



## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

### June 11, 2023

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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.

#### **WEEKEND HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:**

**St. Agnes** 4:00 PM **Sat.** & 10:00 AM **Sun.**

**St. Cecilia** 8:00 AM & 12 NOON **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

#### **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

#### **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.

#### **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.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, June 10

ST A 4:00 PM **NO MASS**

### SUNDAY, June 11

ST C 8:00 AM +Todd Ingram

by his family

ST A 10:00 AM Health of Seantel Duda

ST C 12:00 PM For the parishioners

### MONDAY—June 12—NO MASS

### TUESDAY, June 13

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Bob Watts

by Jim & Debbie Burklund

### WEDNESDAY, June 14

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Bill Gendron

by his wife Joyce

### **ADORATION follows Mass**

### THURSDAY, June 15

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM For the intentions of the Ansay family

by Dr. Marites Ansay

### FRIDAY, June 16

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +James Murdoch

by Mary Pellizzaro & family

### **ADORATION follows Mass**

### SATURDAY, June 17

ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

### SUNDAY, June 18

ST C 8:00 AM +Don McDonald

+Julie McDonald

+Jean McDonald

by Kevin

ST A 10:00 AM +Tom Roth

by Jim Roth family

LaCombe family

Tarvainen family

ST C 12:00 PM +Mildred Anderson

by her family

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

June 12 Mon 2 Cor 1:1-7 Mt 5:1-12

June 13 Tue 2 Cor 1:18-22 Mt 5:13-16

June 14 Wed 2 Cor 3:4-11 Mt 5:17-19

June 15 Thu 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Mt 5:20-26

June 16 Fri Dt 7:6-11 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30

June 17 Sat 2 Cor 5:14-21 Lk 2:41-51

June 18 Sun Ex 19:2-6a Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36—10:8

## WELCOME

### PRO LIFE CORNER

**If true freedom involves responsible choice,  
then it also demands that we see things as they are.**

**By choosing abortion  
a woman chooses to kill her child and end posterity.**

### Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

***At La Pointe, Fr. John Chebul is now extremely active.***

***If God will only give him the grace that he  
does not wear himself out too soon.***

***He has a very extensive and difficult mission.***

***Last winter he was called to a sick man who lives  
90 English miles away from La Pointe.***

***He needed 6 days to get there,  
and every night had to sleep outside in the forest.***

***Bishop Baraga, June 13, 1861 footnote 75***

### St. Vincent de Paul

**Today as we celebrate the gift of the body and Blood of  
Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnour-  
ished and starving.**

Is there family you know who needs assistance? Please call  
the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can  
help those who are hungry.

## ~Totus Tuus~

**Begins with 10am Mass at St. Agnes—Sunday—June 25  
Concludes after 8am Mass at St. Cecilia—Sunday—July 2**

**Monday through Friday, June 26—June 30, 9am—2:30pm  
~Fun in a faith based atmosphere for youth K—8th grade~**

**Held on the grounds at St. Cecilia—Caspian  
Lunch will be provided each day!**

**Contact DRE Joe Velie or the Rectory Office for more info.**

**This weeks featured bulletin sponsor is:**

### **St. Anne Society**

**St. Cecilia Church—Caspian**

**Meetings—12 Noon—September through May**

**New Members Always Welcome**

**Call: 906-265-4557**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

June 11, 2023—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Years ago, a woman at daily Mass approached me in the communion procession. She had her arms crossed, indicating she wanted a blessing instead of the Sacred Host. She had tears in her eyes. I gave her a little blessing. She returned the next day. And the next. The same thing repeated. After a few weeks, I asked her why she didn't receive Holy Communion. She said she wasn't Catholic yet and was preparing to become so. I asked her why she wanted to be Catholic. She said, "Because I long to be in a real communion with Christ and with everyone I love." That, I submit, is a darn good reason. A few months later, she became Catholic and received the Body and Blood of Christ with unspeakably great joy and still does to this day.

Saint Paul says of the Eucharistic bread, "Is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" For Paul, the answer is obvious. Yes, it is exactly that. Which is why he can say, "we, though many, are one body." Jesus is truly, really, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. This is no magic trick, but a mystery of our salvation. He feeds us with the Sacrament of his body so that our communion with him — and with the other members of his body — is built up and becomes mature. That's why the Eucharist quenches our deep thirst for love and communion. The Body and Blood of Christ is the best reason to be Catholic. It's our participation of love in the one we love.

Father John Muir

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roland Kwasny, Cheri Dennis, 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 Hammer, Lois Langford, Mitzi McGreaham, John Brunswick, Gary Lane, Donna Paraventi, Nancy Clements, Julie Powell, David Coates, Dolly Watts, Barbara B., Chelsie Hartline, Rhonda Angeli, Mike McIntosh, Ray Cole, Dr. Chuck Newby, Ann Marie Kenny, Lois Brown, 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, 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, Ken Routheaux, Rodney Camps, Romell Sims, Bruce Nichols, Arnold Craff, Klaryce Bilski, Dan Ross, Carol Angeli, Dallas Duda, Roman VonHolle, Stephanie Cruz, Bill Swienty, Dolores Ansay, Mary Conlin

CHANGE COLLECTION:  
CANISTERS ALWAYS AT THE ENTRANCES

**Adoration—St. C follows Fri. 8am Mass**

**Adoration—St. A follows Wed. 8am Mass**

### **Nursing Facility Masses—Starting in June**

**ICMCF—10am—First Wednesday of the month**

**IRCC—10am—Second Wednesday of the month**

### **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**

Next meeting in September

### **St. Agnes Altar Society**

Next meeting in September

### **St. Anne's Society of St. Cecilia**

Next meeting in September

### **-ORM (Outreach Ministry)-**

Next meeting in September

### **Devotion in Honor of our Mother of Perpetual Help**

Tuesdays—after 5:30pm Mass—St. Agnes

Thursdays—after 8am Mass—St. Cecilia

### **St. Vincent de Paul—Food Pantry**

2nd Collection will be held

the last Sunday of each month

### ***Please note:***

***All clubs, societies & groups***

***will be off for the summer months.***

***Meetings will resume in September.***

### **St. Agnes & St. Cecilia Rummage Sale**

**July 21 & 22—St. Agnes School Building**

**If you have items you'd like to donate, bring  
to the St. Agnes School South Entrance on**

**Wednesdays, 9am—4pm**

**No clothing, please.**

**All electronics, etc., need to be in good  
working condition. Donations appreciated.**

### **PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—June 4**

#### **ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$2401.00
Loose.....	166.00
Votes.....	47.10
Fuel/utility.....	50.00
Total last week.....	\$2664.10

57 envelopes, 33%, averaging \$42.12

#### **ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$1173.00
Loose.....	135.36
Ascension.....	15.00
Priest Retirement.....	10.00
Military Chaplain.....	25.00
World Church.....	5.00
Votes.....	106.50
Fuel/utility.....	142.00
Total last week.....	\$1611.86

45 envelopes, 25%, averaging \$26.07

***Thank you for your generosity!***