



St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 16, 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
Confession at St. Cecilia—9:00am-10:00am Saturday

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—3:00pm-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 15

ICC Confession: 3:00pm—3:45pm

ICC 4:00 PM MASS—for the people

ST A 6:15 PM +Delores Cimarelli

by Jim & Judie Signorin

SUNDAY, June 16—HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

ST C 8:00 AM +Todd Ingram

by his family

ST A 10:00 AM +Dave Gagne

by Al & Gerry, Kim, Shelly & Ken Silfven

MONDAY, June 17—NO MASS

TUESDAY, June 18

ICC 9:00 AM—For our Tri-Parish family members

WEDNESDAY, June 19—Adoration follows Mass

ST A 8:00 AM +James Harris

by Mary Jo & Steve Welch

THURSDAY, June 20—(Holy Hour 6pm on first Thurs. ONLY)

ST C 4:50 PM Rosary & Devotion precedes Mass

ST C 5:30 PM +Betty Bal

by Melissa Wilhelmi

FRIDAY, June 21

ST C 8:00 AM +Mary & +Joe Pellizzaro

by Mary & family

ICC 10:00 AM +Don, +Julie, +Jean McDonald

by Kevin & Scott

**SATURDAY, June 22—all welcome to attend the
INSTALLATION OF FR. DANIEL, as Pastor at ICC,
by Bishop John Doerfler—dinner to follow at ICC.**

ICC Confession: 3:00pm—3:45pm

ICC 4:00 PM +Bob Bruno

by Sandy & Bob Johnson

SATURDAY, June 22

ST A 6:15 PM—**NO MASS**—all are welcome to attend
the Installation of Fr. Daniel at the 4pm Mass at ICC
with dinner and social to follow. See you there!

SUNDAY, June 23

ST C 8:00 AM Living & deceased of the Knights of
Columbus—by Kathy Sartorelli

ST A 10:00 AM +Jerry Fitzpatrick

by Al & Gerry Silfven

*Mass Intentions are **very** limited through the end of
the year. Call the office to see what options we have.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

June 17 Mon 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Mt 5:38-42

June 18 Tue 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Mt 5:43-48

June 19 Wed 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

June 20 Thu Sir 48:1-14 Mt 6:7-15

June 21 Fri 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Mt 6:19-23

June 22 Sat 2 Chr 24:17-25 Mt 6:24-34

June 23 Sun Jb 38:1, 8-11 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41

PRO LIFE CORNER

Concerning abortion and euthanasia. The refusal to take sides
on great moral issues is itself a decision. It is a silent acquies-
cence to evil. The tragedy of our time is that those who still be-
lieve in honesty lack fire and conviction, while those who believe
in dishonesty are full of passionate conviction.

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

Bishop Baraga is made of iron.

***Nothing holds him back and lives even in places where
an Indian would die of starvation. I did not believe any of
this until I saw it for myself. J.G. Kohl, Author***

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "This is how it is with the reign of god. A
man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day
after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his
knowing how it happens."

**Through your almsgiving you are sowing seeds that grow far
greater than you know. The donations you make to the Society
of St. Vincent de Paul bring Christ love and compassion to the
poor.**

*Lamp Stand Candle—St. Cecilia
in memory of*

Lou Baumgartner

by Rhonda Angeli

*Lamp Stand Candle—St. Cecilia
special intentions of*

Tony Fittante

by Theresa Jacques

Totus Tuus—at St. Cecilia Church

Sunday through Thursday, June 16—June 20/7pm-9:15pm
for 7th—12th grade students
and

**Monday through Friday, June 17—June 21/9am-2:30pm
for 1st—6th grade students**

A delicious lunch will be served each day.

There is NO CHARGE to attend Totus Tuus!

*Fr. Daniel will be on vacation
June 27 through August 13*

Fr. Mark McQuestan will be here for all weekend Masses.

There will be NO weekday Masses.

*Adoration and Benediction—by Dcn Terry Verville, will continue at St.
Agnes & St. Cecilia only, during this time.*

GOSPEL MEDITATION—June 16, 2024—11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My mother and father fell in love with each other rather quickly. It was only a span of two months between their first meeting and quiet betrothal. They waited for a significant period of time before going public with the happy news. It simply wasn't time. Love's strength and speed can sprout scandal in public. Until the big reveal, they gave the outside world only little hints, gestures, and riddles.

Something like this — but even more wonderful — is at play when Mark says of Jesus, "he did not speak to them without a parable, but to his disciples in private he explained everything." Jesus is the long-awaited messiah-king, but his identity as the Lord and Son of God is so new, surprising, and scandalous to human ears that the big reveal would have to wait. Thus, his parables are riddles, meant to conceal more than reveal. Even the disciples — who hear things explained directly — barely grasp what he is up to. It's only at the cross that Jesus' love for Israel and the world is explicitly revealed. Until then, much stays hidden and comes in riddles.

So it goes with us, too. I wonder at times why doesn't the Lord just speak to us directly in prayer about what we should do, or how to fix our problems. Or why doesn't he reveal himself directly to powerful leaders who are slow to act? Why does he allow life so often to be confounding, contradictory, and crazy? Because it simply isn't time yet. One glorious day, it will be. Until then, he teaches us in riddles, and only sometimes explains them. *Father John Muir* ©LPi

**Everyone is invited to attend the
INSTALLATION MASS & DINNER**

**FOR FR. DANIEL—AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN WATERSMEET
Saturday, June 22—4:00pm**

**Sign-up sheets are at all 3 churches—please sign one of them
so we have an attendance count for food prep.
Side dishes to share are welcome.**

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 Ponzio 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
Adoration—ICC follows Fri. 10am 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.**

ST. AGNES—June 2

Adults.....	\$2952.00
Loose.....	263.00
World Church.....	20.00
Votives.....	42.30
Fuel/utility.....	25.00
Total last week.....	\$3302.30
73 envelopes, 42%, averaging \$40.44	

ST. CECILIA—June 2

Adults.....	\$ 680.00
Loose.....	179.00
Fuel/utility.....	147.00
Votives.....	35.50
Total last week.....	\$1041.50
30 envelopes, 17%, averaging \$22.67	

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—June 2

Adults.....	\$ 850.00
Loose.....	366.00
Immaculate Conception.....	50.00
Votives.....	30.00
Total last week.....	\$1296.00
18 envelopes, 34%, averaging \$47.22	

ST. AGNES—June 9

Adults.....	\$1270.00
Loose.....	368.16
World church 90/UP Cath 20.....	110.00
Votives.....	26.50
Fuel/utility.....	198.00
Total last week.....	\$1972.66
53 envelopes, 30%, averaging \$23.96	

ST. CECILIA—June 9

Adults.....	\$2376.00
Loose.....	130.00
World Church.....	30.00
Fuel/utility.....	252.00
Votives.....	4.75
Total last week.....	\$2792.75
55 envelopes, 31%, averaging \$43.20	

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—June 9

Adults.....	\$ 665.00
Loose.....	242.00
World Church 105/Fuel 83....	188.00
Votives.....	27.00
Total last week.....	\$1122.00
16 envelopes, 30%, averaging \$41.56	