



St. Agnes  
Iron River



St. Cecilia  
Caspian



Immaculate Conception  
Watersmeet



## The Ascension of the Lord May 29, 2022



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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.

### 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 for St. Agnes and St. Cecilia**

**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

**MONDAY—LABOR DAY—NO MASS—OFFICE CLOSED**

**TUESDAY, May 31**

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary  
ST A 5:30 PM For the Intentions of the Members  
of the Rosary Sodality

**WEDNESDAY, June 1**

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST A 8:00 AM +Leslie P. Fisher  
by Edward Ochylski

**ADORATION follows Mass**

**THURSDAY, June 2**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST C 8:00 AM +Julia & +Adam Zorzin  
by Jim & Elaine Baumgartner

**FRIDAY, June 3**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST C 8:00 AM +Deceased of the Pellizzaro family  
by Mary Pellizzaro &  
Tracy Leonarduzzi

**SATURDAY, June 4**

ST C 8:00 AM Intentions of the Caliaro family  
by Sharon Stockero-Ryden  
ST A 4:00 PM +Everett & +Cecelia Frailing  
by Edward Ochylski

**SUNDAY, June 5—Pentecost Sunday**

ST C 8:00 AM +Art Bal, Jr.  
by Betty Bal  
ST A 10:00 AM +Matt Butorac  
by Lisa McMullen  
ST C 12:00 PM +Julia Migazzi  
by her family

~Hand sanitizer is always available at the entrances~

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

<b><u>May 30 Mon</u></b>	<b>Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33</b>
<b><u>May 31 Tue</u></b>	<b>Zep 3:14-18a Rom 12:9-16 Lk 1:39-56</b>
<b><u>June 1 Wed</u></b>	<b>Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19</b>
<b><u>June 2 Thu</u></b>	<b>Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26</b>
<b><u>June 3 Fri</u></b>	<b>Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19</b>
<b><u>June 4 Sat</u></b>	<b>Morning—Acts 28:16-20 Jn 21:20-25</b>
<b><u>June 5 Sun</u></b>	<b>Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7 Jn 14:15-16</b>

**WELCOME**

**PRO LIFE CORNER**

**"I do not believe there is any question when biological human life begins. It is at conception...To say that it begins at any other time is biological nonsense."**  
*Andre Hellegers, M.D.*

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

***"Nothing is so beneficial to the soul as obedience."***

**St. Vincent de Paul**

As we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

**When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.**

We are happy to announce that we will be having...

**Father's Day Breakfast**

**Sunday—June 19—following the 8:00am Mass**  
**Fathers and sons, join us in Fr. Sartorelli Hall at St. Cecilia...**  
**visiting fathers & sons are also welcome to attend.**

The breakfast will be prepared & served by members of St. Anne's Society.



**Prayer Chain**

**Prayer Request forms may be picked  
up by the St. Joseph statue**

This week our featured sponsor is:

**Mr. T's  
Family Restaurant  
3599 East US 2—Iron River  
906-265-4741**

**6am—8pm daily  
Breakfast Anytime!**

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION—May 29, 2022, The Ascension of the Lord**

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. **The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive.** We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one. ©LPi

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Roland Kwasny, Mike Manfrom, Cheri Dennis, Doug Damp, Robert LaMarche, Kelly & Stacy Williams, Gary P. Johnson, August Menghini, Cari & Pierce Dzanbazoff, Jody Pederson, Debbie Ponzio Clark, Chris Bal, Betty Weber Williams, Mary S., Shelly Silfven, 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, Tierney Cayo

CHANGE COLLECTION:  
CANISTERS ALWAYS AT THE ENTRANCES

**Nursing Facility Masses—on hold for now**

**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 (Next meeting September)

**Knights of Columbus**

Second Thursday of the month—6pm

St. Agnes Little Flower Room (Next meeting Sept.)

**St. Agnes Altar Society**

Second Tuesday of the month—1pm

Little Flower Room (Next meeting in September)

**St. Anne's Society of St. Cecilia**

May 17—12 Noon—Fr. Sartorelli Hall

Pizza Luncheon Today! (Next meeting in September)

**~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

***Those we love don't go away  
they walk beside us every day,  
unseen, unheard, but always  
near. Still loved, still missed,  
and very dear.***

**Keep up-to-date  
on information and event  
pictures by following us on  
Facebook and on  
our web page.**

### **PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS**

#### **ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$1104.00
Loose.....	240.00
Ascension.....	15.00
Priest retirement.....	102.00
Total last week.....	\$1461.00
39 envelopes, 21%, averaging \$28.31	

#### **ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$1394.00
Loose.....	164.00
Priest retirement.....	76.00
Ascension.....	10.00
Fuel/utility.....	95.00
Votives.....	121.50
Total last week.....	\$1860.50
39 envelopes, 21%, averaging \$35.74	

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