



## Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

November 21, 2021

Happy Thanksgiving!



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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 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

**MONDAY, November 22—St. Cecilia Feast Day**  
**Mass at St. Cecilia—4:30pm—dinner to follow,**  
**all are welcome!**

**TUESDAY, November 23**

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

**WEDNESDAY, November 24**

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST A 8:00 AM +Eino Saario  
by Edward Ochylski

**ADORATION—follows Mass**

**THURSDAY, November 25—HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST C 8:00 AM +Ruby Aschinger  
+Arlyn Aschinger  
by their family

**FRIDAY, November 26**

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

**ADORATION—follows Mass**

**SATURDAY, November 27**

ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

**SUNDAY, November 28**

ST C 8:00 AM +Julie McDonald  
by her husband Don  
ST A 10:00 AM +Angeline (Abata) Reiser  
by her daughters  
ST C 12:00 PM +Jean McDonald  
by her husband Kevin

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Nov. 22 Mon** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Lk 21:1-4  
**Nov. 23 Tues** Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11  
**Nov. 24 Wed** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17 Lk 21:12-19  
**Nov. 25 Thu** Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28  
**Nov. 26 Fri** Dn 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33  
**Nov. 27 Sat** Dn 7:15-27 Lk 21:34-36  
**Nov. 28 Sun** Jer 33:14-16 1 Thes 3:12—4:2 Lk 21:25

**WELCOME**

**PRO LIFE CORNER**

**"In fact, tolerating grave  
evil within a society  
is itself a form of  
serious evil."**

*Archbishop Charles J. Chaput*

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

**"The Most Holy Majesty of  
God ought to be our great-  
est respect: He is the  
Most Perfect Being."**

**St. Vincent de Paul**

**Today as we celebrate Christ  
the King, may we open the  
door of our heart so wide that  
we may listen to the voice of  
Jesus calling us to help build  
his kingdom here on earth.**

This month, through your gifts,  
the Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
was able to bring God's Kingdom  
of love and mercy to many fami-  
lies.

**Special Mass**

**Feast Day of St. Cecilia  
MONDAY, November 22**

**MASS at ST. CECILIA—4:30pm**

**Dinner to follow.  
All are welcome!**

**Be a good, faithful Catholic...  
do the right thing, always  
be humble and kind, always  
and Pray—Pray—Pray, always**

This week our featured sponsor is:

**KRIST**

**~Fuel for your life~  
Krist Oil & LP Gas  
UP & Northern WI**

**906-265-6144  
800-722-6691**

**Thank You For Your Business.**

*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 bas-  
ket at Mass or in the mail slot at the  
Rectory Office.*

## GOSPEL MEDITATION —Nov. 21, 2021, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever. ©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**

**Last Sunday of the month**

**3pm—4pm (doors open at 2:45pm)**

### **St. Agnes Altar Society**

Tuesday—December 14—1pm

We'll be making pew decorations this day, in the LFR  
Wed. Dec. 22—1pm, we'll be decorating for Christmas

### **Knights of Columbus**

Thursday—December 9—6pm

St. Agnes Little Flower Room

### **Holy Name Men's Club**

Sunday—December 12

after 8am Mass

Fr. Sartorelli Hall

### **St. Anne's Society Meeting**

Special meeting—Sun., Dec. 5—after 8am Mass

NO meeting in January

Christmas party information  
will be announced soon.

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

**No contribution information due to early  
publication of the bulletin.**

## 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 Ponzozzo Clark, Chris Bal, Betty Webber Williams, Mary S., Shelly Silfven, 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, Jim Condon, Teresa Cristan, Regina Robinson, Sandy Moln, Adam Wilson, Marge Phillips, Frances Kozicki, Sue Hamner, 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 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, Julie Brown, Craig Barker

**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.***