



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 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, October 21

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

SUNDAY, October 22

ST C 8:00 AM +Don McDonald, Julie McDonald,
+Jean McDonald—by Kevin
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners
ST C 12:00 PM Dot & Art Aregoni in Honor of their
70th Wedding Anniversary
by Mary Sykora

MONDAY—October 23—NO MASS

TUESDAY, October 24

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +Dorothy & +Reno Cailotto
by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

WEDNESDAY, October 25

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Richard Roche
by his brother John Roche

ADORATION after 8am Mass

THURSDAY, October 26

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Pat Cole
by Rose Carne & Barb Adamson

FRIDAY, October 27

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Alex Rigodanzo
by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

ADORATION after 8am Mass

SATURDAY, October 28

ST A 4:00 PM +Lynn Burke
by Duane & Jane Lombardini

SUNDAY, October 29

ST C 8:00 AM +Don McDonald, Julie McDonald
+Jean McDonald—by Kevin & Scott
ST A 10:00 AM +Tierney Cayo
by Mark & Sheri Stauber
ST C 12:00 PM For the parishioners

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Oct 23 Mon Rom 4:20-25 Lk 12:13-21

Oct 24 Tue Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Lk 12:35-38

Oct 25 Wed Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48

Oct 26 Thu Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53

Oct 27 Fri Rom 7:18-25a Lk 12:54-59

Oct 28 Sat Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16

Oct 29 Sun Ex 22:20-26 1 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

**“I think we have deluded ourselves into believing that
people don’t know that abortion is killing.
So any pretense that abortion is not killing
is a signal of our ambivalence,
a signal that we cannot say yes, it kills a fetus.”**

Faye Wattleton

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

“My health is no better. I can scarcely speak or move.
The wound in my chest does not heal.
Occasionally I have felt strong enough to take a few steps
within the confines of my room.” *Frederic Baraga, 1866*

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus says: “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due.

**In the month of September our local St. Vincent de Paul assisted
127 families with food, 1 with electricity, 1 with rent, 3 with water
bills, and 1 clothing voucher. We are thankful to those who donated
to our monthly collection and all other donations.**

*Lamp Stand Candle—St. Cecilia
Oct. 21—Oct. 29*

***In Loving Memory of:
Louise Atanasoff—27th Anniversary
Rose Clark—25th Anniversary
Sally Roberts—4th Anniversary***

*Mom, Aunt, Sister—by:
Sandy & Bob Johnson*

Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France—April 3-17, 2024

Bishop John Doerfler, Monsignor Michael Steber, and Deacon Steve and Jackie Gretzinger on this spirit-filled pilgrimage. Highlights include: Fatima, Lourdes, Avila, Lisieux, TGV experience-High Speed Train Ride, Normandy: Omaha Beach and American Cemetery, Louvre Museum, Motor Coach sightseeing of Notre Dame Cathedral, Eiffel Tower and so much more.
For more info visit: tinyurl.com/CarmeliteP

Michigan March For Life: November 8, 2023

Right to Life of Michigan is partnering with the Nation March for Life in hosting a Michigan March for Life, Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023. This will be the first anniversary of Prop 3 passing in Michigan. The gathering will take place on the lawn outside out state Capitol building in Lansing. An exciting rally is planned for 11am ET; a peaceful march around the Capitol is scheduled for non. Get more details at: RTL.org/event/march

GOSPEL MEDITATION—Oct. 22, 2023—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

With little more than a year until the United States' national elections, I find myself feeling, like many Catholics, both dread and energized. Dread, because our democratic republic can be a messy endeavor and campaigns a long, nasty, and unedifying slog; energized, because hope for positive societal change can be enticing and engaging. As a pastor, I see similar conflicting attitudes in those whom I serve. How can Catholics best engage our political arena in a way which is truly helpful and worthwhile?

This week's gospel reading offers wisdom in this regard. Jesus says, "Render therefore to Caesar the things are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." This riddle forces us to answer for ourselves a hidden question: what is the relationship between political and divine authority? Two common but false answers lead to mischief. If we answer that the two are equivalent, politics becomes our absolute authority. This happens whenever religion is slave to the state, as in the travesty of the pro-Nazi German Christian movement in the 1930s and 40s. It also usually occurs when there is an official state religion. If we answer that the two are totally unrelated, we end up with an unchecked aggressive secularist state as we often experience now. Thus, religion becomes a weak and private pastime.

What's a better alternative? At our best, Christians hold that political authority does indeed have its own legitimate autonomy but is nested within God's all-encompassing authority. Think, for example, of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s respect for politics while also being able to criticize unjust human laws because he recognized a higher heavenly law. In other words, Caesar owns politics — and God owns Caesar. So, we should allow Jesus' words to lead us to have a deep respect and willingness to peacefully engage in politics without making that engagement our religion. We bring our faith to bear on our politics knowing confidently that Caesar isn't God — but he is indeed God's.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

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 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 10 winner is:

Lexi Lutes

This week's featured bulletin sponsor is:

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PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1336.00
Loose.....	280.00
Votives.....	74.50
Total last week.....	\$1690.50

49 envelopes, 28%, averaging \$27.27

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1224.00
Loose.....	147.00
Fuel/utility.....	30.00
Votives.....	84.10
Total last week.....	\$1485.10

23 envelopes, 13%, averaging \$53.22

Thank you for your generosity!