



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 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, August 26

ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, August 27

ST C 8:00 AM +David Adamson

by Rose Carne

ST A 10:00 AM +Phil Roberts

by Vince & Chara Wiegand

ST C 12:00 PM +Don McDonald, Julie McDonald,
+Jean McDonald—by Kevin & Scott

MONDAY—August 28—NO MASS

TUESDAY, August 29

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Dolly Stafford

by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

WEDNESDAY, August 30

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Lynn Burke

by Rose Carne & Barb Adamson

ADORATION follows Mass

THURSDAY, August 31

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Keith Mitchell—for his birthday

by his wife Vera & daughter Ann

FRIDAY, September 1

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Dave Adamson—9th anniversary

by his wife Barb & sons

ADORATION follows Mass

SATURDAY, September 2

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

ST A 4:00 PM +Jim Fitzpatrick

by John Roche

SUNDAY, September 3

ST C 8:00 AM +Donna Banks

by her St. Cecilia Parish Family

ST A 10:00 AM +Phil Roberts

by Vince & Chara Wiegand

ST C 12:00 PM For the parishioners

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Aug 28 Mon 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 Mt 23:13-22

Aug 29 Tue 1 Thes 2:1-8 Mk 6:17-29

Aug 30 Wed 1 Thes 2:9-13 Mt 23:27-32

Aug 31 Thu 1 Thes 3:7-13 Mt 24:42-51

Sept 1 Fri 1 Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25:1-13

Sept 2 Sat 1 Thes 4:9-11 Mt 25:14-30

Sept 3 Sun Jer 20:7-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

**Many souls fail to find God because they want a religion which will remake society without remaking themselves.
Pray and work to end euthanasia and abortion.**

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

August 22, 1831, when it rains I must spread my overcoat over the table on which I have my books and papers in order to protect them from the inundation;
over my bed I spread my umbrella and I save myself, as well as I can in a corner of my small room where it drips the least.

F. Baraga

St. Vincent de Paul

Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

NATIONAL RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Like many Americans, religious communities face rising retirement and healthcare costs and often struggle to provide for elderly members. Please support the Retirement Fund for Religious collection at Mass. Learn more at: retiredreligious.org

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION

Your contributions will strengthen the work of our top scholars. Located in Washington D.C., the University provides an education based in Catholic intellectual tradition. Please support this institution in preparing students to impact the Church, the nation, and the world. Learn more at: collection.catholic.ed

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes
September 2—September 10

**In memory of
Dolly Stafford**

by Marge Taetsch

Gospel Meditation—August 27, 2023—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's prime minister was a spiritual father to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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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, Klaryce Bilski, Dan Ross, Carol Angeli, Dallas Duda, Roman VonHolle, Stephanie Cruz, Bill Swienty, Dolores Ansay, Mary Conlin, Mary Ann Richter, Johanna Choquette

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

Knights of Columbus
20/20 Raffle
first 2 winners:

Gene Pellizzaro
Tony Kudwa

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$ 922.00
Loose.....	244.00
Fuel/utility.....	20.00
National church.....	20.00
Assumption of Mary.....	460.50
Votives.....	82.50
Total last week.....	\$1749.50

35 envelopes, 20%, averaging \$26.34

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1324.00
Loose.....	242.00
Assumption of Mary.....	147.00
National Church.....	60.00
Fuel/utility.....	60.00
Votives.....	39.56
Total last week.....	\$

37 envelopes, 21%, averaging \$35.78

Thank you for your generosity!