



St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet



Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 30, 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, and before daily Masses

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 29

ST A 4:00 PM +Doris Prickett
by Carol & Mark Brunswick

SUNDAY, October 30

ST C 8:00 AM +Willie Ketchum
by Deb
ST A 10:00 AM +David Arcand
by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi
ST C 12:00 PM +Donna Banks
by Bruce & Harriet Fiorani

MONDAY—October 31—NO MASS

TUESDAY, November 1—All Saints a Holy Day of Obligation

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +Joseph Bourgoine
by his wife Mary McCreary

WEDNESDAY, November 2—All Souls'—Not a Holy Day

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Michael "Mike" Brzoznowski
by Edward Ochylski

ADORATION follows Mass

THURSDAY, November 3

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Delina Liptak
by her daughter Maria

FRIDAY, November 4

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

ADORATION follows Mass

SATURDAY, November 5

ST C 8:00 AM +Delina Liptak
by her daughter Maria
ST A 4:00 PM +Doris Prickett
by Mike & Sandy Goriesky

SUNDAY, November 6

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners
ST A 10:00 AM +Charles Dellangelo—7th anniversary
by his wife Lucille & family
ST C 12:00 PM +Donna Banks
by Paula Ingram

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

The hottest places in hell are reserved for those who, having the power and responsibility to oppose evil, for example, do nothing to extinguish it and are doing everything to promote this evil.

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

"Fifth anniversary of my consecration—I would infinitely prefer to be an Indian Missionary." Baraga Nov. 1, 1858

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Zacchaeus accepts our Lord joyfully; and the sign of his acceptance is his open house and his resolution to give half of his goods to the poor.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also show your acceptance of our Lord by joyfully sharing your goods with your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

*Yesterday is gone,
tomorrow has not yet come.
We have only today. Let us begin.
St. Therese of Calcutta*



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 31 Mon Phil 2:1-4 Lk 14:12-14
Nov 1 Tue Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a
Nov 2 Wed Any readings from Mass of the dead or 668
Nov 3 Thu Eph 3:14-21 Lk 12:49-53
Nov 4 Fri Phil 3:17—4:1 Lk 16:1-8
Nov 5 Sat Phil 4:10-19 Lk 16:9-15
Nov 6 Sun 2Mc 7:1-2 2Thes 2:16—3:5 Lk 20:27-38

MEMORIAL MASSES

**November 8—5:30pm—St. Agnes
November 10—5:30pm—St. Cecilia**

These special Masses are for all our parishioners and loved ones who have died between October 1, 2021 and September 30, 2022

A social gathering with refreshments will be held after both Masses and all are invited to join us.

GOSPEL MEDITATION—Oct. 30, 2022—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Barry had a life sentence in prison for doing unthinkable crimes. He would often remark to the chaplain that he was an atheist and could not bring himself to believe in any “god.” When the chaplain asked why, Barry quickly retorted that the book of Genesis speaks of God creating everything and feeling very good about it. God’s creation of people and things is beautiful. Barry continued, “If there is a God who creates something and likes what He makes and that God is good, then how could He have created someone as evil as me?” The chaplain fell silent as tears welled up in his eyes. “God loves you too, Barry. The stuff that you did is another matter. God puts His image and likeness in each one of us, in our souls. How can God not love himself?” God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. He made you. Life hurt you. He is always about unconditional love and mercy. Barry found a glimmer of hope that day and was touched by love.

Zacchaeus met love incarnate in Jesus. He knew there was something special about him, and he had to see Jesus for himself. Realizing and knowing God’s unconditional, penetrating love is a game-changer. Sinners don’t repulse Jesus, he wants to eat with them! We can often find ourselves conflicted about how God sees us. We want to believe that He loves us, but other tapes playing in our heads convince us that this cannot be true. We carry our sins around like heavy sacks weighing on our shoulders. We are crippled.

God’s divine blessing lives in each of our souls. It is our essential goodness, a free gift given to us by God. The beginnings of salvation’s blessings are discovered when we begin to understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We become more focused and courageous, eager to gather up all of the fragments of our lives and become whole. Zacchaeus, after meeting Jesus, finally knew who he was. He saw his sins and his potential for goodness as a blest child of God. When we allow God to meet us and touch us in such a profound way, we find what our selfishness has lost. We are on the road to salvation. ©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 Hamner, 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 Grahm, Fay Grahm, 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

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Loose.....	289.00
World Church.....	10.00
Votives.....	51.25
Total last week.....	\$1440.25

51 envelopes, 28%, averaging \$21.37

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1029.00
Loose.....	118.00
Votives.....	23.25
Total last week.....	\$1170.25

37 envelopes, 21%, averaging \$27.81

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