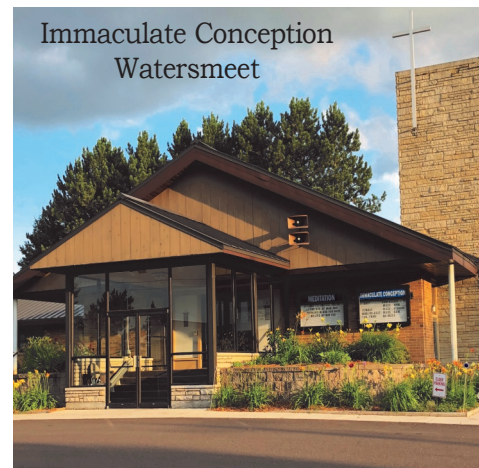


St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 22, 2020



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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.

Thank you, and Welcome!



BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit bulletin notices *in writing* to the St. Agnes Rectory Office 8 days prior to publication.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry—Iron River (906) 265-9390

SACRAMENTS:

WEEKEND HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

St. Agnes 4:00 PM **Sat.** & 10:00 AM **Sun.**

St. Cecilia 8:00 AM & 12 NOON **Sun.**

Immaculate Conception 4:00pm **Sat.** & 9:30 am **Sun.**

Weekdays (Mon. & Fri.)—one half hour before Mass

CONFESSIONS:

By appointment at St Cecilia

By appointment at St. Agnes

3:00 PM—Sat. & 7:30am before daily Mass &
 Sunday—8:45am at Immaculate Conception

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.

Welcome back to God's House.

SATURDAY, November 21

ST C 8:00 AM +Dan Vignali—by friends

ST A 4:00 PM Special Intention of Fr. Greg

SUNDAY, November 22

ST C 8:00 AM +Arthur "Bud" Carne
by daughters Linda, Rose Ann
& Barbara

ST A 10:00 AM +Jim Duda—2nd Anniv. Nov. 23
by his family

ST C 12:00 PM For the parishioners

MONDAY, November 23

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Richard Worts—by John Roche

TUESDAY, November 24

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Eugene "Woody" Wozinski
by Tootsie, Cathy & Julie

WEDNESDAY, November 25

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Julie Esbrook—by her family

NO Adoration at St. Agnes

THURSDAY, November 26—Happy Thanksgiving!

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Michael Hanmer
by Julia & Dave Jackson

FRIDAY, November 27—Rectory Office CLOSED

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Carmen Sartorelli-Nardi
by Jim & Gina Ford & family

NO Adoration—St. Cecilia

SATURDAY, November 28

ST C 8:00 AM +Dan Vignali—by friends

ST A 4:00 PM +Peter Paraventi
by Kathy Saylor

SUNDAY, November 29

ST C 8:00 AM +Angeline Reiser (Abata)
by her daughters

ST A 10:00 AM +Nancy Bastianello
by the Meske family

ST C 12:00 PM +Lettie Sartorelli
by Michael & Paula Ingram

**Masks and keeping a safe distance required
when entering Church & the Office.**

CDC guidelines—temperature & form to enter office

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Nov 23 Mon</u>	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
<u>Nov 24 Tues</u>	Rv 14:14-19 Lk 21:5-11
<u>Nov 25 Wed</u>	Rv 15:1-4 Lk 21:12-19
<u>Nov 26 Thu</u>	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3 Lk 21:20-28
<u>Nov 27 Fri</u>	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2 Lk 21:29-33
<u>Nov 28 Sat</u>	Rv 22:1-7 Lk 21:34-27
<u>Nov 29 Sun</u>	1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37

Welcome to our Tri-Parishes of Iron River, Caspian & Watersmeet

COMMUNITY NEWS

PRO LIFE CORNER

**DID YOU
KNOW ... ?**

***Abortion is one of the
most common surgical
procedures in the U.S.
today? One abortion
(killing a baby) is com-
mitted approximately
every 20 seconds.***

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

***"Baraga would have per-
ished if not for our meet-
ing. His snowshoes had
given out, and it would
have been impossible for
him to have proceeded
far without them on ac-
count of the deep snow."
Benjamin Armstrong***

St. Vincent de Paul

**As we celebrate Christ the
King, we hear Jesus say:
"...whatever you did for one
of the least brothers and
sisters of Mine, you did for
Me."**

Knowing that we find the face
of Christ in the poor, this
month, through your gifts,
the Society of St. Vincent de
Paul was able to serve many
families. Thank You!

This week our featured sponsor is:

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***"?": "What Do spirits look
like?" 5th Grade***

Fr Greg: Well, that's quite a
question, because spirits cannot
be seen by our human eyes with-
out special help! Our body's eyes
can only see the material or physi-
cal world. Some times God Permits
certain people to see them, like
Our Lady saw the Archangel
Gabriel. Good Spirits, like our
Guardian Angels, are more beauti-
ful than we can imagine! Some
people, however, get involved with
evil spirits, or demons, who may
get permission sometimes from
God to look beautiful, but are ug-
lier than anything we can imagine!
Let us stay AWAY from those
spirits and BE HOLY! ☺

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ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

**Nov. 29—3pm
Guardian Angels, Crystal**

**Dec. 3—6pm
St. Rose, Channing**

**~Dec. 13—3:30pm~
St. Agnes School, Iron River**

**Dec 16—6pm
St. Mary & St. Joseph
Iron Mountain**

**Dec. 20—3pm
St. Mary Queen of Peace
Kingsford**

FR. GREG'S NOTES

This is the Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, otherwise known as the Solemnity of Christ the King: the last of the Church year! Nov. 22nd is normally the Feast of St Cecilia, however, we celebrate Christ the King on this Sunday, instead.

As violence continues, especially among the youth of our Nation, let us continue to pray for Peace and *real* justice through a return to God's moral values! For, without following God's Recipe for basic human life, including the Family as one man & one woman united for life—and any children with which God may Bless them, even by adoption—our society will not survive, our cities and towns will be ruined, one-by-one, by those the main media calls, "Protesters". Peaceful Protestors, however, do *not* destroy, do *no* violence, do *no* harm. Rioters, however, do.

We pray that all fraud in this election will be brought into the light and corrected. Let us also pray for the conversion of the media and ALL candidates to respect for God and neighbor! May God Assist us!

The Readings from the Bible for this

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roland Kwasny, Mike Manfrom, Cheri Dennis, Doug Damp, Ken Damitz, Suzette Camomilli, Robert La-Marche, Kelly & Stacy Williams, Gary P. Johnson, August Menghini, Cari & Pierce Dzanbazoff, Jody Pederson, Debbie Ponzio Clark, Chris Bal, Betty Webber Williams, Mary S., Shelly Silfven, Lee Routheaux, Sharon Warner, Patricia Sebastian, Jacob Tomaskoski, David Eberhard, Joyce Singleton, Jerry Schinella, Ed Lau, Juanita Frostell, Marshall He—e, Tony Fittante, Leila Hope Adamson, Stephanie Tinkey, Zachary Lambert, Shannon DeRoche, Mary Ann VanWagner, Allyce Westphal, Kathleen Miller, Jerry Koski, Arla Thomas, Jayni Angeli, Ginny Benson, Jim Condon, Teresa Cristan, Regina Robinson, Sandy Moln, family of Dean Choquette, Adam Wilson, Marge Phillips, Ted & Frances Kozicki, Sue Hanmer, Lois Langford, Mitzi McGreaham, Ron Sykora, Nancy Russo, John Brunswick, Gary Lane, Donna Paraventi, Nancy Clements, Rose Johnson, Aldo Pedranzan, Julie Powell, David Coates, Bob & Dolly Watts, Barbara B., Chelsie Hartline, Rhonda Angeli, Katherine Sporer, Mike McIntosh, Ray Cole, Dr. Chuck Newby, Ann Marie Kenny, Lois Brown, Al Anderson, Tom Roth, Don McDond, Dave Juncer, Tootsie Amelio, Kevin Ellis, Jim Fleury, Edward "Ta Wash" McGeshick, Marlene Locke, Jason Locke, Lois Moln-Brown, Elizabeth Parchim, Butch Redig, Tony Serbinski, Carole Mottes, Kate, Amy Fisco, Ken Shimun, Jeanne Novak-Smith, Tom Ingold, Gloria Ingold, Sara Grahn, Fay Grahn, Bob Lantz, Tracey MacQuarrie, John Otto, Jerry Petts, Matt Sherman, Dixie Lee Denis, Phil Jensen, Pat C., Tom & Kristina Korpi, Vickie., Everett Angeli, Preslie Mantsch, Joey Donati, Terri., Theresa LaFountain, Fr. Jeffrey Kurtz

Great Solemnity instruct us about the need to cooperate with God—there is no "easy slide" into Heaven. There is no point in each one's life after which Salvation is guaranteed! God Will Look After us, and Gather us to Himself if we are scattered by oppressors. If, however, we consider ourselves to be sleek and strong, and able to walk our own way, away from God, separately from God, then He Promises to destroy us! Let us know, love and serve our Heavenly King: Be Holy! ☺

Wish List [St Joseph, O.P.N.]

- * new roof for former convent at St Agnes
- * repair damaged railings at St Cecilia
- * fix roof drain, siding, of St Agnes school
- * Repairs to Church & Rectory at IC

Dream List {St Joseph, O.P.N.}

- * replace bad concrete at St Cecilia
- * new windows for Church basement and Rectory at St Cecilia
- * protective cover for handicapped ramp entry at St Agnes
- * renew wood flooring at St Cecilia, & replace old carpet in both rectories

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes
Special Intention
by F.R.

NO Contribution information due to early publication of the bulletin

COFFEE SOCIALS/NURSING FACILITY MASSES/ADORATION—ALL SUSPENDED FOR NOW

COFFEE SOCIALS

1st Sunday of each month
after the 8am Mass at St. Cecilia
and after the 10am Mass at St. Agnes

CHANGE COLLECTION:

1st weekend of each month

ICMCF & IRCC Masses: 10am—4th Tues. & Wed.

HOME COMMUNION VISITS: by Fr. Greg—HAVE RESUMED
First Thursday and First Friday each month

ADORATION—Suspended

St. Agnes—every Wednesday 8:30am—Noon

St. Cecilia—every Friday 8:30am—Noon

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follows Adoration

Bible Study—Holy Name Men's Club
The 2 groups above are still SUSPENDED.

Faith Class

Tuesdays—6:30 pm

Little Flower Room at St Agnes

St. Agnes Altar Society

Second Tuesday of the month—1pm
Little Flower Room

Knights of Columbus

6pm—Second Thursday—Little Flower Room

St. Anne's Society

NO December Meeting

St. Anne's Society Members... \$5.00 dues, for 2020, are now being collected. Please, drop in the collection baskets at Church or at the Rectory Office. Bare with us as we are slowly getting back into a routine. Thank you.

WHAT ARE THE BEATITUDES?

- 1 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven." *We depend on God.*
- 2 "Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted." *When you are sad, God will comfort you.*
- 3 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land." *Don't brag about your gifts and talents.*
- 4 "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied." *We should stand up for what is right.*
- 5 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." *Do not hold a grudge against others.*
- 6 "Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God." *Keep your heart focused on God.*
- 7 "Blessed are the peacemakers, they will be called children of God." *We must work for unity and understanding.*
- 8 "Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven." *We should stand up for Jesus and our Catholic Faith.*