



St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet



The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2021

Have a Safe and
Happy Memorial Day



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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. & Sat. at 8 am

CONFESSIONS:

By appointment at St Cecilia

By appointment at St. Agnes

3:00 PM—Sat. & 7:30am before daily Masses &
 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.

SAT., May 29—Fr. Greg may offer 8 Mass at Mayo if not back

ST C 8:00 AM +Louis Mitchell

by Rose Remondini

ST A 4:00 PM +Michael Hanmer

by Sue

SUNDAY, May 30

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners

ST A 10:00 AM +Peter Paraventi

by his wife Donna

ST C 12:00 PM +Louis Mitchell

by Sue

ST. C—Serafina Mottes Baptism after 12pm Mass

MONDAY, May 31—Memorial Day

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM Intentions of the members of the
Rosary Sodality

TUESDAY, June 1

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Robert Worts

by John Roche

WEDNESDAY, June 2

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Khadijah Yaaob

by Zainah Veneklas

THURSDAY, June 3

ST C 8:00 AM +Adam & +Julia Zorzin

(Their wedding anniversary June 2)

by Jim & Elaine Baumgartner

FRIDAY, June 4

ST C 8:00 AM +Willie Ketchum

by his wife Deb

SATURDAY, June 5

ST C 8:00 AM +Edmund R. Lelito

by Edmund Lelito family

grand & great-grandchildren

ST A 4:00 PM +Leo Vignali

by his daughter Deb

SUNDAY, June 6

ST C 8:00 AM +Jean Penkevich

by Sharon Stockero-Ryden

ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners

ST C 12:00 PM +Luana King

by Dawn Holt

**Masks required, unless you are fully vaccinated,
per CDC, state of Michigan, & Bishop Doerfler**

**Masks, safe distancing, CDC guidelines followed—
when entering Church, school, & the Office**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

May 31 Mon Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 Lk 1:39-56

June 1 Tues Tb 2:9-14 Mk 12:13-17

June 2 Wed Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a Mk 12:18-27

June 3 Thu Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17 Mk 12:28-34

June 4 Fri Tb 11:5-17 Mk 12:35-37

June 5 Sat Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 Mk 12:38-44

June 6 Sun Ex 24:3-8 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

PRO LIFE CORNER

One accurate way to describe abortion is subtle infanticide. That is: child-killing done in a way that the people don't recognize it as child-killing. That reality is why the word abortion exists. Some words are created to cloak reality the same way procedures are created to cloak reality. "Abortion" is cloaked child-killing.

~John Piper

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

"We pray...that we may also renew our hearts and be confirmed in the Spirit..."

St. Vincent de Paul

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

Your donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

This week our featured sponsor is:

Lato Pole buildings, Inc.

328 Hwy. 141, Crystal Falls, MI

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"?": "In the mid-1950's we would always hear about the Maryknoll Priest. Today nothing. Is the Maryknoll Order still in existence?"

Fr Greg: Well, as I recall, the Maryknoll Priests, Brothers and Sisters were founded as a very good, Catholic, Missionary Society. Unfortunately, they came to embrace a Marxist-inspired error called, "Liberation Theology" and even portrayed the Lord Jesus as a muscle-bound, machine-gun bullet-wearing and machine-gun carrying revolutionary. Until they come back to full, Catholic Truth, you probably won't hear much about them. Let us pray for them!
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**HAPPY MEMORIAL
DAY TO ALL! LET US
PRAY FOR ALL THOSE
WHO HAVE GONE BE-
FORE US IN GOD'S
GRACE!**

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of:

Ginger LaRock

Florence Webber

"Dear God" Letter from a Child:

Dear God,
I think of you sometimes, even
when I'm not praying.
~Elliott

FR. GREG'S NOTES

This is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, plus High School Baccalaureate Sunday! A Very Hearty CONGRATULATIONS! to all our Parishioners' and Visitors' Graduates! God Bless your Future!

Although anyone can come to know that there is a God, a Creator, from the Beauty and Order of Creation, the Great Mystery of One God in Three Divine Persons can only be "known" through Faith in God's Self-Revelation. A Mystery can be defined as something which does not go against reason, but is beyond reason's ability. In contrast, a myth or a fable is mere make-believe.

That there is more than one Person in the One, True God, is evident from the beginning of the Holy Bible: in Genesis God refers to Himself in the plural—not singular!

The First Reading for this Solemnity, however, speaks of the Singular, Supreme Majesty and Power of God, revealed to the Jewish People in Deuteronomy.

The Psalm continues to describe the Awesome Power and Greatness of God, proclaiming His Faithfulness, Trustworthiness, and Merciful Love!

In the Second Reading, St Paul describes

the Most Holy Trinity: Father, Christ [Messiah & Son], and Holy Spirit {Our True Leader in this life!}. He writes of the Wonder of our Adoption by God and the Great Promise of being Co-Heirs with Christ to Eternity in Heaven's Glory, if we choose to suffer with Christ!

In the Gospel, the Eleven faithful Apostles finally obey Christ's command to meet Him after His Resurrection in Galilee. There, Jesus Christ says that "all power in Heaven and on Earth" has been Given to Him. He also tells them how to Baptize! ☺

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

- * new roof for former convent at St Agnes
- * fix front railings at St Cecilia; new covers for window wells [new covers in progress]
- * 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

CHANGE COLLECTION:
1st weekend of each month—CANISTERS ALWAYS AT THE ENTRANCES

Adoration—follows Mass—Fridays at St. Cecilia

Coffee Socials—SUSPENDED

Nursing Facility Masses—SUSPENDED

Bible Study—SUSPENDED

Holy Name Men's Club—SUSPENDED

St. Anne's Society Meetings—SUSPENDED

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Adoration—St. Cecilia after Friday 8am Mass

HOME COMMUNION VISITS: by Fr. Greg

First Thursday and First Friday each month

If you would like Father to bring you communion, please call the Rectory Office at 265-4557.

Faith Class

Tuesdays—6:30 pm

Little Flower Room at St Agnes

St. Agnes Altar Society

2nd Tuesday each month—1pm

Little Flower Room

Knights of Columbus

Summer Recess—next meeting Sept.

Masks are required, unless you have been fully vaccinated, keeping a safe distance and all other safety requirements remain in effect until further notice.

Thank you for doing your part to keep all safe.

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 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, 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, Adam Wilson, Marge Phillips, Frances Kozicki, Sue Hanmer, Lois Langford, Mitzi McGreaham, Ron Sykora, Nancy Russo, John Brunswick, Gary Lane, Donna Paraventi, Nancy Clements, 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 Wills, Sara Grahn, Fay Grahn, Bob Lantz, 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, Mary Woodworth, Lavinia, Alex, Marion, Fr. Jeffrey Kurtz, all our Parishioners with COVID-19 and their families

Rosary Sodality—St. Agnes Altar Society—St. Anne's Society

\$5.00 Dues for 2020-21

are due and payable at the Rectory Office mail slot or by dropping them in the collection basket at St. Agnes or St. Cecilia.

(Please note: St. Agnes Altar Society is meeting) Thank you and stay safe.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

37 St. Agnes envelopes were returned last week, representing 18% of all envelopes sent out. The total was \$967.00 averaging \$26.14 per contributor.

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$ 967.00
Loose.....	41.00
Fuel/utility.....	100.00
Ascension.....	40.00
<u>Votives.....</u>	<u>31.75</u>
Total last week.....	\$1179.75

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1048.00
Loose.....	73.00
Fuel/utility.....	80.00
Ascension.....	5.00
Retirement.....	30.00
<u>Votives.....</u>	<u>24.50</u>
Total last week.....	\$1260.50

28 St. Cecilia envelopes were returned last week, representing 14% of all envelopes sent out. The total was \$1048.00 averaging \$37.43 per contributor.

Thank you for your generosity!

Prayer to Our blessed Mother

**Take my hand, O Blessed Mother
Hold Me firmly, 'lest I fall
I grow nervous while walking and
Humbly on Thee call.**

**Guide me over every crossing
Watch me when I'm on stairs
Let me know that you're beside me
Listen to my fervent prayers.**

**Bring me to my destination
Safely along the way
Bless my every undertaking
And my duties for the day.**

**And when evening creeps upon me
I'll never fear to be alone
Once again, O Blessed Mother
Take my hand and lead me home.**