



St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 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, February 4, 2023

ST C 8:00 AM +Susan Ingold

by her friend Mitzi McGreaham

ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, February 5, 2023

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

MONDAY—February 6—NO MASS

TUESDAY, February 7

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Bev Gustafson

by St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY, February 8

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Wilma Hilberg

by Robert & Judy Jurecic

ADORATION follows Mass

THURSDAY, February 9

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Robert Lundquist

by Micki Haydon

FRIDAY, February 10

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Ron Zorzin & +Eugene Zorzin

by Jim & Elaine Zorzin

ADORATION follows Mass

SATURDAY, February 11

ST A 4:00 PM +Cathy Vignali

by Lawrence & Patti Wiegand

SUNDAY, February 12

ST C 8:00 AM +Dolores Jurecic

by her family

ST A 10:00 AM +Wilma Hilberg

by Mary McCreary

ST C 12:00 PM For the parishioners

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

Humanity has overcome the food chain, and having surpassed all other predators, has now turned to a strange form of cannibalism: humanity preys upon itself. We murder our own children by abortion. This is what we call “progress”. This is not progress, its self-genocide.

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

Septuagesima. Delivered two nice practical sermons. Whether they have done any good or not, only You know. I believe they will have no effect, as usual. It is snowing a bit; I'm afraid I am going to have a difficult journey— “May Your will be done!” Bishop Baraga, February 5, 1860

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel Today, Jesus says, “You are the light of the world.” He is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds.

Be a “light” to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The Knights of Columbus are looking for a few good men to join our ranks. We are a Catholic Men's Charitable Organization. If you are interested in joining us please see any current Knight, or email: terryverville9@gmail.com

Please prayerfully consider joining us in service to the Church and Community. Dcn. Terry Verville



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

Feb 6 Mon	Gn 1:1-19 Mk 6:53-56
Feb 7 Tue	Gn 1:20—2:4a Mk 7:1-13
Feb 8 Wed	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 Mk 7:14-23
Feb 9 Thu	Gn 2:18-25 Mk 7:24-30
Feb 10 Fri	Gn 3:1-8 Mk 7:31-37
Feb 11 Sat	Gn 3:9-24 Mk 8:1-10
Feb 12 Sun	Sir 15:15-20 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Cecilia
February 4—February 12, in loving memory of
Helen Jacques
by her niece Jeanne Pangrazzi

This weeks featured bulletin sponsor:

West End Home Furnishings
Downtown Iron River—phone 906-265-1401
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All your home furnishings and floor covering, too!

GOSPEL MEDITATION—February 5, 2023

I recently decided to learn to cook. As I sit at the feet of various YouTube cooking masters, I notice how much of cooking is adding ingredients that don't provide any more nourishment, like herbs and other seasonings. But man! They make all the difference because they make the meal delightful to eat and share.

Jesus calls his disciples "salt of the world." No one eats just salt. So, Christians are not meant to replace or do away with the world. They are meant to be agents of preservation and glorification. Notice how often these days the Church seeks to preserve what is threatened: the goodness of marital and family love, the desires of young people for greatness, the value of honest work, healthy economics, and altruistic political engagement, the dignity of the poor and vulnerable. Over and over, we say to a world who wants to throw things out, "It's worth saving! We'll preserve it! We'll show you it's wonderful." If we can't engage the world like that, Jesus says we are the ones who get thrown out, because salt alone is worthless.

Jesus only asks us to do for others what he does for us. He is the "salt" of everything in our lives. Is there something in your life starting to rot a bit? Something tasting bland and boring? Let Jesus salt it and see if you like it better. ©LPi

— Father John Muir

Please prayer for the Eternal Repose of the soul of

Roxanne Goodney

May she Rest In Peace and may Perpetual Light shine upon her.

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, 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, 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
Next meeting—February 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

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
Collection totals for Jan. 28 & 29

St. Agnes—\$361.90

St. Cecilia—\$376.00

Thank You!

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1031.00
Loose.....	167.00
Newspaper.....	25.00
Votives.....	49.60
Fuel/utility.....	40.00
Total last week.....	\$1312.60

40 envelopes, 23%, averaging \$25.78

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1619.00
Loose.....	93.00
Solemnity.....	5.00
Missions.....	25.00
First offering.....	17.00
Total last week.....	\$1759.00

50 envelopes, 32%, averaging \$32.38

Thank you for your generosity!