

*St. Agnes—Iron River & St. Cecilia—Caspian*  
*April 2, 2023*



# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

**SATURDAY, April 1**

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

ST A 4:00 PM +Jean DeMay

by Linda &amp; 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 &amp; Cecilia LaRock

**MONDAY—April 3—NO MASS****TUESDAY, April 4**

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Vivian Leonoff

by Tim &amp; Bonnie Peruzzi

**WEDNESDAY, April 5**

ST C 8:00 AM +David DeRoche

by friends

**ADORATION follows Mass****HOLY THURSDAY, April 6**

ST C 5:30 PM +Charles &amp; +Angeline Reiser

by their daughters

**Adoration at St. Cecilia follows Mass until 10pm****SIGN-UP SHEETS AT THE ENTRANCES****GOOD FRIDAY, April 7**

ST C 12:10 PM PASSION SERVICE

ST A 2:30 PM PASSION SERVICE

**EASTER VIGIL—SATURDAY, April 8**

ST A 8:00 PM +Sue White—by John Roche

**EASTER SUNDAY—April 9—HAPPY EASTER**

ST C 8:00 AM +Todd Ingram

by his family

ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners

ST C 12:00 PM +Ron Sykora

by Faye Atanasoff

**~Hand sanitizer, for use by everyone,  
is always available at our church entrances~****WELCOME****PRO LIFE CORNER*****“If it be necessary to go against the current of what is sometimes being thought and said on all sides, then let us never grow weary of repeating it—All human life must be absolutely respected; in fact, abortion and euthanasia are murder.” Pope Paul VI*****Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga****The missionary, the people of the mission and I were very pleased that I came, for on the Sunday that I stayed here, I confirmed 90 persons whom in the summer I could not have found here...And I thank God that I could make this journey on foot to administer to these good people the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation.****Bishop Baraga Feb. 6, 1860 footnote 197****Baraga to WF, Sault Saint Marie, March 3, 1860****St. Vincent de Paul****Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.****Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we may help the poor.****~Holy Name Men's Club Meeting~****Date Change—for the month of April only...****First Sunday—April 2****after the 8:00am Mass—Father Sartorelli Hall****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****Apr 3 Mon Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11****Apr 4 Tue Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38****Apr 5 Wed Is 51:4-9a Mt 26:14-25****Apr 6 Thu Evening: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Jn 13:1-15****Apr 7 Fri Is 52:13—53:12 Heb 4:14-16 Jn 18:1—19:42****Apr 8 Sat Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a Gn 22:1-18****Apr 9 Sun Acts 10:34, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9****Please pray for the Eternal Repose of the Souls of:****David DeRoche****Alice Campbell****May they Rest in Peace and Perpetual Light  
shine upon them.**



## **GOSPEL MEDITATION—April 2, 2023**

### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "The master has need of it," they let them take it. Of course, Jesus knew they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "The master has need of it." And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

### ***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](mailto: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, 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—1st Sunday in April only!

### **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

This weeks featured bulletin sponsor:

**Snyder Drug—Riverside Plaza**

**906-265-5149**

and

**Corner Drug—Downtown Iron River**

**906-265-2312**

### **PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS**

#### **ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$1246.00
Loose.....	164.00
Easter.....	45.00
Easter flowers.....	40.00
Votives.....	112.00
Total last week.....	\$1779.75

43 envelopes, 25%, averaging \$28.97

#### **ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$1037.00
Loose.....	271.00
Easter flowers.....	70.00
Fuel/utility.....	5.00
Total last week.....	\$1383.00

38 envelopes, 18%, averaging \$27.29

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

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry totals:**

**St. Agnes—\$488.50 & St. Cecilia—\$409.00**

*Thank you!*