



St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28, 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 until Fr. Daniel returns.

WEEKEND MASSES AS USUAL

Rosary precedes Masses

SATURDAY, July 27

ICC Confession: 3:00pm—3:45pm

ICC 4:00 PM MASS +Carol Schemmer

by her husband Wayne

ST A 6:15 PM +Jerry Fitzpatrick

by his family

SUNDAY, July 28

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

by their family

ST A 10:00 AM For the people

MONDAY, July 29—NO MASS

TUESDAY, July 30

ICC 9:00 AM—NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, July 31—NO ADORATION TODAY

ST A 8:00 AM—**NO MASS**

THURSDAY, August 1

ST C 4:50 PM—**NO Rosary or Devotion**

ST C 5:30 PM—**NO MASS—NO HOLY HOUR**

FRIDAY, August 2—NO ADORATION TODAY

ST C 8:00 AM—**NO MASS**

ICC 10:00 AM—NO MASS

SATURDAY, August 3

ICC Confession: 3:00pm—3:45pm

ICC 4:00 PM Sainthood of Bishop Baraga

by Wayne Schemmer

SATURDAY, August 3

ST A 6:15 PM +Delores Cimarelli

by Ted & Patti Benson

SUNDAY, August 4

ST C 8:00 AM For the people

ST A 10:00 AM +Elizabeth Deneau

by Kathy Saylor

~NO ADORATION ON: July 24, July 26 & July 31~

SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 29 Mon Jer 12:1-11 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

July 30 Tue Jer 14:17-22 Mt 13:36-43

July 31 Wed Jer 15:10, 16-21 Mt 13:44-46

Aug 1 Thu Jer 18:1-6 Mt 13:47-53

Aug 2 Fri Jer 26:1-9 Mt 13:54-58

Aug 3 Sat Jer 26:11-16, 24 Mt 14:1-12

Aug 4 Sun Ex 16:2-4 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

We need to take off the blinders.

We need to change.

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

Fr. Baraga's priestly virtues, especially his humility; which

latter quality he possessed in so eminent a degree that,

Indians & white, Protestant & Catholic agree in

designating him as a saintly priest. Fr. J.J. Pulsers

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus supersedes both the apostles' and the crowds' expectations: with little he feeds many...Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence & love. Your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is indeed a sign of God's extravagant love to the lonely & the poor.

Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families. Bless You!

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Cecilia

7/27/2024

In loving memory of

Gerald Jurecic

by his family

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes

7/20/2024

In memory of

Dale Bemis

by Jan, Derek, Koren, Nick & Noah Perlongo

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes

7/27/2024

In memory of

Carol Ann Angeli

by Jim & Kris Mortl

~St. Agnes Church~

main entrance will now be open every weekday

from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

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

*Let your kindness shine through,
for all to see,
not for a brief moment, nor for a few to see,
but for everyone, always!*

GOSPEL MEDITATION—July 28, 2024—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The world is filled with people whose basic needs aren't met, whether for clean water, nutrition, safety, education, meaningful work, stable family life, basic medical resources, religious freedom, and the right to life. So how can we possibly believe what Psalm 145 says to us this week, "The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs"? Does he? What about the countless poor? Can't we identify at least a few unmet needs in our own lives right now? Is the Bible promoting wishful thinking and laziness in helping others?

No. The psalm flows from Israel's experience of God's relentless fidelity again and again—especially in the Passover from Egypt. This divine providence is recalled when Jesus feeds the needy multitudes in the Gospel of John. Passover arrives once again, and the people are hungry like the ancient Israelites on the wilderness journey. What is new is that in Jesus God not only provides for their needs, but He learns what it's like to have those human needs. He shares them too. He feeds them bread and fish; and even more, He hungers to provide them, and us, much more than just that kind of perishable food.

Our deepest need is for God. Like the multiplied bread, all earthly provisions ultimately fail, for we all finally die. Of course, our obligation to meet the needs of the poor is basic. But Christ promises to feed us with the one bread that never fails: God Himself. He is humanity's eternal food. If we eat this bread, we taste the faithfulness of God who answers all our needs, even when every earthly thing fails. *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, Sr., Gary Shimun, Sara Jean Tarsi, Holly Erickson, Zack 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 next meeting in September

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:*

CAROL ANN ANGELI

FRANK HARTMAN

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

Carmelite Monastery Fall Festival
Annual Fund Raiser

**at the Carmel of the Holy Cross Monastery
in Iron Mountain**

Sat. & Sun.—Sept. 21/22—Noon to 3pm

**Tickets for sale at our Rectory Office
during our regular weekday office hours.**

Tickets are 6 for \$5.00

OUR TREASURE SHARED

ST. AGNES

Adults..... \$1341.00
Loose..... 503.00
Fuel/utility..... 100.00
Votives..... 37.75
Total last week..... \$1981.75
43 envelopes, 25%, averaging \$31.19

ST. CECILIA

Adults..... \$1105.00
Loose..... 207.00
Fuel/utility..... 90.00
Votives..... 19.50
Total last week..... \$1421.50
40 envelopes, 23%, averaging \$27.63

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults..... \$1153.00
Loose..... 382.00
Votives..... 13.00
Total last week..... \$1548.00
17 envelopes, 32%, averaging \$67.82
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry....\$450.50

Thank you for your generosity!