



Second Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022



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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. & Sat. at 8am

CONFESSIONS:

1st Saturday at St. Cecilia—after 8am Mass until 9:30am

10:30am—11:30am on all the other Saturdays at St. Cecilia

3:00pm—right before 4pm Mass on Saturday at St. Agnes

3:00pm—3:45pm at Immaculate Conception, and at

8:45am until 9:15am on Sunday,

Monday, Friday & Sat. 7:30am—7:55am

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 for St. Agnes and St. Cecilia

SATURDAY, March 12

ST A 4:00 PM +Mrs. Fran (Casari) Creegan
by the Sundquist family

SUNDAY, March 13

ST C 8:00 AM +Dolores & Gerald Jurecic
by their children

ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners

ST C 12:00 PM +Chalmers McGreaham
by his wife Mitzi

MONDAY, March 14—NO MASS

TUESDAY, March 15

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Libero Angeli
by Edward Ochylski

WEDNESDAY, March 16

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Eleanor Ochylski
by Edward Ochylski

ADORATION—follows 8am Mass

THURSDAY, March 17

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8 AM +John & +Lillian Eusebio
by Kathy Sartorelli & family

FRIDAY, March 18

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Todd Ingram—by Micki Haydon

ADORATION—follows Mass

Stations of the Cross:

3:10pm St. Agnes & 5:10pm St. Cecilia

Soup & Bread Supper follows Stations—both Churches

SATURDAY, March 19

ST A 4:00 PM +Jackie Bomaster
by Don

SUNDAY, March 20

ST C 8:00 AM +Todd Ingram
Janet & Jerry Anderson

ST A 10:00 AM +Sam & +Anna Bastianelli
by Edward Ochylski

ST C 12:00 PM +Ginny Benson
by Dawn Holt

Hand sanitizer, for use by all,
is located at the church entrances.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mar 14 Mon Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38

Mar 15 Tues Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12

Mar 16 Wed Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28

Mar 17 Thu Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31

Mar 18 Fri Gn 37:3-4, 13-13a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Mar 19 Sat 2 Sm 7:4-5a Rom 4:13, 16-18 Mt 1:16

Mar 20 Sun Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6 Lk 13:1-9

WELCOME

St. Vincent de Paul

Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more important to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor, the suffering, and the deprived.

PRO LIFE

A majority, perhaps as many as 75%, of abortion clinics are in areas with high minority populations. Abortion apologists will say this is because they want to serve the poor. You don't serve the poor, however, by taking their money to terminate their children.”

-Alveda King

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

**This morning there were 60 Easter Communions.
Many of those who confessed yesterday were
not admitted because of the dance parties.**

Lamp Stand Candles—St. Cecilia

In loving memory of

Scott Johnson

40th anniversary of death on March 7

by his parents Bob & Sandy

Soup & Bread Supper

~Fridays in Lent~

St. Agnes—after the 3:10pm Stations of the Cross
Join us in the Little Flower Room—all are welcome!

St. Cecilia—after the 5:10pm Stations of the Cross
Join us in Fr. Sartorelli Hall—all are welcome!

If you would like to volunteer to bring soup or bread
(you will need to set-up the serving table and do minimal clean-up after)
there are sign-up sheets at both churches

This week our featured sponsor is:

St. Anne's Society

St. Cecilia—Caspian

Meeting on the third Tuesday of the month at 12 noon.

Please note: date and time change
For more information call 906-265-4557

GOSPEL MEDITATION - March 13, 2022—2nd Sunday of Lent

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose.

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, "he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God." We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It's not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly. ©LPi

Community Easter Dinner Committee

is in need of the following canned items:

**CUT GREEN BEANS
SWEET POTATOES/YAMS
PINEAPPLE CHUNKS**

*These items may be dropped off at
St. Agnes, St. Cecilia, or the Rectory Office.*

Monetary donations for perishable/other needed items may be placed in the collection basket or brought to the Office. Thanks.

**The Community Easter Dinner is FREE
and all in the area are welcome.**

St. Anne's Society

of St. Cecilia

will be having a

**~Bake-less Bake Sale~
Suggested donation is
\$10.00. Please put your
donation in an envelope
and place in the collec-
tion basket at Mass.**

Thank you.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1785.00
Loose.....	148.00
Fuel/utility.....	25.00
U.P. Catholic.....	10.00
Catholic schools.....	77.00
Easter Flowers.....	240.00
Total last week.....	\$2285.00
39 envelopes, 21%, averaging \$45.77	

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1224.00
Loose.....	45.25
Easter flowers.....	210.00
Change collection.....	14.17
Catholic schools.....	65.00
Votes.....	73.25
Total last week.....	\$1631.67
39 envelopes, 21%, averaging \$31.38	

Thank you for your generosity!

Evie Rose Kataja

was Baptized recently at St. Cecilia Parish.

She is the daughter of

Hilary Rose & Scott Kataja

God's Blessings on Evie and her parents.

CHANGE COLLECTION:
CANISTERS ALWAYS AT THE ENTRANCES

Nursing Facility Masses—on hold for now

Adoration—St. C follows Fri. 8am Mass

Adoration—St. A follows Wed. 8am Mass

Holy Hour—St. Agnes

Last Sunday of the month

3pm—4pm (doors open at 2:45pm)

Holy Name Men's Club

Second Sunday of the month—after 8am Mass

Father Sartorelli Hall

Knights of Columbus

Second Thursday of the month—6pm

St. Agnes Little Flower Room

St. Agnes Altar Society

Second Tuesday of the month—1pm

Little Flower Room

St. Anne's Society of St. Cecilia

Third Tuesday of the month—12 Noon

Fr. Sartorelli Hall

ORM (Outreach Ministry)

Third Thursday of the month, at 6pm

St. Agnes Little Flower Room

Study in the Bible

Mondays—6pm—Fr. Sartorelli Hall—St. Cecilia

Tuesdays—10am—Little Flower Room—St. Agnes

Continues during Lent

Devotion in Honor of our Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesdays—after 5:30 Mass—St. Agnes

Thursdays—after 8am Mass—St. Cecilia

Families at His Feet/Adoration

6pm—7pm, last Wed. of the month—NO CCD classes

this day, all children and adults will meet in the

St. Agnes Church for music, adoration, and more.

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All other Wednesdays there will be Adoration
for adults from 6pm—7pm,
while youth are at CCD

~Easter Dinner Committee Meeting~

Thursday, March 17, 4pm

St. Agnes Little Flower Room

**Please remember,
if you are ill
it is okay/and expected
that you stay home until
you are well again.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roland Kwasny, Mike Manfrom, Cheri Dennis, Doug Damp, 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 Silfen, 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, Allyce Westphal, 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 McGraham, Ron Sykora, Nancy Russo, John Brunswick, Gary Lane, Donna Paraventi, Nancy Clements, 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 McDonald, Dave Juncer, Tootsie Amelio, Kevin Ellis, Jim Fleury, Edward "Ta Wash" McGeshick, Marlene Locke, Jason Locke, Lois Moln-Brown, Elizabeth Parchim, Butch Redig, Carole Mottes, Kate, Ken Shimun, Jeanne Novak-Smith, Tom Ingold, Gloria Wills, Sara Grahn, Fay Grahn, Bob Lantz, John Otto, Jerry Petts, Matt Sherman, Dixie Lee Denis, Phil Jensen, Tom & Kristina Korpi, Vickie, Everett Angeli, Preslie Mantsch, Terri, Theresa LaFountain, Mary Woodworth, Lavinia, Alex, Marion, Fr. Jeffrey Kurtz, all affected by COVID-19, Ava Gauthier, Maggie, Seantel Duda, Matt Greig, Dennis Day, John Cummings, Shannon Housveiner, Julie Brown, Craig Barker, Eddie Meyers, Rob Johnson, Emma St. Peter, Cathy Johnson, Bobby Cheetham, Cara Kapczynski, Beverly Gustafson, Jim Mangone