



# Baraga County Catholic Community

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Baraga, MI

Holy Name of Jesus/St. Kateri  
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#### **First Reading:**

The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly. (Acts 6:7)

#### **Psalm:**

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33).

#### **Second Reading:**

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. (1 Pt 2:7)

#### **Gospel:**

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (Jn 14:6)

# OUR MISSION: Growing Disciples – Seeking the Lost – Advancing the Kingdom of God

May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions SH=Sacred Heart; SA=St. Ann; HN=Holy Name

### This Weekend:

Saturday, For Kathy Danielson by Tom and Mary  
SA 4:00 pm Kay Clisch

Sunday, For Kathy Danielson by Richard and  
SA 8:00 am Josephine Brodbeck

Sunday, For Kevin Delp by Wayne and Lanita  
SH 10:00 am Schwartz

Sunday, For the People of the Parish  
HN 12:00 pm

### 5/5/2026 Tuesday

SA 5:15 pm For Al Sirard by Barb and Family

### 5/6/2026 Wednesday

SH 8:15 am For Bill Carbine by Dorothy Nankervis

Bayside For the Residents of Bayside  
10:30 am

### 5/7/2026 Thursday

SA 8:30 am For Mary Sikorsky by Ann Nelson

### 5/8/2026 Friday

SH 8:15 am For Dodo Swartz by Jerry Clisch

### 5/9/2026 Saturday

SA 4:00 pm For Kathy Danielson by Friends

Lector: Andrea Lahnanen  
Precious Blood: Sharon Kent, Pat Spencer  
Altar Servers: Richard Brodbeck, James Schwab  
Ushers: Todd Mayo, James Koskinen

### 5/10/2026 Sunday

SA 8:00 am For the People of the Parish

Lector: Lois Kempainen  
Ushers: Alan Kempainen, Volunteer

SH 10:00 am In Memory of George "Tar" and  
Dorothy LaCasse Hofbauer by Mary  
Hofbauer Evans and Family

Lector: Laura Schneider  
Precious Blood: Ann Nelson, Ted Rolof  
Altar Servers: Mason Stark, roman Brennan, Clifford  
Nankervis, Wayne Schwartz  
Greeters: John Mansfeldt, Karen Mansfeldt

HN 12:00 pm For Richard Velmer by Mike and  
Jacque Velmer and Family

Lector: Louis Raiger

Scheduler: Lois Kempainen, 906-338-2488  
The full Liturgical Schedule is on our website at  
[baragacatholic.org/liturgical-schedules](http://baragacatholic.org/liturgical-schedules)



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**Holy Name:** Noon—6:00 pm  
Monday  
**St. 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

Any questions, please call  
one of these contacts:

**Holy Name:** Agatha  
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4871  
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(906) 353-6349  
**Sacred Heart:** Jacque  
Velmer (906) 524-  
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**St. Ann:** 6:00pm  
Tuesday (after Mass),  
3:00pm to 3:30pm  
Saturday  
**Sacred Heart:** 11:00am  
to Noon Saturday, except  
First Saturday, then after  
Mass  
**Holy Name:** 1:00pm  
Sunday (after Mass)

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

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Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Jeanene Sanregret, Joel Dompier, Larry and Margaret G., Jamey  
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Wickstrom, Kobe Robillard, Sandy Whaley, Mary Hartman, Jeff  
Stevens, Cherie Tuyls, Mari Sue Rusha, Buddy Selden, Debbie  
Lindgren, Jeanette Wirtz, Lisa Porter, Mike Sirard, Christa Hubbard,  
Linda Rajala, Amy Roy, Howard Soli

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 Leo and Bishop Doerfler. Also pray for  
our deceased priests and deacons whose anniversary of their  
death is this week:

Fr. Reis, Fr. Poisson, Bishop Eis, Fr. Hennelly, Fr. Seifert, Fr.  
Weier, Fr. Geynet

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4/30/2026 to 5/6/2026

### SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart: Cara, Caleb and Bella by Diane Richard  
Crucifix: Joanne Stiglich by Jill and Rosie

### ST. ANN

Blessed Mary: Joyce Doebe by Tom and Mary Kay Clisch  
St. Joseph: Ray Vizina by Dolores, Tim and Kathy

### HOLY NAME

Sacred Heart: Bernie Weissman by Joe and Janet Brisson

# OUR MISSION: Growing Disciples – Seeking the Lost – Advancing the Kingdom of God

May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sacred Heart School is currently accepting applications for our Young 5 program as well as for grades K-6 for the 2026-2027 school year. Interested families are encouraged to schedule a tour of the school at which time many questions can be answered and parents can obtain an application for admission. Please call the school office at 906-524-5157 or email [principal@sacredheartltnse](mailto:principal@sacredheartltnse) to schedule a tour or request an application form.

All are welcome to attend our Spring Variety Show on Friday, May 15, at 1:30 p.m. Students will sing, recite poetry, perform skits, and showcase some of what they have learned this year.



"Sacred Heart Catholic School integrates faith and reason to form our students into disciples of Jesus Christ, great thinkers, and lifelong learners."

**A procession will be held on Saturday, May 2 at the 4:00 mass at St. Ann's and Sunday, May 3 at the 10:00 mass at Sacred**



**Heart. All children attending mass will be asked to gather prior to these masses so that they may be a part of the procession and present Mary with a crown and flowers. Please plan to have your children participate in this tradition honoring Mary as Queen of Heaven.**

**There will be a graduation mass for 2026 graduates on Sunday, May 17 at 10:00 at Sacred Heart. Students should meet in the parish hall at 9:40 prior to mass with their cap and gown. Please call the office or contact Mary Gasperich at [mgasperich@baragacatholic.org](mailto:mgasperich@baragacatholic.org) to preregister your graduate.**

## Weekly Readings

- Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
- Monday: Acts 14:5-18/ Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/ Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31/ Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
- Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

## Stewardship Results



	Budget	Actual	
<b>For 4/19/2026</b>			
Sacred Heart	\$3,435.00	\$3,352.11	under
St. Ann	\$2,272.50	\$1,978.00	under
Holy Name	\$721.54	\$962.00	over
<b>For Fiscal Year-to-Date</b>			
Sacred Heart	\$144,270.00	\$154,466.94	over
St. Ann	\$95,445.00	\$104,903.84	over
Holy Name	\$30,304.62	\$30,902.20	over

(Includes envelopes and loose collection)

The readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter present us with themes of dwelling places and home. As Christian stewards, we recognize that this world is not our permanent home. We are pilgrims here, making our way through the stewardship way of life toward our true home — heaven.

Yet, as we journey toward heaven, we are called to make our dwelling here — whether in a household of one or a full and busy family — a true “domestic church.” In other words, the stewardship way of life begins long before we set foot on parish grounds. Stewardship starts at home. It begins with our families — our domestic churches.

The domestic church plays a key role in our sanctification because it is the primary place where we learn and practice selfless love of others. In our Gospel passage from John, Jesus speaks of heaven as a home filled with dwelling places. “In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” This is a beautiful image of the glory that awaits us and the personal love our Lord has for us — preparing a place for each one of us who remains faithful to Him.

Let us respond to this great love by becoming good stewards of our earthly dwellings, making our homes true “domestic churches” where we honor God through prayer, care for one another, and generous hospitality.

Let us never forget that stewardship starts at home!

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

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May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Saints

Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of **St. Joseph the Worker** on May 1, 1955 so that it would coincide with International Workers Day, also known as May Day.

St. Joseph, the beloved spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and earthly father of Jesus, is celebrated twice by the Catholic Church every year — first on March 19 for the feast of St. Joseph, husband of Mary, and again on May 1 for the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. While the saint's March feast dates back to the 10th century, his May feast wasn't instituted until 1955. What was behind it?

Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1, 1955 so that it would coincide with International Workers Day, also known as May Day — a secular celebration of labor and workers' rights. During this time, the Soviet Union proclaimed themselves as the defender of workers and utilized May Day as an opportunity to exalt Communism and parade its military prowess. Pope Pius XII chose the date specifically to ensure that workers did not lose the Christian understanding of work.

## For Your Information

**Work Bee at Assinins.** Please join us on May 5th and 6th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Assinins Cemetery. Everyone is invited to share in this ministry to clean up the winter debris and make our cemetery beautiful.

High School Faith Formation will be holding a **can drive** on Saturday May 9 from 10-2 at Sacred Heart Church to raise money for their upcoming Steubenville retreat. Cans can be dropped off before hand in the church basement outside the Faith Formation room or at the church on the day of the can drive. Anyone wishing to make a donation can drop it off at the church office during office hours or place it in the collection basket marking it Steubenville. Please keep our youth in your prayers. Thank you!

Camp Sancta Maria (CSM) is a Catholic summer camp located in Gaylord, Michigan, where they have spent the last 90 years helping young people build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. CSM's mission is to help young people unplug from the distractions of this digital age and encounter the Lord through authentic discipleship, sacramental life, and the beauty of His creation. Learn more or register at [CampSanctaMaria.org](http://CampSanctaMaria.org).

A very nice day! What a difference between yesterday and today! A very heavy confession day; I heard confessions for perhaps 10 hours. Bishop Baraga March 18, 1861



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father. Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The gifts given to St. Vincent de Paul bring Christ's love and compassion to our friends in need.



## Upcoming Calendar Events

**Monday  
5/4/2026**

**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  
5/5/2026**

**6:00 pm** — Assinins  
Cemetery Cleaning  
Bee

**Wednesday  
5/6/2026**

**1:00 pm** — Holy Name  
Finance Council

**2:00 pm** — Sacred  
Heart Finance Council

**6:00 pm** — Assinins  
Cemetery Cleaning Bee

**6:30 pm** — Faith  
Formation Grades 7/12,  
Sacred Heart Church

**Thursday  
5/7/2026**

**Friday  
5/8/2026**

**Saturday  
5/9/2026**

**10:00 am to 2:00  
pm** -- Youth Group  
Can Drive, Sacred  
Heart

**2:00 pm** — St. Ann  
Parish Council

**Sunday  
5/10/2026**

**9:00 am** — Sacred  
Heart Choir Practice  
**4:00 pm** — Let's Eat,  
St. Ann

**Confirmation  
Church of the Resurrection, Hancock  
April 26, 2026**



**Lily Froese with sponsor  
Christy Miron**



**Caleb Callejas with sponsor  
Fr. Corey Litzner and Bishop  
Doerfler**



**Three Sacred School graduates:  
Madi Froese, Clovis Fortin, and Lily  
Froese**



**Madi Foese, Lily Froese, Caleb Callejas, Bella Grafton  
Fr. Ben Rivard, Bishop Doerfler, Cara Connor**

**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".

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