



St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet



Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 28, 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, 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
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

MONDAY—August 29—NO MASS

TUESDAY, August 30

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +Del Liptak
by Jack & Cecilia LaRock

WEDNESDAY, August 31

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Eino Saario
by Edward Ochylski

ADORATION follows Mass

THURSDAY, September 1

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Keith Mitchell (for his birthday 8-31)
by his wife Vera & daughter Ann

FRIDAY, September 2

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

ADORATION follows Mass

SATURDAY, September 3

ST C 8:00 AM +Del Liptak—by Paula Ingram
ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, September 4

ST C 8:00 AM +Angeline (Abata) Reiser
by her daughters
ST A 10:00 AM +Gale Dae—by a friend
ST C 12:00 PM +Don Marinoff
by Faye Atanasoff

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 29 Mon 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mk 6:17-29
Aug 30 Tue 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Lk 4:31-37
Aug 31 Wed 1 Cor 3:1-9 Lk 4:38-44
Sept 1 Thu 1 Cor 3:18-23 Lk 5:1-11
Sept 2 Fri 1 Cor 4:1-5 Lk 5:33-39
Sept 3 Sat 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Lk 6:1-5
Sept 4 Sun Wis 9:13-18b Phlm 9-10 Lk 14:25-33

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

**Did you know that aborted babies are not given the decency
of a burial, but are discarded on garbage heaps and
sometimes incinerated with animals?
As a nation we have lost our moral compass and have
become barbaric. If America is to survive
we must return to the culture of life.**

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

***“Journey through life as pure and joyful as an angel.
May misfortune never capture your view.
May your guardian angel ever keep you in sight and
may joy accompany you always.”***

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us to “strive to enter through the
narrow gate.” Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus
demands that we learn to live for the sake of others.

**Locally, in the month of July, through you gifts, the Society
of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 76 families with
food, 6 families with rent, 1 family with an electric bill, and
1 family with a propane bill.**

God's Blessings on recently baptized

Elio Francis Cutino

son of Mario & Kirsten Cutino
and grandson of Kelly & Jane Gustafson



Prayer Chain

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

Rectory Office

CLOSED

Thursday, Friday, & Labor Day Monday
September 1, 2, 5

We wish all our parishioners & guests a
safe and happy LABOR DAY.

GOSPEL MEDITATION—Aug 28, 2022—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

People who are concerned with their own advancement and agenda have little room for anyone else. With an almost addictive pursuit of esteem and acknowledgment from others, they become little more than entitled embodiments of the vice of pride. Public humiliation or embarrassment can hit them hard. While avoiding humiliation and embarrassment may be advantageous to obtaining worldly success, they are much less desirable motivations for entering the Kingdom of God. Avoiding embarrassment is a self-serving motivation. Pride and all of its manifestations have no place on God's agenda, neither do worldly success and fulfillment. In fact, we have been clearly told that if we love our lives, we will lose them. Therefore, if you really want to find your true station in life, learn to give yourself away.

While this may sound foolish to secular ears, it actually makes perfect sense. God, who is love, makes each of us in His image. Love, and therefore God, is in our DNA. That being the case, love is never love if it is kept to oneself or hoarded. Love needs to be shared and given away. Therefore, it is the only proper motivation for entering the Kingdom of God. The door to happiness is only opened when we realize that all we are and all we have is due only to God's grace. Without God we are nothing.

Love is the remedy for pride and protects us from ourselves. God asks us to be humble. Only when we are free from the traps of pride and arrogance that we can begin to follow the path to true humility. Only one who is humble can rightly love and be of service to God. "God makes use only of the humble as his instruments (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." The humble one does not need others to give them worth and value. Their self-esteem comes from the much more secure foundation of God. Only those who are entirely free can give themselves freely to others. Love must always be our motivation for doing all things. Be content that God has invited you to the banquet of life. Concern yourself with accepting the invitation, and don't worry about where you will sit.

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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, Cari & Pierce Dzanbazoff, Jody Pederson, Debbie Ponozzo Clark, Chris Bal, Betty Webber 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 Tink-ey, 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, 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, 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, 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, Bruce Nichols, Arnold Craff

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

Third Tuesday of the month—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**

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Adults.....	\$885.00
Loose.....	383.00
Assumption of Mary.....	25.00
Fuel/utility.....	40.00
Total last week.....	\$1333.00

38 envelopes, 21%, averaging \$23.29

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1060.00
Loose.....	342.00
Fuel/utility.....	25.00
National Church.....	40.00
Assumption of Mary.....	32.00
Votives.....	40.50
Total last week.....	\$2085.74

38 envelopes, 22%, averaging \$27.89

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