



## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 2020

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Remember our Veterans  
November 11, 2020



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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.

**Thank you, and Welcome!**



### 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

### SACRAMENTS:

#### WEEKEND HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

**St. Agnes** 4:00 PM **Sat.** & 10:00 AM **Sun.**

**St. Cecilia** 8:00 AM & 12 NOON **Sun.**

**Immaculate Conception** 4:00pm **Sat.** & 9:30 am **Sun.**

Weekdays (Mon. & Fri.)—one half hour before Mass

### CONFESSIONS:

By appointment at St Cecilia

By appointment at St. Agnes

3:00 PM—Sat. & 7:30am before daily Mass &  
 Sunday—8:45am at Immaculate Conception

### 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.

**Welcome back to God's House.**

**SATURDAY, November 7**

ST C 8:00 AM +Dorothy Cailotto  
by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi  
ST A 4:00 PM +Charles Dellangelo  
by his family

**SUNDAY, November 8**

ST C 8:00 AM For all living and deceased veterans  
by anonymous  
ST A 10:00 AM +Ceceil Zielinski  
by Jean & family  
ST C 12:00 PM +Dan Vignali  
by friends

**MONDAY, November 9**

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST A 8:00 AM +Alma & August Purgatorio  
by Edward Ochylski

**TUESDAY, November 10**

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary  
ST A 5:30 PM +Eugene "Woody" Wodzinski  
by Ramona Ross & family

**WEDNESDAY, November 11—Veteran's Day**

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST A 8:00 AM For all living and deceased veterans  
by anonymous

**NO Adoration at St. Agnes**

**THURSDAY, November 12**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST C 8:00 AM Michael Murdock  
by the Murdocks

**FRIDAY, November 13**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST C 8:00 AM +Carmen Sartorelli-Nardi  
by Rose Rankinen

**NO Adoration—St. Cecilia**

**SATURDAY, November 14**

ST C 8:00 AM +For all deceased priests and  
bishops of our Diocese  
ST A 4:00 PM +Michael Hanmer—by Sue

**SUNDAY, November 15**

ST C 8:00 AM +Gerald Jurecic—by his children  
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners  
ST C 12:00 PM +Dan Vignali—by friends

**Masks required when entering Church or the Office.**  
CDC guidelines—temperature & form to enter office

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

|                           |                                                  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b><u>Nov 9 Mon</u></b>   | <b>Ez 47:1-2, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11 Jn 2:13-22</b>   |
| <b><u>Nov 10 Tues</u></b> | <b>Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Lk 17:7-10</b>                |
| <b><u>Nov 11 Wed</u></b>  | <b><u>Veteran's Day</u> Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19</b> |
| <b><u>Nov 12 Thu</u></b>  | <b>Phim 7:20 Lk 17:20-25</b>                     |
| <b><u>Nov 13 Fri</u></b>  | <b>2 Jn 4-9 Lk 17:26-37</b>                      |
| <b><u>Nov 14 Sat</u></b>  | <b>3 Jn 5-8 Lk 18:1-8</b>                        |
| <b><u>Nov 15 Sun</u></b>  | <b>Prv 31:10-13 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30</b>     |

Welcome to our Tri-Parishes of Iron River, Caspian & Watersmeet

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**PRO LIFE CORNER**

**Vice-President Mike**

***Pence said: "We are here simply to decide whether Congress should take the taxpayer dollars of millions of Pro-life Americans and use them to fund the destruction of human embryos for research." Pray for all politicians who have the courage to defend life at all stages.***

**Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga**

**Baraga influenced the lives of about twenty thousand Native Americans in the regions of the Great Lakes**

**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 consider making a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate

This week our featured sponsor is:

**Knights of Columbus  
Council 2300**  
"The Experience of a Lifetime"  
For more info call  
**265-2531**



**"?":** *"Do Bones disintegrate too after you Die?" 5th Grade*

**Fr Greg:** Yes, our bones also disintegrate after we die, although they take longer to go back to dust than the rest of our body. ☺  
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[www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)  
[www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org)  
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[www.catholicyooperfaithful.org](http://www.catholicyooperfaithful.org)  
[www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org)  
<https://popepaulvi.org>

*Congratulations to Mr. Kevin Hubbard on the occasion of his Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation on October 28th, the Feast of the Holy Apostles Sts. Simon and Jude!*

Please pray for the  
Eternal Repose of  
**Lois Novak**  
**Dolores Broslavick**

**St. Agnes & St. Cecilia**

**We are collecting hats, mittens & gloves for the St. Cecilia and St. Agnes Conference of St. Vincent de Paul**

**Our St. Agnes tree & St. Cecilia basket are ready for your donated items! Thank you.**



## FR. GREG'S NOTES

**This is the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Only two Sundays remain before Advent!

As violence continues, especially among the youth of our Nation, let us continue to pray for Peace and *real* justice through a return to God's moral values: from the current culture of death to the Gospel of Life! For, without following God's Recipe for basic human life, including the family as one man and one woman united for life—and any children with which God may Bless them, even by adoption—our society will not survive, our cities and towns will be ruined, one-by-one, and the basics needed for human life will disappear from our stores through the lawless actions of those whom the mainstream media calls, "Peaceful Protesters". Peaceful Protesters, however, do *not* destroy, do *no* violence, do *no* harm. Rioters, however, do.

God's written Word this weekend, makes known to us the joyful fact that *wisdom* seeks to be with us! Wisdom is "found by those who seek her." What wonderful news! How much better this world would be if wisdom were

sought by humans!

Those who die in God's favor, the Second Reading tells us, are on their way to Eternal Life in Heaven, and so we don't mourn them like those who have no hope. The Gospel advises us to be like the "wise virgins" who brought extra oil [gained Graces in life through living according to the Faith], not like the "foolish virgins" who were locked out of Heaven for not bothering. ☺

### Wish List [St Joseph, O.P.N.]

- \* new roof for former convent at St Agnes
- \* repair damaged railings at St Cecilia
- \* fix roof drain, siding, of St Agnes school
- \* Repairs to Church & Rectory at IC

### Dream List [St Joseph, O.P.N.]

- \* repair/replace bad concrete and railings at St Cecilia
- \* new windows for Church basement and Rectory at St Cecilia
- \* protective cover for handicapped ramp entry at St Agnes
- \* renew wood flooring at St Cecilia, & replace old carpet in both rectories

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roland Kwasny, Mike Manfrom, Cheri Dennis, Doug Damp, Ken Damitz, Suzette Camomilli, Robert La-Marche, Kelly & Stacy Williams, Gary P. Johnson, August Menghini, Cari & Pierce Dzanbazoff, Jody Pederson, Debbie Ponzio Clark, Chris Bal, Betty Webber Williams, Mary S., Shelly Silfven, Lee Routheaux, Sharon Warner, Patricia Sebastian, Jacob Tomaskoski, David Eberhard, Joyce Singleton, Jerry Schinella, Ed Lau, Juanita Frostell, Marshall Henke, Tony Fittante, Leila Hope Adamson, Stephanie Tinkey, Zachary Lambert, Shannon DeRoche, Mary Ann VanWagner, Alyce Westphal, Kathleen Miller, Jerry Koski, Arla Thomas, Jayni Angeli, Ginny Benson, Jim Condon, Teresa Cristan, Regina Robinson, Sandy Moln, family of Dean Choquette, Adam Wilson, Marge Phillips, Ted & Frances Kozicki, Sue Hanmer, Lois Langford, Mitzi McGreaham, Ron Sykora, Nancy Russo, John Brunswick, Gary Lane, Donna Paraventi, Nancy Clements, Rose Johnson, Aldo Pedranzan, Julie Powell, David Coates, Bob & Dolly Watts, Barbara B., Chelsie Hartline, Rhonda Angeli, Katherine Sporer, Mike McIntosh, Ray Cole, Dr. Chuck Newby, Ann Marie Kenny, Lois Brown, Al Anderson, Tom Roth, Don McDonald, Dave Juncer, Tootsie Amelio, Kevin Ellis, Jim Fleury, Edward "Ta Wash" McGeshick, Marlene Locke, Jason Locke, Lois Moln-Brown, Elizabeth Parchim, Butch Redig, Tony Serbinski, Carole Mottes, Kate, Amy Fisco, Ken Shimun, Jeanne Novak-Smith, Tom Ingold, Gloria Ingold, Sara Grahn, Fay Grahn, Bob Lantz, Tracey MacQuarrie, John Otto, Jerry Petts, Matt Sherman, Dixie Lee Denis, Phil Jensen, Pat C., Tom & Kristina Korpi, Vickie, Everett Angeli, Preslie Mantsch, Joey Donati, Terri, Theresa LaFountain, Fr. Jeffrey Kurtz

## COFFEE SOCIALS/NURSING FACILITY MASSES/ ADORATION—ALL SUSPENDED FOR NOW

COFFEE SOCIALS  
1st Sunday of each month  
after the 8am Mass at St. Cecilia  
and after the 10am Mass at St. Agnes

CHANGE COLLECTION:  
1st weekend of each month—CANISTERS ALWAYS AT THE ENTRANCES  
ICMCF & IRCC Masses: 10am—4th Tues. & Wed.

### ADORATION—Suspended

St. Agnes—every Wednesday 8:30am—Noon

St. Cecilia—every Friday 8:30am—Noon

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
follows Adoration

### Bible Study—SUSPENDED

Holy Name Men's Club—SUSPENDED

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\*HOME COMMUNION VISITS: by Fr. Greg—HAVE RESUMED\*  
First Thursday and First Friday each month

### \*Faith Class\*

Tuesdays—6:30 pm

Little Flower Room at St Agnes

### \*St. Agnes Altar Society\*

2nd Tuesday each month—1pm

St. Agnes Little Flower Room

### \*Knights of Columbus\*

6pm—2nd Thurs.—Little Flower Room

### \*St. Anne's Society of St. Cecilia\*

3rd Sunday—after 8am Mass

Fr. Sartorelli Hall

## Faith Foundation

**Perhaps the most basic questions of human existence are, "Who am I?" and "Why am I here?" Our faith speaks to these questions in very profound ways, reminding us that we are created to love, by a God who is love. If we are open to it, God will show us his plan.**

Taken in part from OSV Take Out

## PARISH CONTRIBUTION

50 St. Agnes envelopes were returned last week, representing 23% of all envelopes sent out. The total was \$1892.00 averaging \$37.84 per contributor.

### ST. AGNES

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Adults.....               | \$1892.00 |
| Loose.....                | 148.00    |
| All Saints/All Souls..... | 180.00    |
| Christmas flowers.....    | 286.00    |
| Fuel/utility.....         | 170.00    |
| Votives.....              | 51.50     |
| Total last week.....      | \$2727.50 |

### ST. CECILIA

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Adults.....               | \$1828.00 |
| Fuel/utility.....         | 165.00    |
| All Saints/All Souls..... | 108.00    |
| Christmas flowers.....    | 135.00    |
| Votives.....              | 19.91     |
| Total Last Week.....      | \$2265.91 |

30 St. Cecilia envelopes were returned last week, representing 15% of all envelopes sent out. The total was \$1828.00 averaging \$60.83 per contributor.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

In God's Service—A Prayer  
Lord God, whose we are and whom we serve, help us to glorify you this day, in all the thoughts of our hearts, in all the words of our lips, and in all the works of our hands, as becomes those who are your servants, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## DID YOU KNOW ?

We now offer an easy & convenient  
automatic giving option!

**For info call the office on**  
**Wednesdays, 9am—3pm**  
**265-4557**

**Also, for your convenience—you**  
**may use only one**  
**envelope and make your**  
**contribution once a month.**