

# Press Release

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## **BISHOP BARAGA SECOND GRADE FIELD TRIP**

CHEBOYGAN, MI: On May 21<sup>st</sup>, the Bishop Baraga Catholic School second graders went on a year-end field trip to the Naubinway-Garlyn Zoo, the Cross in the Woods Shrine in Indian River, and the lighthouse in Mackinaw City.

At the Zoo, the students fed the animals. Their favorites were the peacocks. Later, they learned the history of the Cross in the Woods and of its patron, Blessed Kateri Tekawitha. The Shrine's Doll Museum was a highlight of the visit. Finally, after a tour of the Mackinaw City lighthouse, the students braved wading in the cool waters of the Straits of Mackinac.

The school was established in 1856 by Bishop Frederic Baraga. It has been in its new building located at the corner of Western and Lincoln Avenues since September 2005.

The picture accompanying this release shows the second graders at the Cross in the Woods in Indian River.