

Sacred Heart School
L'Anse, Michigan

Sacred Heart of Jesus
L'Anse, Michigan

Saint Ann
Baraga, Michigan

Most Holy Name of Jesus/
St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Assinins, Michigan



Baraga County Catholic Community

“Three Parishes In One Family”

If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected — the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

USCCB



First Reading:

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. (Sir 3:18)

Psalm:

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor. (Ps 68)

Second Reading:

You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness. (Heb 12:18)

Gospel:

“For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Lk 14:11)

• 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)

This Weekend, 8/30/2025 — 8/31/2025:

- ♦ 4:00 pm, SA, For Bob and Sally Koskinen, Anniversary
- ♦ 8:00 am, SA, For Shirley Clisch by Ann Larson
- ♦ 10:00 am, SH, For the People of the Parish
- ♦ 12:00 pm, HN, For Tom Sturm by Penny and Tom Fulayter

TUESDAY, 9/2/2025:

- ♦ 5:15 PM, SA, For Shirley Clisch by Peggy Wadaga

WEDNESDAY, 9/3/2025:

- ♦ 8:15 AM, SH, For Members of Sacred Heart Parish both living and deceased by Gaetan and Kerry Pontis
- ♦ 10:30 AM, Bayside, For the People at Bayside

THURSDAY, 9/4/2025:

- ♦ 8:30 AM, SA, For Barbara Fish by Joe and Janet Brisson

FRIDAY, 9/5/2025:

- ♦ 8:15 AM, SH, For Elisabeth Pontis-Chenu by Gaetan and Kerry Pontis
- ♦ 5:30 PM, SH, First Friday, For Jenny Belmas by Gaetan and Kerry Pontis

SATURDAY, 9/6/2025:

- ♦ 8:30 AM, SH, First Saturday, For Luke Elliott by Mom and Dad
- ♦ 4:00 PM, SA, For Wayne Velmer by Dennis and Julie Velmer

Lector: Joe Brisson

EMC: (Blood) Janet Brisson, Sally Koskinen

Altar Servers: Richard Brodbeck, James Schwab

Ushers: Bob Koskinen, James Koskinen

SUNDAY, 9/7/2025:

- ♦ 8:00 AM, SA, For the People of the Parish
- ♦ 10:00 AM, SH, For A Special Intention by the Mervar Family

Lector: Pam Dove

EMC: (Blood) Karen Mansfeldt, John Mansfeldt

Altar Servers: Truman Hagbloom, Clifford Nankervis, Don Perrow, Wayne Schwartz

Hospitality: Karen Mansfeldt, John Mansfeldt

- ♦ 12:00 PM, HN, For James Rogan by Tom and Penny Fulayter

Lector: 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. Ben if you want to make an appointment for a different time.

Prayer Candles (8/28/2025—9/3/2025)

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Statue: Louie Roy by Darlene Hansen

Under the Crucifix: Timothy Shanahan

SAINT ANN

Blessed Mary Statue: Dick Hiltunen by Beverly Fedie

St. Joseph Statue: Austin Van Buren by Josephine and Richard Brodbeck

HOLY NAME

Sacred Heart Statue: Bishop Baraga

Prayer Corner

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Tom Lindgren, Jim Stiglich, Cheryl Swartz, Lori Friestrom, Joe Gabe, Pat Rudebeck, Gabrielle Hansen, Lauryn Biekkola, John Bowen, Judy Taylor, Brian Lahti, Mary Lajoy, Joe Gaffney, Lyle Verbanac, Kris Johnson, Joan Thompson, Amy Roy, Eric Lally, Dan Hochstein, Gerlinde Curtis

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 Leo and Bishop Doerfler. Also pray for our deceased priests and deacons whose anniversary of their death is this week: **Fr. Marcinkevicius, Fr. Jacker, Fr. Beauchene, Msgr. Holland, Fr. McLaughlin, Fr. Schiska, Fr. Lawless, Fr. Ronkowski**



Did you know Sacred Heart School is a phone-free school? Phones and other communication devices may not be in students' possession during the school day and must be left in the school office. Evidence shows that children learn more, cultivate deeper friendships, and develop into mentally healthier young adults when their exposure to screens is limited or even non-existent before a certain age. Heavy phone or social-media use may also have a cumulative, enduring, and deleterious effect on adolescents' abilities to focus and apply themselves

Consider the words of the MIT professor Sherry Turkle in her book *Reclaiming Conversation* (<https://lindagraham-mft.net/reclaiming-conversation/>): "Because of our phones," she writes, "we are forever elsewhere." If we want children to be present, learn well, make friends, and feel like they belong at school, we should keep smartphones and social media out of the school day for as long as possible.

We are committed to providing the best learning environment possible for our students, which is why we continue to be a phone-free school.



Readings for the Week of 8/31/2025

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33



STEWARDSHIP RESULTS

	Budget	Actual	
For 8/3/2025			
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$3,279.62	\$2,974.25	under
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$2,104.81	\$1,552.00	under
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$761.35	\$804.00	over

For Fiscal Year-to-Date			
<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$24,045.00	\$22,359.25	under
<u>Saint Ann</u>	\$15,907.50	\$15,987.00	over
<u>Holy Name</u>	\$5,050.77	\$4,721.50	under

(totals include envelopes and loose collection)

Today's readings remind us of a chief virtue that characterizes the Christian steward: humility. This is a virtue that is widely thought of as a form of self-abasement. That understanding, however, is off the mark. Humility is simply the awareness of who (and Whose) we truly are.

On one hand, we are children of the Most High God who loved us into existence and who, by virtue of our Baptism, have the Holy Trinity dwelling within us. On the other hand, we are children who are completely dependent on God for our existence and for every breath we take.

Our Lord speaks of true humility in our Gospel passage from Luke, telling the parable of the guests invited to a wedding banquet and instructing us not to seek a place of honor at the banquet table, lest a more distinguished guest arrives and we are asked to move to a lower place.

Jesus has much more in mind here than an etiquette lesson. He is reminding us that all glory belongs to God. The visual image He offers in having to slink down to a lower seat at the table points out how silly we are when we forget to give God the credit for our blessings and talents.

Jesus goes on to encourage us to serve and share our blessings with people facing circumstances that would make it impossible for them to offer us any worldly advantage or prestige — "the poor, the crippled, the lame."

Our attitude and how we serve and share should be centered on true humility — recognizing that we are all "little" ones in the eyes of God. We are all His children; brothers and sisters invited to our Father's heavenly banquet.

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

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Saints

St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church



Pope Gregory I was the 64th Bishop of Rome from 3 September 590 until his death on 12 March 604. He is known for instituting the first recorded large-scale mission from Rome, the Gregorian mission, to convert the then largely pagan Anglo-Saxons to Christianity. Gregory is also well known for his writings, which were more prolific than those of any of his predecessors as pope. He is the second of the three Popes listed in the *Annuario Pontificio* with the title "the Great", alongside Popes Leo I and Nicholas I.

A Roman senator's son and himself the prefect of Rome at 30, Gregory lived in a monastery that he established on his family estate before becoming a papal ambassador and then pope. Before becoming Pope, he challenged the theological views of Patriarch Eutychius of Constantinople before the emperor Tiberius II. Although he was the first pope from a monastic background, his prior political experiences may have helped him to be a talented administrator.

During his papacy, his administration greatly surpassed that of the emperors Maurice and Theodosius in improving the welfare of the people of Rome. Gregory regained papal authority in Spain and France and sent missionaries to England. Throughout the Middle Ages, he was known as "the Father of Christian Worship" because of his exceptional efforts in revising the Roman worship of his day.

Immediately after his death, Gregory was canonized by popular acclaim. The Protestant reformer John Calvin admired Gregory greatly and declared in his Institutes that Gregory was the last good pope. He is the patron saint of musicians and teachers.

For Your Information

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 September 6, 2025 at Church of the Resurrection, Hancock. After Mass, please join us in the church hall for a potluck brunch. Coffee, water, plates, and utensils will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Jeremiah Mason at 906.281.0862. Families are also encouraged to attend!

St. Ann's Ladies Guild is selling a GE 30-inch, free-standing, self-cleaning electric range, Model: JB258 DMWW. Please contact Kathy Juetten at 906-353-6093 if you are interested.

The Sacred Heart Auxiliary will start selling pork and stuffing pies on September 9th. You can pick up a fresh pie around 11:00 am that day, or purchase a frozen pie after Mass or any time the office is open. They will make pies for six weeks (excluding October 7th).

Annual Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration, Sunday, September 14th 3:30 pm ET. The Marquette Diocese and the Knights of Columbus will give special recognition to couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or 51st and above wedding anniversary anytime during this (or last) year. at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette with a meal to follow.

Buy your raffle ticket for the maple burl wall clock. \$5 from any Sacred Heart Auxiliary member or the parish office. Drawing on October 19, 2025. Funds are for a new sound system at Sacred Heart.

Sacred Heart will be having a sesquicentennial celebration in the summer next year. The Bishop was available to come this year, but only on a Saturday, so the celebration has been postponed another year. This gives us time to plan better. The actual 150 years was 2022, since the original church was established in 1872.



Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St.

Vincent de Paul enabled our friends in need to experience Jesus' presence by providing food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, 9/1/2025:

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

Wednesday, 9/3/2025:

- ◆ 5:30 pm — Faith Formation Registration, Sacred Heart Church

Thursday, 9/4/2025:

- ◆ 5:00 pm — Sacred Heart Choir Practice

Sunday, 9/7/2025:

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



"Examine yourself carefully; let not some pride or hidden ambition deceive you of virtue, be humble before God."



Help Wanted

To apply or learn more, contact the parish office.

Part-Time Parish Secretary

This is an **18-hour-per-week** position. The secretary will assist with general administrative tasks, internal and external communications, and day-to-day parish office operations for all three parishes.

We are looking for someone who is organized, dependable and comfortable working in a Catholic parish setting.

Experience in office administration and Google and Microsoft apps is helpful, but we are willing to train the right candidate.

This is a great opportunity to serve the Church and support the good work happening in our local Catholic community.

Part-Time Bookkeeper

The bookkeeper will assist with financial record-keeping and reporting for Sacred Heart, St. Ann, and Holy Name of Jesus parishes.

This is an **18-hour-per-week** position. The bookkeeper will handle basic accounting duties, maintain parish financial records, and support the pastor and finance councils with timely reporting.

Applicants should be detail-oriented and trustworthy, with basic experience in bookkeeping or accounting.

Help support the work of our local parishes with your talents!

Benefit Concert

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Sunday, August 31, 2025



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