

St. Agnes
Iron River



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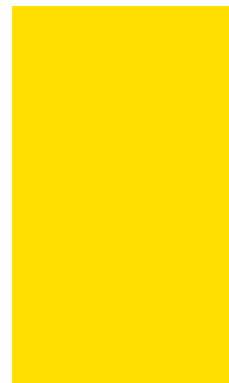


Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet



Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 26, 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.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK:

Whenever someone is seriously ill, hospitalized, or is dying, contact the parish office immediately.

SATURDAY, June 25

ST A 4:00 PM +Cathy Grindatti-Thomas
by the Sundquist family

SUNDAY, June 26

ST C 8:00 AM +John & +Pauline Bilski
by their family
ST A 10:00 AM +Helen & +Jim Fidler
by their friend Patricia
ST C 12:00 PM +Don Marinoff—by Faye Atanasoff

MONDAY—June 27—NO MASS**TUESDAY, June 28**

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +Demain Knaack
by Edward Ochylski

WEDNESDAY, June 29

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Aldo Melchiori
by Edward Ochylski

ADORATION follows Mass**THURSDAY, June 30**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Theresa (Capello) Habeck
by her sister Donna Capello

FRIDAY, July 1

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Catherine Vignali
by the Howard family

SATURDAY, July 2

ST C 8:00 AM +Nancy Perdsock—by Gloria Teifke
ST A 4:00 PM +John Anderson &
+Greg Anderson
by wife and mom, Eunice

SUNDAY, July 3

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners
ST A 10:00 AM +Alice Tarsi
by Edward Ochylski
ST C 12:00 PM +Bruce Sartorelli &
+Carmen Sartorelli-Nardi
by Kathy Sartorelli & family

With an increase of viral illnesses...please pray:

Prayer for Healing

Dear Lord, We lift up all those who are facing illness today.
We ask that You would bring Healing, Comfort, & Peace
to their bodies. Calm their fears & let them experience
the healing power of your love. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

June 27 Mon Am 9:6-10, 13-16 Mt 8:18-22
June 28 Tue Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12 Mt 8:23-27
June 29 Wed Acts 12:1-11/2 Tim 4:6-8 Mt 16:13-19
June 30 Thu Am 7:10-17 Mt 9:1-8
July 1 Fri Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Mt 9:9-13
July 2 Sat Am 9:11-15 Mt 9:14-17
July 3 Sun Is 66:10-14c Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12 17-20

WELCOME**PRO LIFE CORNER**

Science has determined that at conception a new individual comes into being, possessing a unique genetic code that has already determined that individual's sex, fingerprints, hair and eye color, facial features, etc. This is more than just a "blob of tissue", it's our future generations.

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

(June 29—Baraga's Birthday)

O God, Who art wonderful in Thy Saints, we beseech Thee, grant the favor we ask through the intercession of Thy servant, Frederic Baraga, so that he may be exalted at the Church and we may be led to imitate his virtue, Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel we see how Jesus, on his way to Jerusalem, sent "messenger on ahead of Him." To be the messengers of God, we must know well what it is what God wants to say and do through us, as he sends us out to bring his love to others.

In the month of June You were the "messenger of God" in bringing hope to the poor. Your donations helped many families. Thank you.

TOTUS TUUS**at St. Cecilia**

Begins Sun. June 26—7pm for Jr./Sr. High
Begins Mon. June 27—9am for grades 1-6

There will be registration forms available at the door.

**Prayer Chain**

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

This week our featured sponsor is:

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GOSPEL MEDITATION—June 26, 2022, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

And to another he said, “Follow me.” In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn’t even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many “masters” vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a “master” that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a “master” that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don’t.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He’s moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, “The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down.” Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God’s call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives. ©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 Silven, 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 Grahm, Fay Grahm, 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, Ken Routheaux

Please Pray for the Eternal Repose of:

Katherine Sporer

Joel DeRoche

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
(Next meeting in September)

~ORM (Outreach Ministry)~

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

Next meeting September 15, 6-7:30pm

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

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

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on information and event
pictures by following us on
Facebook and on
our web page.**

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1641.00
Loose.....	523.00
Fuel/utility.....	13.00
Ascension.....	2.00
World Church.....	22.00
Total last week.....	\$2200.00
56 envelopes, 31%, averaging \$29.30	

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1075.00
Loose.....	421.13
World Church.....	37.00
Fuel/utility.....	20.00
Votives.....	43.85
Total last week.....	\$1589.98
45 envelopes, 26%, averaging \$23.89	

Thank you all for your generosity!