



**St. Agnes  
Iron River**



**St. Cecilia  
Caspian**

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**October 15, 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, October 14**

ST A 4:00 PM +Lynn 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

**Please keep Fr. Daniel & all the International Priests who will be at their annual workshop. There will be:**

**NO MASSES—Mon.—Oct. 16—or—Tues. Oct. 17**

### **WEDNESDAY, October 18**

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

**ADORATION after 8am Mass**

### **THURSDAY, October 19**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST C 8:00 AM +Julia Zorzin  
by Jim & Elaine Baumgartner

### **FRIDAY, October 20**

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

**ADORATION after 8am Mass**

### **SATURDAY, October 21**

ST A 4:00 PM +Ernest Schmidt  
by Kathy Saylor

### **SUNDAY, October 22**

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 In Honor of the 70th wedding anniversary of Art & Dorothy Aregoni  
by Mary Sykora

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Oct 16 Mon** Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32  
**Oct 17 Tue** Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41  
**Oct 18 Wed** 2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9  
**Oct 19 Thu** Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54  
**Oct 20 Fri** Rom 4:1-8 Lk 12:1-7  
**Oct 21 Sat** Rom 4-13, 16-18 Lk 12:8-12  
**Oct 22 Sun** Is 45:1, 4-6 1Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21

## **WELCOME**

### **PRO LIFE CORNER**

**We say we are appalled by the number of deaths of our military in wars yet we condone 4,000 deaths of the unborn each and every day right here in America. We have killed more babies than all the soldiers who have died from all the wars we have ever been in! We turn a deaf ear to the cries of the babies in the mothers' wombs pleading to be born, to be loved, to have a chance to life.**

*Ruth Weber  
Davenport, Iowa*

### **Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga**

If missionaries worried about difficulties as cold, heat, hunger, thirst, exhaustion, dangers, there would be very few people converted to Christianity.  
Frederic Baraga, October 1830

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

**To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

## **UPCSA News**

Please note:  
Credit card and automatic draws  
from checking are not available this year.  
If you would like to pay monthly,  
we will bill you.

## **National Eucharistic Congress**

Join bishop John Doerfler, Deacon Steve & Jackie Gretzinger on an incredible pilgrimage to the Nation Eucharistic congress in Indianapolis, Indiana from **July 16-21, 2024**. Speakers include Fr. Mike Schmitz, Sr. Miram James Heidland, Bishop Robert Barron and many others.

For more information/registration on motorcoach transportation from the Upper Peninsula and lodging, visit:  
[www.petersway.com/1049.html](http://www.petersway.com/1049.html)

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION** –October 15, 2023—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life matters. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There is a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be?

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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Knights of Columbus  
20-20 Raffle Drawing  
Week 9 winner is:  
Mary Ann Fairbank

CHANGE COLLECTION canisters always at the church 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  
Little Flower Room

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

Meeting the third Tuesday of the month—Noon  
Fr. Sartorelli Hall

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

Meeting the third Thursday of the month—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.

Thank you to those who have already made  
their contribution to UPCSA.

## **PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS**

### **ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$1742.00
Loose.....	283.00
Total last week.....	\$2025.00

45 envelopes, 26%, averaging \$38.71

### **ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$2778.00
Loose.....	109.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	25.00
Fuel/utility.....	162.00
Total last week.....	\$3074.00

60 envelopes, 34%, averaging \$46.30

*Thank you for your generosity!*