



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 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, October 7

ST C 8:00 AM +Intentions of the deceased members
of the Rosary Sodality
ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, October 8

ST C 8:00 AM +Joseph Pangrazzi
by Jeanne, Duane & Dan
ST A 10:00 AM +Jim Donati
by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi
ST C 12:00 PM +Bob Watts
by Jim & Debbie Burkland

MONDAY—October 9—NO MASS

TUESDAY, October 10

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +Ron Sykora
by his wife Mary

WEDNESDAY, October 11

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Bill Gendron
by his wife Joyce

ADORATION after 8am Mass

THURSDAY, October 12

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Alex Rigodanzo
by cousin Corinne LaLuzerne

FRIDAY, October 13

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +John Roche
by his son John Roche

ADORATION after 8am Mass

SATURDAY, October 14

ST A 4:00 PM +Lynne Burke
by Sheri & Mark Stauber

SUNDAY, October 15

ST C 8:00 AM +Mary & +Jim Murdoch
by Mary Pellizzaro & family
ST A 10:00 AM +Val Jean Contardi
by daughters Lee & Julie
ST C 12:00 PM For the parishioners

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Oct 9 Mon Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 Lk 10:25-37

Oct 10 Tue Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42

Oct 11 Wed Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4

Oct 12 Thu Mal 3:13-20b Lk 11:5-13

Oct 13 Fri JI 1:13-15, 2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26

Oct 14 Sat JI 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28

Oct 15 Sun Is 25:6-10a Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

“The fight for the right to life is not the cause of a special few, but the cause of every man, woman and child who cares not only about his or her own family, but the family of man.”
Dr. Mildred Jefferson

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

So our missionaries are at work, and do as much as they can, for the greater glory of God and for eternal salvation of their own souls and the souls entrusted to them.

Bishop Baraga to WF, Sault Saint Marie, October 24, 1858

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God.

Through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was ble to assist many families. Thank you!

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of
Elvira Mitchell

May she Rest in Peace and
Perpetual Light shine upon her.

St. Cecilia Parish will be hosting the
ANNUAL ITALIAN DINNER
in Fr. Sartorelli Hall

Sunday—October 15
\$15.00 per plate

Take-outs may be picked up between 3:00—4:00pm

The buffet dinner served between 4:00—5:00pm

Children 12 and under eat FREE at the buffet dinner!
Come and join us, all are welcome!

**This delicious meal is sponsored, prepared, and served
by the Holy Name Men's Club**

St. Vincent de Paul—September Food Pantry Collection

St. Agnes: 395.05

St. Cecilia: \$410.20

GOSPEL MEDITATION—Oct. 8, 2023—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to disagree with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a totally undeserved inheritance. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is not deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve. — *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, 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 Tues. of the month—1pm—LFR

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.

Knights of Columbus

20-20 Raffle

week 8 winner is:

Sandy Pellizzaro

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our webpage.**

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$2414.00
Loose.....	274.00
World Church.....	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	20.00
Votives.....	105.00
Total last week.....	\$2823.00

74 envelopes, 43%, averaging \$36.62

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1872.00
Loose.....	345.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	5.00
Change collection.....	2.98
Fuel/utility.....	147.00
Votives.....	43.75
Total last week.....	\$2415.73

40 envelopes, 22%, averaging \$46.80

Thank you for your generosity!