



St. Agnes  
Iron River



St. Cecilia  
Caspian



Immaculate Conception  
Watersmeet



## Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021

# HAPPY FATHER'S 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.

**SATURDAY, June 19**

ST C 8:00 AM +Jean McDonald  
by her husband Kevin

ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

**SUNDAY, June 20—HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

ST C 8:00 AM +John & +Pauline Bilski  
by their family

ST A 10:00 AM +Eugene "Woody" Wodzinski  
by Tootsie, Cathy & Julie

ST C 12:00 PM +Louis Mitchell  
by Jeanne Pangrazzi

**MONDAY, June 21**

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Richard Roche, Jr.  
by John Roche

**TUESDAY, June 22**

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Dorothy & +Reno Cailotto  
by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

**WEDNESDAY, June 23**

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Aurelia Turcotte  
by Mike & Linda Janicki

**THURSDAY, June 24—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

ST C 8:00 AM +Edward Lelito  
by Rose Adamo

**FRIDAY, June 25**

ST C 8:00 AM +Aurelia Turcotte  
by Kathy Kudlaty

**SATURDAY, June 26**

ST C 8:00 AM +Ken Jacques—his birthday  
by Scott & Lisa Karchunas,  
Sara & Marshall

ST A 4:00 PM +Rolando Ansay  
by his family

**SUNDAY, June 27**

ST C 8:00 AM +Dolores Christensen  
by Kay & Charlie Christensen

ST A 10:00 AM +Sister Vita Licari  
by Sue

ST C 12:00 PM For the parishioners

**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**

**June 21 Mon** Gn 12:1-9 Mt 7:1-5

**June 22 Tues** Gn 13:2, 5-18 Mt 7:6, 12-14

**June 23 Wed** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 Mt 7:15-20

**June 24 Thu** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10 Day: Is 49:1-6 Lk 1:57-66

**June 25 Fri** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 Mt 8:1-4

**June 26 Sat** Gn 18:1-15 Mt 8:5-17

**June 27 Sun** Wis 1:13-15 2Cor 8:7, 9 Mk 5:21-43

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

**COMMUNITY NEWS****PRO LIFE CORNER**

***Statistics show that a soldier's chances of survival in the front lines of combat are greater than the chances of an unborn child avoiding abortion. What should be the safest place to live in America—a mother's womb—is now the most dangerous place. Work and pray to end abortion today.***

*Randy Alcorn*

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

***"Everything calls us to a sincere conversion, to a penitent life; our heavenly Father desires to save us from temporal and eternal calamities."***

**St. Vincent de Paul**

**In the Gospel, Jesus calms the sea and then asks the disciples, "Why are you lacking in faith?" In our life's journey, we also must learn to believe in God's presence and to trust in his care.**

Your donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are able to continue to show God's love and care to others by assisting many.

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**"?":** "What is the significance of the first three Hail Marys of the Rosary?"

**Fr Greg:** As I was taught years ago, the first three—a trinity—Hail Marys recited after the Apostles' Creed and Our Father at the beginning of the Holy Rosary are to be said for the intention of growth/increase in the Virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity. ☺

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**A HAPPY FATHERS'  
DAY TO ALL OUR  
FATHERS, BOTH  
PHYSICAL AND  
SPIRITUAL!**

**May all grow in imitation  
of the Perfections of God  
the Father, Who is the  
Source of all Fatherhood!**

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of:

**Mary Jeanne McIntosh**  
**Robert S. Pozniak**  
**Helen Bigari**

**A Father's Hands**

A father's hands are gentle,  
A father's hands are strong,  
Guiding, helping, teaching,  
Showing right from wrong—  
The protection of a father's hands,  
And the love that's in their touch,  
Give the feeling of security  
A child needs so much—  
And altho they may be rough from toil,  
A child still understands  
How much of life's true beauty  
Comes from a father's hands.

## FR. GREG'S NOTES

**This is the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is also the Day on which we celebrate God's Gift of Fatherhood: Happy Fathers' Day to all our Fathers, both physical and spiritual!**

The Readings from the Holy Bible for this weekend begin with a response of God to Job—in the Old Testament. Job has been complaining about all the sufferings he has undergone, in spite of being a nice, religious, spiritual person. He has lost all his children and his livestock. He is covered with boils and in great pain. God Listens for a time, and then puts Job in his place, challenging Job to give his knowledge of creation—when only God existed!

The theme of God's Control over the sea is echoed in the responsorial Psalm, as is Man's tiny-ness in comparison to the waters of the sea. In the Second Reading, St Paul speaks of changing from a knowledge of Jesus Christ the Man, in the flesh, to the realization that Jesus Christ is True God in a Glorified Humanity Whose Power and Influence are not diminished by His Ascension into Heaven: He still has the Power to make all things New!

The Gospel contains a "flash-back" to

the pre-Resurrection Jesus Christ, Whom the Apostles seem to see only as a man: the Lord Jesus suggests that He and the Disciples cross to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.

They follow His suggestion, taking "Jesus with them in the boat just as he was". A violent squall appears out of nowhere while Jesus is asleep on a cushion in the stern. The boat is filling with water—about to sink—and Jesus is still "sleeping". In a panic, the Apostles awaken Him and He Calms the storm. Suddenly, they look at Him as if He may be more than just a man! Do we? ☺

### 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

***Love is a fruit in season at all times,  
and within reach of every hand.***

*Mother Theresa*

### PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—June 6

62 St. Agnes envelopes were returned last week, representing 31% of all envelopes sent out. The total was \$2668.00 averaging \$43.03 per contributor.

#### **ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$2662.00
Loose.....	383.05
Fuel/utility.....	80.00
Votives.....	149.01
Total last week.....	\$3280.06

#### **ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$2958.00
Loose.....	61.00
Fuel/utility.....	364.00
World Church.....	30.00
Votives.....	27.50
Total last week.....	\$3440.50

45 St. Cecilia envelopes were returned last week, representing 23% of all envelopes sent out. The total was \$2958.00 averaging \$65.73 per contributor.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Everyone is invited!**

**Open House—Party  
in Honor of our Pastor  
Fr. Greg**

**Please join us in the  
St. Agnes Parish Hall  
Wednesday, June 30  
4pm—7pm**

**A wide variety of refreshments will be  
served throughout the party time.**

**Come and wish Fr. Greg well.**