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Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near. (Is 55:6)

Psalm:

The Lord is near to all who call upon him. (Ps 145)

Second Reading:

I am caught between the two. long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. (Phil 1:23)

Gospel:

What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?" (Mt 20:14-15)

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September 20, 2026

Twenty-Fifth 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 Lola Girard
 Sunday, SA 8:00 am For Suzie Mayo
 Sunday, SH 10:00 am For Holy souls in purgatory
 Sunday, HN 12:00 pm For the People of the Parish

9/22/2026 Tuesday
 SA 5:15 pm NO MASS

9/23/2026 Wednesday
 SH 8:15 am NO MASS

9/24/2026 Thursday
 SA 8:30 am NO MASS

9/25/2026 Friday
 SH 8:20 am For Gaetan Pontis

9/26/2026 Saturday
 SA 4:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Lector: Sally Koskinen
 Precious Blood: Sharon Kent, Bob Koskinen
 Altar Servers: James Schwab, Richard Brodbeck
 Ushers: Greg Lazzari, Todd Mayo

9/27/2026 Sunday
 SA 8:00 am For Ed Cadeau

Lector: Art Barrett
 Ushers: Dave Massie, Volunteer

SH 10:00 am For Irene Fisher

Lector: Pam Dove
 Precious Blood: Truman Hagbloom, Ted Rolof
 Altar Servers: Don Perrow, Wayne Schwartz, Mason Stark, Roman Brennan
 Greeters: Janet Hagbloom, Chris Collins

HN 12:00 pm For the Hendricks Family

Lector: Lous Raiger

Scheduler: Lois Kempainen, 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:
 Mary Rajala, Wendy Goodreau, Lynn Sprengers, Mary Lahti, Margie Roy, Jill, Mary Ann Dompier, Jeanene Sanregret, Joel Dompier, Larry and Margaret G., Jamey Flannery, Larry Kangas, Janet Roberts, Jaimee Clements, Sandy Whaley, Mary Hartman, Jeff Stevens, Cherie Tuyls, Mari Sue Rusha, Buddy Selden, Lisa Porter, Mike Sirard, Christa Hubbard, Linda Rajala, 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. LaMothe, Msgr. Casanova, Fr. Polakowski, Fr. Fadale, Fr. McNaughton, Fr. Chrobak, Fr. Klopchic, Fr. Brockhuis, Fr. Keul, Msgr. O'Callaghan

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9/17/2026 to 9/23/2026

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart: Vocations
 Crucifix: People on the Prayer List

ST. ANN

Blessed Mary: Sacred Heart School and Faith Formation
 St. Joseph: Deceased Members of Our Parish

HOLY NAME

Sacred Heart: Our Parish Family

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Our school year is off to a great start! Students were welcomed back on September 8, and the joy and excitement in our halls is palpable. Especially exciting are all of the changes to our building! These include a new office space for the principal, combined with a conference space, new faculty bathroom access in the hallway, beautiful new bookshelves built by Fr. Ben himself from reclaimed wood from the old bookshelves, and reconfiguration of the old library space into a combination library space and teacher work space. We still have a few finishing touches left, and once the project is complete we will hold an open house for all to see the improvements! A HUGE thank you to the Knights of Columbus, Father Ben, the Rivard family, our school families, and the SHC Auxiliary for all of their hard work on this BIG project!

It's Bike-A-Thon time! Our annual Bike-A-Thon and Bake Sale fundraiser will be held on Saturday, September 26, from 10 am to 1 pm at the L'Anse Schools Volunteer Field. Please consider supporting your favorite SHS student by pledging a donation, coming out to cheer, and/or purchasing goodies from the Bake Sale. And pray for good weather! Thank you in advance for your support.



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

The next Family Faith Formation for grades K-6 will be on September 27th from 4:30 to 6:00 pm in the Sacred Heart hall. All families are welcome.



Grades 7-12 Faith Formation will also meet on September 27th from 4:30 to 6:00 starting in the Sacred Heart hall.

Weekly Readings

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Stewardship Results



	Budget	Actual	
For 9/6/2026			
	\$6,715.39	\$8,214.00	over
For Fiscal Year-to-Date			
	\$67,153.85	\$69,840.80	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 Hofbauer Parish or St. Clement.

Though we can never fully comprehend the perfection of God and His ways, Sacred Scripture reminds us that God's ways are often very different from our own.

In our First Reading from Isaiah, the Lord declares, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways." As His disciples, we are called to see life from God's perspective, using our time, talents, and treasure with eternity in mind.

In today's Gospel, Jesus illustrates this divine perspective through the parable of the workers in the vineyard. Some labor all day, while others are called only near the end of the day. Yet the landowner gives each worker the same wage. Those who worked the longest grumble because they are thinking according to human standards rather than God's generosity.

The same temptation can affect us. We may compare ourselves to others and wonder whether everyone else is contributing as much as we are at home, in our parish, or in our community. Instead, we should remember what a privilege it is to have been invited into the Lord's vineyard. Living the stewardship way of life fills our lives with meaning, purpose, and lasting joy.

May we thank God each day for calling us to share in His work.

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

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Saints

Matthew the Apostle was one of the twelve apostles of Jesus. According to many Christian traditions, he was also one of the four Evangelists as author of the Gospel of Matthew, and thus is also known as Matthew the Evangelist. The gospel, one of the three synoptics, contains the complete Sermon on the Mount and the Beatitudes.



The New Testament records that as an Apostle, he followed Jesus. Church Fathers, such as Irenaeus and Clement of Alexandria, relate that Matthew preached the gospel in Judea before going to other countries.

According to some traditions, while preaching in Ethiopia, Matthew converted, and then consecrated to God, Ephigenia of Ethiopia, the virgin daughter of King Egippus. When King Hirtacus succeeded Egippus, he asked the apostle if he could persuade Ephigenia to marry him. Matthew invited King Hirtacus to liturgy the following Sunday, where he rebuked the king for lusting after the girl, as she was a nun and therefore was the bride of Christ. The enraged King thus ordered his bodyguard to kill Matthew who stood at the altar, making him a martyr.

For Your Information

There will be no daily Masses on September 22nd through September 24th.

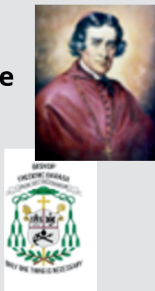
The Sacred Heart Auxiliary will be starting the pork pie fund raiser on September 29th. They will be 'cooking' for six weeks. You can pick up a fresh pie any Tuesday around noon, or a frozen pie after Mass or from the parish office. \$15 for a large pie, \$5 for a small one.

St. Louis the King in Marquette is hosting a Young Adult Mixer on October 24th at 5:30 pm. The focus is on young adults searching for a Catholic spouse. The event includes dinner, a bonfire, yard games and music. Please RSVP with the QR code on the flyer in each of our churches.

The new sound system for Sacred Heart church is scheduled to be installed on September 22 and 23. Thanks to all who donated to fundraisers for this wonderful upgrade to our worship experience.



"Father Baraga is very poor, and lives like a Trappist, but his happiness is immeasurably great." A priest from Detroit.



On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.



Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday 9/21/2026	Tuesday 9/22/2026	Wednesday 9/23/2026	Thursday 9/24/2026	Friday 9/25/2026	Saturday 9/26/2026	Sunday 9/27/2026
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	--	--	6:00 pm -- Knights of Columbus Meeting, Sacred Heart	--	10:00 am -- Sacred Heart School Bike-A-Thon, L'Anse Schools Volunteer Field	9:00 am -- Sacred Heart Choir Practice 1:15 pm -- Holy Name Potluck Lunch 4:30 pm -- Faith Formation, Grades 7-12, Sacred Heart 4:30 pm -- Family Faith Formation, Grades K-6, Sacred Heart

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SUNDAY BRUNCH

AFTER 10 AM MASS

SACRED HEART CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 20

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FALL FESTIVAL

ST PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH
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OCTOBER 4TH

Holy Mass begins at 10 am
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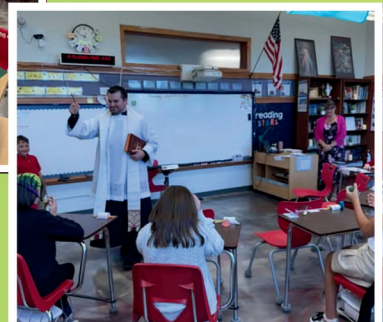
Croatian	Easter Sausage, Cabbage Rolls
French	Pork Pies (frozen)
Indian	Butter Chicken & Rice
Italian	Italian Sausage, Polenta, Rolls
Philippine	Pork Menudo, Chicken Arroz Caldo
	Pork Egg Rolls, Pancit Palabok
Slovenian	Sausage, Sauerkraut, Apple Povitica
American	Sloppy Joes & Hot Dogs

Bake Sale

Raffle Baskets & Cash Prizes

\$50	\$100	\$150	\$300	\$600
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Fr. Ben blessed Sacred Heart School last week



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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