



**St. Agnes
Iron River**



**St. Cecilia
Caspian**

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 25, 2023

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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.

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.

PRAYER CHAIN

For Prayer Requests and/or to be a Prayer Warrior (those who pray for the request)
Call or Text 612-709-7868 (this is a local parishioner)



SATURDAY, June 24

ST A 4:00 PM +Bob Watts
by Terri & Geoff Stockero

SUNDAY, June 25

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners
ST A 10:00 AM +Bill Roberts
by Vince & Chara Wiegand
~Totus Tuus week begins at this 10am Mass~
ST C 12:00 PM +John & +Pauline Bilski
by their family

MONDAY—June 26—11am—Totus Tuus Special Intention

TUESDAY, June 27

ST C 11AM—Totus Tuus Special Intention
ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +Ron Sykora
by friends

WEDNESDAY, June 28

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Jean DeMay—by Sue
ST C 11AM—Totus Tuus Special Intention
ADORATION after 8am Mass

THURSDAY, June 29

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Julie McDonald, +Don McDonald,
+Jean McDonald
by Kevin
ST C 11AM—Totus Tuus Special Intention

FRIDAY, June 30

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Michael Hanmer—by Sue
ST C 11AM—Totus Tuus Special Intention
ADORATION follows 8am Mass

SATURDAY, July 1

ST C 8:00 AM +Don McDonald, +Julie McDonald
+Jean McDonald—by Kevin
ST A 4:00 PM +Bob Watts
by Al & Gerry Silfven

SUNDAY, July 2

ST C 8:00 AM +Julia Migazzi
by her son Mike
~Totus Tuus concludes at this 8am Mass~
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners
ST C 12:00 PM Honoring family of +Sharon Sarafiny
by Monica Fiorazo

SCRIPTURE READINGS

June 26 Mon Gn 12:1-8 Mt 7:1-5
June 27 Tue Gn 13:2, 5-18 Mt 7:6, 12-14
June 28 Wed Gn15:1-12, 17-18 Mt 7:15-20
June 29 Thu Vigil:
Acts 3:1-10 Day: Acts 12:1-11
June 30 Fri Tb 11:5-17 Mk 12:35-37
July 1 Sat Gn 18:1-15 Mt 8:5-17 Mt 8:5-17

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

We have treated the loss of our unborn babies as a theoretical loss, a sad-but-necessary loss, as of civilians in wartime. We have not yet realized that the offspring lost are not the enemy's, nor our neighbor's but our own. And it is not a loss of inert, amorphous tissue, but of a growing being unique in history.

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

Don't be discouraged, but push forward with energy and confidence. The greater the trouble in a good work, the greater the merit before God. If the work frightens you, think of the reward.
Bishop Baraga, August 9-10, 1861
Footnote 91. Letter to Fr. Murray

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, we hear Jesus say: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

Our local St. Vincent de Paul assisted 154 families in the month of May...3 with electricity, 3 with rent, 5 clothing vouchers, and one voucher for household items. Thank you

Your help is needed, please.....

St. Kateri Parish in Bay Mills was tragically destroyed to a fire a year ago. Insurance will cover the building itself, but it does not cover the cost of relocating a power pole that must be done for the construction of the new church. The cost could be as much as \$100,000, and is more than this small parish can afford.

**St. Agnes & St. Cecilia will be having a
2nd collection the weekend of July 2.**

If you will be writing a check, please make it out to: SMSJ and place in an envelope and indicate that it is for "St. Kateri"

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes
Special Intention
June 17—July 23

This weeks featured bulletin sponsor is:

Mr. T's
Family Restaurant, Inc.
Owners Peter Schiavo & Michelle Tomlinson
3599 East US 2—Iron River, MI
906-265-4741
Open at 6am daily—Breakfast served anytime!

GOSPEL MEDITATION—June 25, 2023—12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, "Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes
 June 24—July 2

In loving memory of William Gendron
 by Shelley & Mitch

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 Pono-zo Clark, Chris Bal, Betty Webber Williams, Mary S., Shelly Silfven, Lee Routheaux, Sharon Warner, Patricia Sebastian, Jacob Tomasoski, David Eberhard, Joyce Single-ton, 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 Han-mer, Lois Langford, Mitzi McGreaham, John Brunswick, Gary Lane, Donna Paraventi, Nancy Clements, Julie Powell, David Coates, Dolly Watts, Barbara B., Chelsie Hart-line, 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
 Next meeting in September

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 remember:
If you are using the
generic offering envelopes,
please be sure to write your name
and/or envelope number on them.
Thank you.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

| ST. AGNES | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Adults..... | \$1477.00 |
| Loose..... | 284.00 |
| Fuel/utility..... | 30.00 |
| Votives..... | 51.50 |
| Total last week..... | \$1842.50 |

58 envelopes, 34%, averaging \$25.46

| ST. CECILIA | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Adults..... | \$1789.00 |
| Loose..... | 474.00 |
| Fuel/utility..... | 50.00 |
| Votives..... | 72.30 |
| Total last week..... | \$2385.30 |

45 envelopes, 25%, averaging \$39.75

Thank you for your generosity!