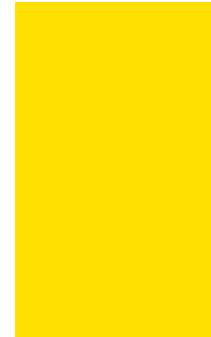


Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 12, 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:

1st Saturday at St. Cecilia—after 8am Mass until 9:30am

10:30am—11:30am on all the other Saturdays at St. Cecilia

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

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

8:45am until 9:15am on Sunday,

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 and St. Cecilia

SATURDAY, September 11

ST A 4:00 PM +Michael Hanmer
by Sue

SUNDAY, September 12

ST C 8:00 AM +Michael Hanmer
by Sue
ST A 10:00 AM +Rose M. Johnson
by Tom Groppi
ST C 12:00 PM For the parishioners

MONDAY, September 13—NO MASS

TUESDAY, September 14

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +Everett & +Cecelia Frailing
by Edward Ochylski

WEDNESDAY, September 15

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Edward & +Elizabeth Glocke
by Edward Ochylski

ADORATION—follows Mass

THURSDAY, September 16

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

FRIDAY, September 17

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Rev. Fr. George Kruzich
by cousin Mitzi McGreaham

ADORATION—follows Mass

SATURDAY, September 18

ST A 4:00 PM +Marie Roche
by her son John Roche

SUNDAY, September 19

ST C 8:00 AM +Julie McDonald
by her husband Don
ST A 10:00 AM Special Intentions of Dolores Ansay,
for her wedding anniversary
by her daughter
ST C 12:00 PM +Fr. Gondek
by Edward Ochylski

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Sept. 13 Mon</u>	1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 7:1-10
<u>Sept. 14 Tues</u>	Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
<u>Sept. 15 Wed</u>	1 Tm 3:14-16 Jn 19:25-27/Lk 2:23-25
<u>Sept. 16 Thu</u>	1 Tm 4:12-16 Lk 7:36-50
<u>Sept. 17 Fri</u>	1 Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3
<u>Sept. 18 Sat</u>	1 Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15
<u>Sept. 19 Sun</u>	Wis 2:12 Jas 3:16—4:3 Mk 9:30-37

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

***The savagery of war,
the atrocities of the Na-
zi holocaust, graphic
violence, natural disas-
ters and critical and
bloody medical proce-
dures are routinely
shown on the media.
But NEVER an abortion!***

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

***"Let your faith be living;
do not have dead faith."***

St. Vincent de Paul

The Gospel, Jesus says, "If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God's love.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? The Society of St. Vincent de Paul can help! Please call us.

This week our featured sponsor is:

Bigari Ace Hardware, Inc.

Tim Novak, owner
605 Selden Rd/M-189 South
Iron River, MI

906-265-9614

bigace@bigariace.com

**Please spread the word—about
our new event that we are try-
ing to get up and running!**

A special monthly Mass, alternating between St. A & St. C, followed by a social gathering, light dinner, BINGO and/or card or board games. As of now it will take place one Friday a month at 4pm. This special event is for our widows, widowers and senior citizens. Transportation may be available. We will need several volunteers to make this all happen. If you are interested in participating or volunteering to help, please call the Rectory Office.

Also, we are looking for a name for this event. Please submit your suggestion to the Rectory Office. The winner will receive a prize! Please watch for updates in our weekly bulletins.

**With enough volunteers, and
participants, we can make this
happen. Please help if you can.**

~Volunteers Needed~

***Sacristan help at St. Cecilia**

***Ushers and *Servers
at St. Agnes & St. Cecilia**

***Readers and *EMHC
at St. Agnes & St. Cecilia**

**Call the Rectory Office
for more details**

265-4557

**Please, consider helping in
any of these position.
The need is great
the reward even greater!**

Thank you.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
 September 12, 2021, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roland Kwasny, Mike Manfrom, Cheri Dennis, Doug Damp, Ken Damitz, Robert LaMarche, Kelly & Stacy Williams, Gary P. Johnson, August Menghini, Cari & Pierce Dzanbazoff, Jody Pederson, Debbie Ponzio 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, Tony Fittante, Leila Hope Adamson, Stephanie Tinkey, Zachary Lambert, Shannon DeRoche, Mary Ann VanWagner, 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 Grah, Fay Grah, 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-19 and their families, Linda Lindberg, Ava Gauthie, Maggie, Seantel Duda, Matt Greig, Dennis Day

Volunteering has many rewards 😊

Keep up-to-date on information as soon as it is made available, by following us on Facebook and on our web page.

For your convenience, you may use only 1 envelope (if you choose this option the other weekly envelopes are not needed) and make your contribution for church support once a month.

CHANGE COLLECTION:
 CANISTERS ALWAYS AT THE ENTRANCES

Nursing Facility Masses—on hold for now

Adoration—St. C follows Fri. 8am Mass

Adoration—St. A follows Wed. 8am Mass

Holy Hour—St. Agnes
4th Sunday of the month
3pm—4pm (doors open at 2:45pm)

Holy Name Men's Club
 Sunday—September 12
 after 8am Mass
 Fr. Sartorelli Hall

Knights of Columbus
 Thursday—October 14—6pm
 St. Agnes Little Flower Room

St. Agnes Altar Society
 Tuesday—September 14—1pm
 St. Agnes Little Flower Room

St. Anne's Society Meeting
 Sunday—September 29
 after 8am Mass
 Fr. Sartorelli Hall

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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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CCD will be starting soon!

We've missed all our CCD students, our teachers, aides, & kitchen ladies and can't wait to see you all! And this year we welcome our new DRE!

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—Aug. 29

55 St. Agnes envelopes were returned last week, representing 28% of all envelopes sent out. The total was \$1290.00 averaging \$23.45 per contributor.

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1290.00
Loose.....	590.00
Votives.....	61.75
Fuel/utility.....	5.00
Total last week.....	\$1946.75

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1152.00
Loose.....	145.50
Spec. coll. Haiti.....	103.59
Fuel/utility.....	40.00
Total last week.....	\$1441.09

37 St. Cecilia envelopes were returned last week, representing 20% of all envelopes sent out. The total was \$1152.99 averaging \$31.14 per contributor.

Thank you for your generosity!