

15 January 2023 † Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

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Mass Schedule

Weekends

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

First Saturday - 8:30 am

Weekdays

Tuesday, 12:15 pm, Wednesday through Friday 8:30 am
(check schedule inside)

Confessions

Saturday 2:30 pm until 3:40 pm

Baptisms

Please call to schedule a baptism.

Marriages

You must call six (6) months in advance to schedule a marriage and begin the marriage preparation appointments.

Anointing of the Sick

When someone is ill at home, in the hospital, or to arrange for this Sacrament before surgery, please call the Parish Office.

Prayer Chain

Gail Koskiniemi: 906-369-0141 or email
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Welcome
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US
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John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." (Jn 1:29)

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Lamb of God

John the Baptist introduced Jesus to the Jews as the "Lamb of God" on the second day (Jn 1:29). He repeats it on the third day. "Lamb of God" is the most meaningful title given to Jesus in the Bible. It has been used 29 times in the book of Revelation. It sums up the love, the sacrifice, and the triumph of Christ. John the Baptist was a symbol of simplicity. His role was to prepare the way for Jesus. He did it in a more impressive way. The reward he got for it was to present his head to Herod the king.

The world is like that. One who works for the upliftment of society or to bring change in society will have to face threats from others. The consequence of that is the destruction of goodness. There is always somebody to prepare the way and reform society, but society will wipe him out slowly. There is a saint in the Eastern Church, St. Kuriakose Chavara, a religious priest from Kerala, India who dedicated his life for the renewal of the poor. He started many schools combined with parish Churches. If there is a Church, there will be a school too. That is the idea. It was successful. The outcome of it was tremendous. Poor people could get free and quality education. St. Kuriakose was marked as the reformer of the society. Many were inspired by him. Today the state Kerala is first in education. But unfortunately, the Government of Kerala removed the chapter that narrated the life of St. Kuriakose from the textbook of social studies. The life of John the Baptist reflects here. The people who prepare way for others are forgotten soon. History can be deleted, the image can be destroyed by Herods, but the sacrifice is ever remembered.

Our traditional fraction anthem is the *Agnus Dei* – "*Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us/grant us peace.*" In this prayer we give expression to our deepest understanding of the identity and purpose of Jesus Christ as our Lamb and Lord. By His life of love and sacrifice, we believe and affirm that He is the One Who was to come, came, and continues to come, into a broken world to take our sins upon Himself.

Fr. Raju Jose



Collection Report

8 January 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord

Adult (82)	\$3,219.00
Loose	258.30
Children (1)	10.00
Fuel (5)	<u>75.00</u>
Total	\$3,562.30

Online Giving \$100.00

Thank you!

*Plain envelopes are on the tables in the
back of church if needed.*

Thanks for your cooperation!

Pork Pie Report

After a two-year absence, our annual pork pie fundraiser was a huge success.

As you know, we made 1,495 pies, in a day and a half! We could have never accomplished this without the help of the small army of parishioners (and non-parishioners) that were here; most of them the entire time. Thank you!

Here is a breakdown of income and expenses:

Income:	\$22,891.00
Expenses:	<u>5,851.88</u>
Net Profit	\$17,039.12

Thank you again to all who bought pies, sold tickets, came to help, brought food to the workers or were involved in any way. We are grateful.

God bless you all!

Knights Corner

Praise, servants of Yahweh, praise the name of Yahweh. Blessed be the name of Yahweh henceforth and for ever. From the rising of the sun to its setting, praised be the name of Yahweh! .
Psalm 113:1-3



Our call from God in this new year is to go forth and praise him for all he has done on our behalf. From sun rise to its setting may our breath be an everlasting example of our love for God.



Our Diocesan Eucharistic Congress will be June 9-10, 2023 at the Superior Dome. This will be a large gathering for all the clergy, religious, and faithful of the Upper Peninsula to express and enkindle our love for our Eucharistic Lord. It will include Masses, talks, Eucharistic Adoration, exhibits, and devotions Friday evening and all day Saturday. Visit revival.yoopercatholic.org to learn more. Plan to attend!

A Parish Coordinator is needed! Please call the parish office if you are interested. There will be a sign up drive in February.



**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
begins on Wednesday, January 18th.**

Celebrating the Wisdom of Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga

This morning with a prayer and an address, I inaugurated the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which Rev. Mr. Jahan had initiated, and which hopefully, will do much good. May God grant it!

Bishop Baraga, January 13, 1855



Eucharistic



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 pm on Wednesday with silent prayer and adoration until Benediction just before 7:00 pm.

All are welcome and encouraged to spend some time in prayer before the Exposed Blessed Sacrament.

End of Year 2022

Contribution statements for 2022 taxes are available **upon request.**

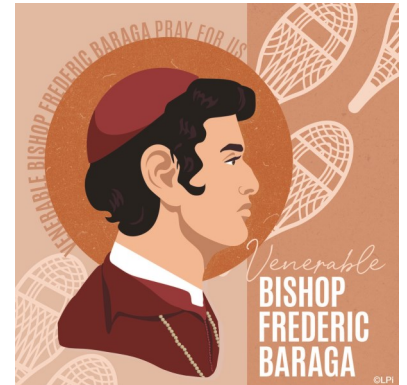
Tax receipts for UPCS are automatically mailed out by the Diocese for single payments of \$250 or more. However, if you would like a receipt please notify Wendy Negri at the Diocese of Marquette by calling 1-800-562-9745, extension 104 or email wnegri@dioceseofmarquette.org.

Please continue to use a plain envelope with your name on it for weekly contributions until we receive our order, **which may not be until February!** As you know there are envelopes for St. Vincent de Paul and Fuel in addition to the regular weekly envelope. You can put everything in the same envelope, just indicate on the outside how you would like your contribution distributed.

Your financial support of our parish and St. Vincent's is very much appreciated! Thank you!

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Known as the Snowshoe Priest, Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga, was a lifelong missionary to the Native American people of the upper Midwest. He loved the people he served, knew their languages, and even published the first Ojibwe-English dictionary!



Prayer for the Cause of V. Frederic Irenaeus Baraga

O God, thank you for the life and holiness of your servant, Frederic Baraga.

I pray you will honor him by the title of Saint. He dedicated himself completely to missionary activity to make you known, loved, and served by the people who you love. As a man of peace and love, Baraga brought peace and love wherever he traveled.

Lord, grant Venerable Bishop Baraga the grace of beatification.

We ask this in Christ name.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://bishopbaraga.org/cause/>)

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Sarazin Family Dentistry



Saturday • January 14th

4:00 pm Ron Beaudette
by Joe Schneller

Sunday • January 15th

9:00 am *Pro Populo*

Monday • January 16th

NO MASS

Tuesday • January 17th

12:15 pm Living & Deceased of The Rheault Family
by Margaret

Wednesday • January 18th

8:30 am All Souls

Thursday • January 19th

8:30 am Lillian Lang - 2 Years
by Her Family

Friday • January 20th

8:30 am Robert Chopp
by Don Schnotala

2:30 pm Joel Hochstein Our Lady of Mercy
by The Cavis Family

Saturday • January 21st

4:00 pm Albert Bezotte
by His sister, Betty

Sunday • January 22nd

9:00 am *Pro Populo*



Readings for the Week of January 15th

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Saint Anthony, Abbot
Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-38

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Saint Fabian, Pope & Martyr
Saint Sebastian, Martyr
Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21

January 21st & 22nd



Lector

4:00 pm Margaret Rheault

9:00 am BJ Curtis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:00 pm Margaret Rheault, Jim Vanden Busch

9:00 am Jean Perala, Bill & Holly Rivest

Servers

4:00 pm Scott Sapino

9:00 am Xavier Wagner

Ushers

4:00 pm Dave Barkell, Jim Hamlett,
Chris Lajimodiere, _____

9:00 am Greg Dupuis, Tim Dupuis,
Emily & Halli Lindley

We pray for our Military

*Those at home -
and those overseas*

- * ARMY
- * NAVY
- * MARINES
- * AIR FORCE
- * MERCHANT MARINES
- * COAST GUARD



BIRTHDAYS

16 Karna Koskiniemi

18 Bev Spehar

19 Elizabeth Parker

20 Heather Kiilunen

21 Daryle Polzien

Happy Birthday!

Weekly Schedule

Sunday - January 15th

Faith Formation for Grades K-6 after Mass until 11:30 am

Wednesday - January 18th

- 6:00 - 7:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and Benediction

- 7:00 - 8:15 pm: Faith Formation for Grades 7-12

Saturday - January 21st

- 2:30 - 3:40 pm: Confessions