

St. Agnes
Iron River



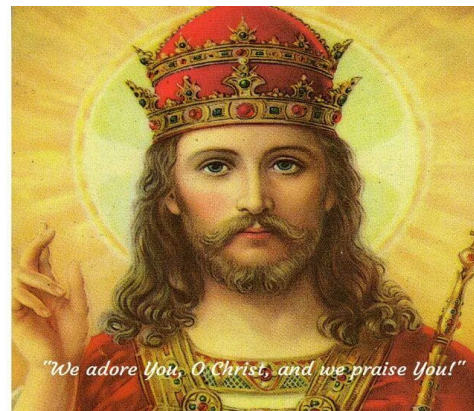
St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 20, 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 19

ST A 4:00 PM +Patricia Ann (Dascola) Cederna
by Jim & Carol 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

MONDAY—November 21—NO MASS

TUESDAY, November 22—St. Cecilia Feast Day

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +Joel DeRoche
by Sue Zorzin

WEDNESDAY, November 23

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Matt Butorac
by Lisa McMullen

ADORATION follows Mass

THURSDAY, November 24—HAPPY THANKSGIVING

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Bud & +Mildred Anderson
by the McNamaras

FRIDAY, November 25—Rectory Office Closed

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Donna Banks
by Bruce & Harriet Fiorani

ADORATION follows Mass

SATURDAY, November 26

ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, November 27—First Sunday of Advent

ST C 8:00 AM +Gerald Jurecic
by his children
ST A 10:00 AM +Mark Martini
by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi
ST C 12:00 PM +Patricia Ann (Dascola) Cederna
by Jim & Carol Cederna

~Hand sanitizer is available at our church entrances~

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

“Another myth we fed to the public through the media was that legalizing abortion would only mean that the abortions taking place illegally would then be done legally. In fact, of course, abortion is now being used as a primary method of birth control in the U.S. & the annual number of abortions has increased by 1500% since legalization.” Bernard Nathanson

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

“With this weak and trembling hand, bishop Baraga opened the box and told Fr. Terhorst to take the money, which was \$20. Fr. Terhorst remarked that it was all the money the bishop had. The sick prelate answered, I don’t need any more money—take it.”

St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has helped build the Kingdom of God by assisting many families.
Thank you.**

Lamp Stand Candles—St. Agnes

Nov. 19—Nov. 27

In Loving Memory of

Don Rose

by his wife Peggy



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 21 Mon Ev 14:1-3, 4b-5 Lk 21:1-4
Nov 22 Tue Rv 14:14-19 Lk 21:5-11
Nov 23 Wed Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
Nov 24 Thu Rv 18:1-2, 21-23 Lk 21:20-28
Nov 25 Fri Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2 Lk 21:29-33
Nov 26 Sat Rv 22:1-7 Lk 21:34-36
Nov 27 Sun Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

Rectory Office

CLOSED

**Thanksgiving Day
and**

Friday—November 25

We wish all a Safe & Happy Thanksgiving!

GOSPEL MEDITATION—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

It's not unreasonable to think that if God wanted to make a statement he could do so in a very dramatic way. After all, he spoke through a burning bush that didn't actually burn, parted the Red Sea, sent manna to the Israelites from the sky, cured lepers, healed the sick and cast out demons. All of that is pretty dramatic stuff, and they made statements! Now, Jesus hangs dying on a cross. He has been referred to as a king. Considering all of the miracles Jesus did in his short time on earth, isn't one more in order? If Jesus came down off of the cross, defied death, and parted the waters of suffering and death, onlookers, believers and unbelievers alike, would take notice. It would prove who God is and show us what God wants us to do. Or would it?

Great spiritual masters remind us not to focus on miracles or consolations received from God. They can distract us. Doing anything other than what Jesus did would distract humanity as well, misplacing our focus. It's not about a miracle, at least not the dramatic kind people are eager to see. It's about something more profound. It all goes back to where it began for the earthly Jesus. God becomes one with humanity in Jesus Christ. All that goes into being human is holy and blessed, and that becomes a place where God is born, again and again. God, through Jesus, tells us to hold firm to all of the experiences of being human, the joys and the wonders, the disappointments and the failures.

God's lesson is found in Jesus' vulnerability. It is only when we are vulnerable that we learn how to love. When Jesus breathed his last, God's unconditional and tender love was realized. Jesus always had a soft spot for the weak, lost, vulnerable, and broken. God wants us to come to Him freely, not because we have witnessed some fantastic display of prowess. God desires that we find Him through who we are, as our hearts and souls direct. This will mean that our love is authentic as it will be born of the heartache, pain, and turmoil that are a part of life. The fragments of our lives need to be made whole. Our fragmented king, Jesus Christ, is the only one who can help put the pieces together. ©LPi

No contribution information available due to early publication of the bulletin.

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 Silfen, 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 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, 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, Klaryce 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

This weeks featured bulletin sponsor:

St. Anne Society

St. Cecilia Church—Caspian

Meetings:

Third Tuesday of the month at 12 Noon

New members always welcome.

906—265-4557



Scan to register

The Diocese of Marquette recommends the Programs of Catholic Women and Couples Natural Family Planning (CWCNFP), together with My Catholic Doctor provides FREE teaching of fertility awareness and NFP for Catholic Couples and adult women. If you need more information, please feel free to call at 888-899-8884 or visit their website at www.cwcnp.org to register. There will be posters and cards in the vestibule with more information. This is a FREE program.