



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022



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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, January 15, 2022

ST A 4:00 PM +Norma Von Hoelle
by Bob & Catherine Cole

SUNDAY, January 16

ST C 8:00 AM +Julia Migazzi
by the Dougoveto family
ST A 10:00 AM +Beth Vezzetti
by Mark & Sheri Stauber
ST C 12:00 PM For the parishioners

MONDAY, Jan. 17—NO MASS

TUESDAY, January 18

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +William Antepencko
by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

WEDNESDAY, January 19

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Margaret Scalcucci
by Peter & Linda Saving

ADORATION—follows Mass

THURSDAY, January 20

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Jimmer Stella
by Dean & Jeanne Kaczorowski

FRIDAY, January 21—Feast Day of St. Agnes—Special Mass
Dinner following Mass—All Welcome!

St Agnes 4:00 PM Rosary
St Agnes 4:30 PM +Janice Cailotto
by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

NO ADORATION—Jan. 21, at St. Cecilia

SAT., January 22—Day of Prayer for Protection of Unborn

ST A 4:00 PM +Willie Ketchum
by Deb

SUNDAY, January 23

ST C 8:00 AM +Guiseppe “Beppi” Peretto
by Dean & Jeanne Kaczorowski
ST A 10:00 AM +Patricia Hebert
by Faye Atanasoff
ST C 12:00 PM +Bruno Ghiotto
by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Jan. 17 Mon</u>	1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22
<u>Jan. 18 Tues</u>	1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28
<u>Jan. 19 Wed</u>	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-50 Mk 3:1-6
<u>Jan. 20 Thu</u>	1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12
<u>Jan. 21 Fri</u>	1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19
<u>Jan. 22 Sat</u>	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19 23-27 Mk 3:20-21
<u>Jan. 23 Sun</u>	Neh 8:2-4a 1Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4

WELCOME

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

Notes from bishop Baraga's funeral:

Over 3,000 people gathered. By common agreement practically all work was stopped in Marquette. The members of St. Peter's Total Abstinence and Library Society, wearing badges of mourning, and the rest of the people followed.

At the steps of the Church four representatives of the Otchipwe tribe fell in and preceded the clergy while strewing the way with evergreen branches.

PRO LIFE CORNER

“Abortion is legal because babies can't vote.”
Joseph Bonkowski

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, god also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.

In Your gift to the Society of St. VdP becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

**Congratulations to our
Christmas SCRIP Promotion Winners:**

**Mary Sykora
Faye Atanasoff**

Study in the Bible

We will be looking into Genesis 1-3 at the Study in the Bible this week. A proper understanding of these chapters is foundational for the proper understanding of the rest of the Bible. Please join us on Monday, January 17th, at 6pm, in Fr. Sartorelli Hall at St. Cecilia and Tuesday, January 18th, at 10am, in the Little Flower Room at St. Agnes.

This week our featured sponsor is:

Knights of Columbus

Council 2300

“The Experience of a Lifetime.”

***To find out more about joining,
call: 906-265-2531***

Gospel Meditation—January 16, 2022—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. ©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-10:30am

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**

Holy Hour—St. Agnes

Last Sunday of the month

3pm—4pm (doors open at 2:45pm)

St. Agnes Altar Society

Second Tuesday of the month—1pm

Little Flower Room

We'll be making pew decorations today.

Knights of Columbus

Second Thursday of the month—6pm

St. Agnes Little Flower Room

Holy Name Men's Club

Second Sunday of the month

after 8am Mass

Fr. Sartorelli Hall

St. Anne's Society Meeting

Third Sunday—after 8am Mass

in Fr. Sartorelli Hall

NO meeting in January

Volunteer position opening:

St. Cecilia

Kitchen Coordinator

Training will be provided.

If interested

Call the Rectory Office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roland Kwasny, Mike Manfrom, Cheri Dennis, Doug Damp, 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 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 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 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, Eddie Meyers

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—Jan. 2

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$2824.00
Loose.....	189.00
Nat'l Church coll.....	10.00
Christmas offering.....	100.00
Fuel/utility.....	196.00
<u>Solemnity of Mary.....</u>	<u>425.00</u>
Total last week.....	\$3744.00
53 envelopes, 28%, averaging \$53.28	

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$2014.00
Loose.....	53.00
Christmas.....	25.00
Mission.....	32.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	101.00
First offering.....	69.00
Change collection.....	2.75
<u>Votives.....</u>	<u>217.25</u>
Total last week.....	\$2514.00
34 envelopes, 18%, averaging \$59.24	

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH CONTRIBUTION—Jan. 9

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$2032.00
Loose.....	166.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	10.00
Missions.....	110.00
<u>Fuel/utility.....</u>	<u>30.00</u>
Total last week.....	\$2348.00

56 envelopes, 30%, averaging \$36.29

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$2035.00
Loose.....	190.00
UP Catholic.....	50.00
Holy Days/Christmas.....	332.00
First Offering.....	157.00
<u>Votives.....</u>	<u>30.50</u>
Total last week.....	\$2794.50

63 envelopes, 34%, averaging \$32.30

Thank you for your generosity!