

**St. Agnes
Iron River**

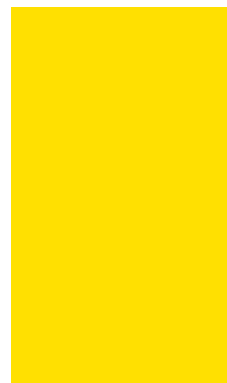


**St. Cecilia
Caspian**



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 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 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

MONDAY—January 30—NO MASS**TUESDAY, January 31**

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +Wilma Hilberg
by Donna Capello

Wednesday, February 1

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Wilma Hilberg
by Dolly Stafford & Micki Haydon

ADORATION follows Mass**THURSDAY, February 2**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Mildred Anderson
by Don & Marion Sartorelli

FRIDAY, February 3

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Fr. Norm Clisch
by Rose Carne

ADORATION follows Mass**SATURDAY, February 4**

ST C 8:00 AM +Susan Ingold
by friend Mitzi McGreaham
ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, February 5

ST C 8:00 AM +Don McDonald, +Julie McDonald,
+Jean McDonald—by Kevin
ST A 10:00 AM +Julia Zdunek
by her son Larry
ST C 12:00 PM +Dave Adamson
by Don & Marion Sartorelli

WELCOME**PRO LIFE CORNER**

“You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion.”

Pope John Paul II

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

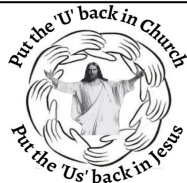
“Of this land and the church, no one will be the only owner, all together will own the only owner, all together will own it; the priest will own it, so that he may say Mass here, and that he may preach here...but the Indians will own it, to worship there...the priest will never be able to sell it; and the Indians who are living here now, and who will be praying here...will not be able to sell this piece of land and the church.”

January 31, 1861, footnote 28 Agreement signed by Baraga and Native Americans for Holy Cross church.

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which embody a radically alternative vision of life and we find that God is indeed calls us to blessedness.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul proclaims the Gospel of the kingdom and brings healing to the broken hearts of those who live in poverty.

**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 30 Mon Heb 11:32-40 Mk 5:1-20
Jan 31 Tue Heb 12:1-4 Mk 5:21-43
Feb 1 Wed Heb 12:4-7 Mk 6:1-6
Feb 2 Thu Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18
Feb 3 Fri Heb 13:1-8 Mk 6:14-29
Feb 4 Sat Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Mk 6:30-34
Feb 5 Sun Is 58:7-10 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of the souls of:

Julius Bonel

John Otto

Mabel Vidas

May they Rest in Peace and
may Perpetual Light shine upon them.

GOSPEL MEDITATION—Jan. 29, 2023—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like that? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

Perhaps we should put on our bedroom walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him. ©LPi

— Father John Mui

*End of the year contribution information is available.....
this is the information you MAY need for income tax filing.
Please call the Rectory Office and I will send the info to you.*

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, Dolly Watts, Barbara B., Chelsie Hartline, Rhonda Angeli, Mike McIntosh, Ray Cole, Dr. Chuck Newby, Ann Marie Kenny, Lois Brown, 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, 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, Sean-tel 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, Clarice 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

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

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 will be held

the last Sunday each month starting in January.

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PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1110.00
Loose.....	150.25
Christmas.....	30.00
Total last week.....	\$1290.25

50 envelopes, 28%, averaging \$22.20

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$2057.00
Loose.....	276.00
Missions.....	5.00
Christmas.....	40.00
First offering.....	25.00
Votives.....	43.65
Solemnity of Mary.....	10.00
Total last week.....	\$2456.65

52 envelopes, 29%, averaging \$31.87

Thank you for your generosity!