



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 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 26

ST A 4:00 PM +James Davis

by St. Agnes Sat. Night Choir

SUNDAY, February 27

ST C 8:00 AM +Chalmers McGreaham

by his wife Mitzi

ST A 10:00 AM +Jean Penkivech

by Pete & Denise Maloney

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

by Gloria Miravete

MONDAY, Feb. 28—NO MASS

TUESDAY, March 1

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Katherine Ochylski

by Edward Ochylski

~ASH WEDNESDAY, March 2~

ST C 8:00 AM +Joe Taylor

by Bob & Catherine Cole

ST A 12:10 PM Distribution of Ashes/Fr. Jose

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ST A 6:00 PM +Don Rose—19th anniv. of death

by his wife Peggy

ADORATION—follows 8am Mass

THURSDAY, March 3

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8 AM Living & Deceased Knights of Columbus

by Kathy Sartorelli & family

FRIDAY, March 4

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Todd Ingram—by his family

ADORATION—follows Mass

Stations of the Cross:

3:10pm St. Agnes & 5:10pm St. Cecilia

Soup & Bread Supper follows Stations—both Churches

SATURDAY, March 5

ST C 8:00 AM +Edward Ochylski-by Edw. Ochylski

ST A 4:00 PM +Willie Ketchum—by Deb

SUNDAY, March 6

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners

ST A 10:00 AM +Matt Butorac

by Lisa McMullen

ST C 12:00 PM +Estelle Pangrazzi (for her BD 2-26)

by Jeanne, Dan & Duane

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

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

Mar 2 Ash Wed Jas 1:19-27 Mk 8:22-26

Mar 3 Thu Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25

Mar 4 Fri Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15

Mar 5 Sat Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32

Mar 6 Sun Dt 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

WELCOME

St. Vincent de Paul

**In the Gospel, Jesus uses images in speaking to his disciples:
“Can a blind man act as guide to a blind man?...Why look at
the speck in you brother’s eye when you miss the plank in
your own?...A good tree does not produce decayed fruit...”**

It is true that donations come to the Society because a good person produces goodness from the good in their heart.

PRO LIFE

**Regarding abortion: If you believe Life is sacred, you must
also believe unnecessary killing is sacrilege.**

**When someone places more value in saving money,
than the value they place in saving Life,
they have “misplaced” their values.**

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

***“It is not easy to imagine how difficult a journey is through
the primeval forests of North America where, like a swimmer,
one must part the branches before himself in order
to make a way through.” March 7, 1834***

**On Ash Wednesday or the first weekend of Lent...the annual
Catholic School Collection will occur.**

Please place your contribution envelope in our parish offertory basket. 100% of these funds go directly to the schools.

**This collection supports all 8 Catholic Schools and our new
Catholic High School. Thank you.**

Lamp Stand Candles—St. Cecilia

In loving memory of

Art Bal, Jr.

by Betty Bal

Lamp Stand Candle

St. Agnes

Special Intentions

Soup & Bread Supper

~Fridays during Lent~

**St. Agnes—after the 3:10pm Stations of the Cross
Join us in the Little Flower Room—all are welcome!**

**St. Cecilia—after the 5:10pm Stations of the Cross
Join us in Fr. Sartorelli Hall—all are welcome!**

This week our featured sponsor is:

St. Agnes Altar Society

Meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00pm

in the St. Agnes Little Flower Room

All women welcome ~ Come join us

President—Marni Suliin

265-9788

GOSPEL MEDITATION - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What we say and how we say it reveals the true intentions of our hearts. The content and manner of our speech is a window into the recesses of our souls. Our consciences, attitudes, sentiments, weaknesses, and motives are displayed. As much as we think we can hide the truth of our lives from others, we cannot. Who we really are is not only expressed on our lips but is written on our faces. Jesus says precisely this, "For every tree is known by its own fruit." What does the fruit of our lives say about us?

Because we like to play the game of hide and seek with ourselves, in pretending that we are hiding we deflect attention others may give to us by becoming more critical of others. After all, the more time one can spend analyzing others' behavior the less time one has to look at his or herself. Often, the behaviors we abhor most in others are the very ones we are guilty of ourselves. We just don't know it yet. The more we put ourselves in the role of a judge, the more satisfaction and control we seem to achieve. Yet, what about ourselves? In focusing our attention on the beams in others' eyes, the aridity and barrenness of our lives goes unchecked. St. Ambrose reminds us that "no one heals himself by wounding another." Bringing our brothers and sisters down by being overly critical, serves no positive purpose.

But the one who knows how easy it is to fall into sin and weakness and how quickly errors in judgment can be made, knows the depth of true compassion, mercy, and kindness. Having recognized our own poor choices, misguided opinions, negative emotions, and ability to do horrendous things, we can be more sympathetic and understanding of where others may be. We are designed to be mentors and guides to one another. In walking the journey together, we can help each other become the best we can be. Humility is the order of the day and the primary virtue that prevents us from being hypocrites. ©LPI

~Mardi Gras Party~

Tuesday—March 1—St. Agnes Parish Hall
After the 5:30pm Mass until 8:00pm

Food—Games for all ages—Prizes
All are welcome! Bring the entire family!

St. Anne's Society
of St. Cecilia
will be having a
~Bake-less Bake Sale~
Suggested donation
\$10.00. Please put your
donation in an envelope
and place in the collec-
tion basket at Mass. TY

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 Silfen, 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, 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, Seantal Duda, Matt Greig, Dennis Day, John Cummings, Shannon Housveiner, Julie Brown, Craig Barker, Eddie Meyers, Rob Johnson, Emma St. Peter, Cathy Johnson, Bobby Cheetham, Cara Kapczynski, Beverly Gustafson

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1244.00
Loose.....	226.00
Fuel/utility.....	25.00
U.P. Catholic.....	60.00
Votives.....	70.50
Total last week.....	\$1625.50

37 envelopes, 20%, averaging \$33.62

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1365.00
Loose.....	622.00
Easter flowers.....	30.00
U.P. Catholic.....	60.00
Missions.....	20.00
Catholic schools.....	5.00
Votives.....	21.80
Total last week.....	\$2121.80

48 envelopes, 26%, averaging \$28.40

Thank you for your generosity!

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of the soul of:

Gary L. Johnson

Rest in peace and may Perpetual Light
shine upon you.

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 Tuesday of the month—12 Noon
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. 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, March 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.