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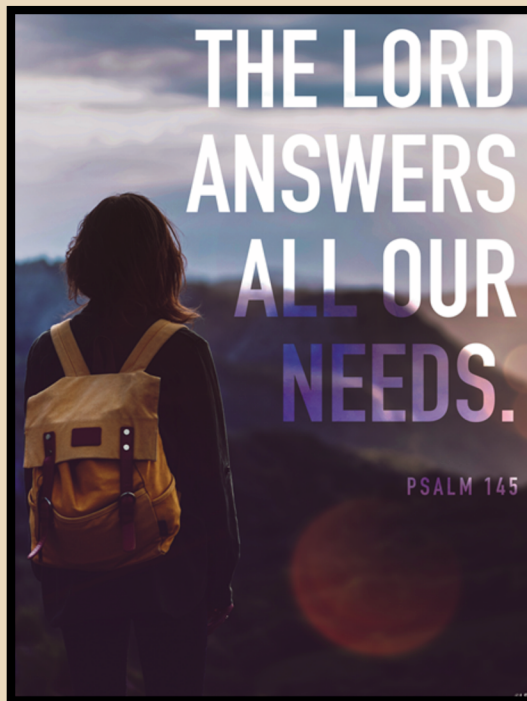
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First Reading:

Thus says the Lord: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! (Is 55:1)

Psalm:

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. (Ps 145)

Second Reading:

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom 8:38-39)

Gospel:

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. (Mt 14:19)

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

August 2, 2026

Eighteenth 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 the People of the Parish
Sunday, SA 8:00 am For Mary Prebelski
Sunday, SH 10:00 am For Mary Elizabeth LeRue
Sunday, HN 12:00 pm For Jason and Cindy Lindemann

8/4/2026 Tuesday
 SA 5:15 pm For Jack Dault

8/5/2026 Wednesday
 SH 8:15 am For Homer Salo

Bayside For the Residents of Bayside
 10:30 am

8/6/2026 Thursday
 SA 8:30 am For Suzie Mayo

8/7/2026 Friday
 SH 8:15 am NO MASS
 SH 5:30 pm First Friday: For Gregg Boppel

8/8/2026 Saturday
 SA 4:00 pm For Randall Wolcott

Lector: Sally Koskinen
 Precious Blood: Bob Koskinen, Pat Spencer
 Altar Servers: Richard Brodbeck, James Schwab
 Ushers: Todd Mayo, Aaron Niemisto

8/9/2026 Sunday
 SA 8:00 am For the People of the Parish

Lector: Sue Skytta
 Ushers: Anthony Angle, Volunteer

SH 10:00 am For Robert and Catherine DesRochers

Lector Pam Dove
 Precious Blood: Ted Rolof, Joe Gabe
 Altar Servers: Don Perrow, Wayne Schwartz, Mason Stark, Truman Hagbloom
 Greeters: Bette Gabe, Chris Collins

HN 12:00 pm For Al Hendricks
 Lector: Stuart Francois

Scheduler: Lois Kemppainen, 906-338-2488
 The full Liturgical Schedule is on our website at 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 Cardinal (906) 201-4871
 St. Ann: Sue Massie (906) 353-6349
 Sacred Heart: Jacques 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.

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Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Jill, Mary Ann Dompier, 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. Pelissier, Fr. Stahl, Fr. Leary

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7/30/2026 to 8/5/2026

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart: Repose of the Souls of Delores & Gregg Boppel
 Crucifix: Repose of the Soul of Carol Froberg

ST. ANN

Blessed Mary: Our Parish Family
 St. Joseph: Priests and Deacons in the Diocese of Marquette

HOLY NAME

Sacred Heart: Deceased Members of Our Parish

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Classical education, such as we provide at Sacred Heart School, focuses on truth, goodness, and beauty. Truth and goodness seem self-explanatory, but why beauty? Beauty matters in Catholic education for many reasons. Here are four to consider:

- Beauty lifts our eyes. In a noisy world, beauty invites us to slow down and wonder. Whether through sacred art, music, literature, or nature, beauty draws us beyond ourselves.
- Beauty forms our hearts. What we repeatedly see and experience shapes who we become. When creation encounters what is noble, true, and beautiful, they begin to desire those things for themselves.
- Beauty points us to God. The beauty of creation reflects the Creator. It awakens a longing for something greater and reminds us that truth is not merely learned, it is encountered.
- Beauty belongs in education. Education is not only about preparing students for a career. It is about forming men and women who can recognize goodness, seek truth, and delight in what is beautiful.

Are you looking for something different for your child? We are currently accepting applications for the 2026-27 school year and invite you to consider a classical education at Sacred Heart School. Contact the Principal Christy Miron at principal@sacredheartlanse.org to schedule a tour.

Bus driver or drivers needed! Sacred Heart School is looking to hire a driver or drivers for our morning and afternoon routes (routes can be split). This is a part-time position paying \$23/hour for a run that is primarily on US Hwy 41 between L'Anse and Lake Linden. Please contact Principal Christy Miron at principal@sacredheartlanse.org for more information.



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

We are so thankful that a group of our young people were able to go to the Steubenville Retreat with Fr. Ben last weekend. They appreciated your prayers; please continue to pray for all of them.



Weekly Readings

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Stewardship Results



Please continue to make your payments to whichever church you like. We'll advise when the bank is ready to accept payments for St. Clement.

Today's readings should inspire the Christian steward with deepened gratitude for our God, who loves us with both fierce and tender love. We must make an intentional response each day, returning love for Love.

In our Second Reading from Romans, St. Paul reminds us that nothing and no one can separate us from the love of Christ. No anguish, distress, persecution, famine — and we might add illness, financial hardship, family struggles, or uncertainty about the future — nothing can keep our God from loving us. God holds us securely in the palm of His hand.

And yet, this reassurance is only the beginning of God's gifts to us. Our Gospel from Matthew recounts the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. This miracle foreshadows the gift of the Eucharist, where Christ feeds us not simply with bread, but with His own Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

Notice how the Gospel begins. "His heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick." What generous and compassionate love our Lord shows.

But even that is not enough for Him. He remains with the people, teaching and ministering to them until evening. When the disciples suggest sending the crowds away to find food, Jesus instead invites them to become part of His plan. He tells them to feed the people, then miraculously multiplies the few loaves and fish they offer.

What a privilege it was for the disciples to participate in Christ's work. That same privilege is ours as Christian stewards. Let us respond with grateful hearts to such amazing love.

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

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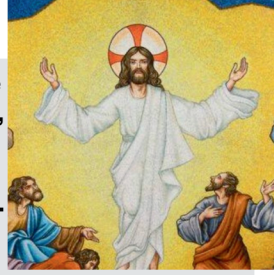
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Saints and Feast Days

On August 6, we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. At the Basilica, the Transfiguration is depicted in the Rosary Walk and Garden, the Our Lady of Pompei Chapel, and the Incarnation Dome. This event is significant in Jesus' life and ministry because it confirms his divinity and demonstrates how he fulfills the Old Testament scriptures.



Mark 9:2-8 describes:

After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; then from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

The presence of Moses and Elijah shows how Jesus fulfills the Law and the Prophets. In the Old Testament, the Levitical law was given to God's people as a temporary administration, demonstrating their need for a Savior. Later, the prophets told of a coming Messiah, who would mend the rift between God and man that had been caused by sin. Jesus was the only man able to satisfy the Law, the perfect, sinless sacrifice.

For Your Information

The St. Clement Parish Picnic will be on Sunday, August 16th. Masses will be at 8:00 am at St. Ann and 11:00 am at Sacred Heart for Sacred Heart and Holy Name. No 12 noon Mass. Picnic will start around noon at the L'Anse Waterfront Park. The Knights of Columbus will provide hamburgers and hot dogs; please bring a dish to pass, your chairs, and your preferred drinks. There will be a bounce-house, so bring your kids and grandkids.

Buy your raffle tickets for the Carmelite Fall Festival in the parish office. \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Lots of great prizes. The Festival will on September 12th and 13th at the Carmelite Monastery in Iron Mountain, noon to 3 pm CST.

Register for the Annual Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration to be held on Sunday, September 20, 2026, at 3:30 pm ET at St. Peter Cathedral. Registration forms are in the UP Catholic, you can pick one up in the parish office, or you can go to <https://tinyurl.com/mam26>.

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. \$4595.00 includes meals, hotels, transportation, guides, taxes, daily mass, admissions. For more information call, text or email. Therese Gretzinger Heraly. (920) 676-5683. thegreatestgift5683@gmail.com

Fr. Baraga's priestly virtues, especially his humility; which latter quality he possessed in so eminent a degree that, Indians and whites, Protestant and Catholic agree in designating him as a saintly priest.

Fr. J. J. Pulsers regarding Bishop Baraga



In the Gospel, Jesus says: "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves," and taking the five loaves and two fish, he blest them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd. Know that your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help those living in poverty touches many lives just like the loaves and fishes.



Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday
8/3/2026

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
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Sunday
8/9/2026

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

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ST. CLEMENT HOFBAUER PARISH PICNIC



August 16, 2026

TIME: NOON
LOCATION: L'ANSE
WATERFRONT PARK

Bring a chair, your drinks
and a dish to pass

Hotdogs and Hamburgers



Fellowship



Food

FAMILY FUN!



Bounce House!

IF THERE IS INCLEMENT WEATHER
PICNIC WILL BE MOVED TO THE
SACRED HEART CHURCH HALL

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



Leaving for
Steubenville 2026



Our Vision

We, the members of St. Clement Hofbauer Parish, are three churches 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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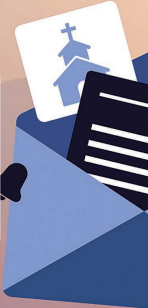


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