



## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**January 30, 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 29—BLESSING OF THROATS**

ST A 4:00 PM +Jackie Bomaster  
by Don

**SUNDAY, January 30—BLESSING OF THROATS/all Masses**

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

**MONDAY, Jan. 31—NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, February 1**

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Linda & +Jennifer Roche  
by John Roche

**WEDNESDAY, February 2**

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Joseph Bourgoine  
by Rose Carne & Barb Adamson

**ADORATION—follows Mass**

**THURSDAY, February 3**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Donald Marinoff—his birthday  
by Kathy Saylor

**FRIDAY, February 4**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Missi Anderson  
by Rose Carne & Barb Adamson

**NO ADORATION—follows Mass**

**SATURDAY, February 5**

ST C 8:00 AM NO MASS

ST A 4:00 PM +Willie Ketchum  
by Deb

**SUNDAY, February 6**

ST C 8:00 AM +Fr. Norm Clisch  
by Rose Carne & Barb Adamson

ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners

ST C 12:00 PM +Mary Benzer  
by her niece Jeanne Pangrazzi

**WELCOME**

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

***“Fifteen miles from any  
house in the deep snow  
an intensely cold night,  
no fire, completely ex-  
hausted! There was no  
choice but to walk on or  
to freeze.”***

***St. Vincent de Paul***

**In the Gospel, Jesus shows  
us that we are called to  
place gospel values before  
any other values and to be  
willing to put our lives on  
the line for them.**

Is God calling you to join the  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

**PRO LIFE QUOTES**

**“How can there be too many children? That is like  
saying there are too many flowers.”**

***Blessed Mother Teresa***

**Lamp Stand Candle at St. Agnes  
Missi Anderson  
by Nona**

**Study in the Bible  
with Joe Velie**

**January 31—6pm  
St. Cecilia in Fr. Sartorelli Hall**

**February 1—10am  
St. Agnes in the Little Flower Room**

**All are welcome, come join us.**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Jan. 31 Mon 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20**

**Feb. 1 Tues 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a Mk 5:21-43**

**Feb. 2 Wed Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40**

**Feb. 3 Thu 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 Mk 6:7-13**

**Feb. 4 Fri Sir 47:2-11 Mk 6:14-29**

**Feb. 5 Sat 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34**

**Feb. 6 Sun Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11**

**Please be sure to pick-up the list of February birthdays and  
anniversaries (on blue paper). On the other side of the lists  
is a calendar of events for the month of February.  
These will be at the church entrances.**

This week our featured sponsor is:

**Top O'Michigan Insurance**

**Carrie Nelson**

**Brian Bartosh**

**Personal and Business Insurance**

**906-265-5137**

**TOMIA247.com**

**Gospel Meditation—January 30, 2022—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a “Salvadoran Roman Catholic arch-bishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God’s message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one’s earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimalized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God’s love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you? ©LPi

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Roland Kwasny, Mike Manfrom, Cheri Dennis, Doug Damp, Robert LaMarche, Kelly & Stacy Williams, Gary P. Johnson, August Menghini, Carl & Pierce Dzanbazzoff, 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, Aria 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 Housweiner, Julie Brown, Craig Barker, Eddie Meyers, Rob Johnson, Emma St. Peter

**PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS**

**ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$ 746.00
Loose.....	159.00
Fuel/utility.....	80.00
Christmas offering.....	20.00
Missions.....	20.00
Total last week.....	\$1008.00
43 envelopes, 23%, averaging \$30.42	

**ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$1308.00
Loose.....	448.00
St Peter Cathedral.....	20.00
Votives.....	57.15
Total last week.....	\$1833.15
47 envelopes, 25%, averaging \$27.82	

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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 or Deacon 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

We will meet in February.

**Please remember,  
 if you are ill  
 it is okay/and expected  
 that you stay home until  
 you are well again.**

**~Help Wanted~**

**Housekeeper**

**at the St. Agnes Rectory**

**Please call or stop in for info & application.**

**Please join us for Mass and  
 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.**