

St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
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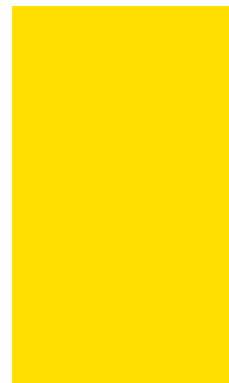


Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet



Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 31, 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, 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.

SATURDAY, July 30

ST A 4:00 PM +Chris Clement
by Al & Gerry Silfven

SUNDAY, July 31

ST C 8:00 AM +Nancy Perdzock
by Mark & Sheri Stauber
ST A 10:00 AM +George & +Carol Pond
by Edward Ochylski
ST C 12:00 PM For the parishioners

MONDAY—August 1—NO MASS**TUESDAY, August 2**

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +Todd Ingram
by Art & Dorothy Aregoni

WEDNESDAY, August 3

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +All our deceased neighbors
by Sts. Cecilia & Agnes Conf. of St. Vincent de Paul

ADORATION follows Mass**THURSDAY, August 4**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Nancy Perdzock
by William Campbell

FRIDAY, August 5

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

SATURDAY, August 6

ST C 8:00 AM +Ron Sykora
by Kathy Saylor
ST A 4:00 PM +John Korpi
by Sharon Wiegand

SUNDAY, August 7

ST C 8:00 AM +Deceased of the Medovich family
by Mark & Sheri Stauber
ST A 10:00 AM +Judy Pond—by Edward Ochylski
ST C 12:00 PM +Dean Choquette & +Morgan Maki
by Danielle Chamberlain

~Hand sanitizer is always available at the entrances~

With an increase of many 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

Aug 1 Mon Jeer 28:1-17 Mt 14:13-21
Aug 2 Tue Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Mt 14:22-36
Aug 3 Wed Jer 31:1-7 Mt 15:21-28
Aug 4 Thu Jer 31:31-34 Mt 16:13-23
Aug 5 Fri Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7 Mt 16:24-28
Aug 6 Sat Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:22b-36
Aug 7 Sun Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2, 18-19 Lk 12:39-48

WELCOME**PRO LIFE CORNER**

The fact that every abortion takes a baby's life is systematically ignored by the vocabulary of those who support abortion. The baby always dies and the mother is often left wounded. Pray for an end to abortion and all attacks against life.

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

"On July 7, ice about the thickness of the back of a knife blade was found on the shore at the entrance of Lake Superior. However, now in August, we have very hot days."

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions not our perceived security, but of being possessed by God.

This week as you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are realizing that in giving you indeed receive.

**Ready For Some
Good News?****We will be utilizing the upstairs of the
St. Agnes school building for a
"Youth Room"!**

We are looking for donations of a ping pong table and living room type furniture, in good condition, or donations to purchase these items.
(Call 265-4557 if you have these items to donate.)
Donations may be dropped in the collection basket at Mass, or brought to the Rectory Office. Please indicate on the envelope what the donation is for.
Any help will be greatly appreciated.

**Prayer Chain**

Prayer Request forms may be picked up by the St. Joseph statue at St. Agnes or St. Cecilia

GOSPEL MEDITATION—July 31, 2022—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime “in the future” while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. “Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom).” We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

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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 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 Tinke, 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, Mike McIntosh, Ray Cole, Dr. Chuck Newby, Ann Marie Kenny, Lois Brown, Al Anderson, Tom Roth, Don McDonald, Tootsie Amelio, Kevin Ellis, Jim Fleury, Edward “Ta Wash” McGeshick, Marlene Locke, Jason Locke, Lois Moln-Brown, Elizabeth Parchim, Carole Mottes, Kate, Ken Shimun, Jeanne Novak-Smith, Tom Ingold, Gloria Wills, Sara Grah, Fay Grah, Bob Lantz, John Otto, Jerry Petts, Matt Sherman, 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 the soul of:**

**Ronald L. Sykora, Sr.
Rest In Peace, Ron**

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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ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$ 725.00
Loose.....	462.00
Fuel/utility.....	5.00
Total last week.....	\$1192.00

38 envelopes, 21%, averaging \$19.08

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1540.00
Loose.....	309.00
Fuel/utility.....	55.00
Votives	31.75
Total last week.....	\$1935.75

57 envelopes, 31%, averaging \$27.54

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