



## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 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 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—Good luck hunters!**

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

**MONDAY, November 16**

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM Healing of grandchild from  
children's Leukemia  
by James & Anne Hildebrand

**TUESDAY, November 17**

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

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

**WEDNESDAY, November 18**

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Eino Saario  
by Edward Ochylski

**NO Adoration at St. Agnes—at this time**

**THURSDAY, November 19**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Ron and +Eugene Zorzin  
by Jim & Elaine Baumgartner

**FRIDAY, November 20**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Terry Shea—by Barbara

**NO Adoration at St. Cecilia—at this time**

**SATURDAY, November 21**

ST C 8:00 AM +Dan Vignali—by friends

ST A 4:00 PM Special intention of Fr. Greg

**SUNDAY, November 22**

ST C 8:00 AM +Arthur "Bud" Carne  
by daughters Linda, Rose Ann  
and Barbara

ST A 10:00 AM +Jim Duda—2nd Annivers. Nov. 30  
by his family

ST C 12:00 PM For the parishioners

**Masks required in Church & Office.**

**CDC guidelines—temperature & form to enter office**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Nov 16 Mon** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43

**Nov 17 Tues** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 19:1-10

**Nov 18 Wed** Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

**Nov 19 Thu** Rv 5:1-10 Lk 19:41-44

**Nov 20 Fri** Rv 10:8-11 Lk 19:45-48

**Nov 21 Sat** Rv 11:4-12 Lk 20:27-40

**Nov 22 Sun** Ez 34:11-12, 1 Cor 15:20-26 Mt 25:31-46

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**PRO LIFE CORNER**

***Terminating the life of our pre-born daughters is not protecting their rights as women. We have truly failed as a society if the only way we can "help" a pregnant woman in crisis is to kill her child. Work for, and/or support your local pregnancy care center.***

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

**Fr. Baraga located at L'Anse Bay, a distance by trail from Fond-du-Lac of about 250 miles, heard of the great sufferings there and that one family particular, a widow with her children, were all sick. He provided himself with such medicines as could readily be had and set out on snowshoes to make the journey in the dead of winter, with the snow several feet deep. Benjamin Armstrong**

**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.**

When you give items us no longer use/need to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's extravagant love.

**Hunters....**

We have Blessed St. Hubert medals, Patron Saint of Hunters, available at St. Agnes and St. Cecilia, or the Office.

**ask FATHER GREG!**

**"?":** "Why are P-signs bad? And who thought of putting the sign of the dead in a circle?" 5th Grade

**Fr Greg:** Well, I'm not sure what you mean, but I'll do my best! If I miss the mark, just write me again with more detail, or call! Thanks!

If you mean a Pentagram [from the Latin word for "five"], that's a five-pointed star inside a circle which is used by those who worship Satan in place of God. That's why we avoid using it, like the evil plague it is! We don't want to give any part of ourselves to the devil and evil! Be Holy! ☺

[www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)

[www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org)

[www.catholicexchange.com](http://www.catholicexchange.com)

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[www.catholicyooperfaithful.org](http://www.catholicyooperfaithful.org)

[www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org)

<https://popepaulvi.org>

TV6 Virtual Can-A-Thon  
Nov. 2 thru Dec. 11

**[www.tv6canathon.com](http://www.tv6canathon.com)**

All items donated locally,  
stay local.

The Iron River St. Vincent de Paul-St. Agnes and St. Cecilia Conference is accepting canned/non-perishable food items, also. Bagged items may be left on the stairs at the store if the Pantry isn't open. *The community meals for Thanksgiving & Christmas will probably not be held.* St. VdP will be giving extra items!

**This week our featured sponsor is:**

**Snyders  
Riverside Plaza  
265-5149**

**Corner Drug  
Downtown  
265-2312**

## FR. GREG'S NOTES

**This is the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Only one remains: Christ the King, next weekend, in the Church calendar!

As violence continues, especially among the youth of our Nation—and against Catholic and other Christian Churches, let us continue to pray for Peace and *real* justice through a return to God's moral values! For, without following God's Recipe for basic human life, our society will not survive, our cities and towns will be ruined, one-by-one, by those the main media calls, "Protesters". Peaceful Protesters, however, do not destroy, do not do violence, do not harm. Civilized humans don't destroy human life in the womb, they honor it.

The Holy Scripture this weekend praises the "worthy wife"! Reflective of the Church—the Bride/Wife of Christ Jesus—the worthy wife uses her talents for her family [the Church, for the children of God] to her great praise by all, and the joy of her husband! "Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting", but Charitable work brings praise Everlasting! God will reward all her good works!

In a culture which appreciates ["fears"]

God and His Ways, families, including wives and children, are appreciated.

In the Gospel, each is given according to ability, but only two-thirds use that ability. The other doesn't, and is condemned. Let us use well what God has Given us, that He may Praise and Reward us at Judgment!

"Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober." The Day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. ☺

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

- \* new roof for former convent at St Agnes
- \* fix railings at St Cecilia; new covers for window-wells [materials bought]
- \* fix roof drain, siding, of St Agnes school
- \* Repairs to Church & Rectory at IC

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

- \* replace bad concrete 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 Tomasoski, 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, Allyce 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

Lamp Stand Candles—St Agnes  
for the intentions of:  
**Ralph W. Commenator**  
**Rick Commenator**  
by Ralph

### PARISH CONTRIBUTION—Nov. 8

54 St. Agnes envelopes were returned last week, representing 25% of all envelopes sent out. The total was \$2032.00 averaging \$37.62 per contributor.

#### **ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$2032.00
Loose.....	279.00
All Souls/All Saints.....	295.00
Christmas flowers.....	150.00
Fuel/utility.....	45.00
<u>Votives.....</u>	<u>12.50</u>
Total last week.....	\$2813.50

#### **ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$1525.00
Loose.....	305.00
Fuel/utility.....	110.00
All Souls/All Saints.....	128.00
Christmas flowers.....	140.00
<u>Votives.....</u>	<u>25.01</u>
Total Last Week.....	\$2342.50

39 St. Cecilia envelopes were returned last week, representing 20% of all envelopes sent out. The total was \$1525.00 averaging \$39.10 per contributor.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### 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  
ICMCF & IRCC Masses: 10am—4th Tues. & Wed.

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

#### **ADORATION—Suspended**

St. Agnes—every Wednesday 8:30am—Noon

St. Cecilia—every Friday 8:30am—Noon

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follows Adoration

#### **~Faith Class~**

**Tuesdays—6:30 pm**

**Little Flower Room at St Agnes**

#### **~St. Agnes Altar Society~**

**Tues.—Dec. 15—1pm**

**Little Flower Room**

**~Knights of Columbus—6pm—2nd Thursday~**

#### **~St. Anne's Society~**

**Sunday—Nov. 15—after 8am Mass**

**Fr. Sartorelli Hall**

**\*Social Distancing & Masks are Required.\***

**All other groups/clubs temporarily SUSPENDED**

St. Jude Candle—St. Cecilia  
Special Intention—by B.B.

**Please, remember to bring in hats & mittens/gloves for the tree at St. Agnes & the basket at St. Cecilia! You may also bring items to the Rectory Office. All will be distributed by our local St. Vincent de Paul St. Cecilia and St. Agnes Conference.**

**Thank you!**

### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

**Sunday—December 13  
3:30pm**

**In the  
St. Agnes School  
3 or 4 Confessors  
Confessions will be in the privacy of the classrooms.  
Please wear your mask.**