



## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 23, 2024 ~Welcome Bishop John Doerfler~

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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  
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 22—Welcome Bishop John Doerfler**  
**Installation of Fr. Daniel as ICC pastor—dinner to follow Mass**

**ICC Confession: 3:00pm—3:45pm**

**ICC 4:00 PM MASS +Bob Bruno**  
**by Sandy & Bob Johnson**

ST A 6:15 PM—NO MASS

**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

**MONDAY, June 24—NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, June 25**

**ICC 9:00 AM +Don, +Julie, +Jean McDonald**  
**by Kevin & Scott**

**WEDNESDAY, June 26—Adoration follows Mass**

ST A 8:00 AM +Tom Roberts  
by Bob & Catherine Cole

**THURSDAY, June 27—NO MASS**

Please keep Fr. Daniel in your prayers as he travels to  
his home in Ghana for his vacation.

**FRIDAY, June 28—Adoration 8:30am-noon with Dcn Terry**

ST C 8:00 AM—NO MASS

**ICC 10:00 AM—NO MASS**

**SATURDAY, June 29—Welcome Father Mark McQuestan**

**ICC Confession: 3:00pm—3:45pm**

**ICC 4:00 PM MASS—for the people**

**SATURDAY, June 29**

ST A 6:15 PM +Delores Cimarelli  
by Mary Ann Erickson

**SUNDAY, June 30**

ST C 8:00 AM +John & +Pauline Bilski  
by their family

ST A 10:00 AM +Nancy Nelson  
by Jim & Sandy Dennis

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We are so thankful and blessed to have Fr. Mark  
McQuestan here with us while Fr. Daniel is on vacation

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**June 24 Mon** Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

**June 25 Tue** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31:35a, 36 Mt 7:6

**June 26 Wed** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Mt 7:15-20

**June 27 Thu** 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Mt 7:21-29

**June 28 Fri** 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Mt 8:1-4

**June 29 Sat** Day: Acts 12:1-11 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18

**June 30 Sun** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

**WELCOME**

**PRO LIFE CORNER**

The reason abortion and euthanasia have gone unchecked is because many of today's religious and political leaders do not obey natural law and God's law. Bishop Sheen stated "Civilization is always in danger when those who have never learned to obey are given the right to command."

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

***"I can say that this holy man Baraga is angel in the flesh...He is most worthy of trust: he is better than anything good I can say of him."* Bishop Frederick Rese (Frederic Baraga was born June 29, 1797)**

**St. Vincent de Paul**

In the Gospel, Jesus calms the sea and then asks the disciples, "Why are you lacking in faith." In our life's journey, we also must learn to believe in god's presence and to trust in his care.

**In May our local St. Vincent de Paul assisted 136 families (372 people) with food, 2 families with rent, 2 families with electric bills, 3 clothing vouchers and 1 household voucher to the St. Vincent Store, 2 motel nights and 5 vouchers for gasoline.**

***Happy 108th Birthday—June 25***

***Dorothy Mellstrom***  
***from your parish family.***

**HOLY HOUR—at the Carmelite Monastery, Iron Mountain**

7pm—8pm each night

SATURDAY, July 13/Sunday, July 14/Monday, July 15

The Carmelite Nuns invite everyone to come and adore our Lord at the Monastery!

The Sisters will be singing hymns starting about 6:50pm each night

Fr. Peter Fosu, the Monastery Chaplain, will have reflections each evening.

Enrollment in the Brown Scapular, on Monday the 15th, and scapulars, made by the Sisters will be available for anyone needing a new one.

***Coffee Social—following the 10am Mass at St. Agnes***  
***June 23rd***

*The gathering is recognition of our current and new  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion,  
who will be commissioned by Bishop John Doerfler at this 10am Mass.  
All are welcome!*

**St. Agnes Church—main entrance**

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

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

**GOSPEL MEDITATION—June 23, 2024—12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Right now, you and I are only worried about one of only two things: wind or water. Bear with me. This week we hear the account of the terrified disciples waking Jesus in a sea-storm. He chastises them for their lack of faith, and then, “rebuking the wind, he said to the sea, ‘Quiet, be still!’” He rebukes the wind and stills the water. In the Bible wind and water represent the two most fundamental poles of our experience of creation. Wind means heaven, spirit, that which gives identity, unity, order, light. Water stands for earth, variation, potential, that which can be drawn into identity, darkness, chaos.

Too much “wind” is when things get way too rigid, abstract and ideological — when we face oppressive leaders and tyrants, when we get addicted to our own way of doing things, when our attention is too narrowly focused on one thing. Too much “water” is excessive novelty, passivity, indifference, and chaos — when our attention is too broadly diffused on many things, when things seem to be crumbling without direction into the dark abyss. We know both terrifying experiences all too well.

The point of the miracle is that God in Christ is the One who brings final cosmic harmony between these two vital but threatening forces. He ultimately does so from the wood of the cross, when he breathes forth the wind of his spirit and pours forth the water from his side to establish a new creation, filled with harmonious peace. When the wind and water are out of control, trust him. *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 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

**Kathleen Bemis**

**Katherine Sporer**

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

**OUR TREASURE SHARED**

**ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$2058.00
Loose.....	394.00
World Church.....	80.00
Easter flowers.....	10.00
Votives.....	57.00
<u>Fuel/utility.....</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Total last week.....	\$2699.00
59 envelopes, 34%, averaging \$34.88	

**ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$ 988.00
Loose.....	269.00
Fuel/utility.....	10.00
<u>Votives.....</u>	<u>43.75</u>
Total last week.....	\$1310.75
28 envelopes, 16%, averaging \$35.29	

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Adults.....	\$ 585.00
Loose.....	165.00
<u>Votives.....</u>	<u>41.00</u>
Total last week.....	\$ 791.00
12 envelopes, 23%, averaging \$48.75	
St. VdP—Food Pantry.....\$335.00	

**Thank you for your generosity!**