



## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 2, 2023



**God Bless America—Happy Independence Day—July 4th**

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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, July 1

ST C 8:00 AM +Don McDonald, +Julie McDonald,  
+Jean McDonald—by Kevin  
ST A 4:00 PM +Bob Watts—by Al & Gerry Silfven

### SUNDAY, July 2

ST C 8:00 AM +Julia Migazzi—by her son Mike  
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners  
ST C 12:00 PM Honoring All Veterans  
*A free meal will follow this special Mass—  
all Veterans and their immediate families  
please join us in Fr. Sartorelli Hall*  
Sponsored by St Anne Society & Holy Name Men's Club

### MONDAY—July 3—NO MASS

### TUESDAY, Happy July 4th—Rectory Office CLOSED

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary  
ST A 5:30 PM In Honor of our St. Agnes  
and St. Cecilia Veterans

### WEDNESDAY, July 5

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST A 8:00 AM +Donna Baughman  
by Sue

### **ADORATION follows Mass**

### THURSDAY, July 6

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST C 8:00 AM +Al Bittner  
by Sue

### FRIDAY, July 7

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST C 8:00 AM +Don McDonald, +Julie McDonald,  
+Jean McDonald—by Kevin

### **ADORATION follows Mass**

### SATURDAY, July 8

ST A 4:00 PM +Michael Hanmer  
by Sue

### SUNDAY, July 9

ST C 8:00 AM +Jean Carne  
by daughters Linda, Rose, Barb  
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners  
ST C 12:00 PM +Bob Watts  
by Mike & Sandy Goriesky

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 3 Mon Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29

July 4 Tue Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27

Independence Day: any Readings from the Mass  
"For the Country or a city" or "For Peace and Justice"

July 5 Wed Gn 21:5, 8-20a Mt 8:28-34

July 6 Thu Gn 22:1b-19 Mt 9:1-8

July 7 Fri Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67 Mt 9:9-13

July 8 Sat Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Mt 9:14-17

## WELCOME

### PRO LIFE CORNER

**"All have a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Any law that excludes the pre-born, is an unjust law. Without life all other rights and issues are meaningless. Pray to end abortion and euthanasia.**

### Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

The zealous missionary, Mr. Jacker, who already hears confessions and preaches in 4 languages, is now going to learn the fifth, that is the Irish, or better, the Celtic language, because he has many Irishmen who only speak this language. It takes a heroic will for learning such a language.

***Bishop Baraga, July 6, 1860***

### St. Vincent de Paul

**In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."**

This week, know that you will be bringing hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

*The Rectory Office will be*

**CLOSED**

***Tuesday, in observance of the July 4th holiday.  
We wish our parishioners & guests a safe & happy 4th!***

### RUMMAGE SALE

**July 21 & 22**

**9am—2pm**

**St. Agnes School Building**

*If you have any items to donate we will be accepting them on  
Wednesdays from 9am—4pm  
No clothing—and any electronics must be in working order.*

### 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**—July 2, 2023—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a boy my favorite board game was “Chutes and Ladders.” The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That’s life, isn’t it? At every moment, we’re either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life’s chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God’s love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we “surely will not lose our reward.” The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that’s the difference between chutes and ladders.

— 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 Ponzoz 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

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes  
July 1—July 9

In memory of  
**Trudy Royce-Lane**  
by Barbara & John

***No Contribution info due to the early  
publication of the bulletin.***



Our PICNIC will be—Aug. 6—1-3pm  
South lawn area at St. Agnes  
Seating available inside or outside.  
Kids games/prize drawings & 50-50!  
Meal served at 1:30pm—All are welcome

This weeks featured bulletin sponsor is:

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