



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 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:

1st Saturday at St. Cecilia—after 8am Mass until 9:30am

10:30am—11:30am on all the other Saturdays at St. Cecilia

3:00pm—right before 4pm Mass on Saturday at St. Agnes

3:00pm—3:45pm at Immaculate Conception, and at

8:55am until 9:15am on Sunday,

Monday, Friday & Sat. 7:30am—7:55am

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 and St. Cecilia

SATURDAY, August 14—Welcome Bishop John Doerfler

Installation of Fr. Jose Cherian as our Pastor

ST A 4:00 PM +Michael Hanmer—by Sue

SUNDAY, Aug. 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ST C 8:00 AM—For the parishioners

ST A 10:00 AM—Intentions of the members of
the Rosary Sodality

ST C 12:00 PM +Frank & +Frances Pusateri
by Ron & Mary Sykora

MONDAY, August 16—NO MASS

TUESDAY, August 17

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Jess & +Catherine Holt
by their daughter Dawn

WEDNESDAY, August 18

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Eugene “Woody” Wodzinski
by Tootsie, Cathy & Julie

ADORATION—follows Mass

THURSDAY, August 19

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Derek Blom
by Sue

FRIDAY, August 20

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Ron & +Eugene Zorzin
(for their birthdays)
by Jim & Elaine Baumgartner

ADORATION—follows Mass

SATURDAY, August 21

ST A 4:00 PM +Willie Ketchum
by his wife Deb

SUNDAY, August 22

ST C 8:00 AM +Dolores & +Gerald Jurecic
by their children

ST A 10:00 AM—For the parishioners

ST C 12:00 PM +Ed Rometti
by Don & Marion Sartorelli

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Aug. 16 Mon Jgs 2:11-19 Mt 19:16-29

Aug. 17 Tues Jgs 6:11-24a Mt 19:23-30

Aug. 18 Wed Jgs 9:6-15 Mt 20:1-16

Aug. 19 Thu Jgs 11:29-39a Mt 22:1-14

Aug. 20 Fri Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Mt 22:32-40

Aug. 21 Sat Ru 2:1-3, 18-11, 4:13-17 Mt 23:1-12

Aug. 22 Sun Jos 24:1-2a Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

Annually we celebrate the birthday of our independence—the birth of our nation with parades, fireworks and parties. Why then do we have abortion laws which deny children their right to have birth-days? We have allowed this holocaust to go on too long. It should never have become a law at all! We cannot honor the laws of man above the laws of God—one of which states, “Thou shalt not kill”.

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

KITCHI JAWENDAGOSIWIN:
“There is no greater joy in this world than to receive your Lord and God in Holy Communion.”

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, even he child in Elizabeth’s womb leaps with joy at the approach of Mary, the “lowly servant”, who by accepting God’s plan for her became blessed for all generations.

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

This week our featured sponsor is:

SNYDER DRUG
Riverside Plaza
906-265-5149

THE CORNER DRUG STORE
Downtown Iron River
906-265-2312

Volunteers Needed!

*Sacristan help at St. Cecilia

*Ushers and *Servers
at St. Agnes & St. Cecilia

*Readers and *EMHC
at St. Agnes & St. Cecilia

Call the Rectory Office
for more details

265-4557

**Please, consider helping in
any of these position.**

**The need is great
the reward even greater!**

**To all our dependable, and
faithful volunteers,
you are appreciated and
we thank you!**

Silver Tea

The annual Carmelite Silver Tea
will be held on Saturday (only),

September 18th

10am—3pm

At the Carmelite Monastery in
Iron Mountain

The suggested ticket donation is:
\$1.00 each or

6 for \$5.00

The tickets are available at our
Rectory Office.

You could win one of these prizes:

1-Kayak with paddle & vest

2-Big Screen TV

3-Gas Grill

4-Diamond Earrings

5-Baby Stroller/Car Sear

6-Handmade Quilt

There will be other prizes and
the sisters famous bread, and
refreshments including individu-
ally wrapped cookies, iced tea and
lemonade.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE, August 15, 2021, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

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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, 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, Terri, Theresa LaFountain, Mary Woodworth, Lavinia, Alex, Marion, Fr. Jeffrey Kurtz, all our Parishioners with COVID-19 and their families, Linda Lindberg, Ava Gauthie, Maggie

CHANGE COLLECTION:
CANISTERS ALWAYS AT THE ENTRANCES

Adoration—St. C follows Fri. 8am Mass

Adoration—St. A follows Wed. 8am Mass

Nursing Facility Masses—on hold for now

Holy Name Men's Club—on hold for now

Knights of Columbus

Summer Recess—next meeting September

Bible Study—on hold for now

Faith Class—on hold for now

St. Agnes Altar Society

Next meeting in September

St. Anne's Society Meeting

Next meeting in 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.***

Lamp Stand Candles

**We have two lamp stand candles available at
both St. Agnes and St. Cecilia.**

**If you have an anniversary, birthday, or any
other special intention request,
and would like to have a candle lit, please call
the Rectory Office for more details...**

265-4557

PARISH CONTRIBUTION

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$2389.25
Loose.....	331.30
Ascension.....	10.00
Assumption.....	29.00
National Church.....	217.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	5.00
Votives.....	112.00
Fuel/utility.....	100.00
Total last week.....	\$3193.61

64 envelopes, 32%, averaging \$37.33

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1985.00
Loose.....	213.00
Assumption.....	35.00
Nation Church.....	181.00
Fuel/utility.....	218.00
Total Last Week.....	\$2632.00

89 envelopes, 33%, averaging \$22.30

Thank you for your generosity!

Annual Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration Sunday, August 29th 3:30pm ET

The Marquette Diocese and the Knights of Columbus will give special recognition to couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or 51st, and above wedding anniversary anytime during this (or last) year. They and their families are invited to the Milestone Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, August 29th at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette with a meal to follow.

Widows and widowers who would have celebrated a milestone anniversary this year are also invited and encouraged to attend, as are newlywed couples married in 2019 or later who haven't attended a previous celebration.

If you plan to attend, please fill out and return the registration form (forms are available at the St. Agnes Rectory Office or online at:

www.dioceseofmarquette.org/mwa

as soon as possible so plans can be finalized.

Those celebrating their Golden Anniversary (50th) this year are also asked to include, if possible, a recent photograph for publication in The U.P. Catholic diocesan newspaper.

Registration deadline is Tuesday, August 24, 2021