

St. Agnes  
Iron River



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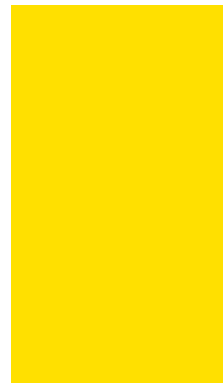


Immaculate Conception  
Watersmeet



## Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 16, 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 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 daughters Lee & Julie

ST C 12:00 PM +Bob & +Sue Shepich

by aunt Mitzi McGreaham

**MONDAY—October 17—NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, October 18**

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Allyce Westphal

by Bruce & Harriet Fiorani

**WEDNESDAY, October 19**

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Richard Worts

by John Roche

**ADORATION follows Mass**

**THURSDAY, October 20**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Delina Liptak

by her daughter Maria

**FRIDAY, October 21**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Millie Anderson

by Sandy & Jim Dennis

**ADORATION follows Mass**

**SATURDAY, October 22**

ST A 4:00 PM +Allyce Westphal

by Joyce Myefski

**SUNDAY, October 23**

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

by their family

ST A 10:00 AM +Mrs. & Mrs. John Roche

by their son John Roche

ST C 12:00 PM For the parishioners

~Hand sanitizer, for use by anyone, is always available  
at our church entrances~

## WELCOME

### **PRO LIFE CORNER**

**Lost indeed are those who kill their own children out of  
folly, with no basis in knowledge, forbidding what God has  
provided for them...Life is a gift from God  
and the future of our nation.  
Protect the unborn today.**

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

***“Reflect on what you are saying when praying.”***

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

In the Gospel Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without  
becoming wear. Indeed our prayer must always be an expres-  
sion of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for  
the suffering poor.

**As you make you donation to the Society of St. Vincent de  
Paul, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no  
one to pray for them.**

*Please pray for the Eternal Repose of the souls of*

***Doug Damp & Beverly Gustafson***

*May they Rest in Peace and may Perpetual Light Shine upon them.*

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Cecilia—Oct. 22-29

In Loving Memory of:

**Louise Atanasoff**

**Rose Clark**

**Sally Atanasoff-Roberts**

by Sandy Johnson



### **PRAYER CHAIN**

For Prayer Requests and/or to be a Prayer Warrior (those who pray for the request)  
**Call or Text 612-709-7868** (disregard out of area code #, this is a local parishioner)  
Forms are also available at the St. Joseph statue, at St. Agnes & St. Cecilia

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Oct 3 Mon** Gal 1:6-12 Lk 10:25-37

**Oct 18 Tue** 2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9

**Oct 19 Wed** Eph 3:2-12 Lk 12:39-48

**Oct 20 Thu** Eph 3:14-21 Lk 12:49-53

**Oct 21 Fri** Eph 4:1-6 Lk 12:54-59

**Oct 22 Sat** Eph 4:7-16 Lk 13:1-9

**Oct 23 Sun** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Tm 4:6-8 Lk 18:9-14

“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, through Oct. 16

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION**—Oct. 16, 2022—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Brendan wouldn't stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved. "Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!" she retorted. Brendan's determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary" and then further tells them how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night." If we catch God at the right time, when he's having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say "no." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows. ©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

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

**Watch for ORM team members  
who will be at our Church  
entrances, ready to have you  
sign-up for our  
Eucharistic Revival Retreat!**

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### **PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS**

#### **ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$2170.00
Loose.....	283.00
Votives.....	76.00
Total last week.....	\$2539.00

66 envelopes, 35%, averaging \$32.88

#### **ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$2774.00
Loose.....	158.00
Fuel/utility.....	345.00
All Souls/All Saints.....	20.00
Votives.....	28.10
Total last week.....	\$3325.10

67 envelopes, 38%, averaging \$42.03

**Thank you for your generosity!**