





# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 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 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

#### **MONDAY—October 30—NO MASS**

#### **TUESDAY**, October 31

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Lynn Burke

by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

#### WEDNESDAY, November 1—ALL SAINTS—A HOLY DAY

ST C 8:00 AM +Alex Rigadanzo

by Rose Ann Carne

## ST A 6:00 AM For the parishioners

This Mass for all, especially our Religious Ed Students. There will be no classes—just come to Mass!

## **ADORATION after 8am Mass**

## THURSDAY, November 2

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Julia Migazzi

by her son Mike

## FRIDAY, November 3

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Kathy Kudlaty

by Rose Carne & Barb Adamson

## **ADORATION after 8am Mass**

## **SATURDAY, November 4**

ST C 8:00 AM +Adam Zorzin

by Jim & Elaine Baumgartner

ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

#### SUNDAY, November 5

ST C 8:00 AM +Jean Carne—by her daughters ST A 10:00 AM +Lucille Dellangelo—by Kathy Saylor ST C 12:00 PM +Jacques family—by Theresa

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Oct 30 Mon Rom 8:12-17 Lk 13:10-17

Oct 31 Tue Rom 8:18-25 Lk 13:18-21

Nov 1 Wed Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

Nov 2 Thu Any readings from no. 669 or Mass of dead

Nov 3 Fri Rom 9:1-5 Lk 14:1-6

Nov 4 Sat Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Lk 14:1, 7-11

Nov 5 Sun Mal 1:14b-2:2b 1Thes 2:7b-9 Mt 23:1-12

# WELCOME

## PRO LIFE CORNER

"Abortion and racism are both symptoms of a fundamental human error. The error is thinking that when someone stands in the way of our wants, we can justify getting that person out of our lives. Abortion and racism stem from the same poisonous root, selfishness."

Alveda King

# Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

"Our Indians have the greatest desire to read and they love their prayer books with passion. They take them on their trips and at night when they go to bed they read and sing."

Fr. Frederic Baraga

# St. Vincent de Paul

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to show that we indeed love our neighbors by assisting many. Thank you!

## **Rylan Thomas Reddinger**

welcome to our parish family! Rylan was baptized recently at St. Agnes. He is the son of Andrew & Julie Reddinger

May God bless you all.

#### **CHANGE COLLECTION**

Please remember we have change collection canisters at both St. Agnes and St. Cecilia.

Kindly deposit any spare change you may have into the canisters.

Every little bit helps.

Any amount is greatly appreciated. Thank You!

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of the souls of:

# Lorraine Applin Emma St. Peter

May they Rest In Peace and Perpetual Light shine upon them

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

Join Bishop John Doerfler, Deacon Steve and Jackie Gretzinger on a Spirit-filled pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France. Highlights of the pilgrimage include visits to Fatima, Lourdes, Avila, Lisieux, TGV Experience - High Speed Train Ride, Normandy: Omaha Beach and American Cemetery, Louvre Museum, Motorcoach site seeing of Notre Dame Cathedral, Eiffel Tower and so more. For more information visit: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/">https://tinyurl.com/</a>

# GOSPEL MEDITATION -Oct. 29, 2023—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our secularized culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree. An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: "Give alms." Would that help someone tempted by atheism today, like you and me?

I think so, and here's why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbor. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way he links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God and man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever.

The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbor. To experience charity is to know God. That's what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God. Do you want to have a stronger sense of God's loving presence and goodness? Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don't wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love. If you want to believe more in God, give alms.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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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. Sartorellli 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

#### <u>Devotion in Honor of our Mother</u> <u>of Perpetual Help</u>

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 11 winner is: Gabe Basso

The family that prays together stays together.

The family that stays together prays together.

#### PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

#### ST. AGNES

Adults	\$ 762.00
Loose	247.00
All Souls	5.00
Votives	47.00
Total last week	\$1061.00

34 envelopes, 20%, averaging \$22.41  $\,$ 

## ST. CECILIA

Adults	\$1406.00
Loose	261.00
Fuel/utility	90.00
Votives	31.95
Total last week	\$1788.95

46 envelopes, 26%, averaging \$30.56

Thank you for your generosity!