



St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 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 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 +Calmers McGreaham

by his wife Mitzi

MONDAY—January 23—NO MASS

USA: Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children

TUESDAY, January 24

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Bev Gustafson

by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

WEDNESDAY, January 25

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Wilma Hilberg

by Rose Rankinen

ADORATION follows Mass

THURSDAY, January 26—NO MASS TODAY

Mass Intention has been rescheduled to 3-4-2023

FRIDAY, January 27

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Chalmers McGreaham

by his wife Mitzi & family

ADORATION follows Mass

SATURDAY, January 28

ST A 4:00 PM +Marietta Keszleri

by Phylliss Mangone

SUNDAY, January 29

ST C 8:00 AM +Todd Ingram

by his family

ST A 10:00 AM +Joel DeRoche

by Paulette Ghidorzi

ST C 12:00 PM +Lillian Busakowski

by Jack & Cecilia LaRock

**~Hand sanitizer, for use by everyone,
is always available at our church entrances~**

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

Abortion is the only event that modern liberals think too violent and obscene to portray on TV. This is not because they are squeamish or prudish. It is because if people knew what abortion really looked like, it would destroy their pretense that it is a civilized answer to the problem of what to do about unwanted babies.

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

***Had a dispute with Fr. Menet today, because I invited for a meal two poor Indians who arrived here late, bringing mail from Maitowaning...
Christ the Lord said that it is better to treat the poor hospitably than the rich.
Bishop Baraga—January 21, 1858***

St. Vincent de Paul

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "...went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people."

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor by assisting many.

In December our local St. Vincent de Paul has assisted 105 families with food, 3 with water bills, 2 clothing vouchers & 20 pairs of boots for children. Thank you!



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 23 Mon Heb 9:15 24-28/Mk 3:22-30

Jan 24 Tue Heb 10:1-10 Mk 3:31-35

Jan 25 Wed Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22

Jan 26 Thu 2 Tim 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5

Jan 27 Fri Heb 10:32-39 Mk 4:26-34

Jan 28 Sat Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Mk 4:35-41

Jan 29 Sun Zeph 2:3 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes
1/28—2/5

**In Honor of the 75th Anniversary of
+Bill & Joyce Gendron**

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GOSPEL MEDITATION—January 22, 2023

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a young seminarian, I asked a wise old priest how to pray better. He said simply, “Don’t lie when you pray.” He helped me to see how much energy I waste in trying to appear acceptable to God when I pray. For me, prayer was showing off for God and hiding what was ugly.

It’s stunning that the Gospel of Matthew tells us of Jesus, “He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulon and Naphtali...” This isn’t just the Lord’s relocation up north. It’s his moving into places of shame and defeat. This region was where the enemy invasion of Israel began centuries before. Jesus left the comfortable confines of Nazareth and sought out a place of darkness, not to bring shame, but to announce the dawning of his light.

When we pray, we usually prefer Jesus to stay put in our little Nazareths—where we feel comfortable, successful, and in control. But he moves. He re-locates into the Zebulons and Naphtalis of our shame, embarrassment, fear, and sense of being defeated. The question for us is: will we allow him to take up residence in those places in our prayer time? Will we talk to him honestly about our places of darkness? If we do, we’re no longer lying when we pray. ©LPi

— Father John Muir

Lamp Stand Candle
St. Agnes
January 14—January 22

**In loving memory of
Larry Leonarduzzi**

For his 2nd anniversary on Jan. 13 and his birthday on Jan. 20

by his sister Marsha & family

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 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, Ken Routheaux, Rodney Camps, Romell Sims, Bruce Nichols, Arnold Craff, Kларыe Bilski, Dan Ross, Carol Angeli

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
Next meeting: Tues., Feb. 21, 12pm—Fr. Sartorelli Hall

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

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Cecilia
Jan. 14—Jan. 22

Special Intention for the health
and wellbeing of
Melody & Tony Fittante
by Theresa Jacques

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—Jan. 15

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1799.00
Loose.....	164.00
Missions.....	487.00
Votives.....	139.50
Fuel/utility.....	25.00
Total last week.....	\$2614.50

43 envelopes, 24%, averaging \$41.84

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1135.00
Loose.....	221.00
Immaculate Conception.....	30.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	5.00
Missions.....	28.00
First offering.....	23.00
Votives.....	44.25
Total last week.....	\$1486.25

45 envelopes, 25%, averaging \$25.22

Thank you for your generosity!