



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 18, 2023

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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.

WEEKEND HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

St. Agnes 4:00 PM **Sat.** & 10:00 AM **Sun.**

St. Cecilia 8:00 AM & 12 NOON **Sun.**

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

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

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.

PRAYER CHAIN

For Prayer Requests and/or to be a Prayer Warrior (those who pray for the request)

Call or Text 612-709-7868 (this is a local parishioner)



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, June 17

ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

Fr. Daniel will be doing a blessing of vehicles at the Father's Day Show, downtown I.R. at about 5:30pm.

SUNDAY, June 18

ST C 8:00 AM +Don McDonald, +Julie McDonald &
+Jean McDonald
by Kevin

ST A 10:00 AM +Tom Roth
by Jim Roth family, Lacombe
family & Tarvainen family

ST C 12:00 PM +Mildred Anderson
by her family

MONDAY—June 19—NO MASS

TUESDAY, June 20

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Ron Sykora—his wife Mary

WEDNESDAY, June 21

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +John Otto—by Sue

ADORATION follows Mass

THURSDAY, June 22

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Steve Dams—by Sue

FRIDAY, June 23

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM Celebrating the life & in remembrance
of Sharon Sarafiny
by Monica Fiorazo

ADORATION follows Mass

SATURDAY, June 24

ST A 4:00 PM +Bob Watts
by Terri & Geoff Stockero

SUNDAY, June 25

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners

ST A 10:00 AM +Bill Roberts
by Vince & Chara Wiegand

ST C 12:00 PM +John & +Pauline Bilski
by their family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

June 19 Mon 2 Cor 6:1-10 Mt 5:38-42

June 20 Tue 2 Cor 8:1-9 Mt 5:43-48

June 21 Wed 2 Cor 9:6-11 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

June 22 Thu 2 Cor 11:1-11 Mt 6:7-15

June 23 Fri 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Mt 6:19-23

June 24 Sat Vigil: 1 pt 1:8-12 Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66

June 25 Sun Jer 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

Regarding abortion: “This is a debate about our understanding of human dignity, what it means to be a member of the human family, even though tiny, powerful and unwanted.”

—Henry Hyde

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

Arrived with Lautishar in Little Traverse, where on Sunday, June 28, I preached and had some confirmations. Also here I again encouraged temperance. God grant success.

Bishop Baraga, June 26, 1857

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel we hear Jesus say to his disciples, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send laborers for his harvest.”

Have you considered answering the call to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of the soul of:

James Gurchinoff

May he Rest in Peace and Perpetual Light shine upon him

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes

June 17—June 25

In Loving Memory of

Beatrice Marana

by Jane Townsend, Marie Konoske, Michael Kmiecik

TOTUS TUUS

This interactive, fun filled, faith based week for our youth K—8 begins at the 10am Mass—at St. Agnes—on Sunday—June 25 and concludes at the 8am Mass—at St. Cecilia—on Sunday—July 2 ~There will be evening events for the high school students~

Lunch will be provided every weekday.

Come & join in the fun!

Contact Joe Velie (906-376-2315) for more information.

Special Event Mass

in Honor & Appreciation of all Veterans

July 2—Noon Mass—St. Cecilia Parish

Following the Mass a FREE meal will be served to all the Veterans and their immediate family.

Join us in Fr. Sartorelli Hall.

This celebration is sponsored by St. Anne Society & Holy Name Men's Club

GOSPEL MEDITATION—June 18, 2023—11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there's no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few." Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roland Kwasny, Cheri Dennis, 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, Kathleen Miller, Jerry Koski, Arla Thomas, Jayni Angeli, Jim Condon, Teresa Cristan, Regina Robinson, Sandy Moln, Adam Wilson, Marge Phillips, Frances Kozicki, Sue Hammer, Lois Langford, Mitzi McGreaham, John Brunswick, Gary Lane, Donna Paraventi, Nancy Clements, Julie Powell, David Coates, Dolly Watts, Barbara B., Chelsie Hartline, Rhonda Angeli, Mike McIntosh, Ray Cole, Dr. Chuck Newby, Ann Marie Kenny, Lois Brown, Tootsie Amelio, Kevin Ellis, Jim Fleury, Edward "Ta Wash" McGeshick, Marlene Locke, Jason Locke, Lois Moln-Brown, Elizabeth Parchim, Carole Mottes, Kate, Ken Shimun, Jeanne Novak-Smith, Gloria Wills, Sara Grahn, Fay Grahn, Bob Lantz, Jerry Petts, Matt Sherman, Pat C., Tom & Kristina Korpi, Vickie, Everett Angeli, Preslie Mantsch, Terri, Theresa LaFountain, Mary Woodworth, Lavinia, Alex, Marion, Fr. Jeffrey Kurtz, Maggie, Seantel Duda, Matt Greig, Dennis Day, John Cummings, Shannon Housveiner, Julie Brown, Eddie Meyers, Rob Johnson, Emma St. Peter, Bobby Cheetham, Cara Kapczynski, Jim Mangone, Patricia Caldwell, Ken Routheaux, Rodney Camps, Romell Sims, Bruce Nichols, Arnold Craff, Klaryce Bilski, Dan Ross, Carol Angeli, Dallas Duda, Roman VonHolle, Stephanie Cruz, Bill Swienty, Dolores Ansay, Mary Conlin

CHANGE COLLECTION:
CANISTERS ALWAYS AT THE ENTRANCES

Adoration—St. C follows Fri. 8am Mass
Adoration—St. A follows Wed. 8am Mass

Nursing Facility Masses—Starting in June
ICMCF—10am—First Wednesday of the month
IRCC—10am—Second Wednesday of the month

Holy Hour—St. Agnes

Last Sunday of the month
3pm—4pm (doors open at 2:45pm)

Holy Name Men's Club

Next meeting in September

Knights of Columbus

Next meeting in September

St. Agnes Altar Society

Next meeting in September

St. Anne's Society of St. Cecilia

Next meeting in September

~ORM (Outreach Ministry)~

Next meeting in September

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

Tuesdays—after 5:30pm Mass—St. Agnes
Thursdays—after 8am Mass—St. Cecilia

St. Vincent de Paul—Food Pantry

2nd Collection will be held
the last Sunday of each month

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

**Join us on:
June 18th
following the 8am Mass
at St. Cecilia**

***Come join us for a delicious
breakfast sponsored by the
St. Anne Society.***

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1395.00
Loose.....	227.00
World Church.....	137.00
Fuel/utility.....	312.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	10.00
Total last week.....	\$2081.00

43 envelopes, 25%, averaging \$32.44

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$2426.00
Loose.....	273.00
Fuel/utility.....	80.00
World Church.....	113.00
Total last week.....	\$2892.00

64 envelopes, 36%, averaging \$37.91

Thank you for your generosity!