



We wish all our parishioners and guests a very Happy & Safe Thanksgiving.



## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**November 19, 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, 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

### **MONDAY—November 20—NO MASS**

### TUESDAY—November 21

ST A 5:30 PM +Arthur Carne  
by daughters Linda, Rose, Barb

### WEDNESDAY, November 22—ST. CECILIA FEAST DAY

**ST A 8:00 AM** +Mary Ann Richter  
by Bob & Catherine Cole  
**ST C 5:30 PM SPECIAL INTENTION for**  
Lydia Brouillette for her Confirmation  
She has chosen Cecilia as her Confirmation name.  
This Mass is offered by her sponsor, Haley Watson  
**ADORATION after 8am Mass**

### THURSDAY, November 23—HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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

### FRIDAY, November 24—Rectory Office Closed

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

### **ADORATION after 8am Mass**

### SATURDAY, November 25

ST A 4:00 PM +Bill Gendron—for his 11-24 birthday  
by his wife Joyce

### SUNDAY, November 26

ST C 8:00 AM +Julia Migazzi—by her son Mike  
ST A 10:00 AM +Lucille Dellangelo  
by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi  
ST C 12:00 PM For the parishioners

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Nov 20 Mon 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57 Lk 18:35-43

Nov 21 Tue 2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10

Nov 22 Wed 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28

Nov 23 Thu 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

Nov 24 Fri 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48

Nov 25 Sat 1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40

Nov 26 Sun Ez 34:11-12 1 Cor 15:20-26 Mt 25:31-46

## WELCOME

### PRO LIFE CORNER

***“It’s time that we recognize the Supreme Court is not the Supreme Being, and we change the policy to be prolife and protect children instead of rip up their body parts and sell them like they’re parts to a Buick.” -Mike Huckabee***

### Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

The fifth anniversary of my consecration. -Sad!-  
See the same date in the year 1856.

The past saddens me; the present torments me;  
the future frightens me. Bishop Baraga, November 1, 1859

### St. Vincent de Paul

The good news of today’s Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in “small matters.” The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given.

**In October at our local St. Vincent de Paul, assisted 155 families with food, 2 with electricity, 2 with rent, 1 with a furnace repair, and 6 with clothing vouchers.**

*Both Lamp Stand Candles—St. Agnes—November 25*

***In Memory of:***

***Arnold Townsend***

*by: Luella Ambach*

*Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes—December 2*

***In Memory of:***

***Emma St. Peter***

*by: Luella Ambach*

*Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes—December 2*

***In Loving Memory of:***

***Edward Ambach***

*by: Luella*

### NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

July 17-21, 2024/Indianapolis, Indiana

The Diocese of Marquette has purchased 75 tickets to the National eucharistic congress thanks to a Legacy of Faith grant. If you’d like to register for one, visit: [petersway.com/1049.htm](https://petersway.com/1049.htm)... and click the “Make a Deposit” button. If you don’t need to reserve a hotel room (at the reduced price listed), you won’t have to enter your credit card information. The 75 FREE tickets are available first come/first served. If you have trouble with the website call Megan at Petersway Travel at 516-605-1551 ext. 18

**GOSPEL MEDITATION** –Nov. 19, 2023, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our possession. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

*No contribution information due to early publication of the bulletin....this will happen now through the new year. If any of our groups/clubs/societies would like something in the bulletins I will need it, in writing, at least 14 days prior to the date of the bulletin you want it in. Thank you.*

**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 Hanmer, 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 Von-Holle, Stephanie Cruz, Bill Swienty, Dolores Ansay, Mary Conlin, Mike Sheehy, Jean Bess, Chuck Wiegand, Jr.

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 14 winner is:

Dorothy Aregoni

This weeks featured bulletin sponsor is:

**ST. ANNE SOCIETY**

St. Cecilia Church—Caspian

Meetings—3rd Tuesday of the month

New members always welcome!

**For info on this active group,  
call: 906-265-4557**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**~Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France  
April 3-17, 2024. Join Bishop John Doerfler  
& Dcn Steve & Jackie Gretzinger on this  
Spirit filled pilgrimage. Go to: [tinyurl.com/  
CarmeliteP...](https://tinyurl.com/CarmeliteP...)**

**~Interested in a Catholic Moms Group? Go  
to: [catholicmomsgroup.com](https://catholicmomsgroup.com)**

**~Lifetime Memberships for the Bishop Bara-  
ga Association! Membership blitz until Dec.  
31, 2023! For info go to:  
[bishopbaraga.org/store](https://bishopbaraga.org/store)**

**~Mission Combined Collection—Jan. 13-14, 2024  
Black & Indian Missions  
Catholic Home Missions  
Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa  
Society for the Propagation of the Faith**