



# Sixth Sunday of Easter

## May 25, 2025

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Catholic Communities of Iron River, Caspian and Watersmeet

**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.



**SATURDAY, May 24**

**Welcome Dcn Drew! We're happy to have you for the summer.**

ICC 4:00 PM For the people

ST A 6:15 PM +Louis Mitchell—for his Mar. 23 birthday  
by Mark & Ann Truax

**SUNDAY, May 25**

ST C 8:00 AM +Carole Widas  
by Mark & Sheri Stauber

ST A 10:00 AM +Rose Remondini  
by Mark & Ann Truax

**MONDAY, May 26—NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, May 27**

ICC 9:00AM +Arnoldine Basanese  
by Lawrence & Lynn Haarala

**WEDNESDAY, May 28**

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

**ADORATION follows Mass until noon**

**THURSDAY, May 29**

ST C 5:30 PM +Elaine Pellizzaro Levings  
by the Gene Pellizzaro family

**FRIDAY, May 30**

ST C 8:00 AM +Frank Hartman  
by Rose Rankinen

**ADORATION follows Mass until noon**

ICC 10:00 AM Arnoldine Basanese  
by her husband Parnell

**ADORATION follows Mass until noon**

**SATURDAY, May 31**

ICC 4:00 PM For the people  
ST A 6:15 PM For the living and deceased members  
of the Rosary Sodality

**SUNDAY, June 1, The Ascension of the Lord**

ST C 8:00 AM +Frank Hartman  
by Mark & Sheri Stauber

ST A 10:00 AM +David Gagne  
by Mary Ann Lundquist

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of the soul of

**Lloyd "Don" Johnson**

May he rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon him.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**May 26 Mon** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Rv 21:10-14 Jn 14:23-29

**May 27 Tue** Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11

**May 28 Wed** Acts 17:15,22—18:1 Jn 16:12-15

**May 29 Thu** Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

**May 30 Fri** Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23

**May 31 Sat** Zeph 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 Lk 1:39-56

**June 1 Sun** Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28

**WELCOME**

**PRO LIFE CORNER**

**"Abortion is legal because babies can't vote."**

*Joseph Bonkowski*

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

**"O Mary...help us obtain charity, humility, and perseverance that we may be taken up to heaven..."**

***St. Vincent de Paul***

**In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."**

In the month of May, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting many families. Thank you.

**Did you know?!**

**You can name your church as a 'beneficiary' of your Estate or other assets, to support your church after your death and leave a lasting 'legacy'.**

**Our Tri-Parish Community is starting up a new charitable giving program on *Future Focused Giving*.**

**Your donations WILL have a POSITIVE IMPACT on our church community and FUTURE GENERATIONS!**

**We will be holding a "Workshop" on Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at 6:00pm in the St. Agnes Parish Hall, to give more details on Future Focused Giving. Mr. Jacob Spear, elder Law Attorney from Republic, with offices in Marquette and Iron Mountain, will be here to explain the details behind legacy giving. Registration and a light meal with refreshments will begin at 5:15pm. The program will last approximately one hour, with Q&A to follow.**

**Our Tri-Parishes come to life ONLY if you get involved!**

**May 23**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
Mary Commenator**

**Another fun week with the TOTUS TUUS team will be held the week of June 22....**

**Children watch for the mailing to arrive soon!**

**Coming soon!  
Blest Art**

**On behalf of Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. they will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and much more beautiful olive wood art. The weekend of June 14th & 15th, 2025**

**There are many ways to be generous—Give Now, Give Later, or Give and Receive.**

**Find out more when Elder Law Attorney, Jacob Spear, will be here on Tuesday, June 17 2025, at 6pm in the St. Agnes Parish. Registration and a light meal with refreshments will begin at 5:15pm.. Please join us for this free event!**

**GOSPEL MEDITATION—May 25, 2025—Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Jonathan Haidt’s 2024 book entitled “The Anxious Generation” argues that today’s kids are marked by significant increases in anxiety, as the title suggests. Smartphones, social media, economic uncertainty, the chaos of a global pandemic, fear regarding climate change, and the so-called “meaning crisis” all contribute to strikingly high levels of anxiety in young people today. I’m a bit older than this generation, but I feel it, too. The world can be too much to handle.

The Gospel this week offers a stunning solution for troubled souls. To his overwhelmed and anxious disciples, the risen Jesus says, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you” (John 14:27). His peace is that of the one who was overwhelmed on the cross and then conquered death by the power of his divinity, his bond of love with the Father. He offers us this unshakeable peace.

Of course, mental illness does not magically disappear because of the risen Jesus. But he does walk with us and offer us his peace in the midst of our suffering. The peace the world gives is not like his because it is weak, uncertain, and self-generated. Jesus’ peace is strong, sure, and given as a gift from God. He gives it to us amid our anxiety. Will you receive it as a gift? I hope so. He wants to fill the hearts of this generation with his peace.

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, 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, 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 McGreaham, John Brunswick, Gary Lane, Donna Paraventi, Nancy Clements, Julie Powell, David Coates, Barbara B., Chelsie Hartline, Rhonda Angeli, Mike McIntosh, Ray Cole, Dr. Chuck Newby, Ann Marie Kenny, Lois Brown, Tootsie Amelio, 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., Kristina Korpi, Vickie, Preslie Mantsch, Terri, Lavinia, Alex, Marion, Fr. Jeffrey Kurtz, Maggie, Seantel Duda, Matt Greig, Dennis Day, John Cummings, Shannon Housveiner, Julie Brown, Rob Johnson, Bobby Cheetham, Jim Mangone, Patricia Caldwell, Ken Routheaux, Rodney Camps, Romell Sims, Klaryce Bilski, Dan Ross, Dallas Duda, Roman VonHolle, Stephanie Cruz, Bill Swienty, Dolores Ansay, Mary Conlin, Mike Sheehy, Jean Bess, Chuck Wiegand, Jr., Bernice Waite, 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, Teena Maki, Carol Bastianello, Gloria Jean Sterling, Pauline Brolet, Cyrus Bilderback, Carol Hynous, Jim & Geneva Anderson, Sheri Stauber, Jack Jacobson, Jim Brennan, Karen Dobson, Terry Rivard, Traci Wiegand, Newborn Charlotte & her parents, Rachel Riverside, Marge Taetsch, Elizabeth Petroff, Diane McGinnis, Brenda Anderson-Baker, John Luznicky, Anthony Clements

**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 Lepanen, Florence Dravecky

**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**

Meeting the second Sun. of the month after 8 Mass

**Knights of Columbus**

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—members, check your email**

Third Tuesday monthly—9am—St. Cecilia Rectory

**Outreach Mission Team**

Meets the third Tuesday—6pm—LFR  
 Every other month.

**Devotion in Honor of our Mother of Perpetual Help**

Thursdays—prior to 5:30pm Mass—St. Cecilia

**St. Vincent de Paul—Food Pantry Collection**

ICC—2nd collection is held on the third Sunday  
 St. A & St. C—2nd collection is held the last Sunday

**CHANGE COLLECTION: CANISTERS AT CHURCH ENTRANCES**

**HOLY HOUR**

First Thursday of the month—6pm—St. Cecilia

*Most societies and clubs will not meet during the summer months and will resume in September.*

**Donating Your IRA Distributions to a Charity**

**Individuals 70.5 years and older can donate up to \$108,000 per year directly from a traditional IRA to qualifying charities.**

**This is attractive to some investors because qualified charitable distributions can be used to satisfy required minimum distributions from an IRA without having the distribution included in their income.**

**Contact your financial advisor for more information.**

**OUR TREASURE SHARED**

**ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$1376.00
Loose.....	313.00
Retirement.....	235.00
Votives.....	56.25
Fuel/utility.....	20.00
Total last week.....	\$2000.25
Rescue Vocation Rund...\$211.00	
45 envelopes, 26%, averaging \$30.58	

**ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$1662.00
Loose.....	96.00
Retirement.....	405.00
Ascension & Assumption.....	40.00
Votives.....	22.25
Total last week.....	\$2225.25
Rescue Vocation Fund...\$201.00	
46 envelopes, 26%, averaging \$36.13	

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Adults.....	\$ 480.00
Loose.....	194.00
Retirement.....	93.00
Votives.....	12.00
Total last week.....	\$ 779.00
16 envelopes, 31%, averaging \$30.00	
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry...\$274.00	

**Thank you.**