



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 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, September 9

ST A 4:00 PM +Richard & +Jennifer Roche
by John Roche

SUNDAY, September 10

ST C 8:00 AM +Roxanne Mary Goodney
by her family
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners
ST C 12:00 PM +Don McDonald, +Julie McDonald
+Jean McDonald—by Kevin & Scott

MONDAY—September 11—NO MASS

TUESDAY, September 12

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +Bill Gendron
by his wife Joyce

WEDNESDAY, September 13

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Marie Roche
by her son John Roche

ADORATION after 8am Mass

THURSDAY, September 14

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Rev. Francis Dobrzanski
by Jeanne Pangrazzi

FRIDAY, September 15

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Anthony Owusu Manu
by Sue

ADORATION after 8am Mass

SATURDAY, September 16

ST A 4:00 PM +John Myefski
by his wife Joyce

SUNDAY, September 17

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners
ST A 10:00 AM +Phil Roberts
by Vince & Chara Wiegand
ST C 12:00 PM +Bob Watts
by Richard & Veronica Junak

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Sept 11 Mon</u>	Col 1:24—2:3 Lk 6:6-11
<u>Sept 12 Tue</u>	Col 2:6-15 Lk 6:12-19
<u>Sept 13 Wed</u>	Col 3:3-11 Lk 6:20-26
<u>Sept 14 Thu</u>	Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 5:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
<u>Sept 15 Fri</u>	1 Tm 1:1-2 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
<u>Sept 16 Sat</u>	1 Tm 1:15-17 Lk 6:43-49
<u>Sept 17 Sun</u>	Sir 27:30—28:7 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

**The man who stands for nothing will fall for anything.
Abortion is an atrocity.**

**Those who practice or praise it are ill-informed devils.
Please stand up and be counted in the pro-life movement
today! Pray and work to end euthanasia and abortion.**

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

“Father Baraga is very poor, and lives like a Trappist, but his happiness is immeasurably great.” A priest from Detroit.

St. Vincent de Paul

In Today's Gospel, Jesus says: “...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we help them to know that indeed “God is in the midst of them.”

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Cecilia

September 9—September 17

**In loving memory of:
Sally Atanasoff-Roberts
by her sister Sandy**

This weeks featured bulletin sponsor is:

Iron River Housing Commission Sunset Manor

208 Jefferson, Ave.—Iron River, MI 49935
906-265-5540

City View Apartments

236 3rd Ave.—Iron River, MI 49935
906-265-5540

Utilities included in rent—Smoke-Free—Garages available at Sunset Manor
Must meet HUD income requirements.

Mark your calendars....

**Religious Education
begins with our 2nd annual**

Tailgate Party!

September 20—6:00pm

St. Agnes School—South Parking Lot

**There will be plenty of food—all students & their families
and our parish family members are invited! Please join us.**

GOSPEL MEDITATION—Sept. 10—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord's strategy, "If your brother sins against you..." Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against you? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our con-

Iron County Right to Life will form a **LIFE CHAIN**
to promote the protection of the unborn on Saturday,
October 7, 2023
10am to 11:30am

Along US HWY 2, Iron River—park in the lot behind City Hall.
Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful demonstration. Signs will be provided.
Bring a chair if desired. Dress for the weather.

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, Johanna Ciochetto

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 second Sunday in Sept., after 8 Mass
St. Cecilia—Fr. Sartorelli Hall

Knights of Columbus
Next meeting second Thursday in September—6pm
St. Agnes Little Flower Room

St. Agnes Altar Society
Next meeting second Tuesday in September—1pm
Little Flower Room

St. Anne's Society of St. Cecilia
Next meeting third Tuesday in September—Noon
St. Cecilia—Fr. Sartorelli Hall

ORM (Outreach Ministry)
Next meeting third Thursday in September—6pm
St. Agnes Little Flower Room

**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.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—Aug. 27

ST. AGNES	
Adults.....	\$1741.00
Loose.....	309.25
St. VdP Food Pantry.....	100.00
Fuel/utility.....	50.00
Total last week.....	\$2200.25

45 envelopes, 26%, averaging \$38.69
St. VdP Food Pantry.....\$427.00

ST. CECILIA	
Adults.....	\$1291.00
Loose.....	238.00
First offering.....	4.00
Votives.....	39.35
Total last week.....	\$1572.35

42 envelopes, 23%, averaging \$
St. VdP food Pantry.....\$434.00

Thank you for your generosity!