



## Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 24, 2021

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

**FR. JOSE**  
**OCTOBER 26TH**

### FR. JOSE CHERIAN, PASTOR

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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 23**

ST A 4:00 PM +Richard Cerney  
by the St. Cecilia & St. Agnes  
St. Vincent de Paul Conf.

### **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

### **MONDAY, October 25—NO MASS**

### **TUESDAY, October 26—Happy Birthday to Fr. Jose!**

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary  
ST A 5:30 PM +Richard Roche  
by John Roche

### **WEDNESDAY, October 27**

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST A 8:00 AM +Ronald Piwarski  
by Edward Ochylski

### **ADORATION—follows Mass**

### **THURSDAY, October 28**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST C 8:00 AM +Morris family & +Jackson family  
by Ginger

### **FRIDAY, October 29**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST C 8:00 AM +Edmund R. Lelito  
by Dorothy Riffle

### **ADORATION—follows Mass**

### **SATURDAY, October 30**

ST A 4:00 PM +Helen Cindrich  
by her sister Mary Cindrich-Guzowski

### **SUNDAY, October 31**

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 +Jean McDonald  
by Scott & Carole Karney

*For your convenience, hand sanitizer is available at the church entrance for you to use.*

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

<b><u>Oct. 25 Mon</u></b>	<b>Rom 8:12-17 Lk 13:10-17</b>
<b><u>Oct. 26 Tues</u></b>	<b>Rom 8:18-25 Lk 13:18-21</b>
<b><u>Oct. 27 Wed</u></b>	<b>Rom 8:26-30 Lk 13:22-30</b>
<b><u>Oct. 28 Thu</u></b>	<b>Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16</b>
<b><u>Oct. 29 Fri</u></b>	<b>Rom 9:1-5 Lk 14:1-6</b>
<b><u>Oct. 30 Sat</u></b>	<b>Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Lk 14:1, 7-11</b>
<b><u>Oct. 31 Sun</u></b>	<b>Dt 6:2-6 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34</b>

## **WELCOME**

### **PRO LIFE CORNER**

**“Abortion is Not the Right Thing to Do. It is not the will of God.”**

*Dr. Romeon Facey, Bishop of Freedom Evangelical Association in Portmore*

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

***“If God takes anything from you, be convinced that you do not need it anymore. What God does, is well done.”***

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

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

In the Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: “What do you want me to do for you?” And he answers, “Master, I want to see.” Let us ask Jesus for the grace to “see” our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely.

This month, through your donations, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love to many families.

Please Pray for the Eternal Repose of the Soul of:  
**Ginny Benson**  
May She Rest in Peace.

## **Memorial Masses**

These special Masses are in honor of all parishioners of St. Agnes & St. Cecilia who have died between Oct. 1, 2020 and Sept. 30, 2021.

**Tuesday, November 2nd—5:30pm—St. Agnes**

**Thursday, November 4th—5:30pm—St. Cecilia**

**All are welcome to attend a social gathering, with refreshments, to follow each Mass.**

*~St. Anne's Society of St. Cecilia~  
We're excited to present our...*

### **Homemade Pasta—Fundraiser**

**at St. Cecilia Church**

**Sunday—November 14**

**Pick-up between 9am—1:30pm**

**1 bag \$6.00**

**2 bags \$10.00**

**(More than 2 bags will be \$5.00 each)**

### **Pre-orders appreciated—call:**

**Rectory Office: 265-4557**

**Deb at: 906-284-9733**

**President Jeanne at: 715-584-5483**

This week our featured sponsor is:

**Crystal Floral Shop**  
500 Adams St. Crystal Falls

**906-875-6469**

**Family owned and operated.  
Visit us on Facebook.**

*St. Anne's Ladies....  
our annual dues for 2020 & 2021,  
(\$5.00 for each year) are now due.*

*Please, make your check out to St. Anne's  
and drop in the collection basket at Mass  
or in the at the Rectory Office.*

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE—October 24, 2021—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, “Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!” We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It’s all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that “to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement.” We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God’s mercy is always available. It doesn’t matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God’s, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation. ©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**

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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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### **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

after 8am Mass

Fr. Sartorelli Hall

**Thank you for doing your part**

## 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 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, 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, 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 affected by COVID-19, Ava Gauthier, Maggie, Seantel Duda, Matt Greig, Dennis Day, John Cummings, Shannon Housveiner, Todd Ingram

## PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

### ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$2231.00
Loose.....	1366.00
Votives.....	77.65
World Mission.....	20.00
All Souls.....	5.00
Total last week.....	\$3699.65

54 envelopes, 28%, averaging \$41.31

### ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1639.00
Loose.....	248.00
World Mission.....	25.00
Assumption.....	10.00
Christmas flowers.....	30.00
Fuel/utility.....	90.00
Total last week.....	\$2042.00

50 envelopes, 26%, averaging \$32.78

**Thank you for your generosity!**

God’s Blessings  
on recently baptized

**Hunter Joseph Reddinger**

Son of Julie and Andrew Reddinger

Please keep Hunter  
and his family in your prayers.

**DID YOU  
KNOW** 

There are EMHC’s who will bring Holy Communion to you, at your residence or

Fr. Jose would be happy to bring Holy Communion to you when he makes his first Friday Home Visits.

**Please call the Rectory Office for more information on either of these options:  
(906) 265-4557**