



**Welcome to our Tri-Parish Community**  
**St. Agnes—St. Cecilia—Immaculate Conception**  
**7-13-2025**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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 wife and family

ST A 10:00 AM +Bill Gendron  
by his wife Joyce

### MONDAY, July 14—NO MASS

### TUESDAY, July 15

ICC 9:00AM Intentions of Makenna  
by Father Daniel

### WEDNESDAY, July 16

ST A 8:00 AM +Carol Ann Angeli  
by her children & grandchildren

### ADORATION follows Mass until noon

### THURSDAY, July 17

ST C 5:30 PM +Carol Ann Angeli—1 yr. anniv. July 16  
+Richard Angeli  
by Mary, Sarah, & Anna Sparapani

### FRIDAY, July 18

ST C 8:00 AM +Don & Mary Pellizzaro  
(their anniversary on July 20)  
by their family

### ADORATION follows Mass until noon

ICC 10:00 AM +Michael Hanmer  
by Sue

### ADORATION follows Mass until noon

### SATURDAY, July 19

ICC 4:00 PM Sainthood of Bishop Baraga  
by Wayne Schemmer

ST A 6:15 PM +Pete Paraventi  
by Donna Paraventi

### SUNDAY, July 20

ST C 8:00 AM For the people

ST A 10:00 AM +Mike Jacobs  
by Jerry & Karen Petts

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 14 Mon Ex 1:8-14, 22 Mt 10:34-11:1

July 15 Tue Ex 2:1-15a Mt 11:20-24

July 16 Wed Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Mt 11:25-27

July 17 Thu Ex 3:13-20 Mt 11:28-30

July 18 Fri Ex 11:10—12:14 Mt 12:1-8

July 19 Sat Ex 12:37-42 Mt 12:14-21

July 20 Sun Gn 18:1-10a Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

## WELCOME

### PRO LIFE CORNER

**Take a good look around. Do you like what we've become? Why have we become so immoral? Do you suppose it's because we've pushed God aside and believe we are in charge?**

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

**"Do all of us really avail ourselves of the means which are offered us—especially through the Holy Sacraments of God's Church?"**

### *St. Vincent de Paul*

**In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks, "which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" The scholar of the law answered, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then said, "Go and do likewise."**

This week you can also "treat the poor with mercy" by making a donation to your local St. Vincent de Paul Society.

*"The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place."  
St. Therese of Lisieux*

**Coming soon!  
our annual**

### **RUMMAGE SALE!**

**Items may be dropped off  
at the St. Agnes School building  
on Wednesdays, only.**

**No clothing, please.**

## **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!  
Bring your family and friends!  
All are welcome!**

**GOSPEL MEDITATION—July 13, 2025—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

I used to be a bad neighbor. I'd get wrapped up in my life and ignore those around me. Then I found sage advice from Benjamin Franklin to this effect: to be a better neighbor, ask someone to do a favor for you. It's counterintuitive, isn't it? Tell strangers that I need their help? Yuck. I'll risk looking needy. Worse, I'll be indebted to them. But I tried it, and it works like a charm. Recently I asked my neighbor Alan for a hacksaw, and Inga for an egg. They kindly obliged, and our friendship is growing.

This week we hear a scribe of the law cynically ask Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29). Like him, we prefer to keep the list of our "neighbors" as short as possible. It requires less interruption and inconvenience. But when Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, he exposes the lonely, cold-heartedness tendency of the scribe's (and our) heart. My "neighbor" is anyone I encounter who manifests a concrete need. There isn't time to require any other credential because human need opens us to the happy reciprocity which is love.

Jesus' words challenge us this week to ask a neighbor for help in some small way. How marvelous that God himself shows us how. He moves into our world and asks us to love Him with small deeds of love. Maybe that's where Ben Franklin got the idea.

Father John Muir ©LPi

**~St. Agnes Church~**

The church is open every weekday from 9:00am—4:00pm (3pm on Wed.) All are welcome to stop in for quiet time in prayer or to light a candle.

**Carmelite Fall Festival**  
Junction US2 and M95, Iron Mt.  
September 13 & 14—noon to 3pm  
Everyone is welcome to attend!  
Raffle tickets are \$5 each  
ALL CASH PRIZES!

**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 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, 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 Luznicky, Anthony Clements, Leonard & Marilyn Gasperini, 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 Lepanen, 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.*

*We are happy to announce that we have books in our St. Agnes Library, including the following by Author Jenna Epkey...*

- 1-Vinnie Virtue and the Saints Too
- 2-Vinnie Virtue and the Blessed Solanus Casey
- 3-Gracie Glory and The Saint Stories
- 4-Gracie Glory learns about St Therese of Lisieux
- 5-Gracie Glory learns about St Patrick
- 6-Gracie Glory learns about St Teresa of Calcutta
- 7-Gracie Glory learns about Saint Padre Pio

The St. Agnes Library is undergoing reorganization, but these books may be checked out & returned to the Rectory Office.

**OUR TREASURE SHARED**

**ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$1615.00
Loose.....	591.37
Fuel/utility.....	310.00
Votives.....	61.25
Total last week.....	\$2592.62
67 envelopes, 67%, averaging \$21.10	

**ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$1030.00
Loose.....	550.08
Fuel/utility.....	94.00
Votive candles.....	48.40
Total last week.....	\$1722.48
35 envelopes, 20%, averaging \$29.43	

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Adults.....	\$ 840.00
Loose.....	532.00
Votives.....	22.00
Total last week.....	\$1394.00
16 envelopes, 31%, averaging \$16.15	
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry....\$40.00	

*Thank you for your generosity!*