



St. Agnes  
Iron River



St. Cecilia  
Caspian



Immaculate Conception  
Watersmeet



## Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 14, 2022



**TODAY—Aug. 14—1pm at St. A**  
**Bring yourself and your family!**

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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, August 13**

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

**SUNDAY, August 14**

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

**MONDAY—August 15—NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, August 16**

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary  
ST A 5:30 PM—Intentions of the members of the  
Rosary Sodality

**WEDNESDAY, August 17**

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST A 8:00 AM +Telio & +Mary Ponozzo  
by Edward Ochylski

**ADORATION follows Mass**

**THURSDAY, August 18**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST C 8:00 AM +Ron Zorzin & +Eugene Zorzin  
by Jim & Elaine Baumgartner

**FRIDAY, August 19**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary  
ST C 8:00 AM For the Anniversary of Mary & +Don  
Pellizzaro (would have been 59 yr.)

**SATURDAY, August 20**

ST A 4:00 PM +John Korpi  
by Sharon Wiegand

**SUNDAY, August 21**

ST C 8:00 AM +Nancy Perdsock  
by her husband Norb  
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners  
ST C 12:00 PM +Cathy Grindatti-Thomas  
by Rich, Sandy & Sue Sundquist

~Hand sanitizer, for your use,  
is always available at our churches' 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 15 Mon** Rv 11:19a, 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56  
**Aug 16 Tue** Ez 28:1-10 Mt 19:23-30  
**Aug 17 Wed** Ez 34:1-11 Mt 20:1-16  
**Aug 18 Thu** Ez 36:23-28 Mt 22:1-14  
**Aug 19 Fri** Ez 37:1-14 Mt 22:34-40  
**Aug 20 Sat** Ez 43:1-7ab Mt 23:1-12  
**Aug 21 Sun** Is 66:18-21 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30

**WELCOME**

**PRO LIFE CORNER**

**Regarding abortion: Take heed that you  
despise not one of these little ones;  
for say unto you, that in heaven their angels  
do always behold the face of my Father  
which is in heaven.**

**Even so it is not the will of your Father which  
is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.  
*Matthew 18:10, 14***

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

***“Oh! What a consolation, what ineffable bliss,  
to gain immortal souls for Jesus Christ.”***

**St. Vincent de Paul**

In the Gospel, Jesus said to his disciples: “I have come to set  
the earth on fire”, and how I wish it were already blazing! There  
is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my  
anguish until it be accomplished!

**Your gift to the Society to assist those suffering in poverty  
will help set the earth on fire with God’s love.**

**“Youth Room” Update!**

We have had donations of 2 ping pong tables,  
a couch & chair, 5 other chairs & ottoman, an  
electric GF grill, & other games. All in good, clean  
condition!! **Thank you** to all who donated these  
items and those who made monetary donations.

We are still accepting monetary donations to help  
defray the cost of restroom refurbishing and other  
incidentals. Also, we could use volunteer adults &  
kids to do some painting. There are just a few  
things to complete before we open the doors.  
Donations may be dropped in the collection basket  
at Mass, or brought to the Rectory Office. Please  
indicate on the envelope it’s for the “Youth Room”.

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**—Aug. 14, 2022, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

An inward transformation occurs in a person who decides to follow Jesus Christ. Things change. They see the world differently, understand their journey more deeply and profoundly, have their sights fixed on eternity and union with God and hold themselves to higher standards and virtues.

It requires a conscious choice to be a Christian, and this choice must be renewed at least daily. While the basic premise of Jesus' message may appear heartwarming and straightforward: love of God, neighbor, and self, the implications of doing so are challenging. The true disciple is called to live radically, and often finds themselves at odds with the world or even with those in their own homes.

Holding ourselves to higher standards comes with a price. We have to leave other things behind. It is difficult to be people of faith, hope, and love in a world often fixated with its own fulfillment and self-absorption. Justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude require sacrifice if they are to be lived with integrity. God's ways are not ours. This becomes crystal clear to those who have enough courage to stand against the tide. Putting love into action requires that we challenge accepted modes of doing business and fight complacency. This is what makes the saints stand out as witnesses. They are simply sinners, just like us, who persevere.

People do not want to be told that they're sailing their ships in the wrong direction. Clinging to their insistence and need to be correct, they can become defensive when challenged. This can happen even with those closest to us. As much as the Gospel calls us to unity, it also can easily create division. When we love seriously, we encounter more than feelings of warmth and acceptance. "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like (St. Augustine)." Love also has the courage and honesty to tell people what they may not want to hear but need to, and model, without wavering, a life of humble, loving, and faithful service. Don't lose heart! There are many examples of faith before us and around us. **If Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we. There is no need to apologize for speaking the truth.** ©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 Ponozzo Clark, Chris Bal, Betty Webber Williams, Mary S., Shelly Silfen, Lee Routheaux, Sharon Warner, Patricia Sebastian, Jacob Tomasoski, David Eberhard, Joyce Singleton, Jerry Schinella, Ed Lau, Juanita Frostell, Tony Fittante, Leila Hope Adamson, Stephanie Tinkley, 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, Miltzi 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, 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, Romell Sims

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

**All of the above  
will resume their meetings  
in September**

This weeks featured bulletin sponsor:

**St. Cecilia**

**Holy Name Men's Club**

Meetings 2nd Sunday of the month,  
in Fr. Sartorelli Hall, following the 8am Mass

**Accepting New Members**

**Call 906-265-4557**

### **PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS**

#### **ST. AGNES**

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Adults.....             | \$2270.00 |
| Loose.....              | 424.05    |
| Missions.....           | 30.00     |
| Assumption of Mary..... | 50.00     |
| Fuel/utility.....       | 307.00    |
| Total last week.....    | \$3086.05 |

50 envelopes, 27%, averaging \$45.40

#### **ST. CECILIA**

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| Adults.....            | \$1706.00 |
| Loose.....             | 200.00    |
| Fuel/utility.....      | 72.00     |
| Change collection..... | 7.74      |
| Votives .....          | 100.00    |
| Total last week.....   | \$2085.74 |

50 envelopes, 28%, averaging \$34.12

**Thank you for your generosity!**