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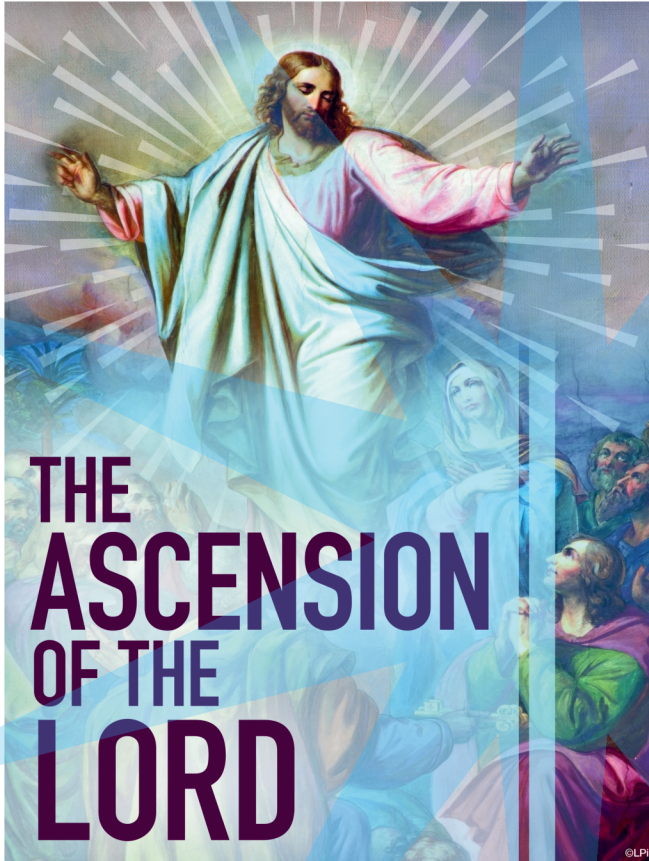
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Office Hours: 9am-1pm Tuesday - Thursday



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

First Reading:

When they entered the city they went to the upper room where they were staying. (Acts 1:13)

Psalm:

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. (Ps 27)

Second Reading:

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. (1 Pt 4:14)

Gospel:

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him." (Jn 17:1-2)

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

May 17, 2026

The Ascension of the Lord

Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

SH=Sacred Heart; SA=St. Ann; HN=Holy Name

This Weekend:

Saturday, SA 4:00 pm For Barbara Bolton by Pat Kissel
 Sunday, SA 8:00 am For Peter Massie by Richard and Josephine Brodbeck
 Sunday, SH 10:00 am For the People of the Parish
 Sunday, HN 12:00 pm For Donna Velmer Mike and Jacque Velmer and Family

5/19/2026 Tuesday

SA 5:15 pm For Donald Denomme by Vivian Davis

5/20/2026 Wednesday

SH 8:15 am For Jennifer Pisani by Gaetan and Kerry Pontis

5/21/2026 Thursday

SA 8:30 am For Lola Girard by Lynn Osterman

5/22/2026 Friday

SH 8:15 am For Joe and Betty Chamberlin by Tim and Geneva Brennan

5/23/2026 Saturday

SA 4:00 pm For Gloria Tahtinen by Her Children

Lector: Art Barrett
 Precious Blood: Sally Koskinen, Julie Angle
 Altar Servers: Richard Brodbeck, James Schwab
 Ushers: Bob Koskinen, Anthony Angle

5/24/2026 Sunday

SA 8:00 am For Peter Massie by Richard and Josephine Brodbeck

Lector: Russ Weisinger
 Ushers: Dave Massie, Volunteer

SH 10:00 am For Rik Moilanen by Joan Hill and Family

Lector: Roman Brennan
 Precious Blood: Karen Mansfeldt, John Mansfeldt
 Altar Servers: Joe Gabe, Truman Hagbloom, Clifford Nankervis, Don Perrow
 Greeters: Karen Mansfeldt, John Mansfeldt

HN 12:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Lector: Nick Lindemann

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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 Cardinal (906) 201-4871
St. Ann: Sue Massie (906) 353-6349
Sacred Heart: Jacque Velmer (906) 524-5307 or (906) 201-4720

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, will show if there will be confessions. Please call Fr. Ben if you want to make an appointment for a different time.

Please remember the following people in your prayers:
 Jeanene Sanregret, Joel Dompier, Larry and Margaret G., Jamey Flannery, Larry Kangas, Janet Roberts, Jaimee Clements, Marianne 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. 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. Bretl, Fr. Matejik, Msgr. Karol, Msgr. Faust, Fr. Girard, Fr. Dufort, Fr. Szygula

SACRED HEART 5/14/2026 to 5/20/2026
 Sacred Heart: Our Parish
 Crucifix: Eugene and Alice Racette
ST. ANN
 Blessed Mary: Ray Vizina by Dolores, Tom and Penny
 St. Joseph: Ray Vizina by Bob and Sally Koskinen
HOLY NAME
 Sacred Heart: Our Parish

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



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Jackpot Raffle Time!

It's Jackpot Raffle time! This fundraiser for our school will end with the drawing on June 5. Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50. Top prize is \$3,000, second prize is \$1500, and there will be ten third prizes of \$100 each awarded. Tickets may be purchased from any school family or from the school office or parish office during normal hours. Thank you for your support!

We Want Your Grocery Receipts (Please!)

The new Box Tops for Education program is so easy now--no more clipping and gluing and mailing! Just scan your receipt into the Box Tops for Education app and assign them to Sacred Heart School. For those who prefer not to use the app, you may mail or drop off your receipts at the school office at 433 Baraga Avenue, L'Anse, MI 49946, and we will scan them ourselves. Receipts must be scanned within two weeks of the date on the receipt, so please get them to us within that window. Thank you!



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



Congratulations to all our graduates.

Weekly Readings

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39,
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Stewardship Results



	Budget	Actual	
For 5/3/2026			
Sacred Heart	\$3,435.00	\$5,986.50	over
St. Ann	\$2,272.50	\$2,800.00	over
Holy Name	\$721.54	\$749.50	over

For Fiscal Year-to-Date

Sacred Heart	\$151,140.00	\$163,368.44	over
St. Ann	\$99,990.00	\$109,357.84	over
Holy Name	\$31,747.69	\$32,008.70	over

(Includes envelopes and loose collection)

Today we celebrate the great feast of the Ascension of our Lord — that moment when Jesus, 40 days after His Resurrection, was lifted up into heaven as the apostles looked on.

It must have been an extraordinary sight. But the first reading tells us they were not meant to stand there for long. "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?"

In other words — don't just stand there. Do something.

This is a message for us as Christian stewards. We have been given every grace and blessing — through the Mass and the sacraments, through the Word of God, and through the gifts of our time, talent, and treasure.

We are not meant to simply receive these gifts. We are meant to use them — in gratitude to the One who gave them.

Like the apostles, we are called "to be [His] witnesses... to the ends of the earth." And we do this not by our own strength, but through the power of the Holy Spirit at work within us.

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

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Saints

St. Bernardine of Siena
Feast Day May 20

Friar Minor, missionary, and reformer, often called the "Apostle of Italy", b. of the noble family of Albizzeschi at Massa, a Sienese town of which his father was then governor; 8 September, 1380; d. at Aquila in the , 20 May, 1444.



Left an orphan at six, Bernardine was brought up with great care by his pious aunts. His youth was blameless and engaging. In 1397 after a course of civil and canon law, he joined the Confraternity of Our Lady attached to the great hospital of Santa Maria della Scala. Three years later, when the pestilence revisited Siena, he came forth from the life of seclusion and prayer he had embraced, to minister to the plague-stricken, and, assisted by ten companions, took upon himself for four months entire charge of this hospital. Despite his youth Bernardine proved fully equal to this task, but the heroic and unremitting labour it involved so far shattered his health that he never completely recovered. Having distributed his patrimony in charity, Bernardine received the habit of the Friars Minor at San Francesco in Siena, 8 September, 1402, but soon withdrew to the Observantine convent of Columbaio outside the city. He was professed 8 September, 1403 and ordained 8 September, 1404. About 1406 S. Vincent Ferrer, while preaching at Alexandria in Piedmont, foretold that his mantle should descend upon one who was then listening to him, and said that he would return to France and Spain leaving to Bernardine the task of evangelizing the remaining peoples of Italy.

For Your Information

Gentlemen, please join us for the May Catholic Man Breakfast, Monday May 18 starting at 7AM at the Suomi Restaurant in Houghton. 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!

If you are a girl in Grades 7th -12th, we would like to invite you for an Evening with the FSCC Sisters of St. Anne Convent! Have you ever wanted to visit a convent? Do you have questions you would like to ask a Sister? OR, would you like to simply join Sisters for prayer, fun, and food? You are welcome to join us! Are you ready to sign up or would you like more information? Contact Sister Catherine Peter Logan by May 19th at 330-612-6959 or

Sistercp@mtucatholic.org

- Date: Saturday, May 23
- Place: St. Anne Convent in Chassell, MI (enter the convent from the Parish Office Door in the back of the parking lot)
- Address: 41903 Wilson Memorial Drive, Chassell, MI 49916
- Time: 4:30 pm until 8:45 pm

Totus Tuus is scheduled for July 13-17. Grades K-6 are invited to a fun week of games, songs, and prayer. More information will be posted soon.

Sunday. Offered mass in Beaver Harbor and confirmed 24 persons. After mass we discussed building a church and a priest's residence, whom the Lord of the Vineyard may send to me. Bishop Baraga May 22, 1859



Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us. 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.



Upcoming Calendar Events

**Monday
5/18/2026**

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
5/19/2026**

6:30 pm — Search
Party Study Group,
Sacred Heart

**Wednesday
5/20/2026**

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

**Thursday
5/21/2026**

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**Friday
5/22/2026**

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**Saturday
5/23/2026**


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**Sunday
5/24/2026**

9:00 am — Sacred
Heart Choir Practice

1:15 pm — Youth
Group Fundraiser
Brunch, Holy Name

**K-6 Family
Faith
Formation**



END OF THE YEAR PARTY

JOIN US FOR A PIZZA PARTY FOLLOWED BY
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/REFLECTION WITH OUTSIDE
GAMES AFTER

SUNDAY
31
MAY

HOLY NAME
4:30PM - 6 PM
US 41 ASSININS

QUESTIONS CONTACT MARY GASPERICH AT
MGASPERICH@BARAGACATHOLIC.ORG



**SUNDAY
BRUNCH**

PLEASE COME AND
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KNIGHTS OF
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AND OUR
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MAY 17TH

May Crowning at St. Ann



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3RD PRIZE - \$100
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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 5th, 2026
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



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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