



Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 10, 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, October 9

ST A 4:00 PM +Richard Cerney
by St. Agnes Sat. 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

MONDAY, October 11—NO MASS

TUESDAY, October 12

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Mike Nimoczek
by Edward Ochylski

WEDNESDAY, October 13

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Ernie Melchiori
by Edward Ochylski

ADORATION—follows Mass

THURSDAY, October 14

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

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

FRIDAY, October 15

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Patricia Morris (her birthday)
by Ginger

ADORATION—follows Mass

SATURDAY, October 16

ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, October 17

ST C 8:00 AM +Josie Singler
by Nancy Anderson

ST A 10:00 AM +Val Jean Contardi
by daughters Lee & Julie

ST C 12:00 PM +Steve Peiper
by Sue

*Congratulations
Sam and Mallory Syrjala
God's Blessings
on your recent marriage.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Oct. 11 Mon Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32

Oct. 12 Tues Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41

Oct. 13 Wed Rom 2:1-11 Lk 11:42-46

Oct. 14 Thu Rom 3:21-30 Lk 11:47-54

Oct. 15 Fri Rom 4:1-8 Lk 12:1-7

Oct. 16 Sat Rom 4:13, 16-18 Lk 12:8-12

Oct. 17 Sun Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

**"We Must Protect Unborn
Babies From Conception
in the Womb."**

Pope Francis

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

***"Do not reject what Jesus
has taught us; believe all
He taught with your
whole heart. Believe
through Faith."***

St. Vincent de Paul

**In the Gospel, Jesus says:
"Go, sell what you have, and
give to the poor and you will
have treasure in heaven;
then, come follow me."**

Have you considered answering
the call to help serve the poor
by joining the Society of St.
Vincent de Paul?

St. Cecilia Parish
**Annual Italian
Dinner**

Sponsored by the
Holy Name Men's Club
Sunday, October 17th
Tickets \$12.00

The meal includes the following and more:

**ITALIAN NOODLES,
MEATBALLS & CHICKEN**
Children under 10 free at dine-in only.

**Buffet dinner served
in Fr. Sartorelli Hall
4—5pm**

Take-outs between 3—4pm

**Join us for this delicious
meal, and bring a friend.
All are welcome!**

Be a reflection of what you'd like to
see in others.

**St. Anne's Society of St. Cecilia
~First Ever~**

Homemade Pasta—Fundraiser

at St. Cecilia Church

Sunday—November 14

Pick-up between 9am—1:30pm

Pre-order please—call:

Rectory Office: 265-4557

Deb at: 906-284-9733

President Jeanne at: 715-584-5483

This week our featured sponsor is:

Lato Lumber Co., Inc.

117 Zavada St., Crystal Falls

906-874-5286

*St. Anne Society ladies will be
making homemade pasta,
as our fundraiser, on Saturday,
Nov. 13—9:00am
All members—come lend a hand.*

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE—October 10, 2021—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for “love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self.” Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person’s story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God’s work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust. ©LPi

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—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
Rectory Office at **265-4557**

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

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 Tomaszoski, 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

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| Adults..... | \$3443.00 |
| Loose..... | 323.91 |
| Votives..... | 17.75 |
| St. Vincent de Paul..... | 120.00 |
| Fuel/utility..... | 25.00 |
| Total last week..... | \$3929.66 |

73 envelopes, 37%, averaging \$47.16

ST. CECILIA

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| Adults..... | \$2888.00 |
| Loose..... | 109.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul..... | 110.00 |
| Change collection..... | 7.40 |
| Fuel/utility..... | 243.00 |
| Total last week..... | \$3348.40 |

81 envelopes, 43%, averaging \$35.65

Thank you for your generosity!

Did you know?

**We have begun the
Devotion in Honor of our
Mother of Perpetual Help**

**St. Agnes every Tuesday
evening following the
5:30pm Mass**

&

**St. Cecilia every Thursday
following the 8am Mass**

**Booklets, to use during the
Devotion, will be available
at each church.**

All are welcome to attend.