



**St. Agnes
Iron River**



**St. Cecilia
Caspian**

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 9, 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)



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, July 8

ST A 4:00 PM +Michael Hanmer
by Sue

SUNDAY, July 9

ST C 8:00 AM +Jean Carne
by daughters Linda, Rose, Barb
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners
ST C 12:00 PM +Bob Watts
by Mike & Sandy Goriesky

MONDAY—July 10—NO MASS

TUESDAY, July 11

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +Bill Gendron
by Joyce

WEDNESDAY, July 12

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM Special Intention
ADORATION after 8am Mass

THURSDAY, July 13

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Alphonso Cariglino
by Joe & Christina
Joseph & Gianna

FRIDAY, July 14

ST C 8:00 AM—**NO MASS**
NO ADORATION

SATURDAY, July 15

ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, July 16

ST C 8:00 AM +Angeline Vicenzi
by Rose Carne &
Barb Adamson
ST A 10:00 AM +Margaret Contardi
by Mary Jane, Dave & Duane
ST C 12:00 PM +Bob Watts
by Art & Dorothy Aregoni

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>July 10 Mon</u>	Gn 28:10-22a Mt 9:18-26
<u>July 11 Tue</u>	Gn 32:23-33 Mt 9:32-38
<u>July 12 Wed</u>	Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a Mt 10:1-7
<u>July 13 Thu</u>	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5 Mt 10:7-15
<u>July 14 Fri</u>	Gn 46:1-17, 28-30 Mt 10:16-23
<u>July 15 Sat</u>	Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a Mt 10:24-33
<u>July 16 Sun</u>	Is 55:10-11 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

**America, it is said, is suffering from intolerance—it is not.
It is suffering from tolerance; tolerance of right and wrong;
truh and error; virtue and evil; Christ and chaos.
Our country is not nearly so overrun with the bigoted
as it is overrun with the broadminded.
Abortion and euthanasia should never be tolerated.**

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

To Goulais Bay and back. Thanks be to god for everything there!
God grant that a good use will always be made of it.

Bishop Baraga, July 14-15-16, 1862

St. Vincent de Paul

**In the Gospel we hear Jesus: “Come to me, all you who
labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”**

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace
to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens.

~THANK YOU~

***Totus Tuus Missionary Team, our DRE Joe Velie,
to Fr. Daniel, we are so blessed to have you as our pastor,
the snack ladies: Carmen, Christina, Wendy,
the lunch ladies: Kathy & Sue,
and anyone else who helped in any way.
God Bless You All for a job well done.***

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 is having a 2nd collection-July 2 or
drop in the regular collection basket the following weekend.**

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”**

This weeks featured bulletin sponsor is:

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GOSPEL MEDITATION—July 9, 2023—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest." We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest.

Father John Muir

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St. Vincent de Paul—Food Pantry

2nd Collection will be held the last Sunday of each month

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, Mary Ann Richter

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)~

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

Tuesdays—after 5:30pm Mass—St. Agnes
Thursdays—after 8am Mass—St. Cecilia

The Carmelite Nuns invite everyone to the annual Marian Holy Hour before the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Fr. Thomas Reeves, O.C.D. of the California/Arizona Province of the Discalced Carmelite Friars will conduct the Holy Hours on Thursday, July 13th, through Saturday, July 15th, from 7pm—8pm each night. The sisters will be singing hymns 10 minutes prior to the Holy Hour. Please join us at the Carmelite Monastery in Iron Mountain.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—June 25

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$ 817.00
Loose.....	237.00
Votives.....	45.50
Total last week.....	\$1099.50
St. VdP Food Pantry....	\$366.38
39 envelopes, 23%, averaging	\$20.95

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1120.00
Loose.....	218.00
Fuel/utility.....	25.00
Votives.....	75.50
Total last week.....	\$1438.50
St. VdP Food Pantry....	\$501.74
40 envelopes, 22%, averaging	\$28.00

Thank you for your generosity!