



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary

July 11, 2021



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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 8am

CONFESSIONS:

By appointment at St Cecilia

By appointment at St. Agnes

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

Mass Intentions for St. Agnes & St. Cecilia Parishes

SATURDAY, July 10

NO Saturday 8am Mass

ST A 4:00 PM +Leo Vignali
by his wife Cathy

SUNDAY, July 11

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners

ST A 10:00 AM +Michael Hanmer
by Sue

ST C 12:00 PM +Jess & Catherine Holt
by their daughter Dawn

MONDAY, July 12—NO MASS

TUESDAY, July 13

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Rose M. Johnson
by Tom Groppi

WEDNESDAY, July 14

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Mr. & Mrs. Alex Antoskiewicz
by their granddaughter Patricia

THURSDAY, July 15

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Florence Webber
by Gerald & Sharon Fitzpatrick

FRIDAY, July 16

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Jean Carne
by her daughters

ADORATION FOLLOWS MASS

SATURDAY, July 17

ST C 8:00 AM NO MASS

ST A 4:00 PM +Ardella Holmes
by Annie, George & girls

SUNDAY, July 18

ST C 8:00 AM +Gerald Jurecic—by his children

ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners

ST C 12:00 PM +Jean McDonald
by her husband Kevin

**Please remember, if you are ill
it is okay/and expected that you stay home
until you are feeling better.**

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

PRO LIFE

**In the DVD “The Silent
Scream”, the pro-abortion
movement and lobby
thrives on having a silent
victim. It thrives on our
ability to disregard inno-
cent victims as long as they
are out of our sight and
voiceless.**

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

**“Do all of us really avail
ourselves of the means
which are offered us—
especially through the holy
Sacraments of God’s
church?”**

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel we see how Je-
sus sent his Apostles out two
by two. From the beginning
of the Society of St. Vincent
de Paul, members visit in
pairs “two by two”, those who
are poor and needy in their
homes. It is there, in the
family setting, that Vincen-
tians listen, offer humble ad-
vice, and render assistance.

**Have you considered an-
swering the call to help
serve the poor by joining
the Society of St. Vincent
de Paul?**

CHANGE COLLECTION:
CANISTERS ALWAYS AT THE ENTRANCES

**Adoration—St. Cecilia
follows 8am Mass on Fridays**

Nursing Facility Masses—on hold for now

Adoration—on hold for now at St. Agnes

Bible Study—on hold for now

Faith Class—on hold for now

Holy Name Men’s Club—info to come

St. Agnes Altar Society
Next meeting in September

St. Anne’s Society Meeting
Next meeting in September

Knights of Columbus
Summer Recess—next meeting September

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HOME COMMUNION VISITS
First Friday each month.
If you would like Father to bring
Holy Communion to you, please call the
Rectory Office at **265-4557**
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**Thank you for doing your part to
keep all safe.**

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of
Bruce Rivard

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Cecilia
Happy 95th Birthday
Art Aregoni
by your family

All Saturday 8am Mass Inten-
tions at St. Cecilia
and
All Monday 8am Mass Intentions
at St. Agnes are rescheduled

SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 12 Mon Ex 1:8-14, 22 Mt 10:34—11:1

July 13 Tues Ex 2:1-15a Mt 11:20-24

July 14 Wed Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Mt 11:25-27

July 15 Thu Ex 3:13-20 Mt 11:28-30

July 16 Fri Ex 11:10—12:14 Mt 12:1-8

July 17 Sat Ex 12:37-42 Mt 12:14-21

July 18 Sun Jer 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

This week our featured sponsor is:

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Fuel For Your Life
**Krist Oil & LP Gas
UP & Northern WI**

**906-265-6144 or
800-722-6691**

Thank You For Your Business

**Beginning July 5th—at St. Agnes
NO Monday—8:00am Masses**

All Masses that were scheduled for a
Monday after July 1st
have been rescheduled.
Please check the bulletins for
the Mass Intention changes

ICC Mass Schedule

Sat.—July 10, 8am—Intentions of Fr. Kurtz

Sat.—July 10, 4pm, +John Zizich

by Al & Susan Anderson

Sun.—July 11, 9:30am, +Terry Hilsabeck

by Mark & Kath McGrath

Mon.—July 12, 8am, +Francis & +Evelyn St. Onge

by Mary Zelinski

Fri.—July 16, 8am, +Rochelle Kepperling

by Sue

Sat.—July 17, 8am—Intentions of Fr. Kurtz

Sat.—July 17, 4pm—Special Intentions of

Mary Cestkowski

by the Howard family

Sun.—July 18, 9:30am, +Pat Ann Hilsabeck

by Mark & Kath McGrath

Ministry Schedule

Please volunteer if needed—

until we can resume Liturgical Roles.

As always we await updates from Bishop John.

ICC—No Anniversaries or Birthdays this week

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE ILL FROM ST. AGNES & ST. CECILIA PARISHES

Roland Kwasny, Mike Manfrom, Cheri Dennis, Doug Damp, Suzette Camomilli, 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, Marshall Henke, Tony Fittante, Leila Hope Adamson, Stephanie Tinkey, Zachary Lambert, Shannon DeRoche, Mary Ann Van-Wagner, 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 McGraham, 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" McGeschick, 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, Terri., Theresa LaFountain, Mary Woodworth, Lavinia, Alex, Marion, Fr. Jeffrey Kurtz, all our Parishioners with COVID & their families, Linda Lindberg, Ava Gauthier

No contribution information due to early publication of the bulletin.

Confessions at ICC

Saturday—3pm until 3:45pm

Sunday—8:45am

Weekdays (M, F, Sat. am) 1/2 hr. before Mass

In order to provide a larger and safer area, the temporary confessional is in the entryway to the parish office.

Use the door in the front of the church, left side.

Confessions remain anonymous.

Since we have no lights, just knock on the door before entering.

ICC Prayer List

May God strengthen all those suffering from pain and illness.

Carl & Donna Johnson, Ellen Jones, Ellie Hosey, Linda Beck, Mitch Bos, Diana Volpe, Dolores Vlcek, Dee Volpe, Lucille Schuessler, Darrell Grosso, Maureen Forbes, Chet Swenski, Pat Wendt, Marjorie Kurtz, Butch Gazark, Tom Stein, J.H. Hazen, Carolyn Dring, Pat Urbis, Olivia Allard, Larry McPartlin, Fr. Jeffrey Kurtz, Mary Cestkowski, Leonard Valentine

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

The collection takes place on the third weekend of each month.

at Immaculate Conception.

Thank you for your help.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 11, 2021—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

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