

**St. Agnes  
Iron River**

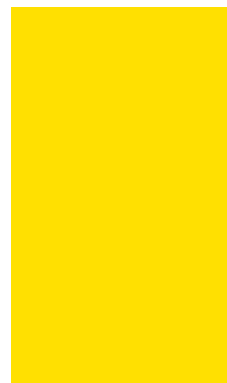


**St. Cecilia  
Caspian**



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**January 15, 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.

### **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

### **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

### **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 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 Wurzer "Jake"

by Mary Wurzer

ST C 12:00 PM +Larry Leonarduzzi—2nd anniv. 1-13

by wife Tracy & MIL Mary Pellizzaro

**MONDAY—January 16—NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, January 17**

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Tom Roth

by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

**Wednesday, January 18**

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Wilma Hilberg

by Nancy Anderson

**ADORATION follows Mass**

**THURSDAY, January 19**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Tom & +Sue Ingold

by Mitzi McGreaham

**FRIDAY, January 20**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Gerry & +John Wercinski

by Rose Carne & Barb Adamson

**ADORATION follows Mass**

**SATURDAY, January 21—St. Agnes Virgin & Martyr**

ST A 4:00 PM +John Korpi

by Lawrence & Patti Wiegand

**SUNDAY, January 22**

ST C 8:00 AM +Joyce & +Bernard Knutson

by Barb Adamson & Rose Carne

ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners

ST C 12:00 PM +Chalmers McGreaham

by his wife Mitzi

**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 16 Mon** Heb 5:1-10 Mk 2:18-22

**Jan 17 Tue** Heb 6:10-20 Mk 2:23-28

**Jan 18 Wed** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Mk 3:1-6

**Jan 19 Thu** Heb 7:25-8:6 Mk 3:7-12

**Jan 20 Fri** Heb 8:6-13 Mk 3:13-19

**Jan 21 Sat** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Mk 3:20-21

**Jan 22 Sun** Is 8:23-9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23

**WELCOME**

**PRO LIFE CORNER**

**It's time that we recognize the Supreme Court is not  
the Supreme Being, and we change the policy to be pro  
-life and protect children instead of rip up their body  
parts and sell them like they're parts to a Buick."**

***Mike Huckabee***

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

**This morning with a prayer and an address, I inaugurat-  
ed the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which Rev. Mr.  
Jahan had initiated, and which hopefully,  
will do much good. May God grant it!**

**St. Vincent de Paul**

**In the Gospel after Jesus was baptized, John testified say-  
ing, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...and remain  
upon him."**

As you make your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know  
that you are a sign of God's Spirit of love to those who are suffering.

***Please Pray for the Eternal Repose of the souls of:***

***Joseph Gasperini***

***Robert K. Watts***

***Karen Hoffman***

***May They Rest In Peace & Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them***

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes—Jan. 7—15th

**In loving memory of: Bob Haydon**

(his 10th anniversary on Jan. 12)

by wife Micki and family

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes

**12/30—1/30**

**Special Intentions**

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes

**1/15—1/23**

**In loving memory of**

**Missi Anderson**

by Nona

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION**—Jan. 15, 2023—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, “The Lamb of God!” Frankly, it struck me as nonsense. I thought: Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb?

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, “Behold the lamb of God.” His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God’s lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, “This man will be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God’s people may be free from sin and united to God.”

It’s crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on him our sins, sadnesses, and hopes, and offer him to God. Then we consume him to make us free. This is what we do at every Mass. That’s why he is the Lamb of God. ©LPi

— Father John Muir

**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 Name Men’s Club**

Second Sunday of the month—after 8am Mass  
Father Sartorelli Hall

**St. Agnes Altar Society**

Second Tuesday of the month—1pm  
Little Flower Room

**St. Anne’s Society of St. Cecilia**

Third Tuesday—12 Noon—Fr. Sartorelli Hall  
NO meetings in December or January

**~ORM (Outreach Ministry)~**

Third Thursday of the month at 6pm  
St. Agnes Little Flower Room

**Knights of Columbus**

Second Thursday of the month—6pm  
St. Agnes Little Flower Room

**Holy Hour—St. Agnes**

Last Sunday of the month  
3pm—4pm (doors open at 2:45pm)

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

Tuesdays—after 5:30pm Mass—St. Agnes  
Thursdays—after 8am Mass—St. Cecilia

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry 2nd Collection**

Last Sunday of every month, starts in January.

**Congratulations to our  
Christmas SCRIP Promotion Winners!**  
**Terry Tarsi**  
**Tracy Leonarduzzi**

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Roland Kwasny, Cheri Dennis, 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, 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, Tierney Cayo, Ken Routheaux, Rodney Camps, Romell Sims, Bruce Nichols, Arnold Craff, Clarice Bilski, Dan Ross, Carol Angeli

Your yearly contribution  
envelopes  
and our church  
calendars  
are ready to be  
picked up at your parish.

### **PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—Jan. 1**

#### **ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$2341.00
Loose.....	197.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	325.00
Mission.....	5.00
Fuel/utility.....	150.00
Votives.....	167.75
Christmas.....	195.00
Total last week.....	\$3380.75

58 envelopes, 32%, averaging \$40.47

#### **ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$ 983.00
Loose.....	210.00
First offering.....	34.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	70.00
Immaculate Conception.....	5.00
Change collection.....	2.93
Votives.....	16.00
Total last week.....	\$1320.93

28 envelopes, 16%, averaging \$35.11

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### **PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—Jan. 8**

#### **ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$2502.00
Loose.....	178.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	40.00
Fuel/utility.....	167.00
Total last week.....	\$2887.00

56 envelopes, 32%, averaging \$44.68

#### **ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$2150.00
Loose.....	149.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	50.00
First offering.....	96.00
Christmas.....	90.00
Missions.....	70.00
Votives.....	80.50
Fuel/utility.....	80.00
Total last week.....	\$2765.50

56 envelopes, 31%, averaging \$38.39

**Thank you for your generosity!**