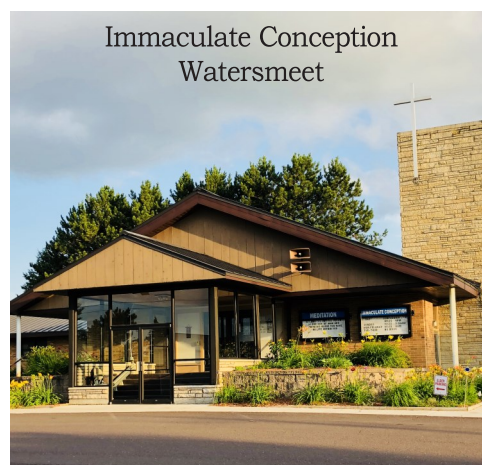


St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 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.**

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 on Saturday, and at 8:45am until 9:15am on Sunday,

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.

***We are pleased to announce and welcome
our associate pastor, Fr. Raju Jose!***

SATURDAY, July 16

ST A 4:00 PM +Matt Butorac—by Lisa McMullen

SUNDAY, July 17

Fr. Tim Ekaitis will concelebrate today at 10am & 12pm

ST C 8:00 AM +Jean Carne—by her daughters

ST A 10:00 AM +Ardella Holmes

by Annie & George Brunswick

and girls

ST C 12:00 PM +Gerald Jurecic

by his children

MONDAY, July 18—NO MASS

TUESDAY, July 19

ST A 5:30 PM +Richard & +Jennifer Roche

by John Roche

WEDNESDAY, July 20

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Arthur Piwarski

by Edward Ochylski

ADORATION—follows Mass

THURSDAY, July 21

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Nancy Perdzock

by William Campbell

FRIDAY, July 22

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Theresa (Capello) Habeck

by her sister Donna Capello

ADORATION—follows Mass

SATURDAY, July 23

ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, July 24

ST C 8:00 AM +Dolores Jurecic

by her children

ST A 10:00 AM Intentions of Mike & Linda Golas

in Honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

ST C 12:00 PM +Joseph Pangrazzi

by his family

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 18 Mon Mt 6:1-4, 6-8 Mt 12:38-42

July 19 Tue Mt 7:14-15, 18-20 Mt 12:46-50

July 20 Wed Jer 1:1, 4-10 Mt 13:1-9

July 21 Thu Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Mt 13:10-17

July 22 Fri Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Jn 20:1-2, 11-15

July 23 Sat Jer 7:1-11 Mt 13:24-30

July 24 Sun Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

**“Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its
conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to
defend the dignity of every human person with courageous
determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!”**

St. John Paul II

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

**“I can say that this holy man (Baraga) is an angel in the flesh.....He
is most worthy of trust; he is better than anything good I can say
about him.” Bishop Rese**

St. Vincent de Paul

**In today's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also
sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it
is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving services to those
who are poor.**

**This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgot-
ten in our parish.**



Prayer Chain

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

**Lamp Stand Candle
St. Cecilia
July 16—July 23
For Prolife
by Sue Zorzin**

**Lamp Stand Candle
St. Agnes
July 16—July 23**

**In memory of
Jim Czaplicki
by Ramona Ross
and family**

ANNUAL SILVER TEA

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

**Benefit for the
Carmelite Nuns,
Iron Mt. Monastery
\$1 each or 6 for \$5
~Tickets are available
at our St. Agnes Rectory
Office~**

Many cash prizes this year!

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GOSPEL MEDITATION—July 17, 2022, Seventeen Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God’s unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis).” While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the “details” of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!

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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 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 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 those 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

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—July 3

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$2700.00
Loose.....	150.00
Missions.....	10.00
Votives.....	208.00
Fuel/utility.....	150.00
Total last week.....	\$3906.50
71 envelopes, 38%, averaging \$38.03	

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1202.00
Loose.....	527.00
Fuel/utility.....	101.00
Votives	36.90
Total last week.....	\$1806.90
37 envelopes, 21%, averaging \$32.49	

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—July 10

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1641.00
Loose.....	400.00
Catholic schools.....	10.00
Fuel/utility.....	109.00
Total last week.....	\$2160.00
56 envelopes, 31%, averaging \$29.30	

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$2814.00
Loose.....	178.00
Fuel/utility.....	137.00
Votives	79.23
Total last week.....	\$3258.23
76 envelopes, 43%, averaging \$37.03	

Thank you for your generosity!