



Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 14, 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, 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 anniv. Nov. 16
by mom Vera & family

MONDAY, Nov. 15—NO MASS

TUESDAY, November 16

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +Edna Douglas
by Dawn Holt

WEDNESDAY, November 17

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Telio and +Mary Ponozzo
by Edward Ochylski

THURSDAY, November 18

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Ron Zorzin and +Eugene Zorzin
by Jim & Elaine Baumgartner

FRIDAY, November 19

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Julie McDonald
by her husband Don

ADORATION—follows Mass

SATURDAY, November 20

ST A 4:00 PM +Jean McDonald
by her husband Kevin

SUNDAY, November 21

ST C 8:00 AM +Gerald Jurecic
by his children
ST A 10:00 AM +Alma and +August Purgatorio
by Edward Ochylski
ST C 12:00 PM +Arthur “Bud” Carne
by daughters-Linda, Rose, Barb

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Nov. 15 Mon</u>	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57 Lk 18:35-43
<u>Nov. 16 Tues</u>	2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10
<u>Nov. 17 Wed</u>	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28
<u>Nov. 18 Thu</u>	1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
<u>Nov. 19 Fri</u>	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48
<u>Nov. 20 Sat</u>	1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40
<u>Nov. 21 Sun</u>	Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

The savagery of war, the atrocities of the Nazi holocaust, graphic violence, natural disasters and critical and bloody medical procedures are routinely shown on the media. But never an abortion!
Pro-Life Articles Author

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

To children: “There are many people who regret being lazy about studying when they were young: so study well and diligently.”

St. Vincent de Paul

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus’ words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.

As you make your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.

Ready For Some Good News?

Our new special monthly Mass followed by dinner and social gathering will take place on Wednesday—December 8—4pm in the St. Agnes Parish Hall.

This month it will all be coordinated by our young people in Confirmation Class. The group will also be performing special musical selections for you.

This special event is for our widows, widowers, senior citizens and friends.

Transportation could be available, if there is a need. If you are interested in participating or need a ride, please call the Rectory Office at 265-4557

Please come, enjoy & support the efforts of our Confirmation Class.

Right of Initiation of Adults ~RCIA~

will be held on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Thursdays of the month and will take place in the St. Agnes Little Flower Room at 6pm.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

**Sunday—November 28—3pm
Guardian Angels—Crystal Falls**

Thursday—December 2—6pm—St. Rose—Channing

Sunday—December 5—3pm—St. Mary—Norway

Sun.—Dec. 12—4pm—St. Cecilia—Caspian

**Wednesday—December 15—6pm
St. Mary & St. Joseph—Iron Mountain**

**Sunday—December 19—3pm
St. Mary Queen of Peace—Kingsford**

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE—Nov. 14, 2021—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” Take a moment to ponder these words from today’s Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It’s hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the “when” of death, the “what” of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord’s coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God’s eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear. ©LPi

**Please Pray for the Eternal Repose
of the Souls of:**

**Leona “Shorty” Benson
John “Jack” Benson**

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

Last Sunday of the month
3pm—4pm (doors open at 2:45pm)

St. Anne’s Society Meeting

Sunday—November 21
after 8am Mass
Fr. Sartorelli Hall

Devotion in Honor of
Our Mother of Perpetual Help

is being held at St. Agnes
every Tuesday evening following the
5:30pm Mass
&
at 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.

**Feast Day of St. Cecilia
Monday—November 22**

**This years we will be doing something
special to celebrate the Feast Day.**

**Holy Mass will be at 4:30pm
at St. Cecilia
with dinner to follow in
Fr. Sartorelli Hall**

Come join us. All are welcome.

This week our featured sponsor is:

**St. Anne’s Society
St. Cecilia Church—Caspian
Meetings—Third Sunday of the month
after the 8am Mass
New members always welcome!
906-265-4557**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roland Kwasny, Mike Manirom, 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 Tomoski, 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, 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 CONTRIBUTION

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$3450.00
Loose.....	202.03
Christmas flowers.....	470.00
All Saints.....	84.00
All Souls.....	78.00
Fuel/utility.....	342.00
Total last week.....	\$4626.03

83 envelopes, 44%, averaging \$41.57

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$2252.00
Loose.....	67.00
All Saints/All Souls.....	152.00
Starter set.....	20.00
Christmas flowers.....	275.00
Change collection.....	20.57
Fuel/utility.....	138.00
Total last week.....	\$2918.57

39 envelopes, 21%, averaging \$57.74

Thank you for your generosity!