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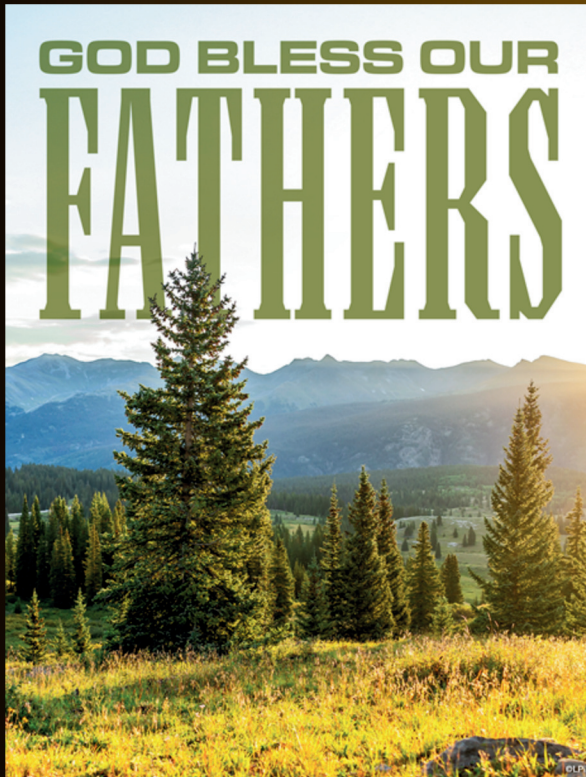
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First Reading:

"Sing to the LORD praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!" (Jer 20:13)

Psalm:

Lord, in your great love, answer me. (Ps 69)

Second Reading:

But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. (Rom 5:15)

Gospel:

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops." (Mt 10:27)

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

June 21, 2026

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

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

This Weekend:

Saturday, SA 4:00 pm For Connie and Terry Kent by Family
 Sunday, SA 8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 Sunday, SH 10:00 am For Louis Roy by Friends
 Sunday, HN 12:00 pm For John Dault by Jo

6/23/2026 Tuesday
 SA 5:15 pm NO MASS

6/24/2026 Wednesday
 SH 8:15 am NO MASS

6/25/2026 Thursday
 SA 8:30 am NO MASS

6/26/2026 Friday
 SH 8:15 am NO MASS

6/27/2026 Saturday
 SA 4:00 pm For Tom and Mary Kay Clisch, Anniversary

Lector: Joe Brisson
 Precious Blood: Janet Brisson, Julie Angle
 Altar Servers: James Schwab, Richard Brodbeck
 Ushers: Anthony Angle, Thomas Ross

6/28/2026 Sunday
 SA 8:00 am For Ed and Elsie Cadeau by Dennis and Julie Velmer

Lector: Art Barrett
 Ushers: Dave Massie, Volunteer

SH 10:00 am For the People of the Parish

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

HN 12:00 pm For Elizabeth Alatalo by Karen and Dave Gustafson

Lector: Nick Lindemann

Scheduler: Lois Kempainen, 906-338-2488
 The full Liturgical Schedule is on our website at baragacatholic.org/liturgy-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 Cardinal (906) 201-4871
St. Ann: Sue Massie (906) 353-6349
Sacred Heart: Jacque Velmer (906) 524-5307 or (906) 201-4720

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF

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Please remember the following people in your prayers:
 Janel LaPlante, Denise Giddings, Jeanene Sanregret, Joel Dompier, Larry and Margaret G., Jamey Flannery, Larry Kangas, Janet Roberts, Jaimee Clements, Kobe Robillard, Sandy Whaley, Mary Hartman, Jeff Stevens, Cherie Tuyls, Mari Sue Rusha, Buddy Selden, 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:

Msgr. La Forest, Fr. Pepin, Fr. Andolshek, Bishop Nussbaum, Deacon Beckley, Fr. Sperlein, Fr. Teehan, Fr. Ouellette, Deacon Wadman

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6/18/2026 to 6/24/2026

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart: Homer Salo by Arlene, Lynn and Bruce
 Crucifix: Joe, Georgiana, Judy and Joey Robillard by Mary Ann and Tom

ST. ANN

Blessed Mary: The New Priests of the Diocese of Marquette
 St. Joseph: An Increase in Priestly Vocations

HOLY NAME

Sacred Heart: The New Priests of the Diocese of Marquette

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Welcome to the new school Administrative Assistant, Jess Ruffins. Our summer office hours are Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Now Accepting Applications

While our kindergarten/young 5 classroom and our grades 1 and 2 classroom are full, we currently have openings in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 for the 2026-2027 school year. If you are curious about our school or know someone who is, consider touring the school and meeting with Principal Christy Miron to learn more.



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



Faith Formation fosters ongoing lifelong learning and has the following tasks:

- promote knowledge of the faith;
- understanding the meaning of liturgical and sacramental life;
- promote moral formation in Christ;
- teach Christians how to pray;
- foster a life of service in community; and
- cultivate an evangelizing and missionary spirit.

Weekly Readings

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: **Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 **Day:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42)

Stewardship Results



	Budget	Actual	
For 6/7/2026			
Sacred Heart	\$3,435.00	\$3,717.00	over
St. Ann	\$2,272.50	\$1,965.00	under
Holy Name	\$721.54	\$325.00	under

For Fiscal Year-to-Date

Sacred Heart	\$168,315.00	\$180,549.44	over
St. Ann	\$111,352.50	\$119,764.84	over
Holy Name	\$35,355.39	\$34,102.70	under

(Includes envelopes and loose collection)

Today's readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust — two concepts that must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life.

The Lord knows that facing down our fears and choosing to trust Him with all areas of our lives is an ongoing challenge for us. He is generous with reassurances to us throughout the Scriptures. Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is a case in point. In the span of eight verses, Jesus addresses the topic of fear four times.

- "Fear no one."
- "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."
- "Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body."
- "So do not be afraid."

And the reassurance continues. "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted." Notice that Jesus says, "your Father" in describing God's intimate knowledge and tender care for each one of us. He is truly "Abba," our Dad, Who knows us inside and out.

With that, let us all breathe a huge sigh of relief. All is well. Our Father knows us through and through, sent His Son to save us, and will always take care of us.

Let's stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let's put all our energy, all our time, our talents, and our treasure into trusting this great and loving God, using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory.

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

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Saints and Feast Days



The Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, celebrated annually on June 24, is one of the very few birthdays honored in the Christian liturgical calendar. It commemorates the miraculous birth of the prophet who foretold the coming of Jesus Christ.

Why June 24?

The date is derived directly from the biblical narrative. According to the Gospel of Luke, John was exactly six months older than Jesus. Since Christmas is celebrated on December 25, the Church established the Nativity of John the Baptist on June 24.

A Unique Liturgical Status

Traditionally, the Church celebrates the feast days of saints on the day of their death—their "birth into heaven." John the Baptist is one of the only saints, alongside Jesus and the Virgin Mary, whose earthly birthday is celebrated. This highlights his singular role in salvation history as the "Forerunner" and the "Voice" preparing the way for the "Word."

Biblical Background

As detailed in the [OCA Lives of the Saints](#), John was the son of the elderly priest Zechariah and his wife Elizabeth, who was barren. The Archangel Gabriel appeared to Zechariah in the Temple to announce that Elizabeth would bear a son, and because Zechariah doubted this prophecy, he was struck speechless until the child's naming ceremony.

Today it is two years since I have begun making entries in this booklet. Since then I have seen much, heard much, learned much, received much. God be thanked for all!



Bishop Baraga June 27, 1854

For Your Information

Raffle tickets are available in the parish office for the Fall Festival fundraiser benefiting the Carmelite Sisters in Iron Mountain. \$1 a ticket or 6 for \$5. Drawing Sunday, September 13 at 3:00 pm.

- 1st prize: 7/8 ct. diamond stud earrings (\$1700 value)
- 2nd prize: \$500 Kwik Trip / \$150 Borderland Meats
- 3rd prize: 43" Vizio Smart TV
- 4th prize: Handcrafted epoxy & wood charcuterie board, coasters and turned wood bowl
- 5th prize: Baseball pitching set (12 balls, mitt and bat)

We are looking for a kind volunteer (or a few people willing to rotate) to help an 89-year-old parishioner get to Sunday morning Mass at Sacred Heart. She lives in the Tribal Apartments on Elm Street in Baraga. She uses a walker to get around, so she will just need a little assistance loading her walker into the vehicle and getting to and from the church. If you are able to help out with this wonderful ministry of hospitality, please contact the parish office at (906) 524-6424/lbugni@baragacatholic.org. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generosity!

A one of a kind, 12-day pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and Medjugorje with Fr. Jins Joseph and Fr. Benny Mathew. October 5 - 16, 2026. St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City, Abbey of the Three Fountains, Pantheon, Cascia, Assisi, Medjugorje, Dubrovnik, and much, much more. \$4595.00 includes meals, hotels, transportation, guides, taxes, daily Mass, admissions. For more information call, text or email Therese Gretzinger Heraly at (920) 676-5683 or thegreatestgift5683@gmail.com.

This week, know that you will bring hope to our friends in need by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



Upcoming Calendar Events

**Monday
6/22/2026**

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
6/23/2026**

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

**Wednesday
6/24/2026**

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**Thursday
6/25/2026**

6:00 pm — Knights of Columbus Meeting, Sacred Heart

**Friday
6/26/2026**

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**Saturday
6/27/2026**

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**Sunday
6/28/2026**

9:00 am — Sacred Heart Choir Practice
1:15 pm — Holy Name Potluck Lunch

2026 CARMELITE
Fall FESTIVAL & RAFFLE
September
12th & 13th
Sat & Sun
Noon – 3 PM CST

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FESTIVAL FEATURES:

- Sisters' Homemade breads
- Fall Favorite Baked Goods
- Theme Basket Raffles
- Italian Turkey Plate Lunch
- Crafts & Miscellaneous Items

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All Catholic Churches in the Marquette Diocese
and the Monastery

Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5

NOTE: All prizes must be picked up from the monastery



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Monday-Thursday

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Contact Mary Gasperich with any questions:
mgasperich@baragacatholic.org

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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