



St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet



Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 9, 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, October 8

ST A 4:00 PM +Don Marinoff
by Faye Atanasoff

SUNDAY, October 9

ST C 8:00 AM +Pat Cole
by Rose Carne & Barb Adamson
ST A 10:00 AM +Fr. Norm Clisch
by Edward Ochylski
ST C 12:00 PM +Bob & +Sue Shepich
by aunt Mitzi McGreaham

MONDAY—October 10—NO MASS**TUESDAY, October 11**

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +Charles & +Norma Wiegand
by their family

WEDNESDAY, October 12

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Allyce Westphal
by Bruce & Harriet Fiorani

ADORATION follows Mass**THURSDAY, October 13**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Nancy Perdsock—by husband Norb

FRIDAY, October 14

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Del Liptak
by Tony & Melody Fittante

ADORATION follows Mass**SATURDAY, October 15**

ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, October 16

ST C 8:00 AM +Todd Ingram
by his family
ST A 10:00 AM +Val Jean Contardi
by her daughters Lee & Julie
ST C 12:00 PM +Bob & +Sue Shepich
by aunt Mitzi McGreaham

~Hand sanitizer is always available at the entrances~

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of the soul of
Kristi Palmer
May Perpetual Light Shine upon her.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Oct 10 Mon Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1 Lk 11:29-32
Oct 11 Tue Gal 5:1-6 Lk 11:37-41
Oct 12 Wed Gal 5:18-25 Lk 11:42-46
Oct 13 Thu Eph 1:1-10 Lk 11:47-54
Oct 14 Fri Eph 1:11-14 Lk 12:1-7
Oct 15 Sat Eph 1:15-23 Lk 12:8-12
Oct 16 Sun Ex 17:8-13 2 Tm 3:14—4:2 Lk 18:1-8

WELCOME**PRO LIFE CORNER**

**“The loveliest master piece of the heart of God
is the heart of a mother.”
St. Therese of Lisieux**

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

***“Today is noteworthy for me and for Sault Sainte Marie.
I celebrated my first Pontifical Mass here and for the first
time administered confirmation.”***

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God.

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

**Prayer Chain**

**Prayer request forms may be picked up by
the St. Joseph statue at St. Agnes or St.
Cecilia or by calling: 612-709-7868**

Proposal 3

**For more very important information go to:
www.michigancatholicconference.com
And please be sure to read our bulletin inserts**

Mark Your Calendars!

“One Thing is Necessary”

A Eucharistic Revival

**St. Agnes—Saturday, October 22
sign-in at 9:30am**

Lunch will be served.

The mission will culminate with 4pm Mass

ORM members will be at the Church
entrances before & after weekend Masses
with sign-up sheets

GOSPEL MEDITATION—Oct. 9, 2022—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ten lepers were cured. Only one returned to give thanks. When we fall victim to entitlement, we diminish our capacity to love. Never satisfied, we walk around with outstretched arms, eagerly searching for the next thing we want so that we can acquire it ourselves. Very rarely do entitled hands hold anything to freely give away to others. Entitled hands also find it challenging to reach toward heaven in a gesture of gratitude and praise. We are often more obsessed with celebrating our victories, securing our assets, safeguarding our futures, and stacking the deck of life in our favor rather than relishing and absorbing the gift of the moment and blessings received.

Entitled people find it difficult to pray properly. When the subject of our prayer is mostly about our needs and wants, we are falling into the trap of deception. We foolishly try to convince God that our tiny worlds are of greater importance than His. In ancient times, people would offer sacrifices to “the gods” to secure protection and favors. Our God desires mercy, not sacrifice, because He is about love and justice, not simply meeting our agendas. Every breath is a gift. Prayer, which is a celebration of that gift, acknowledges the Giver. Prayer strengthens the bond between Giver and receiver, creating a deepening awareness that nothing I am or anything I have can exist apart from His Divine Will. It also reminds us that we have done nothing to merit the unconditional love & mercy God showers upon us. Prayer is not just about getting what I need but celebrating who I am.

For St. Therese of Lisieux prayer is “a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.” When our hearts “surge” toward God, we rush to the Source of our restoration and wholeness, knowing our longing for God’s Divine embrace. Prayer is a response to God’s graciousness with an act of gratitude returned by us. In prayer, we gaze upon each other in that sacred space where I give myself to God as He is, and God gives Himself to me as I am. We cannot take another step without saying thank you. ©LPi

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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

Rosary Rally

**will be held on October 15th, at the
St. Agnes parking lot, at 12 noon.
Bring your Rosary, and a chair, if
you’d like. Especially at this
time, it is important to pray to
our Blessed Mother for her inter-
cession in all that is happening
in our world today.
Please join us, all are welcome.**

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$2460.00
Loose.....	184.00
Fuel/utility.....	150.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	95.00
Catholic Schools.....	10.00
Total last week.....	\$2899.00
71 envelopes, 39%, averaging \$34.65	

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1366.00
Loose.....	142.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	130.00
Change collection.....	15.38
Fuel/utility.....	294.00
Votives.....	60.75
Total last week.....	\$2008.13
39 envelopes, 22%, averaging \$35.03	

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