



## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 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.

### 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 22

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

### MONDAY, January 24, NO MASS

### TUESDAY, January 25

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary  
ST A 5:30 PM +Lena & +Geno Peruzzi  
by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

### WEDNESDAY, January 26

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST A 8:00 AM +John Roche  
by his son John Roche

### **ADORATION—follows Mass**

### THURSDAY, January 27

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

### FRIDAY, January 28

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST C 8:00 AM +Joyce & +Bernard Knutson  
by Rose Carne & Barb Adamson

### **ADORATION—follows Mass**

### SATURDAY, January 29

ST A 4:00 PM +Jackie Bomaster  
by Don

### SUNDAY, January 30

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners  
ST A 10:00 AM +Doug Linde  
by John Roche  
ST C 12:00 PM +Don Marinoff  
by a friend

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

**Hand sanitizer is always available at the entrances.**

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Jan. 24 Mon</u>	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30
<u>Jan. 25 Tues</u>	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Mk 16:15-18
<u>Jan. 26 Wed</u>	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tm 1:1-5 Mk 4:1-20
<u>Jan. 27 Thu</u>	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Mk 4:21-25
<u>Jan. 28 Fri</u>	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a 13-17 Mk 4:26-34
<u>Jan. 29 Sat</u>	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41
<u>Jan. 30 Sun</u>	Jer 1:4-5 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 Lk 4:21-30

## WELCOME

### PRO LIFE CORNER

*"I think we have deluded ourselves into believing that people don't know that abortion is killing. So any pretense that abortion is not killing is a signal of our ambivalence, a signal that we cannot say yes, it kills a fetus."*

### Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

*"A Christian parent does very badly if he is slothful in teaching his children."*

### St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

In the month of January, through your donations, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families. Thank you.

**If you are using the generic Donation Envelope Boxes PLEASE BE SURE TO WRITE YOUR NAME ON THEM.**

**Thank you.**

### UPCSA Update as of 12-21-2021

Assessment:	\$27,170	\$27,574	\$11,086
Pledged:	\$11,621	\$ 8,100	\$ 1,750
Unpledged:	\$15,549	\$19,474	\$19,474
22% of St. Agnes		29% of St. Cecilia	18% of ICC

**If you haven't sent a payment or returned your card saying you would offer prayers, it's not too late.**

**Our current St. Agnes Altar Society treasurer has faithfully and very capably served our society for 17 years!**

**She is still going strong, but is considering training an assistant who might eventually take over the reins. If you are interested in lending a hand, please call the Rectory Office or contact our president, Marni.**

### Study in the Bible

The next Study in the Bible will be on Monday, January 24th, 6pm, in Fr. Sartorelli Hall at St. Cecilia, and in the Little Flower Room at St. Agnes, on Tuesday, January 25th, at 10am. All are welcome to attend. We will be looking into why we believe what we do about Jesus Christ.

This week our featured sponsor is:

**Lato Lumber Co., Inc.**  
117 Zavada St.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920  
**906-874-5286**

### ~Date Change~

For un-decorating at St. Agnes...  
We will be doing it on Wednesday, January 26 1:00pm

## GOSPEL MEDITATION —January 23, 2022—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away. ©LPi

### Important Announcement!

**IF YOU RECEIVE A TEXT SAYING IT'S FROM FR. JOSE AND ASKING YOU TO MAKE A PURCHASE OR ASKING YOU TO SPEND YOUR MONEY TO MAKE THE PURCHASE, AS A FAVOR TO HIM, IT IS A SCAM. FR. JOSE WOULD NEVER ASK SUCH A "FAVOR" OF YOU OR ANYONE.**

### 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 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 McGraham, 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, Julie Brown, Craig Barker, Eddie Meyers, Rob Johnson, Emma St.Peter

*Please Pray for the Eternal Repose of the Souls of the following buried from our Churches recently:*

**Edward Marcell—St. Agnes**

**Todd Ingram—St. Cecilia**

**J. Hamilton Hazen—Immaculate Conception**

***Everyone is invited  
to participate in brainstorming goals  
for our new  
OUTREACH IN PRAYER & ACTION MINISTRY  
MEETING  
Wednesday, January 26  
St. Agnes Parish Hall  
From 6—7:30pm***

**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)

**Holy Name Men's Club**  
Second Sunday of the month—after 8am Mass  
Father Sartorelli Hall

**Knights of Columbus**  
Second Thursday of the month—6pm  
St. Agnes Little Flower Room

**St. Agnes Altar Society**  
Second Tuesday of the month—1pm  
Little Flower Room

**St. Anne's Society Meeting**  
NO January meeting  
The next meeting will be in February  
on the Third Sunday, after the 8am Mass.

### PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. AGNES	
Adults.....	\$1472.00
Loose.....	162.30
Mission.....	156.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	15.00
Fuel/utility.....	50.00
Votives.....	128.30
Total last week.....	\$1983.60

38 envelopes, 20%, averaging \$38.74

ST. CECILIA	
Adults.....	\$1233.00
Loose.....	974.00
Mission.....	100.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	5.00
Votives .....	81.00
Total last week.....	\$2393.00

54 envelopes, 29%, averaging \$22.83

***Thank you for your generosity!***