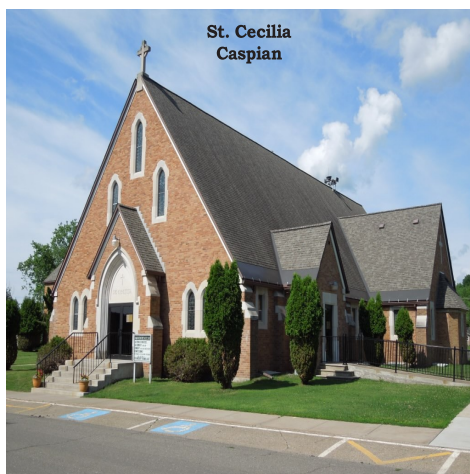




St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet

The Ascension of the Lord May 12, 2024

HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY!



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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 11—The Ascension of the Lord

ICC Confession: 3:00pm—3:45pm

ICC 4:00 PM MASS +Fr. Thomas Ettolil
by the Howard family

ST A 6:15 PM +Bob Worts

by John Roche

SUNDAY, May 12—HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY—Breakfast follows 8 Mass

ST C 8:00 AM For the people

ST A 10:00 AM +Bill Gendron

by his wife Joyce

MONDAY, May 13—NO MASS

TUESDAY, May 14

ICC 9:00 AM +Dolly Stafford
by the Howard family

WEDNESDAY, May 15—Adoration follows Mass

ST A 8:00 AM +David Gagne

by Bob & Catherine Cole

THURSDAY, May 16—(Holy Hour 6pm on first Thurs. ONLY)

ST C 4:50 PM Rosary & Devotion precedes Mass

ST C 5:30 PM +Jerry Fitzpatrick

by Don & Sally Fiorani

FRIDAY, May 17—Adoration follows Mass

ST C 8:00 AM +Maggie Selmo

by Liz Adams & family

FRIDAY, MAY 17

ICC ADORATION 3:00-3:45PM

ICC 4:00 PM MASS +Mike Dravecky
by Kathleen McGrath

SATURDAY, MAY 18

ICC Confession: 3:00pm—3:45pm

ICC 4:00 PM MASS for the people

SATURDAY, May 18

ST A 6:15 PM +Judy Mariani

by Annie, George & girls

PENTECOST SUNDAY, May 19

ST C 8:00 AM +Bruce Sartorelli

+Carmen Nardi

by Kathy Sartorelli & family

ST A 10:00 AM In memory of loved ones of:
the Byczek-Petroski family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

May 13 Mon Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33

May 14 Tue Acts 1:15-7, 20-26 Jn 15:9-17

May 15 Wed Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19

May 16 Thu Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26

May 17 Fri Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

May 18 Sat Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25

May 19 Sun Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

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

From his mother, Baraga received a sensitive soul, a sovereign love for God and a tender devotion to our Heavenly Mother and also her bountiful love for the poor.

St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

Lamp Stand Candles—St. Cecilia

May 18—May 26

In loving memory of

Carmen Nardi

by Kathy Sartorelli & family

Lamp Stand Candles—St. Cecilia

May 18—May 26

In loving memory of

Bruce Sartorelli

by Kathy & family

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of

Elizabeth Deneau

May she Rest in Peace and Perpetual Light shine upon her.

~MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST~

Sunday—May 12

following the 8am Mass

Join us in Father Sartorelli Hall at St. Cecilia

All mothers and their families are welcome.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

The breakfast is sponsored by the Holy Name Men's Club

GOSPEL MEDITATION—May 12, 2024—7th Sunday of Easter/The Ascension

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, “He is mistaken about our friendship. I don’t recall ever having suffered with him.” As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I’m not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn’t the juxtaposition of suffering with friendship sound exactly like JPII? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, “You are my friends if you do what I command you” (John 15:14). In Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you’ll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you’ve suffered together a great deal.

Father John Muir ©LPi

A Mother’s Day Prayer

**My heart is filled with thanks for you, my loving mother.
On Mother’s Day and every day I ask God to watch over you.
Thank you God for choosing you to be my mother.
Heartfelt joy is how I feel when I think of you.
Everything I am is because of what you have taught me.
Rejoice to the Lord, for He has given me you! Amen.**

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 Ponzozzo Clark, Chris Bal, Betty Webber Williams, Mary S., Shelly Silfven, Lee Routheaux, Sharon Warner, Patricia Sebastian, Jacob Tomaszki, David Eberhard, Joyce Singleton, Jerry Schinella, Ed Lau, Juanita Frostell, Tony Fittante, Leila Hope Adanson, 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 McGraham, 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 5:30pm Mass—St. Cecilia

St. Vincent de Paul—Food Pantry

ICC—2nd collection is held on the third Sunday
St. A & St. C—2nd collection is held the last Sunday

**Easter Flower Donation
Immaculate Conception**

Richard & Helen Alderton

Thank you!

OUR TREASURE SHARED

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1986.00
Loose.....	233.00
UP Cath \$15/Mission \$10.....	25.00
Ascension.....	75.00
Priest retirement.....	95.00
Votives.....	64.50
Fuel/utility.....	282.00
Total last week.....	\$2760.50

60 envelopes, 34%, averaging \$33.10

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1115.00
Loose.....	142.00
Ascension.....	10.00
First offering.....	5.00
Newspaper.....	10.00
Fuel/utility.....	55.00
Priest Retirement.....	55.00
Total last week.....	\$1392.00

31 envelopes, 17%, averaging \$36.97

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$ 810.00
Loose.....	231.00
Priest Retirement.....	50.00
Ascension.....	10.00
Fuel/utility.....	43.00
Votives.....	11.00
Total last week.....	\$1155.00

19 envelopes, 36%, averaging \$42.63

Thank you for your generosity!