



St. Agnes  
Iron River



St. Cecilia  
Caspian



## Third Sunday In Lent

### March 12, 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, 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 & +Vincent Milano

by Jack & Cecilia LaRock

**MONDAY—March 13—NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, March 14**

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Joel DeRoche

by Paulette Ghidorzi

**WEDNESDAY, March 15**

ST C 8:00 AM +John Otto

by Rose Carne & Barb Adamson

**ADORATION follows Mass**

**THURSDAY, March 16**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Don McDonald, Julie McDonald,

+Jean McDonald—by Kevin

**FRIDAY, March 17**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Mildred Anderson—her b-day 3-12

by her family

**ADORATION follows Mass**

**ST A 3:10PM Stations of the Cross**

**ST C 5:10PM Stations of the Cross**

**SATURDAY, March 18**

ST A 4:00 PM +Tom Roth—by Mark & Ann Roth

**SUNDAY, March 19**

ST C 8:00 AM +Robert Lundquist

by Rosemary & Terry Tarsi

ST A 10:00 AM +Julia Bruno

by her daughter Darlene Bruno &

sons Robert & John Bruno

ST C 12:00 PM For the parishioners

**WELCOME**

**PRO LIFE CORNER**

***There is no word more “dangerous” than liberalism, because to oppose it is the new “unforgivable sin.”***

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

**From 4 to give in the morning and sometimes from 3-5, you would find him kneeling...in sweet conversation with the Lord...we have seen him thus...in the dark forest and on the shores of lakes, amidst the roaring storms as well as in his chapel. (Fr. Verwyst)**

**St. Vincent de Paul**

In the Gospel, Jesus says: “My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work.”

**Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your donations are multiplied by those of other.**

Lamp Stand Candles—St. Cecilia  
March 13—March 21

**In loving memory of:**

**Bruce Sartorelli**

**&**

**Carmen Sartorelli-Nardi**

by Kathy Sartorelli & family



**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**

**Mar 13, Mon** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Lk 4:24-30

**Mar 14 Tue** Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35

**Mar 15 Wed** Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19

**Mar 16 Thu** Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23

**Mar 17 Fri** Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34

**Mar 18 Sat** Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14

**Lenten Penance Services**

**St. Mary Church—Norway—Sunday, March 19th—3:00pm**

**American Martyrs—Kingsford—Thurs., March 23—6:30pm**

**St. Agnes—Iron River—Sunday, March 26—4:00pm**

**Immaculate Conception—Iron Mt.—Fri., March 31—6:30pm**

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION—March 12—Third Sunday in Lent**

When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. Of course we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear.

©LPi — Father John Muir

***Upper Peninsula Catholic Charismatic Renewal Retreat  
at Garden Grove with Jim "Butch" Murphy—on April 28-30, 2023***  
**For more info call Vicky: 906-869-2137 or vricke411@gmail.com**  
**Join us for a weekend of worship, prayer, and fellowship, as we gather together  
to listen to the word God wants to share with us through our brother, Butch.**

### **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**

Third Tues. of the month—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

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### **PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS**

#### **ST. AGNES**

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| Adults.....                | \$2451.00    |
| Loose.....                 | 264.00       |
| UP Catholic Newspaper..... | 35.00        |
| Catholic schools.....      | 187.00       |
| Fuel/utility.....          | 245.00       |
| Easter flowers.....        | 400.00       |
| <u>Votives.....</u>        | <u>83.34</u> |
| Total last week.....       | \$3665.34    |

71 envelopes, 40%, averaging \$34.52

#### **ST. CECILIA**

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| Adults.....            | \$1456.00    |
| Loose.....             | 131.00       |
| Catholic schools.....  | 12.00        |
| Newspaper.....         | 15.00        |
| First offering.....    | 4.00         |
| Change collection..... | 3.86         |
| Easter flowers.....    | 168.00       |
| <u>Votives.....</u>    | <u>43.50</u> |
| Total last week.....   | \$1833.36    |

46 envelopes, 26%, averaging \$31.65

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