



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

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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, January 13

ST A 4:00 PM +Bill Gendron
by his wife Joyce

SUNDAY, January 14

ST C 8:00 AM +Julia Migazzi
by her son Mike
ST A 10:00 AM +Leonard Wurzer
by Mary Wurzer
ST C 12:00 PM For the parishioners

MONDAY—January 15—NO MASS

TUESDAY, January 16

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +Earl Wray
by John Roche

WEDNESDAY, January 17

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Geno & +Lena Peruzzi
by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

ADORATION after 8am Mass

THURSDAY, January 18

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Elvira Mitchell
by Jeanne Pangrazzi

FRIDAY, January 19

ST C 8:00 AM +Marianne Hanold
by her sister-in-law
Mitzi McGreaham & family

ADORATION after 8am Mass

SATURDAY, January 20

ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, January 21

ST C 8:00 AM +Larry Leonarduzzi (birthday 1-20)
by Tracy & family
ST A 10:00 AM +Mr. & Mrs. Alex Antoskiewicz
by granddaughter Patricia Caldwell
ST C 12:00 AM +Elvira Mitchell
by Barbara Zorzin

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jan 15 Mon 1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22

Jan 16 Tue 1 Sm 16:1-3 Mk 2:23-28

Jan 17 Wed 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mk 3:1-6

Jan 18 Thu 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12

Jan 19 Fri 1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19

Jan 20 Sat 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 23-27 Mk 3:20-21

Jan 21 Sun Jon 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

*There is no word more “dangerous” than liberalism,
because to oppose it is the new “unforgivable sin.”*

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

This morning with prayer and an address, I inaugurated the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which Rev. Mr. Jahan had initiated, and which hopefully will do much good. May God grant it!”
Frederic Baraga, January 13, 1855

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus asks, “What are you looking for?” Often, we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy.

When you make your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God’s love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes
January 13—January 21

In memory of
Larry Leonarduzzi
For his 3rd anniversary on January 13th
and his birthday on January 20th

By his sister Marsha and family

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of the soul of:

Gerald “Jerry” Fitzpatrick
May he Rest in Peace and
Perpetual Light shine upon him

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

THERESA JACQUES

*MARY PELLIZZARO—IN MEMORY OF:
Mary & Jim Murdock
Mary & Joe Pellizzaro
Donald Pellizzaro*

*Thank you to all who donated toward the flowers that made the
St. Cecilia & St. Agnes parishes look even more beautiful.*

GOSPEL MEDITATION—Jan. 14, 2024, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all real.

It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, "...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon." Why does that tiny detail matter? Because that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives. Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a human relationship.

What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real.

— *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 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, Kлары Bilski, Dan Ross, Carol Angeli, Dallas Duda, Roman Von-Holle, Stephanie Cruz, Bill Swienty, Dolores Ansay, Mary Conlin, Mike Sheehy, Jean Bess, Nancy Shepich, Charles 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—9:00am

Outreach Mission Team—NEW NAME (was ORM)

Meeting the **Third Thurs.** 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 Saturday/Sunday of each month.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—Jan. 7

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1775.00
Loose.....	365.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	95.00
Missions.....	40.00
Christmas.....	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	40.00
Votives.....	55.00
Fuel/utility.....	145.00
Total last week.....	\$2525.00
64 envelopes, 37%, averaging \$27.73	

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$2390.00
Loose.....	68.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	469.00
First offering.....	121.00
Missions.....	85.00
Christmas.....	10.00
Votives.....	53.70
Total last week.....	\$3196.70
48 envelopes, 27%, averaging \$49.79	

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—Dec. 31

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1066.00
Loose.....	233.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	55.00
Christmas.....	110.00
Mission collection.....	200.00
Fuel/utility.....	80.00
Total last week.....	\$1744.00

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.....\$241.00
46 envelopes, 27%, averaging \$23.17

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$ 740.00
Loose.....	238.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	170.00
First offering.....	21.00
Christmas.....	10.00
Christmas flowers.....	25.00
Votives.....	72.25
Total last week.....	\$1276.25

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.....\$510.36
26 envelopes, 15%, averaging \$28.46