



St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet



Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 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 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, 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 Mitchell
by Vera Mitchell & Ann

MONDAY, May 2, NO MASS

TUESDAY, May 3

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Felix Brzoznowski
by Edward Ochylski

WEDNESDAY, May 4

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM Intentions of members of the
Rosary Sodality

Meeting/breakfast—new members welcome.

ADORATION follows Mass

THURSDAY, May 5

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Joseph Bourgoine
by Janet Tarsi

FRIDAY, May 6

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Julia Zorzin
by Jim & Elaine Baumgartner

ADORATION follows Mass

SATURDAY, May 7

ST C 8:00 AM +Nancy Perdzock
by Jim & Elaine Baumgartner

ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, May 8

ST C 8:00 AM +Todd Ingram
by his family

ST A 10:00 AM +Matt Butorac
by Lisa McMullen

ST C 12:00 PM +Catherine Vignali
by Rose Carne & Barb Adamson

~Fr. Jose will be in India May 9—June 15~

Fr. Ronald Timock will be here with us during that time.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

May 2 Mon Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29

May 3 Tue 1 Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14

May 4 Wed Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40

May 5 Thu Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51

May 6 Fri Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59

May 7 Sat Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69

May 8 Sun Acts 13:14, 43-52 Rev 7:9 Jn 10:27-30

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

"I swore never to be silent whenever and wherever human beings endure suffering and humiliation. We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented."

-Elie Wiesel

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

"Beginning of the Month of Mary. In the evening, at the beginning of the service for the Month of Mary, I preached in the Cathedral." (Baltimore)

St. Vincent de Paul

In the month of March our local St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 64 families with food, 1 family with rent, and 1 family with wood for heating. Thank You!

**Community Easter Dinner Committee
would like to extend a most heartfelt
THANK YOU**

to all those who worked so tirelessly, prior to, and for the two days of preparing and serving and clean-up on Easter day. We appreciate you all so very much.

Special thanks to our pastor Fr. Jose Cherian, local businesses: Americinn, Angeli's Central Market, Dan Fitzpatrick Const., Iron River Family Foods, IC Reporter, WIKB and our generous parish family, friends, & neighbors who donated not only monetarily, but of their time. May God Bless You All!

~Rosary Sodality Annual Rosary & Mass~

St. Agnes Little Flower Room—Wednesday—May 4th

Please arrive by 7:30am for the Rosary & then Mass at 8:00am

Light breakfast & meeting to follow.

~All ladies are asked to please attend this important meeting.~

This week our featured sponsor is:

ACE

**Bigari Hardware, Inc.—Tim Novak, owner
605 Selden Rd. (M189 South), Iron River, MI
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bigace@bigariace.com**

GOSPEL MEDITATION—May 1, 2022, Third Sunday of Easter

Could it be that God's image has become so soiled and distorted that it is hard for us to see it? Our self-serving agendas have done a great job twisting God's image into what profits us. We want our agenda to be God's agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage we need. Worse still, our success and egocentric agenda often erases God's image completely, replacing it with our own. St. Oscar Romero instructs us that the Son of Man "dies on the cross to cleanse God's image, which is soiled in today's humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful." Striving to preserve control of our destinies at all costs, we fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ, standing right beside us.

Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, corrects our soiled image of God. He shows us God as God is, not who we want to make God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting, assuring us that all will be safe and well. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for each of His children, desiring their wellbeing and success. God goes where men and women are afraid to go, sitting with the lost, the broken, and the sorrowing. St. Oscar Romero challenges us to illuminate with "Christ's light ... even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved." The resurrection calls us to be God's microphone, a messenger, and a prophet (St. Oscar Romero).

Using eyes that see beyond the limited constructs and desires of our world, we can see the true and real Jesus standing before us, calling us to transformation and change. Asking us more than once, "do you love me?" We are beckoned to give an answer. Answering in the affirmative, it is now our task to feed the sheep and the lambs who belong to God. In short, equipped with the power of the resurrection and a corrected image of God our task is to make things better, brighter, holier, more life-giving, and just for all of God's children. Considering our choices, our interactions, our philosophies, and aspirations, how can we do this? ©LPi

Religious Education

May 4—6pm will be May Crowning

Students will report to the school as usual. We will then move to the church. All grades will sit by class, except the 2nd grade.

The 2nd grade students will process into the church with flowers.

This will be our last Religious Education day and a pizza party will follow May Crowning.

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 Silfven, Lee Routhaux, 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, Alyce 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 Grahm, Fay Grahm, 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

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

May 17—12 Noon—Fr. Sartorelli Hall

Pizza Luncheon Today! (Next meeting in September.)

~ORM (Outreach Ministry)~

Third Thursday of the month at 6pm

St. Agnes Little Flower Room

**Devotion in Honor of our Mother
of Perpetual Help**

Tuesdays—after 5:30pm Mass—St. Agnes

Thursdays—after 8am Mass—St. Cecilia

Religious Ed

Wednesday, May 4th, 6:00-7:00pm

Summer break begins after this class.

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There will be Adoration for adults from 6pm—7pm,
while youth are at Religious Ed.

Easter Flower Donations

Mr. & Mrs. William Gendron

Mr. & Mrs. Donn Atanasoff
In Memory of: the Vezzetti family

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. AGNES

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| Adults..... | \$1741.00 |
| Easter..... | 161.00 |
| UP Catholic..... | 20.00 |
| Votives..... | 211.00 |
| Loose..... | 79.00 |
| Total last week..... | \$2212.00 |
| 65 envelopes, 41%, averaging \$26.78 | |

ST. CECILIA

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| Adults..... | \$1658.00 |
| Loose..... | 206.00 |
| Fuel/utility..... | 15.00 |
| Easter..... | 125.00 |
| Easter flowers..... | 20.00 |
| Schools..... | 100.00 |
| Total last week..... | \$2124.00 |
| 31 envelopes, 20%, averaging \$53.48 | |

Thank you for your generosity!