



Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 7, 2021



Veteran's Day—November 11

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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, November 6

ST C 8:00 AM +Adam Zorzin (his birthday)
by Jim & Elaine Baumgartner
ST A 4:00 PM +Frank E. Guzowski
by his wife Mary

SUNDAY, November 7

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners
ST A 10:00 AM +Judy Pond
by Edward Ochylski
ST C 12:00 PM For all the deceased Priests and
Bishops of our Diocese

MONDAY, November 8—NO MASS

TUESDAY, November 9—FRIDAY, November 12

Fr. Jose will be on retreat. There will be NO Masses while
while Father is away. All Masses have been rescheduled.

SATURDAY, November 13

ST A 4:00 PM +Dave Adamson
by Rose Ann Carne

SUNDAY, November 14

ST C 8:00 AM +Cirello Family
by Theresa Jacques
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners
ST C 12:00 PM +Louis Mitchell
1st anniversary on Nov. 16
by Mom Vera & family

Please remember all veterans this Veteran's Day,
especially our own parishioners,
who have served our great country.

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*Thank
you*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Nov. 8 Mon</u>	Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6
<u>Nov. 9 Tues</u>	Ez 47:1-2 1 Cor 3:9c-11 Jn 2:13-22
<u>Nov. 10 Wed</u>	Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19
<u>Nov. 11 Thu</u>	Wis 7:22b—8:1 Lk 17:20-25
<u>Nov. 12 Fri</u>	Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37
<u>Nov. 13 Sat</u>	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8
<u>Nov. 14 Sun</u>	Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14 Mk 13:24-32

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

**"Killing Babies in Abor-
tions is the Greatest Moral
Tragedy of Our Day."
Southern Baptist
Pastor J.D. Greear**

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

***"A truly loving soul finds
its greatest peace by ex-
pending everything that
is, has, and is capable of,
for God."***

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel Jesus tells us:
"I want you to observe that this
poor widow contributed more than
all the others who donated to the
treasury. They gave from their
surplus wealth, but she gave from
her want, all that she had to live
on."

Ask yourself, "Am I only giving from
my surplus wealth?" and then make
your donation to the Society of St.
Vincent de Paul so that those who
are suffering will be able to know
God's love and care.

Just a gentle reminder...

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

Please maintain safe distancing.

Hand sanitizer is always available at the Church entrances.

Vocations Awareness Week

November 7—13

Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood,
sisterhood, and brotherhood, and for all vocation to the consecrated life.
Serra Club, Iron Mt./Kingsford for priestly and religious vocations

*~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:

St. Agnes Altar Society

**Meeting second Tuesday of the
month at 1:00pm**

in the Little flower Room

All women welcome—Come and join us.

New members always welcome!

Marni Suliin, pres.: 265-9788

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 mail slot at the Rectory Office.*

GOSPEL MEDITATION —November 7, 2021, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, “But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn’t love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don’t forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven’t got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts.”

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits. ©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 Ponzio Clark, Chris Bal, Betty Webber Williams, Mary S., Shelly Silfen, Lee Routhaux, 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, Jim Condon, Teresa Cristan, Regina Robinson, Sandy Moln, Adam Wilson, Marge Phillips, Frances Kozicki, Sue Hammer, 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, 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 affected by COVID-19, Ava Gauthier, Maggie, Seantel Duda, Matt Greig, Dennis Day, John Cummings, Shannon Housveiner, Todd Ingram, Julie Brown

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1808.00
Loose.....	147.50
Christmas flowers.....	70.00
All Saints.....	70.00
All Souls.....	100.00
Total last week.....	\$2195.50

53 envelopes, 27%, averaging \$34.11

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1735.00
Loose.....	147.00
Starter set.....	20.00
All Souls.....	93.00
Christmas flowers.....	50.00
Fuel/utility.....	130.00
Total last week.....	\$2175.00

52 envelopes, 28%, averaging \$33.37

Thank you for your generosity!

Please pray for the Eternal Repose
of the souls of:

Dennis Cummings

Bruno Ghiotto

Leonard “Jake” Wurzer

Joseph Bourgoine

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
Last 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 7—date change this month
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
to keep all safe.*

*Thank
you*

**With appreciation for all you have
done and continue to do,
we thank our loyal and dedicated
VOLUNTEERS.
May God Bless You All.**