



St. Agnes  
Iron River



St. Cecilia  
Caspian



Immaculate Conception  
Watersmeet



## Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 27, 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.

### ANOIDING 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, April 23

ST A 4:00 PM +Willie Ketchum

by Deb

### SUNDAY, April 24—Sunday of Divine Mercy

ST C 8:00 AM +Walter & +Lillian Cybulski

by the Lundquist family

ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners

ST C 12:00 PM +Louis Mitchell—his birthday 3-23

by Vera Mitchell & Ann

**ST A 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet/prayers**

### MONDAY, April 25, NO MASS

### TUESDAY, April 26

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Katherine Ochylski

by Edward Ochylski

### WEDNESDAY, April 27

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Douglas McGreaham

by Mom Mitzi McGreaham

**ADORATION—follows Mass**

### THURSDAY, April 28

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Ron & +Eugene Zorzin

by Jim & Elaine Baumgartner

### FRIDAY, April 29

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Parents of Bob & Micki Haydon

by Micki

**ADORATION—follows Mass**

### SATURDAY, April 30

ST A 4:00 PM +Dennis Brzoznowski

by Edward Ochylski

### SUNDAY, May 1

ST C 8:00 AM +Dolores & +Gerald Jurecic

by their children

ST A 10:00 AM +Edward Brzoznowski

by Edward Ochylski

ST C 12:00 PM +Keith Mitchel

by Vera Mitchell & Ann

~Hand sanitizer is always available at the entrances~

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Apr 25 Mon 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20

Apr 26 Tue Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15

Apr 27 Wed Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21

Apr 28 Thu Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36

Apr 29 Fri Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15

Apr 30 Sat Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21

May 1 Sun Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19

## WELCOME

### PRO LIFE CORNER

**“Children truly are the family’s greatest treasure and most precious good. Consequently, everyone must be helped to become aware of the intrinsic evil of the crime of abortion. In attacking human life in its very first stages, it is also an aggression against society itself. Politicians and legislators, therefore, as servants of the common good, are duty bound to defend the fundamental right to life, the fruit of God’s love.” - Pope Benedict XVI**

### 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.**

### St. Vincent de Paul

**In the Gospel, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says:  
“Peace be with you!” Indeed, the mercy of God centers our  
heart in peace.**

In the Month of April, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help the poor celebrate the peace of Easter by assisting them with food, and other needs.

### **Easter Flower Donations**

#### St. Agnes:

Judy Teissere-Polkes

Mr. & Mrs. Terry Tarsi

In Memory of: the Tarsi family

#### St. Cecilia:

Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Fiorani

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Willis

In Memory of: Robert & Mary Ann Willis

Mr. & Mrs. James Signorin

In Memory of: William & Mary Johns, Angelo & Margaret Signorin, Louise & Clayton Mrotek, Maureen Johns,

Terri Stunckel, Ted Bilski

### Mother’s Day Breakfast

All mothers,  
daughters, granddaughters  
join us for breakfast on:

**Sunday—May 8th**

**Fr. Sartorelli Hall at  
St. Cecilia**

**following the 8:00am Mass**

Prepared & served by the  
Holy Name Men’s Club

**Lamp Stand Candles—St. Cecilia  
April 16**

**In memory of the deceased of the  
Bal and Tomasoski families  
by Betty Bal**

**Lamp Stand Candle—St. Cecilia  
April 23**

**In memory of  
Mildred Anderson  
by Luella Ambach**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION—April 24, 2022

### 2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Even Thomas struggles to remove his boulder! Being very pragmatic and determined, he wants to see the risen Christ for himself! Thomas's boulder is heavy with mistrust. Many of ours are too. A certain amount of skepticism is good, as it can save us from being duped or misled. But we can become so skeptical of things that it erodes our ability to trust anything we see or hear. Skepticism can actually be a well-disguised defense mechanism that we use to prevent us from being hurt or perceived as a fool. Having too much ego protection is a real risk. Thomas, because of the boulder blocking his vision, could not even trust the word of his friends.

Boulders are hard to move. It's difficult to seek change or take a risk, especially when we are so afraid to be vulnerable or reluctant to trust another's word. When we are closed minded, overly pragmatic, unwilling to see things in a different way, stubborn or defensive, it is difficult to be surprised by God and stretched. We need to be less guarded, self-assured, and self-absorbed. God cannot break into the ordinary moments of our lives and inspire us when we cling to doubt. If we are going to discover resurrection faith, we have to believe that what the witnesses say is true, especially when they are credible. We also have to trust that the risen Christ is alive in us, too!

While the first witnesses to the resurrection have faded into history, there are many others who have come after them. They continue to inspire by walking the talk of faith. They are the martyrs who offer their lives for the Gospel, the simple holy people in our communities who cling so steadfastly to their faith, those who have touched despair and found new hope and the ones who, even in spite of ridicule, still pursue their hunger and thirst for God. They are our friends, acquaintances, biblical heroes, and saints, and many others who are convinced that they have seen the Lord! The risen Christ may not surprise us with the same kind of visit as he did the first disciples, but God finds other ways. All we have to do is open our eyes, remove whatever is preventing us from seeing and believing and exclaim: "My Lord and my God!" ©LPi

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of the souls of:

**Mildred Anderson**  
**Bob Stafford**  
**James Palmeri**

**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  
This will be the last class.

**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 Religious Ed.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roland Kwasny, Mike Manfrom, Cheri Dennis, Doug Damp, 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 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 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, Pat C., 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, Jim Mangone

### PARISH CONTRIBUTION—April 3

#### ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$2497.00
Loose.....	159.00
Easter offering.....	270.00
Easter flowers.....	17.00
Fuel/utility.....	20.00
Total last week.....	\$2963.00

78 envelopes, 49%, averaging \$32.01

#### ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1223.00
Loose.....	25.20
Votives.....	41.25
Catholic schools.....	50.00
Easter flowers.....	30.00
Change collection.....	7.70
Fuel/utility.....	77.00
Total last week.....	\$1454.25

38 envelopes, 24%, averaging \$32.18

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—April 10

#### ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1707.00
Loose.....	263.00
St. VdP.....	5.00
Easter.....	15.00
Easter flowers.....	15.00
Total last week.....	\$2005.00

64 envelopes, 41%, averaging \$26.67

#### ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$2235.00
Loose.....	183.50
Fuel/utility.....	205.00
First offering.....	4.00
Easter.....	65.00
Votives.....	44.00
Total last week.....	\$2736.50

76 envelopes, 48%, averaging \$29.41

*Thank you for your generosity!*