



St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 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
 10:00am Friday
 4:00pm Saturday
 Confession—3:00-3:45pm Saturday
 Adoration—10:30am-noon 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 8

ICC Confession: 3:00pm—3:45pm

ICC 4:00 PM MASS—for the people

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

MONDAY, June 10—NO MASS

TUESDAY, June 11

ICC 9:00 AM +Linda Lannett
by the Howard family

WEDNESDAY, June 12—Adoration follows Mass

ST A 8:00 AM +Bill Gendron
by his wife Joyce

THURSDAY, June 13—(Holy Hour 6pm on first Thurs. ONLY)

ST C 4:50 PM Rosary & Devotion precedes Mass
ST C 5:30 PM +Mary Ellen Burke
by Mark & Sheri Stauber

FRIDAY, June 14

ST C 8:00 AM +Betty Bal
by Melissa Wilhelmi

ICC 10:00 AM—Adoration follows Mass until noon
Special Intention of Father Daniel
by Sue

SATURDAY, June 15

ICC Confession: 3:00pm—3:45pm

ICC 4:00 PM MASS—for the people

SATURDAY, June 15

ST A 6:15 PM +Delores Cimarelli
by Jim & Judie Signorin

SUNDAY, June 16—Father's Day—Breakfast follows 8am Mass

ST C 8:00 AM +Todd Ingram
by his family
ST A 10:00 AM +Dave Gagne
by Al & Gerry, Kim, Shelly,
and Ken Siflven

SCRIPTURE READINGS

June 10 Mon 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Mt 5:1-12

June 11 Tue Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Mt 5:13-16

June 12 Wed 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Mt 5:17-19

June 13 Thu 1 Kgs 18:41-46 Mt 5:20-26

June 14 Fri 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Mt 5:27-32

June 15 Sat 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Mt 5:33-37

June 16 Sun Ez 17:22-24 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

“Reproduction rights should mean the right to be free to produce children, not the right to kill children.” Pray and work to end abortion on demand.

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

“I have no intention of seeking praise of men for my work or the good that may come of it, but I work solely for the glory of God. Frederic Baraga

St. Vincent de Paul

Today, Jesus looking around those seated in the circle said, “Here are my mother and brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

Through your almsgiving you are indeed doing the will of God and your donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul indeed bring Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

Totus Tuus! It's almost here!

Totus Tuus is held at St. Cecilia Church
Sunday through Thursday, June 16—June 20
for 7th—12th grade students

&
Monday through Friday, June 17—June 21
for 1st—6th grade students
A delicious lunch will be served each day.

Each day there will be activities, snack breaks,
water breaks & more!

See you at Totus Tuus for fun, food,
and learning more about your Catholic faith.

There is NO CHARGE to attend Totus Tuus!

St. Agnes Church—main entrance

will now be open every weekday from 9:00am—4:00pm!

All welcome to come spend time in prayer or to light a candle.

Father's Day Breakfast—Sunday—June 16
after the 8:00am Mass at St. Cecilia
Father's & their families all welcome! Come join us!

Sponsored by St. Anne Society of St. Cecilia

GOSPEL MEDITATION—June 9, 2024—10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus asks us a stunning question this week: “How can Satan cast out Satan?” To enter into this question opens up the often-hidden dynamics of what Jesus has done and is constantly doing. If we’re honest, our response to some degree is: “How else can we cast him out? Satan is precisely how we cast out Satan!” But Jesus wants us to see this finally does not work. Here’s what I mean.

Satanas names the demonic mechanism by which we render wholeness through accusation. When we face a threat, we seek something to protect us (e.g., more money, social status, security, power, etc.). Rivals inevitably arise for these things and so do tensions. Accusation presents itself. “I’ll never be successful unless I get ahead of that guy.” “She’s already trying to get ahead of me.” “That group of immigrants is trying to take our jobs.” And so on. The accusation grows into a fear-inducing threat — things will break apart — no, they already are! Hurry! We inflict violence on the victim and — as if by magic — peace ensues. For a time. Soon fresh accusations are required to hold new chaos at bay, until there is no community left at all. This is essentially humankind’s sad history in a nutshell.

Jesus’ cross and resurrection unmasks this broken system of “casting out Satan by Satan” and ushers in a new one he calls “the Kingdom of God.” He reveals that the dynamic of accusation is nothing compared to his power of divine mercy and love. The cross (and not Satan) is the real power to tear down strongholds of sin and cast out Satan. This is why he describes himself as the “stronger man who ties up the strong man to plunder his house.” This week let’s notice the ways we “cast out Satan by Satan,” and then refuse to do it anymore. Because in the long run, that divided house cannot stand.

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 Ponzozzo 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 Admanson, 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, Ken Silfven, Joe Kadulski, Mark Shimun, Gary Shimun

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—Next meeting September

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

Knights of Columbus—Next meeting September

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

St. Agnes Altar Society

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

St. Anne Society of St. Cecilia

Meeting the third Tuesday of the month—9:00am
St. Anne Society will not meet: July & August.

Outreach Mission Team

Meeting the third Thursday of the month—6pm—LFR
OMT will not meet: June/July/August

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

**MOST CLUBS/SOCIETIES/GROUPS
Will be on summer break—until September.**

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of the souls of:

Mary Ann VanWagner

Luree “Lou” Baumgartner

May they Rest in Peace and
Perpetual Light shine upon them.

OUR TREASURE SHARED

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1799.00
Loose.....	534.00
Easter.....	10.00
Ascension.....	15.00
Retirement.....	10.00
Votives.....	67.00
<u>Fuel/utility.....</u>	<u>85.00</u>
Total last week.....	\$2520.00
44 envelopes, 22%, averaging \$47.34	
St. Vincent de Paul-Food Pantry...	\$556.25

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1612.00
Loose.....	292.00
Ascension.....	2.00
World Church.....	35.00
Fuel/utility.....	55.00
<u>Votives.....</u>	<u>41.00</u>
Total last week.....	\$2037.00
45 envelopes, 26%, averaging \$35.82	
St. Vincent de Paul-Food Pantry...	\$208.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$ 340.00
Loose.....	299.55
Ascension.....	100.00
Votives.....	9.00
Total last week.....	\$ 748.55
14 envelopes, 26%, averaging \$24.29	

Thank you for your generosity!