



Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 17, 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 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18—NO MASS

TUESDAY, October 19

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Arthur Piwarski

by Edward Ochylski

WEDNESDAY, October 20

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Edna Douglas

by Dawn Holt

THURSDAY, October 21

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Christopher Moersch

by Mike & Carol Aschinger

FRIDAY, October 22

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +William Hasenberg

by Edward Ochylski

ADORATION—follows Mass

SATURDAY, October 23

ST A 4:00 PM +Richard Cerney

by St. Agnes and St. Cecilia Conf.

of St. Vincent de Paul

SUNDAY, October 24

ST C 8:00 AM +Julie McDonald

by her husband Don

ST A 10:00 AM +Joe Donati

by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

ST C 12:00 PM For the parishioners

*Per Bishop John Doerfler,
masks are highly encouraged.*

Hand sanitizer is always available at the entrances.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Oct. 18 Mon 2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9

Oct. 19 Tues Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21
Lk 12:35-38

Oct. 20 Wed Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48

Oct. 21 Thu Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53

Oct. 22 Fri Rom 7:18-25a Lk 12:54-59

Oct. 23 Sat Rom 8:1-11 Lk 13:1-9

Oct. 24 Sun Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

Motherhood is a rewarding and often difficult job. A mother is a child's first teacher and affects a child's life like few others can. Loving and selfless mothers can inspire their children to love themselves and others, work hard, make healthy choices, serve causes greater than self, and achieve their dreams. Mothers who protect, teach, and nurture their children with all their hearts strengthen their families and help build a better future of our country.

In part from Pro-Life Articles

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

"Lord God...help me understand the value of my soul, and of your heavenly Kingdom. With all my heart, I strive for the happiness of heaven."

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples: "anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all."

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

This week our featured sponsor is:

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Heating, Air Conditioning &
Sheet Metal

Mass of Thanksgiving

The reception and presentation after the Mass of Thanksgiving, on Oct. 19th, at 5:15pm ET, at St. Peter Cathedral, Marquette has been cancelled. However, the Mass of Thanksgiving for physicians, healthcare workers and their spouses will take place.

Upper Peninsula Catholic Services Appeal

You should have received our Bishop's UPCSA kick-off direct mail to your mailbox. We all share in a common mission to proclaim the Good News, to proclaim God's goodness. Participating in this annual appeal is our opportunity to share in the mission. Please help our parishes get off to a good start by responding to the tear-off pledge card in the Bishop's mailing to you. This pre-printed pledge card is easier for out office workers to process.

Please drop off your pledge card at one of our parishes, in the collection basket, or mail it to our parishes' office at:

St. Agnes
702 N. 4th Ave.
Iron River, MI 49935

Please make your check out to your parish. (NOT the Diocese)

If you are unable to donate at this time, please indicate on the card the you will pray. This is very important.

Our goals are:
St. Agnes—\$27,170
St. Cecilia—\$27,514
Immaculate Conception—\$11,086

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
October 17, 2021—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“What do you wish me to do for you?” Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It’s an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today’s Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God’s attention. That’s not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

What we need from God is a relationship. It’s a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God’s kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God’s Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words “thy will be done” will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God’s eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God’s definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege. ©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 Silven, 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 Serb-inski, 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, Ava Gauthier, Maggie, Seantel Duda, Matt Greig, Dennis Day, John Cummings, Shannon Housveiner, Todd Ingram

PARISH CONTRIBUTION

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$ 998.00
Loose.....	262.00
Assumption/Ascension.....	2.00
Easter.....	1.00
World Mission.....	10.00
Total last week.....	\$1273.00

44 envelopes, 22%, averaging \$22.68

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1374.00
Loose.....	427.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	10.00
Fuel/utility.....	25.00
Christmas flowers.....	75.00
World Mission.....	361.00
Votives.....	78.45
Total last week.....	\$2350.45

48 envelopes, 25%, averaging \$28.63

Thank you for your generosity!

**Please Pray for the Eternal Repose
of the Soul of**

Donald Marinoff

**May He Rest in Peace and May Perpetual Light
Shine Upon Him.**

**God Bless his loving mom, Jean Zielinski,
and his family in their time of sorrow.**

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)

St. Agnes Altar Society

Tuesday—November 9—1pm

St. Agnes Little Flower Room

Knights of Columbus

Thursday—November 11—6pm

St. Agnes Little Flower Room

Holy Name Men’s Club

Sunday—November 14

after 8am Mass

Fr. Sartorelli Hall

St. Anne’s Society Meeting

Sunday—November 21 and October 17

after 8am Mass

Fr. Sartorelli Hall

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**Holy Name Men’s Club
of St. Cecilia**

Italian Dinner—OCTOBER 17

Tickets available at the door!!!

\$12 per plate

Under age 10 free at dine-in only.

Take-out pick-up between 3—4:00pm

Dine-in 4—5:00pm

All are welcome to attend.

**The St. Agnes Altar Society
is in need of a**

Secretary and Vice President

Please see Marni or call the Office.

**Lamp Stand Candles
St. Cecilia**

For the Peretto & Talerico families
by: Dean & Jeanne Kaczorowski

For the Maki & Colien families
by: Dean & Jeanne Kaczorowski