



Welcome to our Tri-Parish Community

St. Agnes—Iron River St. Cecilia—Caspian Immaculate Conception—Watersmeet

You are always welcome!

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6, 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, July 5

ICC 4:00 PM Sainthood of Bishop Baraga
by Wayne Schemmer
ST A 6:15 PM +Charles & Lucille Dellangelo
by Ann & Frank Raymond

SUNDAY, July 6

ST C 8:00 AM +Frank Hartman
by Stuart & Mary Adair
ST A 10:00 AM For the people

MONDAY, July 7—NO MASS

TUESDAY, July 8

ICC 9:00AM For the June 6 wedding anniversary of
Bill & Bonnie Howard
by the Howard family

WEDNESDAY, July 9

ST A 8:00 AM +Richard Koshvar
by Bob & Catherine Cole

ADORATION follows Mass until noon

THURSDAY, July 10

ST C 5:30 PM +Charles & +Yvonne Kralovec
by their family

FRIDAY, July 11

ST C 8:00 AM +Ron & +Eugene Zorzin
by Elaine & Jim Baumgartner

ADORATION follows Mass until noon

ICC 10:00 AM +William & +Joan Draeger
by Mary Zelinski

ADORATION follows Mass until noon

SATURDAY, July 12

ICC 4:00 PM For the people
ST A 6:15 PM +Mr. & Mrs. John Roche
by their son John Roche

SUNDAY, July 13

ST C 8:00 AM +Frank Hartman—by his
by his wife & family
ST A 10:00 AM +Bill Gendron
by his wife Joyce

Elder Law Attorney Jacob Spear

will be here Tues., Sept. 17, at 5:15pm beginning with a light meal and then an informative presentation.

If you missed his first presentation, in June, you will have a second opportunity to meet & speak with him.

He will answer any questions or concerns you may have. This is a FREE event!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 7 Mon Gn 28:10-22a Mt 9:18-26
July 8 Tue Gn 36:23-33 Mt 9:32-38
July 9 Wed Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a Mt 10:1-7
July 10 Thu Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5
July 11 Fri Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Mt 10:16-23
July 12 Sat Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a Mt 10:24-33
July 13 Sun Dt 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

We say we are against war yet we are in the midst of the biggest battle of our lives going on in our own home front, a battle between good and evil.

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

“Bring forth the fruits of repentance... do not be deceived by the world.”

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. In this spirit, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul members “go out two by two” to visit those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance.

Know that the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring your gift directly to the poor and suffering in our parish.

Catholic responses to pro-choice objections

Guest column by Dr. R. Jared Staudt, Archdiocese of Denver

What if the mother’s life is in danger?

It is never permissible to kill an innocent human life for any reason. The church also recognizes the legitimacy of taking action to save the life of the mother even if it may result in the death of the unborn child. The foreseen but unintended death of the child is not what is chosen directly, for the moral choice is to save the life of the mother, a principle called double effect. This would not be an abortion, because the child is not killed (there is no procedure directly killing the child), even though he may die as a consequence of a necessary treatment to save the life of the mother.

Coming soon....

**our annual
RUMMAGE SALE!**

**Held in the
St. Agnes
School Building**

More info soon!

Save the date!!!

Our Tri-Parish Picnic

**Sunday—August 17
Noon to 3:00pm**

**There will be plenty of great
food and fellowship!
Games for the kids &
50-50 drawing for the adults!
All are welcome!**

GOSPEL MEDITATION—July 6, 2025—Fourteenth Sun. in Ordinary Time

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, “Racism is today’s great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it.” I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don’t we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus’ words this week help. He says, “Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven” (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by—to rejoice in—what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love. *Father John Muir* ©LPi

~St. Agnes Church~
is now open every weekday from
9:00am—4:00pm

All are welcome to stop in for quiet time in prayer or to light a candle.

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, Klaryce Bilski, Dan Ross, Dallas Duda, Roman VonHolle, Stephanie Cruz, Bill Swienty, Dolores Ansay, 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 Luznicki, Anthony Clements, Leonard & Marilyn Gasperini, Margee Brennan, Steve Davis (Paulette’s husband), Candy Roberts

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, Debbie Hilbrich

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.*

Knights of Columbus

20-20 Raffle tickets

**Available from any of the Knights or at the Office.
Tickets are \$20 each**

Carmelite Fall Festival September 13 & 14

Noon—3:00pm

Free Event—All are welcome!

Held at the Carmelite Monastery

Junction US2 and M95, Iron Mountain, Michigan

All cash prizes! Tickets are \$5.00 each

No contribution info due to early publication of bulletin.

I speak to you continually. My nature is to communicate though not always in words. I fling glorious sunsets across the sky, day after day. I speak in the faces and voices of loved ones. I caress you with a gentle breeze that refreshes and delights you. I speak softly in the depths of your spirit, where I have taken up residence. You can find Me in each moment, when you have eyes that see and ears that hear. Ask My Spirit to sharpen your spiritual eyesight and hearing. I rejoice each time you discover My Presence. Practice looking and listening for Me during quiet intervals. Gradually you will find Me in more and more of your moments. You will seek Me and find Me, when you seek Me above all else.