



**St. Agnes
Iron River**



**St. Cecilia
Caspian**



**Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet**

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 21, 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
 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.

There will be NO weekday Masses while Fr. Daniel is on vacation.

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Confession times are temporary while Fr. Daniel is on vacation.

WEEKEND MASS AS USUAL

SATURDAY, July 20

ICC Confession: 3:00pm—3:45pm

ICC 4:00 PM MASS—For the people

ST A Confession: 5:45pm—6:05pm

ST A 6:15 PM +Betty Bal

by the Sundquists

SUNDAY, July 21

ST C Confession: 7:30am—7:50am

ST C 8:00 AM +Don Pellizzaro

by his wife Mary & family

ST A Confession: 9:30am—9:50am

ST A 10:00 AM +John Swienty—by his son Bill

MONDAY, July 22—NO MASS

TUESDAY, July 23

ICC 9:00 AM—NO MASS

WED., July 24—Adoration 8:30am-10:30am with Dcn. Terry

ST A 8:00 AM—NO MASS

THURSDAY, July 25

ST C 5:30 PM—NO MASS

FRIDAY, July 26—Adoration 8:30am-noon with Dcn Terry

ST C 8:00 AM—NO MASS

ICC 10:00 AM—NO MASS

SATURDAY, July 27

ICC Confession: 3:00pm—3:45pm

ICC 4:00 PM +Carol Schemmer

by her husband Wayne

SATURDAY, July 27

ST A Confession: 5:45pm—6:05pm

ST A 6:15 PM +Jerry Fitzpatrick

by his family

SUNDAY, July 28

ST C Confession: 7:30am—7:50am

ST C 8:00 AM +Dolores Jurecic & +Gerald Jurecic

by their family

ST A Confession: 9:30AM—9:50AM

ST A 10:00 AM—For the people

SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 22 Mon Sg 3:1-4b/2 Cor 5:14-17 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

July 23 Tue Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Mt 12:46-50

July 24 Wed Jer 1:1, 4-10 Mt 13:1-9

July 25 Thu 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28

July 26 Fri Jer 3:14-17 Mt 13:18-23

July 27 Sat Jer 7:1-11 Mt 13:24-30

July 28 Sun 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

We rush to the aid of helpless hurricane and earthquake victims, as we should, yet some believe that abortion is okay, and that we should euthanize the elderly and the sick when they can no longer help themselves and have become a 'burden' to those around them. How hypocritical!

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

“July 1843, Fr. Baraga was only the second Catholic missionary to set foot on the soil at L’Anse, the first having been Fr. Rene Menard, about one hundred and eighty years earlier.

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” Vincent de Paul, a great man of action, was into practical love for the poor.

Our local StVdP, in the month of June, assisted 149 families (416) people with food, 1 family with rent, 2 families with electric bills, 1 family with a water bill, 1 clothing voucher and 2 household vouchers to the St. Vincent Store, and 3 vouchers for gasoline.

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of the soul of:

Dale Bemis

Dedicated usher at St. Agnes.

If there was a church event you could count on Dale to donate the cake!

Rest in Peace and may Perpetual Light shine upon you.

~St. Agnes Church~
main entrance will now be open every weekday
from 9:00am—4:00pm!

Please note.....

If you attend Mass at St. Agnes, St. Cecilia, or Immaculate Conception in Watersmeet, you may still use your weekly contribution envelopes and be assured that the church you are registered at will be credited.

**IS THE DEVIL SLIPPING THROUGH THE CRACKS OF YOUR DAILY LIFE?
Pray to St. Michael**

ICC Parishioners

**If you were on the Ministry Schedule for the Sunday Mass and would like to volunteer for the same or different roles, at the 4pm Mass on Saturday, please call the St. Agnes Rectory Office:
906-265-4557**

GOSPEL MEDITATION—July 21, 2024—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Burnout. Recent studies suggest that roughly two-thirds of doctors and nurses have signs of it. You probably know what burnout is: long-term stress leading to emotional exhaustion and a lack of a sense of personal accomplishment. Burnout can threaten anyone who tries to seriously serve and love others. How does our faith inform this challenging experience, and how do we find refreshment?

The apostles face something like burnout this week in Mark 6. They are run down from their missionary work, and Jesus says, “Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while.” For them, and for us, it takes humility to intentionally rest. It means the world can go on without us. It stings our pride to admit God is necessary and we are not. Choosing to leave our good work to be with him — whatever the cost — is an act of humble faith. And that trust in God begins to revive us.

But there’s more to it. Hilariously, Mark tells us that throngs of needy people find out where the apostles are going and arrive ahead of them. Imagine the exasperation of the burnt-out apostles. “Can we please get a minute to ourselves? This is not healthy!” And Jesus seems to encourage the boundary violation by telling his frayed followers to feed the crowd. Look: once we move into humble rest, he calls us to more work, because we are made for love, not for rest. But Jesus does the vast bulk of the labor. He himself is the one who multiplies the small offering until everyone is satisfied.

What finally gives our heart rest isn’t more vacation time. It’s experiencing the super abundant generosity of God for us and those whom we serve.

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, Kathleen Miller, Jerry Koski, Arla Thomas, Jayni Angeli, Jim Condon, Teresa Cristan, 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, Ken Silfven, Joe Kadulski, Mark Shimun, Sr., Gary Shimun, Sara Jean Tarsi, Holly Erickson, Zac Stuck, Stella Patricia Hebert

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.**

**Lamp Stand Candle—St. Cecilia
7-20-2024**

**For the Intentions of:
Sandy & Sue Sundquist and the
St. Cecilia Kitchen Crew**

by Gerry Berezik

OUR TREASURE SHARED

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1799.00
Loose.....	412.00
Votives.....	103.25
Fuel/utility.....	194.00
Total last week.....	\$2145.00
51 envelopes, 29%, averaging \$28.16	

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$2801.00
Loose.....	239.00
Fuel/utility.....	105.00
Votives.....	42.00
Total last week.....	\$3187.00
56 envelopes, 37%, averaging \$50.02	

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$ 675.00
Loose.....	433.00
Fuel/utility.....	23.00
Votives.....	28.00
Total last week.....	\$1159.00
16 envelopes, 30%, averaging \$42.19	

Thank you for your generosity!