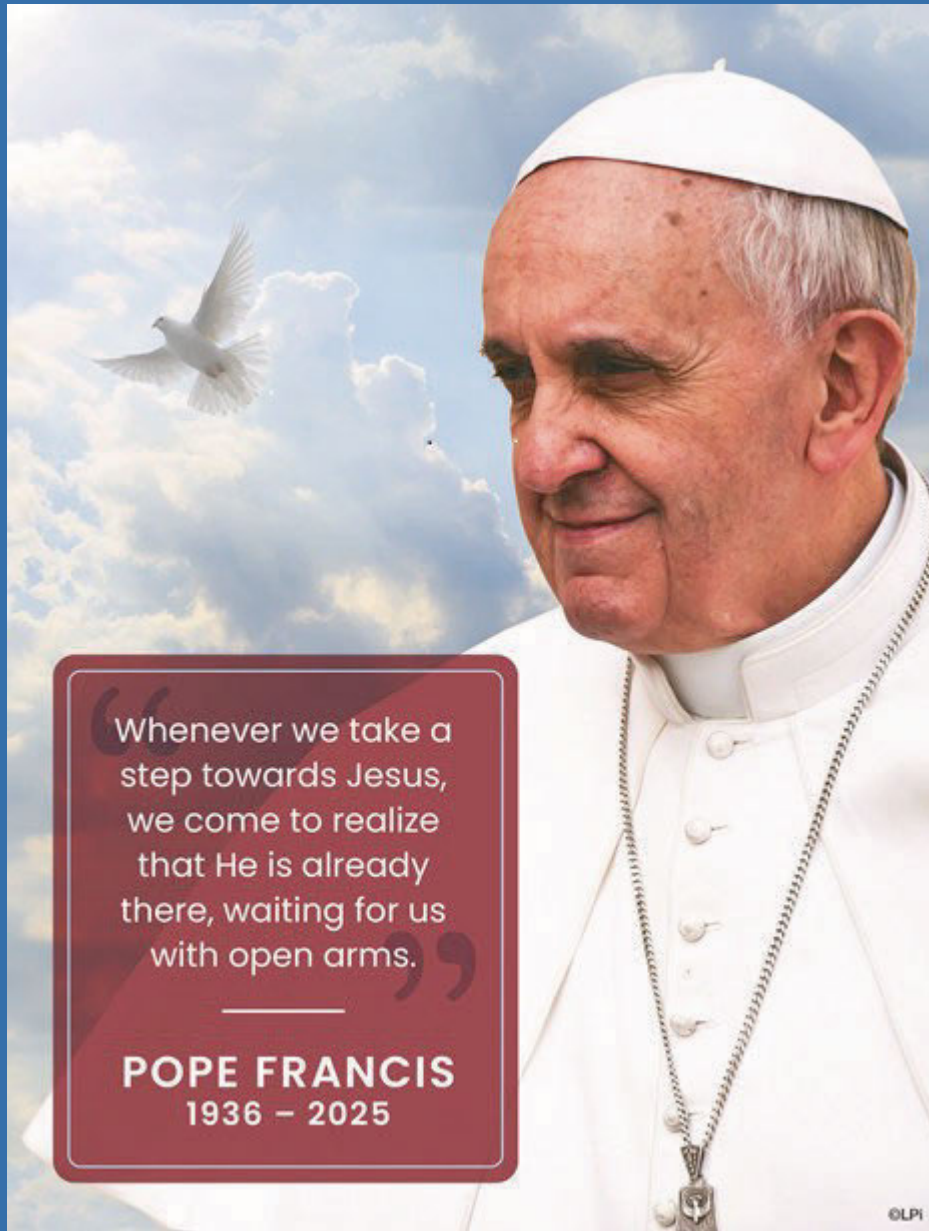
Wednesday, «Wednesday»:

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

Sunday, 5/4/2025:

- ◆ **9:00 am** — Sacred Heart Choir Practice
- ◆ **1:15 pm** — Holy Name Ladies Circle





“Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms.”

POPE FRANCIS
1936 – 2025

“Along with Catholics throughout the world, we mourn the death and pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. His pontificate was marked with deep concern for suffering people on the fringes of society. Let our own hearts be so opened to those in our midst who need love and care. God is rich in mercy, as Pope Francis so often reminded us. Thus, as we prepare for the feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, let us commend Pope Francis to the mercy of God, trust in God’s mercy for us, and be merciful to one another. May Pope Francis rest in peace.”

Most Reverend John F. Doerfler, STD, JCL
Bishop of Marquette



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