

**St. Agnes
Iron River**

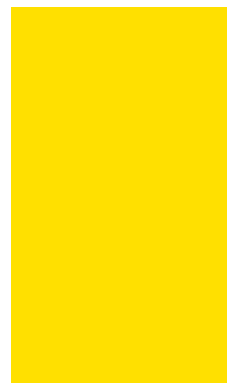


**St. Cecilia
Caspian**



Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 26, 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 25

ST A 4:00 PM +Jean DeMay

by Duane & Jane Lombardini

SUNDAY, March 26

ST C 8:00 AM +Arthur Carne—by his daughters

ST A 10:00 AM +Tom Roth

by Jim Roth, LaCombe, and
Tavainen families

ST C 12:00 PM +Marie & +Vincent Bello

by Jack & Cecilia LaRock

ST A 4:00 PM PENANCE SERVICE**MONDAY—March 27—NO MASS****TUESDAY, March 28**

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Bob Watts—by John & Judi Bjork

Wednesday, March 29

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Margaret Contardi

by Mary Jane, Dave & Duane

ADORATION follows Mass**THURSDAY, March 30**

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Ken Jacques

by Lisa, Scott, Sarah & Marshall Karchunas

FRIDAY, March 31

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Keith Mitchell (anniv. of passing)

by his wife Vera & daughter Ann

ADORATION follows Mass**ST A 3:10 PM—STATIONS OF THE CROSS****ST C 5:10 PM—STATIONS OF THE CROSS****SATURDAY, April 1**

ST C 8:00 AM +Bob Watts—by the Maki sisters

ST A 4:00 PM +Jean DeMay

by Linda & David Johnson

SUNDAY, April 2

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners

ST A 10:00 AM +Julia Bruno

by Bernice Waite family

ST C 12:00 PM +St. Anthony Padua

by Jack & Cecilia LaRock

WELCOME**PRO LIFE CORNER**

Some of the evils we face today are partly our fault. Back in the 1960's, one woman, Madalyn Murray O'Hair, got prayer removed from public schools. Then they decriminalized the killing of pre-born babies. Pornography, transgenderism, and bathroom wars followed while most of us simply yawned and looked away. Our silence is destroying America. Speak out now while you still can.

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

I admit my shame that I feel much too weak and incapable for such a great and difficult undertaking as a mission in a foreign part of the world. Fr. Frederic Baraga, 1830

St. Vincent de Paul

The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness.

In the month of February our local St.VdP assisted 92 families with food, 1 with rent, 2 water, 1 electricity, 1 night of emergency housing, 1 clothing voucher, 1 household voucher and 1 children's boots.

Mark your calendars for a time change...

May 13th Confessions

at St. Cecilia

9:30am—10:30am

**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)

Forms are also available at the St. Joseph statue, at St. Agnes & St. Cecilia.

SCRIPTURE READINGS**Mar 27 Mon** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-31, 33-62 Jn 8:1-11**Mar 28 Tue** Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30**Mar 29 Wed** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42**Mar 30 Thu** Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59**Mar 31 Fri** Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42**Apr 1 Sat** Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56**Apr 2 Sun** Mt 21:1-11 Is 50:4-7 Phil 5:6-11 Mt 27:11-54***Easter Dinner Committee Meeting***

Tuesday—March 28—4:00pm—Little Flower Room

New members welcome!

Lenten Penance Services

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

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION—March 26, 2023—Fifth Sunday in Lent

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

*Blest Art representatives were scheduled to be here
April 1 & 2
They have had to reschedule to July....more info to come.*

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, Dallas Duda, Roman VonHolle

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

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PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1182.00
Loose.....	166.50
Catholic schools.....	50.00
Easter flowers.....	180.00
<u>Fuel/utility.....</u>	<u>127.00</u>
Total last week.....	\$1705.50

34 envelopes, 19%, averaging \$34.76

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1990.00
Loose.....	119.00
Fuel/utility.....	50.00
<u>Easter.....</u>	<u>99.00</u>
Total last week.....	\$2258.00

50 envelopes, 28%, averaging \$39.80

Thank you for your generosity!