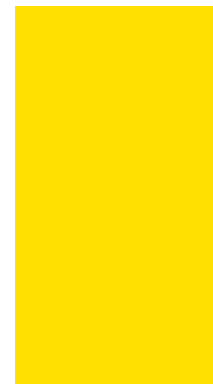


Third Sunday of Lent

March 20, 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.

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 19

ST A 4:00 PM +Jackie Bomaster—by Don

SUNDAY, March 20

ST C 8:00 AM +Todd Ingram

by Janet & Jerry Anderson

ST A 10:00 AM +Sam & +Anna Bastianelli

by Edward Ochylski

ST C 12:00 PM +Ginny Benson

by Dawn Holt

MONDAY, March 21, NO MASS

TUESDAY, March 22

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Theresa (Capello) Habeck

by Janet Tarsi

WEDNESDAY, March 23

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Donna Baughman

by Edward Ochylski

ADORATION—follows Mass

THURSDAY, March 24

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Todd Ingram

by Jim & Elaine Baumgartner

FRIDAY, March 25

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Arthur Carne

by daughters Linda, Rose, Barb

ADORATION—follows Mass

Stations of the Cross: St. A—3:10p/St. C—5:10p

SOUP & BREAD SUPPER follows BOTH Stations

SATURDAY, March 26

ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, March 27

ST C 8:00 AM For the health of Cheryl Woodhouse

by the Howard family

ST A 10:00 AM +Stanley Zielinski

by daughter & son-in-law

Cheryl & Ray Spencer

and his son Greg

ST C 12:00 PM +Todd Ingram

by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

ST Agnes 4:00 PM—LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mar 21 Mon Ex 3:1-8a 1 Cor 10:1-6 Lk 13:1-9

Mar 22 Tues 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Lk 4:24-30

Mar 23 Wed Dt 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-25

Mar 24 Thu Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19

Mar 25 Fri Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23

Mar 26 Sat Is 7:10, 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

Mar 27 Sun Jos 5:9a 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-2

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

A favorite pro-abortion tactic is to insist that the definition of when life begins is impossible; that the question is a theological or moral or philosophical one, anything but a scientific one. Fetology makes it undeniable evident that life begins at conception and requires all the protection and safeguards that any of us enjoy....As a scientist I know, I do not believe, I know that human life begins at conception.”
-Bernard Nathanson

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

We have the great pleasure of seeing the Rt. Rev. Bishop Baraga of Sault Sainte Mary, The Apostle of the Indians of North America. He will stay some weeks in order to have several books in the Indian language printed in our office. *Wahrheitsfreund*, Newspaper Cincinnati

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus is quite clear in his message: “bear fruit or be cut down.” This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work.

Community Easter Dinner—NO charge—all are welcome!

Held at St. Agnes—in the Parish Hall—on Easter Sunday.

Dine-in, Take-out, & Delivery will be available.

For take-out & delivery call: Kathy 265-4557 or Janet 265-5820

**St. Anne's Society
is having a**

Bakeless Bake Sale!

Suggested donation is \$10.00
There are projects at St. Cecilia that will benefit from your donations. There are Envelopes in the pews (St. C) for you to use, then drop in the collection basket, or drop off at the Rectory.

This week our featured sponsor is:

Crystal Floral

500 Adams St., Crystal Falls

Family owned & operated

906-875-6469

Visit us on Facebook!

Lenten Penance Services

Immaculate Conception,
Iron Mt.—Fri, Mar. 18-6:30pm
Stations of the Cross—4:30pm &
Cod Bake 5:00—6:30pm

St. Mary, Norway
Sunday—March 20—3pm

St. Rose, Channing
Thursday—March 24—6pm

St. Agnes, Iron River
Sunday—March 27—4pm

American Martyrs—Kingsford
Sunday—April 3—3pm

GOSPEL MEDITATION—March 6—First Sunday of Lent

One of the greatest temptations human beings face is leaving the truth of who they are, where they came from and who created them in pursuit of more personal satisfactions. When we consider all that desires our attention in a given day, there are many lures that attract us to illusions about ourselves. We can easily find ourselves distracted or tired, preoccupied with preserving our status in life, social relationships, current trends, and corporate demands, and intrigued by pursuing what we perceive to be the “path of least resistance.” The daily concerns of life can quickly take our eyes off of our truth, making the empty promises of worldly accomplishments and ideologies seem so attractive. What is at risk in giving into this temptation?

We cease giving thanks to and worshipping our Creator as we pursue our own self-sufficiency, power, and prestige. We replace the true God with a “pet” one. While many do not totally dismiss the idea of God and pretend to remain at least remotely connected, they do not invest themselves heart, mind, and soul in the relationship either. That is why we are so easily swayed. If something attractive comes along, we lunge for it. After all, having a position above and over everyone else is a good thing, isn’t it? In more honest moments, many have to admit that they believe this to be true. The Evil One is very convincing. But he can only gain control if we allow him to.

About temptation, St. Basil remarks, “As the pilot of a vessel is tried in the storm, as the wrestler is tried in the ring, the soldier in the battle and the hero in adversity, so is the Christian tried in temptation.” And here is found the reason for Lent. It is a wonderful opportunity to get a handle on the attractive lures of illusion that easily captivate us and bring us off track. It is also a time for some honest reflection rooted in prayer, fasting, and selfless giving that can bring us to temptation’s remedy: love. Love of his Father gave Jesus resistance. It can do the same for us. ©LPi

Please pray for the people of Ukraine

and all the countries and people that are helping protect and house them.
May God Bless and keep all the innocent men, women, and children safe.

Don’t forget.....every Friday in Lent

Soup & Bread Supper following Stations of the Cross

3:10pm Stations of the Cross at St. Agnes
and

5:10pm Stations of the Cross at St. Cecilia

If you have a favorite meatless soup you’d like to bring and share,
there are sign-up sheets at both churches entrances. All are welcome.
Come and spend time with parish family while enjoying a delicious Lenten meal.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roland Kwasny, Mike Manfrom, Cheri Dennis, Doug Damp, Ken Damitz, Robert LaMarche, Kelly & Stacy Williams, Gary P. Johnson, August Menghini, Carl & 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, 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 McGreaham, 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, Pat C., Tom & Kristina Korpi, Vickie, Everett Angeli, Preslie Mantsch, Terri, Theresa LaFontain, 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, Jim Mangone

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—NEW DAY & TIME

~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

Presented by Joe Velie

Devotion in Honor of our Mother

of Perpetual Help

Tuesdays—after 5:30pm 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

PRAYER SERVICE

Mondays during Lent: 8:30am—9:30am, at St. Agnes

Presented by Dcn Terry Verville

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$2688.00
Loose.....	533.00
Fuel/utility.....	10.00
Catholic schools.....	155.00
Easter flowers.....	340.00
Votives.....	169.51
Total last week.....	\$4135.51

73 envelopes, 39%, averaging \$36.82

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$2955.00
Loose.....	98.00
UP Catholic newspaper.....	10.00
Catholic schools.....	25.00
Easter flowers.....	355.00
Votives.....	36.25
Total last week.....	\$3379.25

57 envelopes, 30%, averaging \$51.84

Thank you for your generosity!