



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 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, November 11

ST A 4:00 PM +Earl Wray
by John Roche

SUNDAY, November 12

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners
ST A 10:00 AM +Bill Gendron
by Shelley & Mitch
ST C 12:00 PM +Robert Nardi
by his wife and family

MONDAY—November 13—NO MASS

TUESDAY, November 14

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +Kathy Kudlaty
by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

WEDNESDAY, November 15

ST A 8:00 AM +Lynn Burke
by Bill & Donna Rossi

ADORATION after 8am Mass

THURSDAY, November 16

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Louis Mitchell—anniversary
by mom Vera & sister Ann

FRIDAY, November 17

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, November 18

ST A 4:00 PM + Robert VanDeurzen
by Renee Zanon

SUNDAY, November 19

ST C 8:00 AM +Gerald Jurecic
by his family
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners
ST C 12:00 PM +Irene Rhines
by Gerry Berezik and
Darlene Bruno

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Nov 13 Mon Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6

Nov 14 Tue Wis 2:23—3:9 Lk 17:7-10

Nov 15 Wed Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19

Nov 16 Thu Wis 7:22b-8:1 Lk 17:20-25

Nov 17 Fri Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37

Nov 18 Sat Wis 18:14-16 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8

Nov 19 Sun Prv 31:10-13 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

**“As the family goes the whole world in which we live..”
Abortion destroys families and thereby a nation. Support
your local pregnancy care center. St. John Paul II**

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

“A poor Indian came here and begged for charity. I gave him a dollar; but, perhaps, I have thereby done more harm than good. It is a pity that in the performance of a good work, one does not know whether it is right or wrong, whether it is pleasing or displeasing to Thee. **Bishop Baraga, November 20, 1856**

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel Jesus challenges us to “stay awake” by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually.

Ask yourself, “what would Jesus Christ do?” and then make your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Sunday, December 3—3pm

St. Mary, Norway

Sunday, December 10—4pm

St. Cecilia, Caspian

Thursday, December 14—6pm

St. Mary & St. Joseph, Iron Mountain

Sunday, December 17—3pm

St. Mary Queen of Peace, Kingsford

Guardian Angels, Crystal Falls and

St. Rose, Channing:

dates will be announced soon

GOSPEL MEDITATION—Nov. 12, 2023—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look exactly the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll always end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is always better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Knights of Columbus 20-20 Raffle
week 13 winner is:
Jean Martin

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 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, Mike Sheehy, Jean Bess

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.

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PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$2721.00
Loose.....	368.08
All Souls.....	85.00
All Saints.....	422.00
Christmas flowers.....	508.00
Fuel/utility.....	192.00
Total last week.....	\$4296.08

76 envelopes, 44%, averaging \$35.80

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1257.00
Loose.....	253.00
Christmas flowers.....	180.00
All Saints.....	143.00
All Souls.....	507.00
Fuel/utility.....	100.00
Change collection.....	12.40
Votives.....	126.15
Total last week.....	\$2578.55

32 envelopes, 41%, averaging \$39.28

Thank you for your generosity!