



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021



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PARISHES' MEMBERSHIP

New families and individuals are welcome to the Parishes. It is important that every family or independent adult register in the Parish of their choice: to keep our records, especially addresses, and telephone numbers, current. Please contact the Parish Office, to register, as soon as you are able.
Thank you, and Welcome!

BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit bulletin notices *in writing* to the St. Agnes Rectory Office 8 days prior to publication.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry—Iron River (906) 265-9390

SACRAMENTS:

WEEKEND HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

St. Agnes 4:00 PM **Sat.** & 10:00 AM **Sun.**

St. Cecilia 8:00 AM & 12 NOON **Sun.**

Immaculate Conception 4:00pm **Sat.** & 9:30 am **Sun.**

Weekdays: Mon., Fri. & Sat. at 8am

CONFESSIONS:

By appointment at St Cecilia

By appointment at St. Agnes

3:00 PM—Sat. & 7:30am before weekday Masses &
 Sunday—8:45am at Immaculate Conception

INFANT BAPTISM:

Parents desiring the Sacrament of Baptism for their children must be registered and be actively participating in Parish life. Parents must also attend a Baptism class before the Baptism of their first child. Contact the Church Office in advance.

MATRIMONY: Arrangements for Marriages must be made at least six months in advance. At least one of the parties must be a practicing Catholic.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Whenever someone is seriously ill, hospitalized, or is dying, contact the parish office immediately.

Obligation to attend Holy Mass returns this weekend. Masks worn—unless fully vaccinated—all other safety precautions remain in effect.

Welcome to our Tri-Parishes of Iron River, Caspian & Watersmeet

COMMUNITY NEWS

SATURDAY, June 12

ST C 8:00 AM +Deceased members of the
Kudlaty family—by Kathy Kudlaty
ST A 4:00 PM +Willie Ketchum—by Jeanne Bonetti

SUNDAY, June 13

ST C 8:00 AM +Julie McDonald
by her husband Don
ST A 10:00 AM +Greg Jackson—by Sue
ST C 12:00 PM +Lettie Sartorelli—by Dawn Holt

MONDAY, June 14

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Michael Hanmer—by Sue

TUESDAY, June 15

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +Deceased of the Frank Pusateri fam.
by Ron & Mary Sykora

WEDNESDAY, June 16

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Agnes & +Clarence Eusebio
by Patti & family

THURSDAY, June 17

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Adam Zorzin
by Jim & Elaine Baumgartner

FRIDAY, June 18

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Edmund R. Lelito
by Edmund Lelito family
grand & great grandchildren

ADORATION FOLLOWS MASS

SATURDAY, June 19

ST C 8:00 AM +Jean McDonald
by her husband Kevin
ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, June 20

ST C 8:00 AM +John and +Pauline Bilski
by their family
ST A 10:00 AM +Eugene "Woody" Wodzinski
by Tootsie, Cathy & Julie
ST C 12:00 PM +Louis Mitchell
by Jeanne Pangrazzi

Masks required, unless fully vaccinated.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

May 24 Mon	Gn 3:9-15, 20 Jn 19:19:25-34
May 25 Tues	Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
May 26 Wed	Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17 Mk 10:32-45
May 27 Thu	Sir 42:15-25 Mk 10:46-52
May 28 Fri	Sir 44:1, 9-13 Mk 11:11-26
May 29 Sat	Sir 51:12cd-20 Mk 11:27-33
May 30 Sun	Dt 4:32-34 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

PRO LIFE CORNER

If we were made to watch a doctor pull off the little baby's legs and arms one by one and place them on the table like a dentist removing cotton from your mouth—if all Americans were made to see what it really is, the prolife goal of abortion being unthinkable (not just illegal) would be much nearer.
John Piper

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

"If you love God sincerely and above all, you will easily fulfill all their duties towards Him."

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "This is how it is with reign the of God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens."

Through your almsgiving you are sowing seeds that grow far greater than you know. The donations you make to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

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"?": "How does a Priest become a military Chaplain? Is he assigned—chosen—or does he volunteer?"

Fr Greg: Any of the above, or a combination thereof, is possible. Please let me explain: I myself have received advertisements from different branches of the U.S. Military, inviting me to become a military chaplain. In my case, my age and dietary needs would prevent me from meeting their requirements. A Diocesan Priest could be chosen & assigned by his Bishop. He could also decide that he would like to be one, and then approach his Bishop for permission to become one. In any case, his Bishop's permission would be required. A Religious Priest would follow the same line of thought, but instead of the Bishop, he would need his Religious Superior's permission. ☺

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Lamp Stand Candle

St. Agnes—June 12-20

*In loving memory of
Clarence & Agnes Eusebio
for their 83rd anniversary*

by Patti & family

Never lose hope!

Marriage offers incredible gifts—support, perspective, & commitment to be together when problems arise. Your individual strengths & care for each other can help you learn to solve problems together and create a wonderful life with one another. As your ability to trust in one another & in God continues to grow, any problem can become an opportunity to thrive in love & faith.

FR. GREG'S NOTES

This, the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the first Sunday in Ordinary Time this year, after Easter, with green-colored vestments.

The Readings from Holy Scripture for this weekend begin in Mystery—requiring Faith—as God Speaks through His Prophet about His Control over the Creation Made by Him: First, He Speaks of Taking a small, tender growth from the top of a very high and majestic cedar and then Planting it on a very high mountain! And then, He says that it will be “the mountain heights of Israel”, when Israel doesn’t have any high & lofty mountains!

In reflection, wouldn’t this be an image of the Humanity of the Lord Jesus Christ being taken from the descendants of King David, and “Planted” on the Cross on the hill of Calvary in order to Establish His Church for the rest of forever? A Church which will grow and be present until the end of time?

His Promises give us Hope of entering Eternal Life, as reflected in the Second Reading from St Paul’s 2nd Letter to the Corinthians. Truly knowing, loving and serving God in our life here on Earth results in our growing longing to be free of this Earth and Joined to

God in Heaven’s Perfect Happiness & Glory!

The Gospel, again, speaks to us of something starting out very small and growing very large, like the Church Founded by the Lord Jesus Himself, his Bride, His Mystical Body, His Beloved—and still One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic! And, in spite of our sins and failings! Jesus began with 12 cowardly men who were often afraid to ask questions, and ran away from the arrest, Torture Crucifixion of Jesus; and His Church has expanded—and shrunk, as in our own lifetime—much for the Salvation of souls! ☺

Wish List [St Joseph, O.P.N.]

- * new roof for former convent at St Agnes
- * fix front railings at St Cecilia; new covers for window-wells [new covers in progress]
- * Repairs to Church & Rectory at IC

Dream List {St Joseph, O.P.N.}

- * replace bad concrete at St Cecilia
- * new windows for Church basement and Rectory at St Cecilia
- * protective cover for handicapped ramp entry at St Agnes
- * renew wood flooring at St Cecilia, & replace old carpet in both rectories

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roland Kwasny, Mike Manfrom, Cheri Dennis, Doug Damp, Ken Damitz, Suzette Camomilli, Robert La-Marche, Kelly & Stacy Williams, Gary P. Johnson, August Menghini, Cari & Pierce Dzanbazzoff, Jody Pederson, Debbie Ponozzo-Clark, Chris Bal, Betty Webber-Williams, Mary S., Shelly Silfven, Lee Routheaux, Sharon Warner, Patricia Sebastian, Jacob Tomasoski, David Eberhard, Joyce Singleton, Jerry Schinella, Ed Lau, Juanita Frostell, Marshall Henke, Tony Fittante, Leila Hope Adamson, Stephanie Tinkey, Zachary Lambert, Shannon DeRoche, Mary Ann Van-Wagner, Allyce Westphal, Kathleen Miller, Jerry Koski, Arla Thomas, Jayni Angeli, Ginny Benson, Jim Condon, Teresa Cristan, Regina Robinson, Sandy Moln, Adam Wilson, Marge Phillips, Frances Kozicki, Sue Hanmer, Lois Langford, Mitzi McGreaham, Ron Sykora, Nancy Russo, John Brunswick, Gary Lane, Donna Paraventi, Nancy Clements, Julie Powell, David Coates, Bob & Dolly Watts, Barbara B., Chelsie Hartline, Rhonda Angeli, Katherine Sporer, Mike McIntosh, Ray Cole, Dr. Chuck Newby, Ann Marie Kenny, Lois Brown, Al Anderson, Tom Roth, Don McDonald, Dave Juncer, Tootsie Amelio, Kevin Ellis, Jim Fleury, Edward “Ta Wash” McGeshick, Marlene Locke, Jason Locke, Lois Moln-Brown, Elizabeth Parchim, Butch Redig, Tony Serbinski, Carole Mottes, Kate, Amy Fisco, Ken Shimun, Jeanne Novak-Smith, Tom Ingold, Gloria Wills, Sara Grahn, Fay Grahn, Bob Lantz, John Otto, Jerry Petts, Matt Sherman, Dixie Lee Denis, Phil Jensen, Pat C., Tom & Kristina Korpi, Vickie, Everett Angeli, Preslie Mantsch, Joey Donati, Terri., Theresa LaFountain, Mary Woodworth, Lavinia, Alex, Marion, Fr. Jeffrey Kurtz, all our Parishioners with COVID and their families

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of:

**Mary Jeanne McIntosh
Jerome Bemis**

CHANGE COLLECTION:

1st weekend of each month—CANISTERS ALWAYS AT THE ENTRANCES

Adoration—St. Cecilia follows 8am Mass on Fridays

Coffee Socials—SUSPENDED

Nursing Facility Masses—Starting soon

Adoration—SUSPENDED at St. Agnes

Bible Study—SUSPENDED

Holy Name Men’s Club—SUSPENDED

St. Anne’s Society Meetings—SUSPENDED

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HOME COMMUNION VISITS: by Fr. Greg

First Thursday and First Friday each month

If you would like Father to bring Holy Communion to you, please call the Rectory Office at 265-4557.

Faith Class

Tuesdays—6:30 pm

Little Flower Room at St Agnes

St. Agnes Altar Society

Off for the summer months, next meeting Sept.

Knights of Columbus

Summer Recess—next meeting September

Masks (unless you are fully vaccinated) & keeping a safe distance are required when attending meetings, when in Church, school, & Office.

Thank you for doing your part to keep all safe.

Teacher: Amy make a sentence starting with the letter “I”.

Amy: I is....

Teacher: No, no, no. Don’t say, “I is.” Say, “I am.”

Amy: OK, I am the ninth letter of the alphabet.

From the Liguorian—The Lighter Side



PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—May 30

45 St. Agnes envelopes were returned last week, representing 22% of all envelopes sent out. The total was \$1400.00 averaging \$31.11 per contributor.

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1400.00
Loose.....	238.00
<u>World Church.....</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Total Last Week.....	\$1738.00

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1201.00
Loose.....	565.00
Ascension.....	5.00
Fuel/utilities.....	25.00
Votives.....	55.50
Total Last Week.....	\$1851.50

35 St. Cecilia envelopes were returned last week, representing 18% of all envelopes sent out. The total was \$1201.00 averaging \$34.31 per contributor.

Thank you for your generosity!

Everyone is invited!

**Open House—Party
in Honor of our Pastor
Fr. Greg**

**Please join us in the
St. Agnes Parish Hall
Wednesday, June 30
4pm—7pm**

**A wide variety of refreshments will be served
throughout the party time.**

**Come and wish Fr. Greg well.
All are welcome!**