



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 13, 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, February 12

ST A 4:00 PM +Jackie Bomaster
by Don

SUNDAY, February 13

ST C 8:00 AM Special Intentions of
Mitzi McGreaham

ST A 10:00 AM +Leonard Wurzer
+David Baumgartner
by Mary Wurzer

ST C 12:00 PM +Theresa (Capello) Habeck
by Mikki Haydon

MONDAY, Feb. 14—NO MASS

TUESDAY, February 15

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +Joseph Bourgoine
by Kathy Saylor

WEDNESDAY, February 16

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Agnes & +Clarence Eusebio
by Patti & family

ADORATION—follows Mass

THURSDAY, February 17

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

FRIDAY, February 18

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Missi Anderson
by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

ADORATION—follows Mass

SATURDAY, February 19

ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, February 20

ST C 8:00 AM +Lorraine Maki
by Dean & Jeanne Kaczorowski
ST A 10:00 AM +Patricia Hebert
by Faye Atanasoff
ST C 12:00 PM +Annabelle Marcell
by Jeanne Pangrazzi

Masks highly recommended by Bishop Doerfler.
Hand sanitizer is available, for use, at the entrances.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Feb. 14 Mon Jas 1:1-11 Mk 8:11-13

Feb. 15 Tues Jas 1:12-18 Mk 8:14-21

Feb. 16 Wed Jas 1:19-27 Mk 8:22-26

Feb. 17 Thu Jas 2:1-9 Mk 8:27-33

Feb. 18 Fri Jas 2:14-24, 26 Mk 8:34—9:1

Feb. 19 Sat Jas 3:1-10 Mk 9:2-13

Feb. 20 Sun 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9 1 Cor 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38

WELCOME

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus gives us the blessings of serving the poor, hungry and weeping people, for you will then rejoice and leap for joy. But Jesus also teaches us that decisiveness of choice: blessing or woe.

Choosing to help those who are suffering will fill your heart with the blessing of Jesus and indeed your reward will be great in heaven.

PRO LIFE QUOTES

“Some people argue that changing laws will not eliminate abortions. What is forgotten, however, is that the law is the great teacher. Children grow up believing that if a practice is legal, it must be moral.”

John O'Connor

Abortion is not moral, it is evil.

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

“I will not speak ill and I will not do evil, for the Lord hears and sees me.”

ORM

(Outreach Ministry)

Next meeting February 17—6:00pm—Little Flower Room

Lamp Stand Candles at St. Agnes

In loving memory of

Stanley Zielinski

by his daughter & son-in-law

Cheryl & Ray Spencer

and son Greg Zielinski

Lamp Stand Candle at St. Agnes

In loving memory of

Missi Anderson

by Nona

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 13, 2022—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What has been the most difficult challenge you faced in your life? Many difficult human experiences can “turn up the heat” in our lives, causing us to question the why of things or even fall into despair. Some people just somewhat passively accept what life brings, even death, and chalk difficult experiences up to happening “because they do.” They seemingly endure and move on. Taking life at face value, there really is no ultimate meaning to things. It’s easier to ignore that inner prompting calling us to understand why. It’s there whether we admit it or not. To question or not to question — that is the question! People sometimes give up the God search because it causes too many questions. Once we open the door to the possibility of God’s existence, then all of the awkward, challenging, and tragic pieces of life have to find their place.

It gets messy. But the search is so important to living. We can easily dry up and become arid, abandoning any hope for purpose and meaning because it’s too difficult and non-rational at times. In searching for answers to the how and why of life, human beings also embark on a search for God. When one finally stumbles upon the real living tangible presence of God, then that discovery allows life’s ironies and tensions to be held side by side with the all-encompassing totally unconditional, unmerited love of God! Then when life’s heat gets turned up, difficulties and challenges abound, dryness and heartache become the norm, the soul remains in joyful repose. There is no fear.

The beatitudes celebrate life’s ironies and tensions, holding them all together in the Kingdom of God. Poverty, hunger, weeping, being insulted and hated are not things we would normally associate with being God’s friends. But they are! In fact, those who experience these uncomfortable realities of life are actually better off than those who do not. This is what makes Jesus’ message so intriguing! Don’t give up questioning. Questioning the apparent inequities and polarities of human experience will certainly challenge one’s faith. But it’s the only way to deepen it. ©LPi



Mark your calendars!

Catholic musician and composer, Jacob Rudd,
will be presenting an inspirational concert at St. Agnes
Thursday, February 24th, at 6:00pm.

You won’t want to miss this concert! Children to adults, all are welcome.

**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 Dzanbazzoff, Jody Pederson, Debbie Ponzio 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 Housveiner, Julie Brown, Craig Barker, Eddie Meyers, Rob Johnson, Emma St. Peter, Cathy Johnson, Bobby Cheetham

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS**ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$2247.00
Loose.....	188.00
Fuel/utility.....	114.00
U.P. Catholic.....	35.00
Missions.....	2.00
Total last week.....	\$2586.00

58 envelopes, 31%, averaging \$38.74

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1730.00
Loose.....	104.00
Missions.....	40.00
U.P. Catholic.....	55.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	10.00
Votes.....	61.00
Total last week.....	\$2000.00

44envelopes, 24%, averaging \$39.09

Thank you for your generosity!

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of:

Lillian Woempner

Donald “Bud” Taetsch

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 of St. Cecilia

Third Sunday, after the 8am Mass

Fr. Sartorelli Hall

ORM (Outreach Ministry)

Third Thursday of the month, at 6pm

St. Agnes Little Flower Room

Study in the Bible

Mondays—6pm—Fr. Sartorelli Hall—St. Cecilia

Tuesdays—10am—Little Flower Room—St. Agnes

(On break Feb. 21, 22, 28 & Mar. 1—
resuming on March 7 & 8 and during Lent)

**Devotion in Honor of our Mother
of Perpetual Help**

Tuesdays—after 5:30 Mass—St. Agnes

Thursdays—after 8am Mass—St. Cecilia

Families at His Feet/Adoration

6pm—7pm, last Wed. of the month—NO CCD classes
this day, all children and adults will meet in the
St. Agnes Church for music, adoration, and more.

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All other Wednesdays there will be Adoration
for adults from 6pm—7pm,
while youth are at CCD

~Easter Dinner Committee Meeting~

Thursday, February 17, 4pm

St. Agnes Little Flower Room

Please remember,

if you are ill

*it is okay/and expected
that you stay home until
you are well again.*