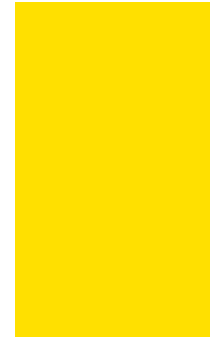


Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 26, 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 25

ST A 4:00 PM +Michael R. Burke
by Sue

SUNDAY, September 26

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners
ST A 10:00 AM +Charles Morris (his birthday)
by Ginger
ST C 12:00 PM +Jean & +Bud Carne
by their daughters

ST A 3:00—4PM HOLY HOUR (doors open 2:45)

MONDAY, September 27—NO MASS

TUESDAY, September 28

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +Demain Knaack
by Edward Ochylski

WEDNESDAY, September 29

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Aldo Melchiori
by Edward Ochylski

ADORATION—follows Mass

THURSDAY, September 30

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

FRIDAY, October 1

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM Special Intention
by Ron & Mary Sykora

ADORATION—follows Mass

SATURDAY, October 2

ST C 8:00 AM +Deceased of the William Paul family
by Ron & Mary Sykora
ST A 4:00 PM +Cindy Fogarty
by her husband Jim

ST A-1:30 PM PET BLESSINGS (back parking lot)

SUNDAY, October 3

ST C 8:00 AM +Dolores & +Gerald Jurecic
by their children
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners
ST C 12:00 PM +Jean McDonald
by her husband Kevin

ST A 3:00 PM Respect Life Service/Rosary

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Sept. 27 Mon</u>	Zec 8:1-8 Lk 9:46-50
<u>Sept. 28 Tues</u>	Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
<u>Sept. 29 Wed</u>	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Jn 1:47-51
<u>Sept. 30 Thu</u>	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Lk 10:1-12
<u>Oct. 1 Fri</u>	Bar 1:15-22 Lk 10:13-16
<u>Oct. 2 Sat</u>	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Mt 18:1-5, 10
<u>Oct. 3 Sun</u>	Gn 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

***“God created each of us
and endowed all of us
with the Right to Life.”***

SD Governor Kristi Noem

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

***“Love your church home—
it is Gods house on earth;
if you do so, someday you
will enter your heavenly
home.”***

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples: **“Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward.”** On Sept. 27, the Church will celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor, they are among the first to know their real needs.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families, providing food, assistance with utility, rent and other bills. God bless You!

**Per our Bishop John Doerfler
Masks are highly encouraged.**

**Hand sanitizer is always available
at the Church entrances.**

Please maintain safe distancing.

This week our featured sponsor is:

Lato Pole buildings, Inc.
328 Hwy 141, Crystal Falls, Mi
Dan Lato
35 Years Experience
906-875-3542

Date—to be determined 4pm—St. Agnes

Our first special monthly Mass, followed by a social gathering, light dinner, friendly BINGO and/or card or board games will begin soon. Next month the event will be at St. Cecilia. 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 would like to help, please call the Rectory Office: **265-4557**
We have several who are willing to help, but we could use a few more volunteers as drivers.

If you would like to attend it is important to call so we know how many to plan for. Also, please call if you need a ride: **265-4557**

Come and bring a friend!

We are very happy to begin this event and we hope you are too!

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes

In memory of:
+Patricia Townsend

by: The St. Agnes Saturday
Night Choir

**“Love is a fruit in
season at all times,
and within reach
of every hand.”**

Blessed Mother Theresa

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE—September 26, 2021, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

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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 Routhaux, Sharon Warner, Patricia Sebastian, Jacob Tomaszski, 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, John Cummings

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$2024.00
Loose.....	358.00
Votives.....	71.75
Fuel/utility.....	10.00
Total last week.....	\$2463.75
68 envelopes, 35%, averaging \$29.76	

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1708.00
Loose.....	462.00
Assumption.....	25.00
Votives.....	76.50
Fuel/utility.....	270.00
Total last week.....	\$2541.50
62 envelopes, 33%, averaging \$27.55	

Thank you for your generosity!

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—October 10

after 8am Mass

Fr. Sartorelli Hall

Knights of Columbus

Thursday—October 14—6pm

St. Agnes Little Flower Room

St. Agnes Altar Society

Tuesday—October 12—1pm

St. Agnes Little Flower Room

St. Anne's Society Meeting

Sunday—September 26 & October 17

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

Rector's Office at **265-4557**

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~CCD will be starting October 6~

*We've missed all our CCD students,
our teachers and aides and can't wait
to see you all!
And we welcome our new DRE, Mr. Velie!*

Pet Blessings

Saturday, October 2nd

1:30pm

**St. Agnes back parking lot—
All pets, and their owners,
are welcome! 😊**

Holy Name Men's Club

Italian Dinner

Sunday, October 17

**3pm take-outs available
for pick-up**

**4pm dine-in begins
\$12 a plate—all are welcome**