

St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
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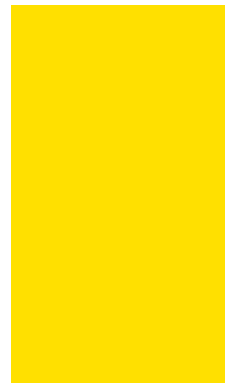


Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet



Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 18, 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, September 17

ST A 4:00 PM +John Korpi

by Lawrence & Patti Wiegand

SUNDAY, September 18

ST C 8:00 AM +Charles & +Norma Wiegand

by their family

ST A 10:00 AM +Greg Lindsay—by John Roche

ST C 12:00 PM +Nancy Perdzock—by husband Norb

MONDAY—September 19—NO MASS

Fr. Jose & Fr. Raju to Convocation through Sept. 21

TUESDAY, September 20—NO MASS

+Robert Worts (**Mass offered at Convocation**)

by John Roche

WEDNESDAY, September 21—NO MASS

+Annabelle Marcell (**Mass offered at Convocation**)

by Dolly Stafford & Micki Haydon

NO ADORATION

Our Regular Mass schedule resumes

THURSDAY, September 22

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Delina Liptak

by her daughter Maria

FRIDAY, September 23

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Millie Anderson—by Sharon Ryden

ADORATION follows Mass

SATURDAY, September 24

ST A 4:00 PM +Allyce Westphal

by St. Agnes Choir

SUNDAY, September 25

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners

ST A 10:00 AM Our living neighbors

by St. Cecilia & St. Agnes Conference of

St. Vincent de Paul

ST C 12:00 PM +Phyllis St. John

(5 year anniversary on 9-24)

by Patti Maki-Manning

With an increase of 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

Sept 19 Mon Prv 3:27-34 Lk 8:16-18

Sept 20 Tue Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Lk 8:19-21

Sept 21 Wed Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13

Sept 22 Thu Eccl 1:1-11 Lk 9:7-9

Sept 23 Fri Eccl 3:1-11 Lk 9:18-22

Sept 24 Sat Eccl 11:9—12:8 Lk 9:43b-45

Sept 25 Sun Am 6:1a, 4-7 1 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

**“Street by street, neighborhood by neighborhood,
we must fight this necessary battle
until decriminalized abortion is relegated to the
barbaric past along with slavery and cannibalism.”**

Francis Schaeffer

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

***“Look not mournfully into the past; it cannot return.
Wisely improve the present—it is thine; go forth to
meet the shadowy future without fear
and with a manly heart.”***

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.

In the month of August, through your gifts, our local St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 98 families with food, 3 families with rent, 1 family with a water bill. Know that you are a sign of God’s love to those who are suffering.

God’s Blessings on recently baptized

Vaeda Rae (Mary) Johnson

Daughter of

Ryker & Kelsie Johnson



Prayer Chain

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

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes

Sept. 10—Sept. 17

In memory of

Al Anderson

GOSPEL MEDITATION—Sept. 18 2022—22nd Sun.

in Ordinary Time

“You cannot serve both God and mammon.” Merriam-Webster defines mammon as material wealth or possessions, especially having a debasing influence. While God does not take issue with our need to use money for the business of our lives, there can be a problem with the attitudes we bring to it. We can easily become so preoccupied and obsessed with money that it becomes the real “god” we worship. Do we serve mammon instead of God? In their book, *Wealth, Riches and Money*, Craig Hill and Earl Pitts outline symptoms of mammon’s influence in our lives. Some of these are worry and anxiety over money, money mismanagement, fear over “never having enough,” an “I can’t afford it” mentality, impulse buying, stinginess, greed, debt, and discontent.

Many of the things on that list can consume us to the point that we are distracted from what we really need to be doing. Many people spend an inordinate amount of time worrying about money and it becomes the source of their worst fears. If we are honest with ourselves, we need to admit that we place far more emphasis on our material securities than we ought. In fact, we have actually convinced ourselves that we cannot live without it. Are we that certain about the presence of God? Many of the world’s problems, especially those involving inequity and injustice, result from conflicts about money. Many equate money with happiness. Those successful in accumulating large amounts of it quickly realize just how wrong they are.

“Your ultimate allegiance is not to the government, not to the state, not to nation, not to any man-made institution. The Christian owes his ultimate allegiance to God, and if any earthly institution conflicts with God’s will it is your Christian duty to take a stand against it. You must never allow the transitory evanescent demands of man-made institutions to take precedence over the eternal demands of the Almighty God (Martin Luther King, Jr.)” This is the point Jesus is trying to make. Unfortunately, when we look around our man-made kingdoms are far more prevalent than God’s kingdom. When we start seeing greater evidence of justice, equity, dignity, respect, opportunity,

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Eternal Repose of the souls of**

Elsie Plourde

Tom Roth—our dedicated usher

May Perpetual Light shine upon them.

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 Ponzio 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 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, 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, 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, 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, Bobby Cheetham, Cara Kapczynski, Jim Mangone, Patricia Caldwell, Tierney Cayo, Ken Routheaux, Rodney Camps, Romell Sims, Bruce Nichols, Arnold Craft

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes

Sept. 17—Sept. 24

In memory of

Nancy Russo

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 at St. Cecilia

Knights of Columbus

Second Thursday of the month—6pm

St. Agnes Little Flower Room

St. Agnes Altar Society

Second Tuesday of the month—1pm

Little Flower Room

St. Anne’s Society of St. Cecilia

Third Tuesday of the month—12 Noon

Fr. Sartorelli Hall

—ORM (Outreach Ministry)—

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

St. Agnes Little Flower Room

Devotion in Honor of our Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesdays—after 5:30pm Mass—St. Agnes

Thursdays—after 8am Mass—St. Cecilia

THANK YOU

MONICA FRANZMEIER

FOR THE BEAUTIFUL JOB

REDOING THE ST. AGNES ALTAR

CHAIR CUSHIONS.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIO—Sept. 4

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$2146.00
Loose.....	378.75
Assumption of Mary.....	2.00
Fuel/utility.....	45.00
Total last week.....	\$2571.75
60 envelopes, 33%, averaging \$35.77	

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1607.00
Loose.....	143.00
Fuel/utility.....	152.00
Change collection.....	21.70
St. Vincent de Paul.....	25.00
Votives	52.00
Total last week.....	\$2000.70
37 envelopes, 21%, averaging \$43.43	

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