

**St. Agnes  
Iron River**

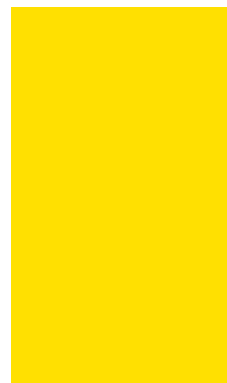


**St. Cecilia  
Caspian**



## Second Sunday In Lent

**March 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.

### **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, March 4**

ST C 8:00 AM +Todd Ingram

by Don &amp; Marion Sartorelli

ST A 4:00 PM +Jean DeMay

by Kathy Saylor

**SUNDAY, March 5**

ST C 8:00 AM +Dolores &amp; +Gerald Jurecic

by their family

ST A 10:00 AM +Wilma Hilberg

by her goddaughter Kathy Saylor

ST C 12:00 PM +Allen Anderson

by Don &amp; Marion Sartorelli

**MONDAY—March 6—NO MASS****TUESDAY, March 7**

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Bill Gendron

by his family

**Wednesday, March 8**

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Estelle Pangrazzi

by daughter Jeanne Pangrazzi

**ADORATION follows Mass****THURSDAY, March 9**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Chalmers McGreaham

by Lisa &amp; Scott Karchunas

**FRIDAY, March 10**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +John Wayne Seilo

by his sister Donna Marie (Seilo) Wagberg

**ADORATION follows Mass****ST A 3:10 PM—STATIONS OF THE CROSS****ST C 5:10 PM—STATIONS OF THE CROSS****SATURDAY, March 11**

ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

**SUNDAY, March 12**

ST C 8:00 AM +Todd Ingram—by his family

ST A 10:00 AM +Elsie Plourde—by her family

ST C 12:00 PM +Rosemarie &amp; Vincent Milano

by Jack &amp; Cecilia LaRock

**PRAYER CHAIN—forms at the St. Joseph statue**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)**SCRIPTURE READINGS****Mar 6 Mon** Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38**Mar 7 Tue** Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-2**Mar 8 Wed** Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28**Mar 9 Thu** Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31**Mar 10 Fri** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43**Mar 11 Sat** Mt 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32**Mar 12 Sun** Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42**WELCOME****PRO LIFE CORNER**

**“Every time stem cells are obtained from a human embryo, the inner cell mass is destroyed, along with an innocent human person,” He said. “There is no ethical way to obtain stem cells from a human embryo—and there are no exceptions to this statement.”—Fr. Joseph Howard, Jr., M.Div., Director, American Bioethics Advisory Commission**

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

Another hardship is sleeping in the open air in the northern winter...a fire is made, but this soon goes out, for the Indian guide who accompanies us sleeps the whole night as if he were in a feather bed, and then a person suffers much from the cold.  
(Fr. Verwyst)

**St. Vincent de Paul**

**In the Gospel, Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him.”**

Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God’s love this Easter.

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Cecilia—March 4/12

**In loving memory of  
Scott Johnson**41 year anniversary  
by his mom & dad**St. Vincent de Paul—February 26, 2023****Food Pantry Collection****St. Agnes—\$411.35****St. Cecilia—\$302.10****Catholic Sisters’ Week****March 8-14**

This week shines a light on the spirituality, mission, and community building of women religious. It is celebrated this week during Women’s History Month. Every day, women religious stand with the poor and immigrants, guide and instruct children, fight injustice, heal the sick, share their faith, promote peace, create community, and offer hope, building the church by being the love of Christ for others. We take time to honor our sisters and nuns especially during this week.

Please pray for them, encourage, and thank them for their selfless service and love for Christ.

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION**—March 5, 2023—Second Sunday in Lent

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, “No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my sister!” I couldn’t see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it’s a miracle, it is so related to the apostles’ perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him.” The Son is always bathed in the Father’s love. It’s only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can’t. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see. ©LPi

— Father John Muir

*End of the year contribution information is available.....  
this is the information you MAY need for income tax filing.  
Please call the Rectory Office & I will be happy to 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 McGraham, 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**

Third Tuesday—12 Noon—Fr. Sartorelli Hall

Next meeting Feb. 21

**~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 of each month

This weeks featured bulletin sponsors:

**Snyder Pharmacy**

Riverside Plaza—906-265-5149

**Corner Drug**

Downtown—906-265-2312

### **PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS**

#### **ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$1612.00
Loose.....	117.70
UP Catholic newspaper.....	20.00
Easter flowers.....	125.00
Fuel/utility.....	130.00
Total last week.....	\$2004.70

54 envelopes, 31%, averaging \$29.85

#### **ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$1912.00
Loose.....	159.00
First offering.....	4.00
Catholic schools.....	180.00
Votives.....	71.00
Total last week.....	\$2276.00

53 envelopes, 30%, averaging \$36.08

***Thank you for your generosity!***