

St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
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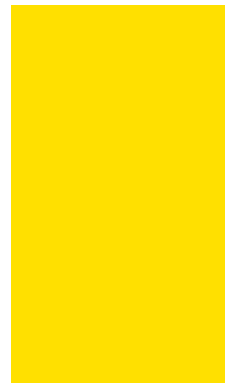


Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet



Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 25, 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 24

ST A 4:00 PM +Allyce Westphal
by the St. Agnes Choir

SUNDAY, September 25

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners
ST A 10:00 AM Our living neighbors
by St. C & St. A Conf. of St. VdP
ST C 12:00 PM +Phyllis St. John—5 yr. anniv. on 9-24
by Patti Maki-Manning

MONDAY—September 26—NO MASS

TUESDAY, September 27

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +Don Rose (for his 9-24 birthday)
by his wife Peggy

WEDNESDAY, September 28

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Joseph & +Myrtle Vezzetti
by Edward Ochylski

ADORATION follows Mass

THURSDAY, September 29

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Del Liptak—by Vera Mitchell

FRIDAY, September 30

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Jean & +Arthur Carne
by daughters Linda, Rose, Barb

ADORATION follows Mass

SATURDAY, October 1

ST A 8:00 AM +Delina Liptak
by her daughter Maria
ST A 4:00 PM +Linda Bruno-Grossman
by Darlene Bruno & Gerry Brezik

SUNDAY, October 2

ST C 8:00 AM +Charles & Norma Wiegand
by their family
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners
ST C 12:00 PM +Catherine Vignali
by Dean & Jeanne Kaczorowski

ST C 3:00 PM Respect Life Rosary/Prayers

~Hand sanitizer is always available at the entrances~

This weeks featured bulletin sponsor:
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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sept 26 Mon	Jb 1:6-22 Lk 9:46-50 Lk 9:46-50
Sept 27 Tue	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Lk 9:51-56
Sept 28 Wed	Jb 9:9-12, 14-16 Lk 9:57-62
Sept 29 Thu	Dan 7:9-10 or Rv 12:7-12a Jn 1:47-51
Sept 30 Fri	Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5 Lk 10:13-16
Oct 1 Sat	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Lk 10:17-24
Oct 2 Sun	Hb 1:2-3 2Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

“Once you permit the killing of the unborn child, there will be not stopping. There will be no age limit. You are setting off a chain reaction that will eventually make you the victim...If a doctor will take money for killing the innocent in the womb, he will kill you with a needle when paid by your children.” Dr. R.A. Gallop

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

“Lord, what do you want me to do? Speak Lord, for your servant is listening. I will listen to what the Lord God speaks to me.”

St. Vincent de Paul

On Sept 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

In the month of September, through your gifts the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help many in need.

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of the soul of
Theodore “Ted” Ridolphi
Clarice Gagnea
May Perpetual Light Shine upon them.

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes
In memory of
Debbie Bozych & Janice Greteboer
by Barbara & John Baumgartner

Mark Your Calendars!

“One Thing is Necessary”

A Eucharistic Retreat

will be held at St. Agnes on Saturday,
October 22—sign-in begins at 9:30am
Sign-up sheets are at the church entrances.

See the special insert in this bulletin.

GOSPEL MEDITATION—Sept. 25, 2022—26th Sun. in Ordinary Time

“If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.” Regardless of how the message of faith is received, a total conversion of mind and heart is needed for it to take root and have meaning. It is easy to become complacent and comfortable with all that life can afford us. Life can become “all about me,” preserving my livelihood and protecting my securities. Often, this drive can become so strong that we eagerly strive to protect our self-interests at the expense of others. Other people are necessary only to the extent that they are “useful” to us and profitable.

Merriam-Webster defines entitlement as “the belief that one is deserving of or entitled to certain privileges.” In a world that pretends to offer us so many necessities, this is perhaps the greatest contemporary sin. When we feel “entitled” to something, even if it is perceived necessary, our relationships can get skewed. Unless we adopt a global vision of entitlement wherein everyone is entitled to the same things, we risk becoming extremely self-focused and selfish. All we care about is defending our rights and protecting our turf. This impulse can be so strong that we pursue it even at the expense of another. Is this what God intends for his children?

Holding on to this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no real concern to us. Relying on our own merits and becoming resilient to life’s challenges, we replace the true and real God with the one we created ourselves. Jesus and the prophets before him have consistently reminded us of the dangers of wealth, ignoring the poor and the needy, and becoming too fiercely independent and arrogant. Yet, we conduct our lives as if that message has never been preached. We give our faith a nod and never consider for a moment that we may be wrong in terms of what we see as important. “The things that we love tell us what we are (attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas).”

Ponder those words a bit and remember that when we leave this world and go to the next one, what we loved here is what we will look for there. What we sought here may not be there. ©LPi

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roland Kwasny, 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 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, 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 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

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—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

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—Sept. 11

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1994.00
Loose.....	392.00
Fuel/utility.....	187.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	120.00
Catholic Schools.....	10.00
<u>Votives.....</u>	<u>173.75</u>
Total last week.....	\$2876.75
56 envelopes, 31%, averaging \$35.61	

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$2212.00
Loose.....	136.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	30.00
Fuel/utility.....	180.00
<u>Votives.....</u>	<u>85.50</u>
Total last week.....	\$2643.50
64 envelopes, 36%, averaging \$34.56	

Thank you all for your generosity!

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—Sept. 18

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1824.00
Loose.....	343.00
<u>Fuel/utility.....</u>	<u>12.00</u>
Total last week.....	\$2179.00
27 envelopes, 27%, averaging \$37.22	

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1174.00
Loose.....	384.00
Fuel/utility.....	10.00
<u>Votives.....</u>	<u>52.50</u>
Total last week.....	\$1620.50

36 envelopes, 20%, averaging \$31.50

Thank you for your generosity!