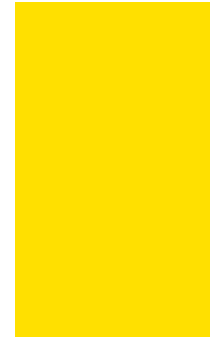


## Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 3, 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.

# WELCOME

## Mass Intentions for St. Agnes and St. Cecilia

### SATURDAY, October 2

ST C 8:00 AM +Deceased of the William Paul family  
by Ron & Mary Sykora

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

ST A 4:00 PM +Cindy Fogarty  
by her husband Jim

### 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

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 4—NO MASS

### TUESDAY, October 5

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary  
ST A 5:30 PM Michael Hanmer  
by Sue

### WEDNESDAY, October 6

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

### THURSDAY, October 7

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST C 8:00 AM Intentions of the deceased members  
of the Rosary Sodality

### FRIDAY, October 8

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST C 8:00 AM +Julie Zorzin (her birthday Oct. 3)  
by Jim & Elaine Baumgartner

### ADORATION—follows Mass

### SATURDAY, October 9

ST A 4:00 PM +Richard Cerney  
by St. Agnes Saturday Night Choir

### SUNDAY, October 10

ST C 8:00 AM Special Intentions of Fr. Greg  
by Dawn Holt  
ST A 10:00 AM +Rose M. Johnson  
by Tom Groppi  
ST C 12:00 PM +Michael Hanmer  
by Sue

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Oct. 4 Mon</u>	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 Lk 10:25-37
<u>Oct. 5 Tues</u>	Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42
<u>Oct. 6 Wed</u>	Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4
<u>Oct. 7 Thu</u>	Mal 3:13-20b Lk 11:5-13
<u>Oct. 8 Fri</u>	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26
<u>Oct. 9 Sat</u>	Jl 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28
<u>Oct. 10 Sun</u>	Wi 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

### PRO LIFE CORNER

*The God most people know is an all good, all loving and merciful God, all perfect and, as such cannot do evil. He also gave all of us the gift of free-will to make our own decisions whether they are right or wrong. It's up to us to choose the path that leads to Heaven and Him.*

*Ruth Weber, Davenport*

### Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

*"I exhort you to pray everyday—many times remember God and never neglect Him."*

### St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Let the children come to me...for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to children who are hungry and cold.

**Per Bishop Doerfler...  
masks are  
highly recommended  
at this time.**

**Those that are ill,  
please stay home until  
you are well and  
no longer contagious.**

**Hand sanitizer will  
continue to be available at  
the Church entrances.**

**Thank you.**

## **~WELCOME~ CCD students and Catechists**

We hope you had a fun and relaxing summer break. We have missed you and look forward to a new year with each and every one of you!

See you (all grades) on Wednesday  
**October 6  
6:00pm**

Are you not Catholic and interested about learning more about Catholicism? Do you feel God leading you to become Catholic? Are you a Catholic adult who has not yet been confirmed? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you. We begin meeting October 14 at 6 pm in the Little Flower Room. Please contact: Joe Velie at 265-4557 (on Wed.) or at 214-2235

### Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes

In memory of:  
**Debbie Bozych**  
*by John & Barbara*

### Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes

In memory of:  
**Janice Groteboer**  
*by John & Barbara*

### Both Lamp Stand Candles St. Agnes

In memory of:  
**Patricia Townsend**  
&  
In memory of:  
**Eddie Ambach**  
*by Luella*

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE—October 3, 2021—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey! ©LPI

### 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 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, 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 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, 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 CONTRIBUTION

#### ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1087.00
Loose.....	385.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	131.00
Votives.....	89.50
Total last week.....	\$1692.50

39 envelopes, 20%, averaging \$27.87

#### ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1777.00
Loose.....	277.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	637.00
Fuel/utility.....	25.00
Christmas flowers.....	10.00
Total last week.....	\$2726.00

48 envelopes, 25%, averaging \$37.02

*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

#### **St. Agnes Altar Society**

Tuesday—October 12—1pm  
St. Agnes Little Flower Room

#### **Knights of Columbus**

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

#### **St. Anne's Society Meeting**

Sunday—October 17  
after 8am Mass  
Fr. Sartorelli Hall

### **Holy Name Men's Club—of St. Cecilia Italian Dinner—OCTOBER 17**

**Tickets on sale from members—\$12**

**Under age 10 free at dine-in only**

**Take-out pick-up between 3—4:00pm**

**Dine-in 4—5:00pm**

### **Knights of Columbus**

#### **46th Annual Tootsie Roll Drive**

**For the benefit of the special needs children  
attending West Iron County Schools**

**Scheduled to be held Columbus Day Weekend  
October 8, 9, & 10**

## **Families at His Feet**

**Wednesdays—6:00pm  
at St. Agnes**

**\*An Hour of Music and Prayer  
Presented by—Jacob Rudd**

**\*On the last Wednesday of the month  
there will be Adoration at that time.**

**We welcome our CCD parents and  
all other parishioners to attend!**

**Bring your children/grandchildren to  
CCD and stay for these special programs.**

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