



## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**August 13, 2023**

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### **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.

### **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.

### **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, August 12

ST A 4:00 PM +Dolly Stafford  
by Dr. Don & Karen Patton

### SUNDAY, August 13

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners  
ST A 10:00 AM +Bill Gendron  
by his wife Joyce  
ST C 12:00 PM +Cirello family  
by Theresa Jacques

### MONDAY—August 14—THE ASSUMPTION—VIGIL MASS

ST C 5:30 PM Intentions of the members of the  
Rosary Sodality

### TUESDAY, August 15—THE ASSUMPTION—HOLY DAY

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary  
ST A 5:30 PM +For the people

### WEDNESDAY, August 16

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST A 8:00 AM +Dolly Stafford  
by Micki Haydon & family

### **ADORATION follows Mass**

### THURSDAY, August 17

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

### FRIDAY, August 18

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST C 8:00 AM +Rose Clark  
by her family

### **ADORATION follows Mass**

### SATURDAY, August 19

ST A 4:00 PM Nancy Rosso  
by Jim & Sandy Dennis

### SUNDAY, August 20

ST C 8:00 AM +Mildred Anderson  
by her family  
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners  
ST C 12:00 PM +Bob Watts  
by Monica Fiorazo

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Aug 14 Mon</u>	Dt 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27
<u>Aug 15 Tue</u>	<b>The Assumption—Holy Day of Obligation</b> Vigil: 1 Cor 15:54b-47 Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a 1 Cor 15:20-27
<u>Aug 16 Wed</u>	Dt 34:1-12 Mt 18:15-20
<u>Aug 17 Thu</u>	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Mt 18:21—19:1
<u>Aug 18 Fri</u>	Jos 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12
<u>Aug 19 Sat</u>	Jos 24:14-29 Mt 19:13-15
<u>Aug 20 Sun</u>	Is 56:1, 6-7 Rom 11:13-15 Mt 15:21-28

## WELCOME

### PRO LIFE CORNER

**The reason abortion and euthanasia have gone unchecked is because many of today's religious and political leaders do not obey natural law and God's law. Bishop Sheen stated, "Civilization is always in danger when those who have never learned to obey are given the right to command."**

### Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

August 10, 1829, on the Feast of St. Lawrence, Fr. Baraga went to his Bishop and asked to be released from the Diocese Ljubljana so that he could work as a missionary in North America.

***Per chronology page 30: August 10, 1839 Fr. Baraga asked permission to apply for the missions.***

### St. Vincent de Paul

**In the Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"**

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope!

***In the month of July our local St.VdP assisted 147 families with food, 2 with electricity, 3 with rent, 3 with gas bills, 2 clothing vouchers and 1 voucher for household items. We are thankful to those who donated.***



*Our 2023 Parishes' Picnic is in the books!  
The weather cooperated & the predicted rain did not happen.  
It was a perfect day!*

*We extend a most heartfelt THANK YOU to all those who did the organizing, prepping, assembling and making all the delicious food, to those that helped with the kids activities, to those who made quick work of the clean-up, and to all of our parishioners and guests who attended.*

*A SPECIAL THANK YOU and CONGRATULATIONS to FATHER DANIEL on his 12th ANNIVERSARY of ORDINATION. We are so blessed and happy to have you and all the joy and happiness you bring to our parishes.*

## Gospel Meditation—August 13, 2023—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A man at my parish was struggling to overcome a habitual sin. He said to me, “Father, I know the chance that I will commit sin again is really high. Why should I keep confessing my sins? Isn’t that dishonest?” Anyone who has felt the tyrannical power of sin — and who hasn’t? — has pondered this kind of question.

I responded to him, “What was the probability Peter would walk on the stormy water?” After some silence, he said, “Zero. But when Jesus called, he did it.” I could tell my penitent friend was re-framing the question from his own weakness to the greatness of the Lord’s love for him. The question for us should not be one of human probabilities about our sin, but rather whether or not we will trust the Lord’s grace in our lives.

This week the Lord is calling you and me to do the impossible: overcome sin with love. The only way to do that is to trust he is calling, and then to walk with the eyes of faith locked on him. And if we sink, he will raise us up again and again. Of that, we can be 100% sure.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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## 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 Pono-zo Clark, Chris Bal, Betty Webber Williams, Mary S., Shelly Silfven, Lee Routheaux, Sharon Warner, Patricia Sebastian, Jacob Tomasoski, David Eberhard, Joyce Single-ton, Jerry Schinella, Ed Lau, Juanita Frostell, Tony Fittante, Leila Hope Adamson, Stephanie Tinkey, Zachary Lambert, Shannon DeRoche, Mary Ann VanWagner, Kath-leen Miller, Jerry Koski, Arla Thomas, Jayni Angeli, Jim Condon, Teresa Cristan, Regi-na Robinson, Sandy Moln, Adam Wilson, Marge Phillips, Frances Kozicki, Sue Han-mer, Lois Langford, Mitzi McGreaham, John Brunswick, Gary Lane, Donna Paraventi, Nancy Clements, Julie Powell, David Coates, Dolly Watts, Barbara B., Chelsie Hart-line, 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, Klaryce Bilski, Dan Ross, Carol Angeli, Dallas Duda, Roman VonHolle, Stephanie Cruz, Bill Swienty, Dolores Ansay, Mary Conlin, Mary Ann Richter

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**

Second Sunday in September—after 8am Mass

### **Knights of Columbus**

Second Thursday in September—6pm—LFR

### **St. Agnes Altar Society**

Second Tuesday in September—1pm—LFR

### **St. Anne’s Society of St. Cecilia**

Third Tuesday in Sept.—Noon—Fr. Sartorelli Hall

### **~ORM (Outreach Ministry)~**

Third Thursday in September 6pm—LFR

### **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

## **ADORATION**

### **St. Agnes:**

Wednesdays—following the 8am Mass.  
Sign-up sheets are at the church  
entrance.

### **St. Cecilia:**

Fridays—following the 8am Mass.  
Sign-up sheets are at the church  
entrance.

## **PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS**

### **ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$2348.00
Loose.....	388.00
Fuel/utility.....	433.00
Assumption of Mary.....	25.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	10.00
Total last week.....	\$3204.00

58 envelopes, 33%, averaging \$40.48

### **ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$1975.00
Loose.....	239.00
Assumption of Mary.....	15.00
National Church.....	45.00
Fuel/utility.....	222.00
Votives.....	63.75
Total last week.....	\$2259.75

56 envelopes, 31%, averaging \$35.32

*Thank you for your generosity!*