



St. Agnes  
Iron River



St. Cecilia  
Caspian



Immaculate Conception  
Watersmeet

## Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5, 2024

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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.

### MASS—CONFESSION—ADORATION SCHEDULES

**St. Agnes**  
 6:15pm Saturday  
 10:00am Sunday  
 8:00am Wednesday—Adoration to follow this Mass

**St. Cecilia**  
 8:00am Sunday  
 5:30pm Thursday—1st Thursday Holy Hour at 6:00pm  
 8:00am Friday—Adoration to follow this Mass  
 Confession—9:00am-10:00am Saturday

**Immaculate Conception**  
 9:00am Tuesday  
 4:00pm Friday  
 4:00pm Saturday  
 Confession—3:00-3:45pm Saturday  
 Adoration—3:00-3:45pm Friday

**PRAYER CHAIN—Call or Text 612-709-7868**  
 For Prayer Requests and/or to be a Prayer Warrior



**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Rosary precedes Masses**

**SATURDAY, May 4**

ICC 4:00 PM For the people  
ST A 6:15 PM +Regina Petroski-Robertson  
by Wayne

**SUNDAY, May 5**

ST C 8:00 AM +Jerry Fitzpatrick  
by Bob & Sheila Pascoe  
ST A 10:00 AM Intentions of Father Daniel  
by Bill Swienty

**MONDAY, May 6—NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, May 7**

**ICC 9:00 AM Theresa & Harold Cross**  
**by the Howard family**

**WEDNESDAY, May 8—Adoration follows Mass**

ST A 8:00 AM Living & deceased of Rosary Sodality  
Breakfast & meeting follows Mass  
Little Flower Rm—new members welcome

**THURSDAY, May 9**

ST C 4:50 PM Rosary & Devotion precedes Mass  
ST C 5:30 PM +David Gagne  
by Rose Carne

**FRIDAY, May 10—Adoration follows Mass**

ST C 8:00 AM +Betty Bal—by her family

**FRIDAY, MAY 10**

**ICC—ADORATION 3:00-3:45PM**

**4:00 PM MASS Intentions of Kenny Langlois**  
**by the Howard Family**

**SATURDAY, MAY 11**

**ICC—CONFESSION 3:00—3:45PM**

**4:00 PM MASS +Int. of Fr. Thomas Ettolil**  
**by the Howard family**

**SATURDAY, May 11**

ST C CONFESSION 9:00AM—10:00AM  
ST A 6:15 PM +Bob Worts  
by John Roche

**SUNDAY, May 12**

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners  
ST A 10:00 AM +Bill Gendron

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

<b>May 6 Mon</b>	Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26—16:4a
<b>May 7 Tue</b>	Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:15-11
<b>May 8 Wed</b>	Acts 17:15-22—18:1 Jn 16:12-15
<b>May 9 Thu</b>	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20
<b>May 10 Fri</b>	Acts 18-9-18/Jn 16:20-23
<b>May 11 Sat</b>	Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28
<b>May 12 Sun</b>	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13

**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, not 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**

I must have priests in certain places...here in some places the priests are hundreds of miles distance from each other and communication difficult, or impossible, especially in winter.  
*Bishop Baraga, 1863*

**St. Vincent de Paul**

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you...You are my friends if you do what I command."

**By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfill this commandment.**

*As we set out on our new journey this week,  
let us do it joyfully and with a warm and welcoming heart.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all  
the days of my life. In part from Psalm 23*

**NEW MASS—ADORATION—CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION—May 5, 2024**

A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: Tutti dentro. It means, “Everyone in.” He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church’s primary longing is for everyone to join Her.

This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus’ concern is unity, praying to the Father, “that they may be one, even as we are one” (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish.

Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope’s desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too. -Father John Muir ©LPi

**MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST—SUNDAY—MAY 12**  
**ST. CECILIA PARISH in FATHER SARTORELLI HALL**  
*following the 8am MASS*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF ST. AGNES & ST. CECILIA**

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 Hanmer, 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, 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, Rob Johnson, Bobby Cheetham, Cara Kapczynski, Jim Mangone, Patricia Caldwell, Ken Routheaux, Rodney Camps, Romell Sims, Bruce Nichols, Klaryce Bilski, Dan Ross, Carol Angeli, Dallas Duda, Roman VonHolle, Stephanie Cruz, Bill Swienty, Dolores Ansay, Mary Conlin, Mike Sheehy, Jean Bess, Nancy Shepich, Chuck Wiegand, Jr., Bernice Waite, Lou Baumgartner, Rawson Mangone, Bob Cole, Carl Fitzpatrick, Dolores Sapletal, Joyce Gendron

**Immaculate Conception Prayer List**

*May God strengthen all those suffering from pain and illness.*

Carl & Donna Johnson, Ellen Jones, Linda Beck, Mitch Bos, Lucille Schuessler, Darrell Grosso, Maureen Forbes, Chet Swenski, Pat Wendt, Marjorie Kurtz, Butch Gazark, Tom Stein, Carolyn Dring, Pat Urbis, Olivia Allard, Larry McPartlin, Fr. Jeff Kurtz, Mary Cestkowski, Leonard Valentine, Dan Pudlo, Jim Zelinski, Robert Brownell, Amy Leppanen, Florence Dravecky

**CHANGE COLLECTION: CANISTERS AT CHURCH ENTRANCES**

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

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

**Nursing Facility Masses**

ICMCF—10am—First Wednesday of the month

IRCC—10am—Second Wednesday of the month

**Holy Name Men’s Club**

Meeting the second Sunday of the month  
in Fr. Sartorelli Hall after 8 Mass

**Knights of Columbus**

Meeting the second Thurs. of the month—6pm—LFR

**St. Agnes Altar Society**

Meeting the second Tues. of the month—1pm—LFR

**St. Anne’s Society of St. Cecilia**

Meeting the third Tuesday of the month—9:00am

**Outreach Mission Team—Next Meeting September**

Meeting the third Thursday of the month—6pm—LFR

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

Thursdays—prior to 8am Mass—St. Cecilia

**St. Vincent de Paul—Food Pantry**

2nd collection will be held  
the last Sunday of each month at St. A & St. C  
2nd collection at ICC is on the third weekend.

**Easter Flower Donation**

**by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hebert**

**In memory of:**

**Dominic & Lorraine Hebert  
George & Blanche Novak**

**PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS**

**ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$1706.00
Loose.....	442.00
Priest Retirement.....	217.00
Easter.....	60.00
Votives.....	53.26
Fuel/utility.....	80.00
Total last week.....	\$2558.26
46 envelopes, 26%, averaging \$37.09	
St. Vincent de Paul-Food Pantry...\$388.45	

**ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$1169.00
Loose.....	61.00
Priest Retirement.....	248.00
Votives.....	27.50
Total last week.....	\$1505.50
41 envelopes, 23%, averaging \$28.51	
St. Vincent de Paul-Food Pantry...\$144.00	

**Immaculate Conception**

Adults.....	\$ 491.00
Loose.....	240.00
Priest Retirement.....	133.00
Fuel/utility.....	40.00
Votives.....	34.00
Total last week.....	\$ 938.00

19 envelopes, 36%, averaging \$25.84

**Thank you for your generosity!**