



St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023



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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.**

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

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.

SATURDAY, January 7, 2023

ST C 8:00 AM +Don McDonald & Julie McDonald
and Jean McDonald—by Kevin

ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, January 8

ST C 8:00 AM +Elizabeth Peretto
by Dean & Jeanne Kaczorowski

ST A 10:00 AM +Julia Zdunek
by her son Larry

ST C 12:00 PM For the parishioners

MONDAY—January 9—NO MASS

TUESDAY, January 10

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Joel DeRoche
by Paulette Ghidorzi

WEDNESDAY, January 11

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +John Roche
by his son John

ADORATION follows Mass

THURSDAY, January 12

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Marion Erickson
by Don & Marion Sartorelli

FRIDAY, January 13

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Larry Leonarduzzi
by Tracy Leonarduzzi
& Mary Pellizzaro

ADORATION follows Mass

SATURDAY, January 14

ST A 4:00 PM +Tom Roth
by Lee & Julie

SUNDAY, January 15

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners

ST A 10:00 AM +Leonard “Jake” Wurzer
by Mary Wurzer

ST C 12:00 PM +Larry Leonarduzzi—2nd anniv 1-13
by his wife Tracy

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

**“As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.” Abortion destroys families and thereby a nation. Support your local pregnancy care center.
St. John Paul II**

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

This morning Fr. Menet told me that last night (someone) had come to bring me or him to his seriously ill brother. However, Fr. Menet told him: Do you think that the bishop will go to your brother at midnight?: and so the young man left without calling. As soon as I heard of this, I immediately carried the Most Holy Sacrament to the sick man and also administered Extreme Unction to him.

**Bishop Baraga
December 1, 1856**

St. Vincent de Paul

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please make a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, so that comfort and peace can once again be given to the newborn child.



PRAYER CHAIN

For Prayer Requests and/or to be a Prayer Warrior (those who pray for the request)
Call or Text 612-709-7868 (disregard out of area code #, this is a local parishioner)
Forms are also available at the St. Joseph statue, at St. Agnes & St. Cecilia

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jan 9 Mon Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17

Jan 10 Tue Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb1:1-6

Jan 11 Wed Heb 2:14-18 Mk 1:29-39

Jan 12 Thu Heb3:7-14 Mk 1:40-45

Jan 13 Fri Heb 4:1-5, 11 Mk 2:1-12

Jan 14 Sat Heb 4:12-16 Mk 2:13-17

Jan 15 Sun Is 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

Christmas Flower Donations, cont.

Donation by: Shirley Nardi
In memory of: Rose Clark & Robert Nardi

**Thank you to all who so generously made monetary donations toward the beautiful flowers that adorned the Altars at both St. Agnes & St. Cecilia this Christmas.
May God Bless You All!**

GOSPEL MEDITATION—January 8, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord

A friend of mine is a young priest who teaches high school physics at a Catholic boys' prep school. Like many today, the boys often think science and religion are enemies. So, he delights in their raised eyebrows when he reminds them his first full-time job as a priest was to be an astrophysicist. He cataloged the size, shape, and matter of distant stars. He tells them, "Science gave me more love for God, not less."

The Magi were something like scientist-astronomers. Like today's scientists, they employed disciplined methods of discovering dependable patterns in the world. Their rigorous commitment to the truth led them to the joy of discovering Jesus. Their love for knowledge leads them to worship the Source of all knowledge. Luke says of them, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star."

We may see the universe as cold and empty and feel sad. But why should we do that? The Magi, like my priest-friend, show us there is another way to experience the world. We use our intelligence to discover the beautiful patterns in the world — in mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, neuroscience, and so on — and allow this to lead us to greater love for God. So, my fellow Magi: the world needs us to be overjoyed at finding God in science and, finally and fully, in Jesus. ©LPi

— Father John Muir

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roland Kwasny, Cheri Dennis, Robert LaMarche, Kelly & Stacy Williams, Gary P. Johnson, August Menghini, Cari & Pierce Dzanbazoff, Jody Pederson, Debbie Ponzozzo 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, 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, John Brunswick, Gary Lane, Donna Paraventi, Nancy Clements, Julie Powell, David Coates, Bob & Dolly Watts, Barbara B., Chelsie Hartline, Rhonda Angeli, Mike McIntosh, Ray Cole, Dr. Chuck Newby, Ann Marie Kenny, Lois Brown, Tom Roth, Tootsie Amelio, Kevin Ellis, Jim Fleury, Edward "Ta Wash" McGeshick, Marlene Locke, Jason Locke, Lois Moln-Brown, Elizabeth Parchim, Carole Mottes, Kate, Ken Shimun, Jeanne Novak-Smith, Gloria Wills, Sara Grahn, Fay Grahn, Bob Lantz John Otto, Jerry Petts, Matt Sherman, Pat C., Tom & Kristina Korpi, Vickie, Everett Angeli, Preslie Mantsch, Terri, Theresa LaFountain, Mary Woodworth, Lavinia, Alex, Marion, Fr. Jeffrey Kurtz, Maggie, Seantel Duda, Matt Greig, Dennis Day, John Cummings, Shannon Housveiner, Julie Brown, Eddie Meyers, Rob Johnson, Emma St. Peter, Bobby Cheetham, Cara Kapczynski, Jim Mangone, Patricia Caldwell, Ken Routheaux, Rodney Camps, Romell Sims, Bruce Nichols, Arnold Craff, Klaryce Bilski, Dan Ross

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

NO meetings in December or January

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

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PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—Dec. 25

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1470.00
Loose.....	446.00
Christmas.....	965.00
Total last week.....	\$2881.00

26 envelopes, 15%, averaging \$56.54

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$ 877.00
Loose.....	195.00
Immaculate Conception.....	10.00
Fuel/utility.....	75.00
Votives.....	105.00
Christmas.....	518.00
Total last week.....	\$1780.00

33 envelopes, 19%, averaging \$26.58

Thank you for your generosity!