



St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 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.

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

"Assumption of the Blessed virgin in Middle Village offered Mass at 7, preached at 10 and confirmed 11 persons. After vespers preached again."

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus says, "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"

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

MONDAY, August 8—NO MASS

TUESDAY, August 9

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +Matt Butorac
by Lisa McMullen

WEDNESDAY, August 10

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Linda Stewart
by John Roche

ADORATION—follows Mass

THURSDAY, August 11

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

FRIDAY, August 12

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Del Liptak
by Betty Bal

ADORATION—follows Mass

SATURDAY, August 13

ST A 4:00 PM Special Intentions of
Lawrence and Patti Wiegand
by Sharon Wiegand

SUNDAY, Aug. 14—PICNIC TODAY—St. Agnes South Lawn!

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners
ST A 10:00 AM +Al Anderson
by Sandy & Jim Dennis
ST C 12:00 PM +The Cirello family
by Theresa Jacques

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Aug 8 Mon Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Mt 17:22-27
Aug 9 Tue Ez 2:8—3:4 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Aug 10 Wed 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26
Aug 11 Thu Ez 12:1-12 Mt 18:21—19:1
Aug 12 Fri Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63 Mt 19:3-12
Aug 13 Sat Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Mt 19:13-15
Aug 14 Sun Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-23



Prayer Chain

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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is August 15, however, this year it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation and transfers to the previous weekend, Aug 13-14.

Help Wanted Permanent Sacristan at St. Agnes

Opening is immediate.

**Please call: 906-265-4557
or stop by the Rectory Office, on
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday
for more details and description
of responsibilities & duties.
Minimal training involved.**

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—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 7, 2022

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, “Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do.” Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another’s efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?

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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, 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 Grahn, Fay Grahn, 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 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, Rodney Camps

Please pray for the Eternal Repose
of the soul of

Thomas Ingold

May he Rest in Peace and may
Perpetual Light
shine upon him.

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.....	\$1554.00
Loose.....	302.00
<u>Fuel/utility.....</u>	<u>10.00</u>
Total last week.....	\$1866.00
52 envelopes, 29%, averaging \$29.88	

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1347.00
Loose.....	145.00
<u>Fuel/utility.....</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Total last week.....	\$1542.00
76 envelopes, 22%, averaging \$35.45	

Thank you for your generosity!