



St. Agnes  
Iron River



St. Cecilia  
Caspian



Immaculate Conception  
Watersmeet



## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 21, 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.

**SATURDAY, August 20**

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

**SUNDAY, August 21**

ST C 8:00 AM +Nancy Perdzock

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

**NO DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK: Aug 22—Aug 26**

**All scheduled Masses will be offered by Fr. Jose & Fr. Raju while they are away.**

Offered by Fr. Jose:

Tues. Aug. 23 +Alma & +August Purgatorio

by Edward Ochylski

Wed. Aug. 24 +Al Anderson

by Rose Carne & Barb Adamson

Offered by Fr. Raju:

Thurs. Aug. 25 +Del Liptak

by Cathi & John Honzik

Friday Aug. 26 +Donna Hebert-Banks

by Jerry & Janet Anderson

**SATURDAY, August 27**

ST A 4:00 PM Special Intentions of

Lawrence and Patti Wiegand

by Sharon Wiegand

**SUNDAY, August 28**

ST C 8:00 AM +Dave Adamson (for his birthday)

by his wife & sons

ST A 10:00 AM +Bob Stafford

by Sandy & Jim Dennis

ST C 12:00 PM +Del Liptak

by Sharon Ryden

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

**Lamp Stand Candle—St. Cecilia**

August 20—September 3

**For Prolife**

By Sue Zorzin

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Aug 22 Mon** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Mt 23:13-22

**Aug 23 Tue** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Mt 23:23-26

**Aug 24 Wed** Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51

**Aug 25 Thu** 1 Cor 1:1-9 Mt 24:42-51

**Aug 26 Fri** 1 Cor 1:17-25 Mt 25:1-13

**Aug 27 Sat** 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 25:14-31

**Aug 28 Sun** Sir 3:17-18 Heb 12:18-19 Lk 14:1, 7-14

**WELCOME**

**PRO LIFE CORNER**

**Since the sex of a child is determined at conception  
and over half of those aborted are  
“female human beings”  
then, obviously,  
not every female has the right to control her own body!**

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

**“We should imitate dear Jesus in his meekness, humility,  
patience, prayer and love for God.”**

**St. Vincent de Paul**

**In the Gospel, we hear Jesus say to us, “...When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”**

With love for your neighbors, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



**Prayer Chain**

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

**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.**

**Keep up-to-date  
on information and event pictures by  
following us on Facebook and on  
our web page.**

**This weeks featured bulletin sponsor:**

**Fitzpatrick Construction**

**Daniel Fitzpatrick, General Contractor  
Licensing & Insured in Central U.P. & Northern WI**

**906-265-4404 (H)  
715-587-0049 (Mobile)**

**New Building-Home Improvements  
Decks-Kitchen Cabinets-Roofing  
Windows-Siding-Garage Doors  
Aluminum Wrapping-Drywall  
Prime & Paint**

**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!**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. “When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Causade).”

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, “all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews).”

“What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled...If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre de Caussade).” Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of pre-ordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God’s creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.

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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, 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, Romell Sims

**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

September 11

**Knights of Columbus**

September—Second Thursday of the month—6pm

St. Agnes Little Flower Room

**St. Agnes Altar Society**

September—Second Tuesday of the month—1pm

Little Flower Room

**St. Anne’s Society of St. Cecilia**

September—Third Tuesday of the month—12 Noon

Fr. Sartorelli Hall

**~ORM (Outreach Ministry)~**

Third Thursday of the month at 6-7:30pm

St. Agnes Little Flower Room

Fall Kick-off Meeting—September 15th,

6:00pm-7:30pm

“Presently we have 20 members & welcome more to join this endeavor to reach out to our parishioners in all 3 parishes.

Our agenda will be to review our newly established Prayer Chain and to discuss our next outreach project?”

**Devotion in Honor of our Mother**  
**of Perpetual Help**

Tuesdays—after 5:30pm Mass—St. Agnes

Thursdays—after 8am Mass—St. Cecilia

**~All meetings resume in September~**

### **PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS**

#### **ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$1574.00
Loose.....	414.55
Easter Flowers.....	10.00
Assumption of Mary....	183.00
National Church.....	282.00
Votives.....	170.54
Fuel/utility.....	17.00
Total last week.....	\$2651.09
68 envelopes, 37%, averaging \$23.16	

#### **ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$2570.00
Loose.....	216.00
Votives.....	56.00
Assumption of Mary....	25.00
National Church.....	53.00
Change collection.....	17.73
First offering.....	4.00
Fuel/utility.....	90.00
Total last week.....	\$3031.73
64 envelopes, 37%, averaging \$40.16	

***Thank you for your generosity!***