



St. Agnes  
Iron River



St. Cecilia  
Caspian



Immaculate Conception  
Watersmeet

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 2, 2024

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### ST. AGNES PARISH

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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, June 1**

**ICC Confession: 3:00pm—3:45pm**

**ICC 4:00 PM MASS + Paul McGrath**  
**by Kathleen McGrath**

**SATURDAY, June 1**

ST A 6:15 PM +Jack & +Patty Waite—by their family

**SUNDAY, June 2**

ST C 8:00 AM +Don Pellizzaro—for his birthday  
by Mary & family

ST A 10:00 AM +Dave Gagne  
by Al & Gerry,  
Kim, Shelly & Ken Silfven

**MONDAY, June 3—NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, June 4**

**ICC 9:00 AM—Intentions of Kenny Laglois**  
**by the Howard family**

**WEDNESDAY, June 5—Adoration follows Mass**

ST A 8:00 AM +Jerry Fitzpatrick  
by wife Sharon & family

**THURSDAY, June 6—(Holy Hour 6pm on first Thurs. ONLY)**

ST C 4:50 PM Rosary & Devotion precedes Mass  
ST C 5:30 PM +James Murdock—by Mary & family  
ST C 6:00 PM Holy Hour

**FRIDAY, June 7—Adoration follows Mass**

ST C 8:00 AM +Rose Watt—by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

**FRIDAY, June 7**

**ICC ADORATION 3:00-3:45PM**

**ICC 4 PM MASS +Dale Venema**  
**by the Howard family**

**SATURDAY, June 8**

**ICC Confession: 3:00pm—3:45pm**

**ICC 4:00 PM MASS —for the people**

**SATURDAY, June 8**

ST A 6:15 PM +Delores Cimarelli  
by Cornel & Pauline Benson

**SUNDAY, June 9**

ST C 8:00 AM +Silvio Peretto  
by granddaughters  
the Maki sisters

ST A 10:00 AM +David Gagne  
by Kathy & Marija Saylor

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**June 3 Mon** 2 Pt 1:2-7 Mk 12:1-12

**June 4 Tue** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Mk 12:13-17

**June 5 Wed** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Mk 12:18-27

**June 6 Thu** 2 Tm 2:8-15 Mk 12:24-34

**June 7 Fri** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Eph 3:8-12 Jn 19:31-37

**June 8 Sat** 2 Tm 4:1-8 Lk 2:41-51

**June 9 Sun** Gn 3:9-15 2 Cor 4:13—5:1 Mk 3:20-35

**WELCOME**

**PRO LIFE CORNER**

***Pro-choice is a play on words that has cost 64,000,000 million lives in America since 1973 through surgical abortion.***  
***Pro-choice is no choice for the pre-born, it's always death to the baby.***

**Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga**

I have made a missionary journey of three weeks, to the German, Irish and French who work in the copper and silver mines and who live on the large peninsula of Kewaiwena. Fr. Baraga

**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, malnourished and starving.

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

*Please pray for the Eternal Repose of the soul of*  
**MaryAnn VanWagner**

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

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes

June 8—June 19

In loving memory of

**Al Perlongo**

by Jan, Derek, Koren, Nick & Noah

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes

June 8—June 19

In memory of

**Jackie Waite**

by Jan, Derek, Koren, Nick & Noah Perlongo

**On Saturday, June 22, at the 4:00pm Mass, Fr. Daniel will be installed, by Bishop John Doerfler, as pastor of Immaculate Conception Church—Watersmeet.**

**Following this special Mass there will be a dinner served in Fr. Bottoni Hall. All are welcome to attend this Mass & dinner. There will be a sign-up sheet at all 3 parishes or you may call the St. Agnes Rectory Office. Please take a moment to sign-up, this will help in food planning.**

**Come join us in congratulating Fr. Daniel while enjoying a delicious dinner and socializing with members of all 3 of our parishes!**

**Let's fill Immaculate Conception on this very special occasion!**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION—June 2, 2024—Corpus Christi

The best way to understand the Eucharist is to recall God's long, careful teaching process beginning in the Old Testament. This week in Exodus 24, we learn the basic pattern. Moses reads the dictates of God's law to the people, who profess their allegiance to it. Then Moses takes representatives of Israel's twelve tribes and splashes the sacrificed blood of animals in two directions: on the altar and on the people. It's clear and serious business: clear, because the participants are entering a blood-bond with God Himself; serious, because the dead animals symbolize the life-and-death stakes at play.

Many centuries later, God uses the experience at Sinai to teach us something new. At the Last Supper, like a new Moses, Jesus proposes to "pour out" blood as a new covenant. It will land on the altar of the cross and the lips of his disciples. They have promised to be obedient to him who is God's law in flesh. This renews and elevates the breath-taking romance God wants with His people, unfolding from Sinai to this Supper. The Body and Blood of Christ is the sacrificial action whereby this covenant is strengthened.

How hopeful that, like us, the Israelites and the apostles repeatedly fail to live up to their promises and discover that the blood of the covenant continually renews and refreshes them. Today the blood of Christ faithfully flows, to unite and renew, moving us forward toward where our great teacher is taking us. This week, we should say a renewed "amen" to God who so carefully teaches us how to be one with Him in this new covenant.

Father John Muir ©LPi

### 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 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  
1st Thursdays Holy Hour follows Mass

### 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

**SAVE THE DATE**

**COMING  
UP**

### **TOTUS TUUS!!!**

**June 16—June 21**

Held at St. Cecilia in Caspian  
1st thru 6th grade: 9:00am—2:30pm  
7th thru 12th grade: 7:00pm—9:15pm

Children will grow in their faith  
while having a fun, unique experience.  
A delicious lunch will be served daily.

No contribution info due to  
early publication of the bulletin

### **Mark your calendars...**

EMHC Training—this is mandatory  
For current & new of St. Agnes/St. Cecilia  
Sunday, June 2—5pm

St. Agnes Church  
*If you are interested in becoming an  
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion  
or have questions  
please call the Rectory Office*

**FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**  
**Sunday—June 16**  
**Following the 8am Mass**  
**St. Cecilia Church**

Father Daniel's Vacation—FYI  
*Father will be leaving for Ghana after the  
8am Mass on June 27 at St. Agnes and  
returning for the 9am Mass  
on August 13 at Immaculate Conception*