

St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian

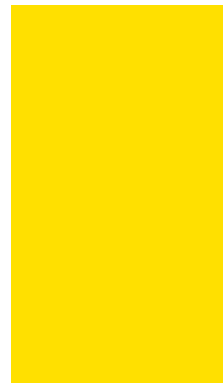


Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet



Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 13, 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, November 12

ST A 4:00 PM +Joel DeRoche
by Paula Ingram

SUNDAY, November 13

ST C 8:00 AM +Todd Ingram
by his family
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners
ST C 12:00 PM +Joel DeRoche
by Sue Zorzin

MONDAY—November 14—NO MASS**TUESDAY, November 15**

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +Bud Taetsch
by Paula Ingram & Jay Jurecic

WEDNESDAY, November 16

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Louis Mitchell
by Vera Mitchell & Ann

ADORATION follows Mass**THURSDAY, November 17**

NO MASS

FRIDAY, November 18

NO MASS
NO ADORATION

SATURDAY, November 19

ST A 4:00 PM Patricia Ann (Dascola) Cederna

SUNDAY, November 20

ST C 8:00 AM +Arthur Carne
by daughters Linda, Rose, Barb
ST A 10:00 AM +Gertrude Zielinski
by daughter & son-in-law
Cheryl & Ray Spencer & son Greg Zielinski
ST C 12:00 PM +Bud & +Mildred Anderson
by the McNamaras

~Hand sanitizer, for all to use,
is available at our church entrances~

WELCOME**PRO LIFE CORNER**

"Many people are concerned with children of India, with the children of Africa, where quite a few die of hunger, and so on. Many people are also concerned about the violence in this great country of the United States. These concerns are very good. But often these same people are not concerned with the millions being killed by the deliberate decision of their own mothers. And this is the greatest destroyer of peace today—abortion, which brings people to such blindness."
St. Teresa of Calcutta

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

"Now I have concluded my missionary journeys for this year. They are indeed very fatiguing, especially in this late time of the year when the nights are already very cold and I must often pass the night under the open skies."

St. Vincent de Paul

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. St. Vincent often asked this simple question:
"What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place now?"

Ask yourself, "What would Jesus Christ do?", and then make your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

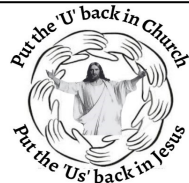
Lamp Stand Candles—St. Agnes

Nov. 12—Nov. 20

In Memory of

Ron Sykora

by Luella Ambach

**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

Nov 14 Mon Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5 Lk 18:25-43
Nov 15 Tue Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 1:1-10
Nov 16 Wed Rv 4:1-11 Lk 19:11-28
Nov 17 Thu Rv 5:1-10 Lk 19:41-44
Nov 18 Fri Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
Nov 19 Sat Rv 11:4-12 Lk 20:27-40
Nov 20 Sun 2 Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43

Rectory Office**CLOSED**

Thanksgiving Day & Friday—Nov. 25

St. Hubert Medals

are available at our Church
Please help yourself.

St. Hubert is the Patron Saint of Hunters.

GOSPEL MEDITATION—Nov 13, 2022—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many make it their life's ambition to determine precisely when the world will end. By reading the signs of the times, consulting scripture, or looking to prophetic predictions that are sometimes centuries old, they claim a certain credibility in being able to do so. Is all that necessary to know? Even when his disciples pointedly ask him this question, Jesus does not directly answer. While the end will inevitably come, Jesus points out that there is a lot we need to do first: remain faithful, face persecution, endure suffering, face wars and insurrections, and give testimony. Human beings tend to focus their energies on the wrong kingdom. Consumed with all of the things we have built and seeking to preserve them, we forget that we belong to a different kingdom, the Kingdom of God.

All of the "stuff" we have constructed will be taken away. All that will remain is God's kingdom. Which kingdom do we prefer? We answer that question by honestly looking at where we invest most of our time and energy. What matters to us as we embrace a new moment or day in our lives? If our relationship with God, the strength and integrity of our souls, and the steadfastness of our character are of utmost importance, then it matters little when the physical end will come. We will have what we need to persevere, endure, and confront whatever comes our way. Jesus cautions that we do not allow ourselves to be overwhelmed or overly terrified by the agonies and disappointments of the world. Although we may be apprehensive and uncertain when faced with complex challenges, God is with us. We will receive the inspiration we need to forge ahead.

God is a God of salvation and new beginnings. Whether we consider the daily unfolding of our earthly lives or our eternal ones to come, God never leaves us with dead ends. There is always hope, and there is always something new to come. As Julian of Norwich reminds us, "God made us, God loves us and God keeps us." This wisdom holds true whether life is stable and profitable or challenging and uncertain. If we remember this simple truth, we will be ready regardless of the day or the hour.

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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 McGraham, 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, 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, Clarice Bilski

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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PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$2565.00
Loose.....	239.00
Fuel/utility.....	110.00
Christmas flowers.....	480.00
All Saints.....	207.00
All Souls.....	396.00
Total last week.....	\$4097.00

57 envelopes, 32%, averaging \$45.00

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1145.00
Loose.....	99.00
All Saints.....	361.00
All Souls.....	34.00
Christmas flowers.....	330.00
Fuel/utility.....	147.00
Change collection.....	4.92
Votives.....	51.75
Total last week.....	\$2172.67

27 envelopes, 15%, averaging \$42.41

Thank you for your generosity!