



## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 8, 2021

*Congratulations*  
**Happy 68th Wedding Anniversary**  
**Art & Dorothy Aregoni**

### FR. JOSE CHERIAN, PASTOR

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### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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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:

10:30am—11:30am Saturday at St. Cecilia

3:00pm—right before 4pm Mass on Saturday at St. Agnes

3:00pm—3:45pm Saturday at Immaculate Conception, at

8:55am until 9:15am on Sunday and on

Monday, Friday & Sat. 7:30am—7:55am

### 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.

**Mass Intentions for St. Agnes & St. Cecilia Parishes**

**SATURDAY, August 7**

ST C 8:00 AM +Julie McDonald  
by her husband Don

ST A 4:00 PM +Dan Vignali  
by his mom Cathy Vignali

**SUNDAY, August 8—Welcome Msgr Jed Patrick**

ST C 8:00 AM +Louis Mitchell  
by Tammy & Brad Tomasucci

ST A 10:00 AM +Craig Caldwell  
by his wife Patricia

ST C 12:00 PM +Harry & +Betty Smith  
by their children

**MONDAY, August 9—August 12—NO MASSES**

**Masses for this week have been rescheduled**

**FRIDAY August 13**

ST C 8:00 AM +Jim LaRock—by Sue

**Installation of Fr. Jose Cherian as our Pastor,  
Saturday, August 14th at the 4pm Mass**

**ST A 4:00 PM** +Michael Hanmer  
by Sue

**SUNDAY, August 15**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners  
ST A 10:00 AM Intentions of the members of  
the Rosary Sodality

ST C 12:00 PM +Frank & +Frances Pusateri  
by Ron & Mary Sykora

**Please remember, if you are ill  
it is okay/and expected that you stay home  
until you are feeling better.**

Quiz answers:

1-The Gospels 2-27 3-Matthew, Mark, Luke, John  
4-Pentateuch 5-Sacraments 6-God 7-Pentateuch or Torah or  
Law 8-46 9-Genesis

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Aug 9 Mon** Dt 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27

**Aug 10 Tues** 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26

**Aug 11 Wed** Dt 34:1-12 Mt 18:15-20

**Aug 12 Thu** Ex 3:13-20 Mt 11:28-30

**Aug 13 Fri** Jos 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12

**Aug 14 Sat** Jos 24:14-29 Mt 19:13-15

**Aug 15 Sun** Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2  
1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28  
Day Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab  
1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

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

**PRO LIFE**

**We say we are appalled by  
the number of deaths of our  
military in wars yet we  
endone 4,000 deaths of the  
unborn each and every day  
right here in America. We  
have killed more babies  
than all the soldiers who  
have died from all the wars  
we have ever been in! We  
turn a deaf ear to the cries  
of the babies in the moth-  
ers' wombs pleading to be  
born, to be loved, to have  
a chance to live.**

**Glimpses of the Life of  
Venerable Bishop Baraga**

**"My dear children  
examine your heart  
to see if you long for  
and are devoted to God."**

**St. Vincent de Paul**

In the Gospel, the love that  
Jesus reveals through the  
symbol of the cross is: self-  
giving, sacrificial, healing, for-  
giving, in solidarity with the  
weak, confident in the power  
of God.

**During the hot summer  
months many of the elderly,  
especially those who are  
sick, are not able to find  
relief from the heat. Please  
help the Society of St. Vin-  
cent de Paul to bring respite  
and hope to them.**

This week our featured sponsor is:

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715-587-0049 (mobile)**

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Kitchen Cabinets-Roofing  
and so much more

CHANGE COLLECTION:  
CANISTERS ALWAYS AT THE ENTRANCES

**Adoration—St. Cecilia:**

**follows 8am Mass on Fridays**

**Adoration—St. Agnes:**

**Follows 8am Mass on Wednesdays**

**Nursing Facility Masses—on hold for now**

Bible Study—on hold for now

Faith Class—on hold for now

**Holy Name Men's Club—summer break**

St. Agnes Altar Society

Next meeting in September

St. Anne's Society Meeting

Next meeting in September

**\*Knights of Columbus\***

**Summer Recess—next meeting September**

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HOME COMMUNION VISITS

First Friday each month.

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

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**Thank you for doing your part to  
keep all safe.**

Happy 68th  
Wedding Anniversary—August 8

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May God Bless You Both

**Fun Bible Knowledge Quiz**

- 1) The first 4 books of the New Testament are called \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) The New Testament contains \_\_\_\_\_ books.
- 3) The names of the Gospels are \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy are the books of \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) All S\_\_\_\_\_s have their foundations in Scripture
- 6) All Scriptures are inspired by \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) The first 5 books of the Old Testament are called \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) The Old Testament contains \_\_\_\_\_ books
- 9) The story of Creation is found in the book of \_\_\_\_\_

Find the answers elsewhere in this bulletin

# GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE—August 8, 2021

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?

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## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE ILL FROM ST. AGNES & ST. CECILIA PARISHES

Roland Kwasny, Mike Manfrom, Cheri Dennis, Doug Damp, Suzette Camomilli, Robert LaMarche, 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 McGraham, 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 Grahm, Fay Grahm, Bob Lantz, John Otto, Jerry Petts, Matt Sherman, Dixie Lee Denis, Phil Jensen, Pat C., Tom & Kristina Korpi, Vickie, Everett Angeli, Preslie Mantsch, Terri., Theresa LaFountain, Mary Woodworth, Lavinia, Alex, Marion, Fr. Jeffrey Kurtz, all our Parishioners with COVID & their families, Linda Lindberg, Ava Gauthier, Maggie

## Installation of Fr. Jose Cherian by Most Reverend John F. Doerfler

**August 14, 4pm Mass, at St. Agnes—Iron River**

**There will be a meet and greet along with refreshments  
following the Installation Mass—all are welcome to attend.**

**Bishop Doerfler will also offer Sunday—Aug. 15—8am, 10am & 12pm Masses  
There will be a meet & greet with refreshments after each Mass.  
Please join us—all are welcome.**

### PARISH CONTRIBUTION

#### ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1831.00
Loose.....	342.00
Nat'l church retirement.....	20.00
Priest retirement.....	10.00
Change can collection.....	17.72
Fuel/utility.....	142.00
Total last week.....	\$2362.72
55 envelopes, 27%, averaging \$33.29	

#### ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$2963.00
Loose.....	119.00
Fuel/utility.....	142.00
Change can collection.....	7.01
Nat'l church.....	20.00
Total Last Week.....	\$3251.01
59 envelopes, 31%, averaging \$50.22	

***Thank you for your generosity!***

### Prayer to Our Blessed Mother

**Take my hand, O Blessed Mother  
Hold me firmly, 'lest I fall  
I grow nervous while walking and  
Humbly on Thee call.**

**Guide me over every crossing  
Watch me when I'm on the stairs  
Let me know that you're beside me  
Listen to my fervent prayers.**

**Bring me to my destination  
Safely along the way  
Bless my every undertaking  
And my duties for the day.**

**And when evening creeps upon me  
I'll never fear to be alone  
Once again, o Blessed Mother  
Take my hand and lead me home.**