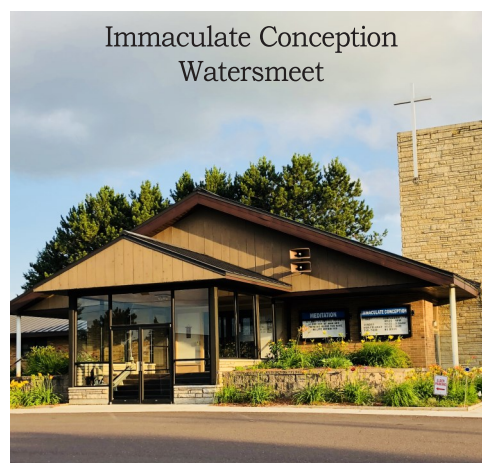


St. Agnes  
Iron River



St. Cecilia  
Caspian



Immaculate Conception  
Watersmeet



## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 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.

### ANOIDTING OF THE SICK:

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

## **Mass Intentions**

### **SATURDAY, July 2**

ST C 8:00 AM +Nancy Perdzock—by Gloria Teifke  
ST A 4:00 PM +John Anderson—by his wife Eunice  
and +Greg Anderson—by his 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

### **MONDAY—Happy 4th of July—MASS TODAY**

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST A **8:00** AM +Don Rose  
by his wife Peggy

### **TUESDAY, July 5—NO MASS**

### **WEDNESDAY, July 6**

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

### **ADORATION—follows Mass**

### **THURSDAY, July 7**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST C 8:00 AM +Nancy Perdzock  
by her husband Norb

### **FRIDAY, July 8**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST C 8:00 AM +Julia Migazzi  
by her family

### **ADORATION—follows Mass**

### **SATURDAY, July 9**

ST A 4:00 PM +Christopher Clement (for birthday)  
by Eunice Anderson

### **SUNDAY, July 10**

ST C 8:00 AM +Nancy Perdzock  
by her husband Norb  
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners  
ST C 12:00 PM +Theresa (Capello) Habeck  
by her sister Donna Capello

**Hand sanitizer**, for your use, is always available at our churches' entrances. 6 foot spacing is suggested.

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**July 4 Mon** Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26

**July 5 Tue** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Mt 9:39-38

**July 6 Wed** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Mt 10:1-7

**July 7 Thu** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 Mt 10:7-15

**July 8 Fri** Hos 14:2-10 Mt 10:16-23

**July 9 Sat** Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

**July 10 Sun** Dt 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-34

## **WELCOME**

### **PRO LIFE CORNER**

**As people faithful to God, many of us see abortion as a religious issue—it is primarily a civil rights issue. Our Declaration of Independence guarantees the “right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.” It does not exclude the unborn.**

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

**“I am 51 years old, but my mission service of almost 18 years and my fatiguing journeys in winter have affected me very much so that many persons who see me for the first time take me for a 60 year old man. All for the greater glory of God!”**

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

**In today's Gospel we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. In this spirit, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul members “go out two by two” to visit those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vicentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance.**

Know that the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring your gift directly to the poor and suffering in our parish.



With appreciation we thank the  
**Totus Tuus Team:**

Charlie, Britney, Paige, Ethan,  
for spending the week  
with our youth and teaching  
them more about our faith.

Thanks to our St. Cecilia ladies,  
Sue & Sandy Sundquist,  
for providing the delicious  
lunches each day.

Thanks to Kathi Sankey who  
made all the snacks for the week.

Thanks to Carmen & Emma  
Campain, Rich Sundquist,  
Christina Velie,  
and to everyone else who helped  
behind the scenes.

Thanks to the host families:  
Don & Carol Bastianello  
Mike & Lindsay Demske  
Ron & Fay Frailing  
Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi  
Mark & Sheri Stauber

And most importantly we thank  
our DRE Mr. Joe Velie  
& our pastor Fr. Jose Cherian.  
May God Bless You All.



### **Prayer Chain**

Prayer Request forms may be  
picked up at the basket  
by the statue of St. Joseph.  
Contact info is on the form.

The Rectory Office will be

**CLOSED**

On Monday

July 4th

**We wish everyone a safe and  
Happy 4th of July!**

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## **GOSPEL MEDITATION—July 3, 2022—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, “the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited.” That same dictionary defines liberty as, “the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to.” Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that “the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ.” There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one’s soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one’s character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. “I am sending you like lambs among wolves,” Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That’s what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others. ©LPi

### **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 Ponzio Clark, Chris Bal, Betty Webber 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, 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, Ken Routheaux

## **Lamp Stand Candles—St. Cecilia June 25—July 2 Special Intentions by Betty Bal**

**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 in September

### **Knights of Columbus**

Second Thursday of the month—6pm  
St. Agnes Little Flower Room  
Next meeting in September

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

Second Tuesday of the month—1pm  
Little Flower Room—Next meeting in September

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

Third Tuesday of the month—12 Noon  
Fr. Sartorelli Hall—Next meeting in September

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

Third Thursday of the month at 6-7:30pm  
St. Agnes Little Flower Room  
Next meeting September 15th, 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

## **PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS**

### **ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$1380.00
Loose.....	436.00
<u>Fuel/utility.....</u>	<u>40.00</u>
Total last week.....	\$1856.00

41 envelopes, 22%, averaging \$33.66

### **ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$ 674.00
Loose.....	347.00
World Church.....	10.00
Fuel/utility.....	55.00
<u>Votives .....</u>	<u>42.00</u>
Total last week.....	\$1128.00

27 envelopes, 15%, averaging \$24.96

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