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First Reading:

Thus says the Lord: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. (Is 56:1)

Psalm:

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

Second Reading:

For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all. (Rom 11:32)

Gospel:

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." (Mt 15:28)

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August 16, 2026

Twentieth 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 Don and Michele Vizina
 Sunday, SA 8:00 am For Mary Prebelski
 Sunday, SH 11:00 am For the People of the Parish

8/18/2026 Tuesday
 SA 5:15 pm For Rose Marie (Suzie) Mayo

8/19/2026 Wednesday
 SH 8:15 am For Nancy Haanpaa

8/20/2026 Thursday
 SA 8:30 am For Paul Scamperie

8/21/2026 Friday
 SH 8:15 am For Sidney Belmas

8/22/2026 Saturday
 SA 4:00 pm For James McEwen

Lector: Joe Brisson
 Precious Blood: Janet Brisson, Sally Koskinen
 Altar Servers: James Schwab, Richard Brodbeck
 Ushers: Bob Koskinen, Mike Koskinen

8/23/2026 Sunday
 SA 8:00 am For Suzie Mayo

Lector: Art Barrett
 Ushers: Dave Massie, Volunteer

SH 10:00 am For Mary Sikorsky

Lector: Laura Schneider
 Precious Blood: Clifford Nankervis, Pam Nankervis
 Altar Servers: Joe Gabe, Truman Hagbloom, Wayne Schwartz, Don Perrow
 Greeters: Janet Hagbloom, Chris Collins

HN 12:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Lector: Louis Raiger

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 pray for the soul of Lester Hagbloom

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Margie Roy, 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:

Fr. Piret, Fr. Dooley, Fr. Oremus, Fr. Olivier

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8/13/2026 to 8/19/2026

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart: More Vocations

Crucifix: Faith Formation

ST. ANN

Blessed Mary: Sacred Heart School

St. Joseph: Our Parish Family

HOLY NAME

Sacred Heart: Priests and Deacons in the Diocese of Marquette

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Did You Know?

The Education Freedom Tax Credit (EFTC) is a tax credit program available to all individual taxpayers for a contribution to a scholarship-granting organization (SGO). There is a false assumption that the EFTC will take money away from public schools or harm public school students. No funds under EFTC are ever public money that would otherwise be available for public school use. More information about the EFTC is available at www.NCEA.org/publicpolicy.

Scholarship-granting organizations have made it possible for us to promise that no child will be denied an education at Sacred Heart School due to financial concerns. We have tuition assistance available for all and will work with our families to ensure the cost of tuition does not place an undue burden on the family.

Sacred Heart School provides academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment. Our studies focus on what is true, good, and beautiful. We encourage all parishioners to consider sending their children to Sacred Heart School. If you have questions or would like a tour of the school, please contact Mrs. Christy Miron at principal@sacredheartlansse.org or call 906-524-5157.



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

Stewardship Results



Budget	Actual	
For 8/2/2026		
\$6,715.39	\$6,346.00	under
For Fiscal Year-to-Date		
\$33,576.93	\$36,732.75	over

(Includes envelopes and loose collection)

All your weekly donations are going into one St. Clement fund now, regardless of which church you make your check out to. The bank will accept checks made out to St. Clement.

Today's Gospel from Matthew reminds us to trust the Lord even when it seems He is not answering our prayers.

God desires to lead us to the joy of heaven and eternal life with Him. To prepare us for that day, He calls us to grow in faith and to live each day as a grateful response to His goodness. In other words, He is forming us into saints. This is what the stewardship way of life is meant to accomplish. At times that process is difficult. Often, it stretches us beyond our comfort.

Jesus certainly challenged the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel. She cried out to Him on behalf of her daughter, who was tormented by a demon. How did Jesus respond to this desperate mother's plea? At first, He "did not say a word in answer to her." Undeterred, she continued to seek Him, and He continued to test her faith.

She responded with such remarkable trust that Jesus proclaimed, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Imagine hearing those words spoken to us by our Lord. There could be no greater affirmation of a life lived in faithful discipleship.

The stewardship way of life will test our trust in God at times. But those are often the moments when He is doing His greatest work within us. Let us persevere in faith, trusting that His plan is always leading us toward the joy He has prepared for us.

— Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](http://CatholicStewardshipConsultants)

Join us for Family Faith Formation
Grades K-6, August 23, 2026,
4:30 to 6:00 pm, Holy Name

Information on 7-12 Faith
Formation will be coming soon.



Weekly Readings

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

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Saints

John Eudes, CIM was a French Catholic priest and the founder of both the Order of Our Lady of Charity in 1641 and Congregation of Jesus and Mary, also known as the Eudists, in 1643. He was also a professed member of the Oratory of Jesus until 1643.



Born on a farm in northern France, John died at 78 in the next "county" or department. In that time, he was a religious, a parish missionary, founder of two religious communities, and a great promoter of the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

John joined the religious community of the Oratorians and was ordained a priest at 24. During severe plagues in 1627 and 1631, he volunteered to care for the stricken in his own diocese. Lest he infect his fellow religious, during the plague he lived in a huge cask in the middle of a field. At age 32, John became a parish missionary.

In his concern with the spiritual improvement of the clergy, John realized that the greatest need was for seminaries. After prayer and counsel, John decided it was best to leave the religious community. That same year John founded a new community, ultimately called the Eudists—the Congregation of Jesus and Mary—devoted to the formation of the clergy by conducting diocesan seminaries.

In his parish mission work, John was disturbed by the sad condition of prostitutes who sought to escape their miserable life. Temporary shelters were found, but arrangements were not satisfactory. A certain Madeleine Lamy, who had cared for several of the women, one day said to him, "Where are you off to now? To some church, I suppose, where you'll gaze at the images and think yourself pious. And all the time what is really wanted of you is a decent house for these poor creatures." The words, and the laughter of those present, struck deeply within him. The result was another new religious community, called the Sisters of Charity of the Refuge.

Assumption of Mary. The church in L'Anse, thanks be to God, was packed full, although no one from the east side came to mass (because of bad weather and lack of zeal.) I firmly resolved next spring to make the entire building into church by removing the partitions; and to have the house situated at foot of hill, on the top of hill moved.
Bishop Baraga August 15, 1861



For Your Information

The Annual Altar Server Picnic will be on Wednesday, August 19th, at Bette and Joe Gabe's Home, 20781 Park Rd., Skanee, phone number 906-524-6619. 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Bring a chair and your swimsuits! All altar servers and their families are invited.

Annual Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration, Sunday, September 20, 3:30 pm ET, St. Peter Cathedral, Marquette. Couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or above wedding anniversary will be recognized, with a light reception following. Please register before August 28, 2026. Forms are available in the parish office, or you can register online at <https://tinyurl.com/mam26>.

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.

Upcoming Retreat: " How to Imitate the VIRTUES of Mary ", October 2-4, 2026 | Queen of Heaven Retreat Join us for a spiritually enriching weekend retreat directed by Fr. Corey Litzner, held at the beautiful Garden Grove Retreat Center (formerly Marygrove Retreat Center). We are blessed to have the entire facility reserved for this special event.
Retreat Fee: \$165.00 per person
Includes: 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 1 dinner.
(Special dietary needs can be accommodated.)
Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
Please register by September 18, 2025.
To register or for more information, contact:
Vicky Ricketts - 906-869-2137, vricke411@gmail com

The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds. With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use... and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday 8/17/2026	Tuesday 8/18/2026	Wednesday 8/19/2026	Thursday 8/20/2026	Friday 8/21/2026	Saturday 8/22/2026	Sunday 8/23/2026
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	--	2:00 pm —Altar Server Picnic at the Gabe's	--	--	--	9:00 am — Sacred Heart Choir Practice 1:15 pm — Holy Name Potluck :Lunch 4:30 pm — Family Faith Formation, Holy Name



Mary Queen of Heaven Retreat:

"How to Imitate the Virtues of Mary"

October 2, 3, 4, 2026

Retreat Director: **Fr. Corey Litzner**
Being held at **Beautiful Garden Grove**
(formerly Marygrove Retreat Center)

We have reserved the entire building for our use. Two Breakfast, Two Lunches, and One Dinner will be included in the Registration Fee of \$165.00 per person. Special diet requirements can be accommodated.

Space is limited and will be on a first come first serve basis. We ask that you prayerfully consider sharing a room. Please indicate at registration the desired roommate.

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Registration Form

Name _____

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baragacatholic.org to fill out the online
registration or you can register at our
first meeting

WHEN/WHERE

Holy Name of Jesus - Assinins
August 23, 2026
4:30pm-6pm

DINNER

Join us for lasagna dinner and
dessert

WHAT

Registration, dinner, students
will meet the teachers,
fellowship and games!



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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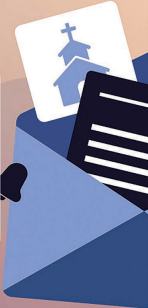


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