



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 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.

ANOIDTING 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 23

ST A 4:00 PM +Dolly Stafford

by Micki Haydon & family

SUNDAY, September 24

ST C 8:00 AM +Lynn Burke

by Mark & Sheri Stauber

ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners

ST C 12:00 PM For the living & deceased of the
St. Anne Society—by the Society

MONDAY—September 25—NO MASS

TUESDAY, September 26

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Don Rose—for his Sept. 23 birthday
by his wife Peggy

WEDNESDAY, September 27

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Jean & +Arthur Carne

by daughters Linda, Rose, Barb

ADORATION after 8am Mass

THURSDAY, September 28

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

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

FRIDAY, September 29

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Walter Brunswick
by Jeanne Pangrazzi

ADORATION after 8am Mass

SATURDAY, September 30

ST A 4:00 PM +Linda Bruno-Grossman

by Darlene Bruno & Gerry Berezik

SUNDAY, October 1

ST C 8:00 AM +Alex Rigodanzo

by his cousin Corinne LaLuzerne

ST A 10:00 AM +Tierney Cayo

by Mark & Sheri Stauber

ST C 12:00 PM For the parishioners

ST A 2:00 PM RESPECT LIFE SERVICE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sept 25 Mon 1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30

Sept 26 Tue Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Lk 8:19-21

Sept 27 Wed Ezr 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6

Sept 28 Thu Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

Sept 29 Fri Dn 7:9-10 Rev 12:7-12a Jn 1:47-51

Sept 30 Sat Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a Lk 9:43b-45

Oct 1 Sun Ez 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 22:1-28-32

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

The old liberal rebelled against taxation without responsibility; the new liberal wants the taxation as a handout with responsibility.
A prime example is using tax dollars to pay for abortions.
Pray and work to end abortion.

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

September 21, 1823, Frederic Baraga was ordained to the priesthood. Thanks be to God!

Per chronology page 29: "September 21, 1823

St. Vincent de Paul

Sept. 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parishes.

In the month of August our local St. Vincent de Paul assisted 140 families with food, 9 with electricity, 1 with rent, 3 with clothing vouchers, and 1 with a household voucher. We are thankful to those who donated to our monthly collection and all other donations.

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of the souls of:

Kathleen "Kathy" Kudlaty

Our St. Cecilia organist/choir director for many years.

Lucille Dellangelo

She was the housekeeper at St. Agnes & a choir member for many years. She and her husband donated the stained glass boxes above the confessionals at St. Agnes.

*May they Rest in Peace and
Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes

September 30—October 9

**In memory of
John Taetsch—for his 17th anniversary**

by his wife Marge & family

Our Bishop John Doefler

would like to spread the word and encourage people to attend the annual March for Life in Michigan. The march will take place in Lansing each year on November 8. It will be similar to the March for Life in Washington DC. November 8 is the anniversary of the passage of Proposal 3.

GOSPEL MEDITATION—Sept. 24, 2023—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once I gave my three-year-old niece a certain toy for Christmas. When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out: "That's not fair! Why'd she get the jewelry, too?!"

Let's face it: there's something about God's grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others' blessings and cry out: "That's not fair!" Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a religion founded on God's grace which is unmerited favor. God pours his mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we're good but because He is infinitely good.

If you think the "not fair" quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers, "Are you envious because I am generous?" Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we have to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and his Church. Then we are able to move beyond a tit-for-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don't deserve it — namely, upon us. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

"Marian" Queen of Heaven Retreat October 20-22, 2023

Fr. Cory Litzner retreat director...
Held at beautiful Garden Grove
Fee: \$165, includes lodging & meals
Theme: "The Final Battle" Our Lady of
Fatima's messages on the family.
Register before October 1, 2023
For info—Vicky Ricketts: 906-869-2137
or email: vricke411@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus 20-20 Raffle week 5 winner is: Peter Dohms

Knights of Columbus 20-20 Raffle week 6 winner is: Theresa Filpus

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, Mike Sheehy

CHANGE COLLECTION:
CANISTERS ALWAYS AT THE ENTRANCES

Adoration—St. C follows Fri. 8am Mass

Adoration—St. A follows Wed. 8am Mass

Nursing Facility Masses

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

Meeting the second Sunday of the month
in Fr. Sartorelli Hall after 8 Mass

Knights of Columbus

Meeting the second Thurs. of the month—6pm—LFR

St. Agnes Altar Society

Meeting the second Tuesday of the month—1pm

St. Anne's Society of St. Cecilia

Meeting the third Tuesday of the month—Noon

ORM (Outreach Ministry)

Meeting the third Thursday of the month—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.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—Sept. 17

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$ 1342.00
Loose.....	221.00
Fuel/utility.....	112.00
Votives.....	54.00
Total last week.....	\$1729.00

56 envelopes, 32%, averaging \$23.96

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1484.00
Loose.....	130.00
Fuel/utility.....	130.00
Votives.....	79.50
Total last week.....	\$1823.50

42 envelopes, 23%, averaging \$35.33

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—Sept. 10

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1852.00
Loose.....	302.00
Change collection.....	37.23
Fuel/utility.....	460.00
Votives.....	67.00
Total last week.....	\$2718.23

52 envelopes, 30%, averaging \$35.62

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1945.00
Loose.....	292.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	65.00
Fuel/utility.....	80.00
Votives.....	66.50
Total last week.....	\$2448.50

56 envelopes, 31%, averaging \$34.73

Thank you for your generosity!