



St. Agnes  
Iron River



St. Cecilia  
Caspian



Immaculate Conception  
Watersmeet



## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### May 22, 2022



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**Or** [www.dioceseofmarquette.org](http://www.dioceseofmarquette.org).

#### 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.

#### 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  
8:45am 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**

### **SATURDAY, May 21**

ST A 4:00 PM +John Korpi  
by Jane & Greg Townsend

### **SUNDAY, May 22**

ST C 8:00 AM Special Intentions of:  
Rose Carne &  
Barb Adamson  
by Auntie Micki  
ST A 10:00 AM +William "Bill" Brzoznowski  
by Edward Ochylski  
ST C 12:00 PM +Catherine Vignali  
by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

### **MONDAY, May 23, NO MASS**

### **TUESDAY, May 24**

ST A 5:30 PM +Joseph Bourgoine  
by his wife Mary McCreary

### **WEDNESDAY, May 25**

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST A 8:00 AM +Smokey Fergetto  
by Edward Ochylski

### **ADORATION—follows Mass**

### **THURSDAY, May 26**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST C 8:00 AM +Penny Angeli  
by Sharon Stockero-Ryden

### **FRIDAY, May 27**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST C 8:00 AM +Catherine Vignali  
by Jim & Elaine Baumgartner

### **ADORATION—follows Mass**

### **SATURDAY, May 28**

ST A 4:00 PM +Jackie Bomaster  
by Don

### **SUNDAY, May 29—The Ascension of the Lord**

ST C 8:00 AM +Cathy Vignali  
by Gerry Berezik &  
Darlene Bruno  
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners  
ST C 12:00 PM +Scott Johnson  
by his parents Sandy & Bob

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**May 23 Mon** Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26—16:4a  
**May 24 Tue** Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11  
**May 25 Wed** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15  
**May 26 Thu** Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20  
**May 27 Fri** Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23  
**May 28 Sat** Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28  
**May 29 Sun** Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53

## **WELCOME**

### **PRO LIFE CORNER**

**Those who favor euthanasia (mercy killing) speak of the right to die. No one needs a right to die; it's a fact of life. What they really want is the right to kill. Nat. RTL**

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

**"Sunday—Extraordinary day of work! From 4 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night I had worked uninterruptedly: remarkably many confessions, five sermons, twenty-three baptisms and three confirmations."**

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

**In the Gospel, Jesus says to us: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."**

In the month of May, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting many families providing food, help with utility and rent bills, etc. Thank you.

### **ANNUAL SILVER TEA**

**Saturday, September 17th—Sunday, September 18th, 2022  
Noon—3:00pm CST**

**Benefit for the Carmelite Nuns at the Monastery of the Holy Cross  
(Junction of U.S. 2/M-95, North of Iron Mountain)**

**Featuring their famous Homemade Breads!**

**Available for sale: craft items, baked goods, jams, and misc. items**

**Suggested ticket donation: \$1 each or 6 for \$5**

**~Tickets will be available at our St. Agnes Rectory Office SOON!~**

**Cash Prizes: \$500 (x2), \$300, \$200, & \$100 (x2)**

**DO NOT BE MISLED: A deceptive Constitutional Amendment petition is circulating to allow for unlimited and unregulated abortions in the state. This would legalize abortion at any time of pregnancy, for any reason, and prevent health and safety requirements for abortion facilities. If you are approached by a person collecting signatures, ask to first review the text of the proposal. Decline to sign if the description reads, "constitutional Amendment to: establish new individual right to reproductive freedom..." For more info go to: [www.supportmiwomenandchildren.org](http://www.supportmiwomenandchildren.org)**

*Please Pray for the Eternal Repose of*

**Jim Schoeb**

*May he Rest in Peace and let  
Perpetual Light Shine upon him.*

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## **GOSPEL MEDITATION—May 22 2022—Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Jesus tells his disciples, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you.” The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: “May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us.

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God’s presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God’s presence and promise. The elegance of God’s Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God’s life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.

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**Adoration—St. C follows Fri. 8am Mass**

**Adoration—St. A follows Wed. 8am Mass**

### **Holy Hour—St. Agnes**

Last Sunday of the month  
3pm—4pm (doors open at 2:45pm)

### **Holy Name Men’s Club**

Second Sunday of the month—after 8am Mass  
Father Sartorelli Hall  
NO meeting June-August

### **Knights of Columbus**

Second Thursday of the month—6pm  
St. Agnes Little Flower Room  
NO meetings June-August

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

Second Tuesday of the month—1pm  
Little Flower Room—NO meetings June-August

### **St. Anne’s Society of St. Cecilia**

Third Tuesday of the month—12 Noon  
Fr. Sartorelli Hall—NO meetings June-August

### **~ORM (Outreach Ministry)~**

Third Thursday of the month at 6pm  
St. Agnes Little Flower Room

### **Devotion in Honor of our Mother of Perpetual Help**

Tuesdays—after 5:30pm Mass—St. Agnes  
Thursdays—after 8am Mass—St. Cecilia

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Roland Kwasny, Mike Manfrom, Cheri Dennis, Doug Damp, Robert LaMarche, Kelly & Stacy Williams, Gary P. Johnson, August Menghini, Carl & Pierce Dzanbazoff, Jody Pederson, Debbie Ponozzo Clark, Chris Bal, Betty Webber Williams, Mary S., Shelly Silfen, Lee Routheaux, Sharon Warner, Patricia Sebastian, Jacob Tomasoski, David Eberhard, Joyce Singleton, Jerry Schinella, Ed Lau, Juanita Frostell, Tony Fittante, Leila Hope Adamson, Stephanie Tinkey, Zachary Lambert, Shannon DeRoche, Mary Ann VanWagner, Allyce Westphal, Kathleen Miller, Jerry Koski, Arla Thomas, Jayni Angeli, 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, Carole Mottes, Kate, Ken Shimun, Jeanne Novak-Smith, Tom Ingold, Gloria Wills, Sara Grahn, Fay Grahn, Bob Lantz, John Otto, Jerry Petts, Matt Sherman, Dixie Lee Denis, Pat C., Tom & Kristina Korpi, Vickie, Everett Angeli, Preslie Mantsch, Terri, Theresa LaFountain, Mary Woodworth, Lavinia, Alex, Marion, Fr. Jeffrey Kurtz, all affected by COVID-19, Ava Gauthier, Maggie, Seantel Duda, Matt Greig, Dennis Day, John Cummings, Shannon Housveiner, Julie Brown, Craig Barker, Eddie Meyers, Rob Johnson, Emma St. Peter, Cathy Johnson, Bobby Cheetham, Cara Kapczynski, Jim Mangone, Patricia Caldwell, Tiemey Cayo

## **ASK BISHOP DOERFLER TO PRAY FOR YOU**

A direct mailing will be sent to all registered households from Bishop John Doerfler in the next six weeks. Helping to fulfill one of his primary obligations, to pray for the people of the Diocese of Marquette, Bishop John Doerfler invites parishioners to send person prayer requests. Returned prayer cards are kept in his private chapel, where he will pray for your intentions for the next year.

## **PARISH CONTRIBUTION**

### **ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$1890.00
Loose.....	249.00
Priest retirement.....	557.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	10.00
Ascension.....	40.00
Fuel/utility.....	40.00
Total last week.....	\$2443.00

65 envelopes, 35%, averaging \$29.08

### **ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$3069.00
Loose.....	93.00
Priest retirement.....	480.00
Total last week.....	\$3642.00

36 envelopes, 20%, averaging \$85.25

***Thank you all for your generosity!***