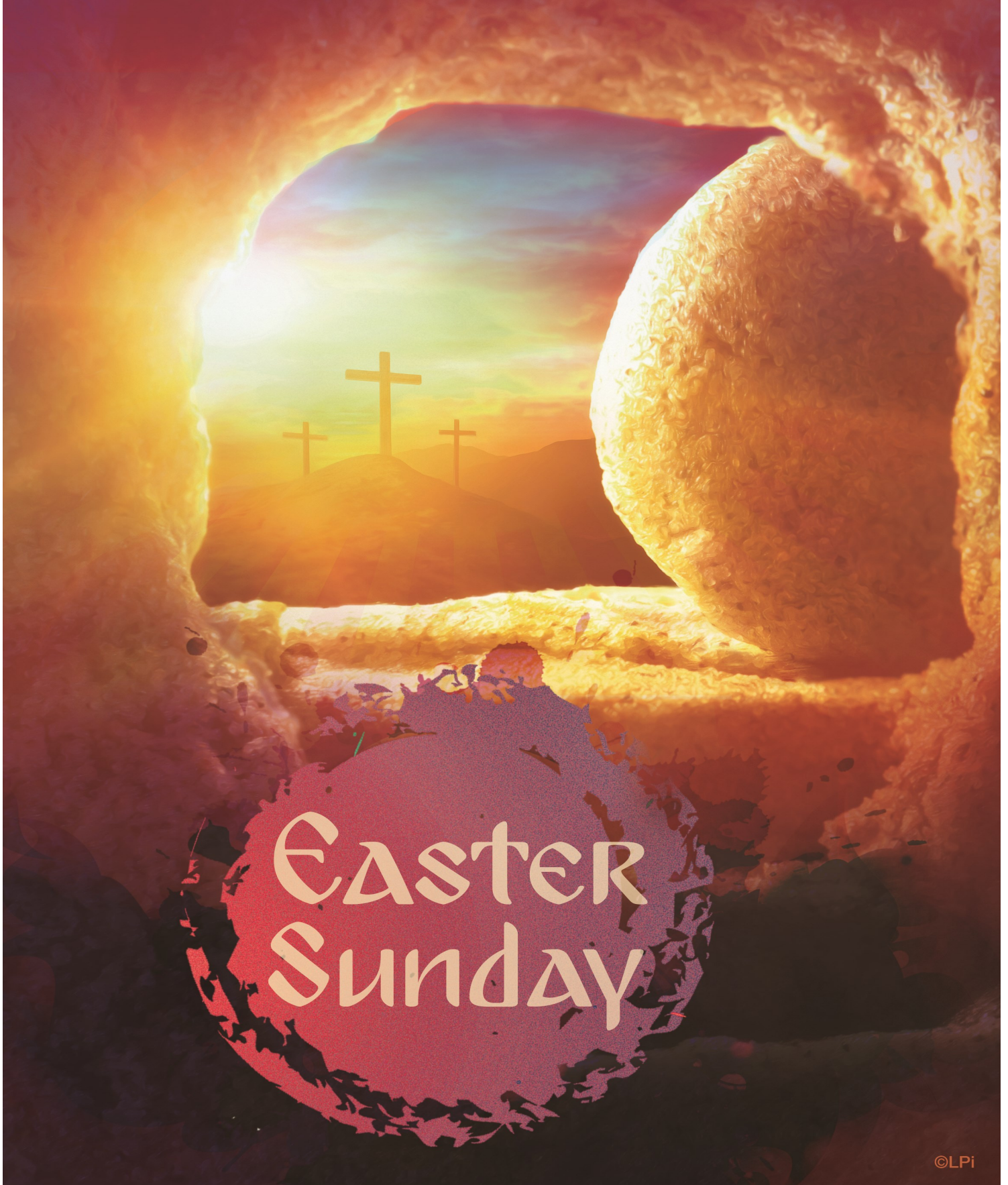


St. Agnes—Iron River & St. Cecilia—Caspian
April 9, 2023



HOLY SATURDAY, April 8

ST A 8:00 PM +Sue White

by John Roche

EASTER SUNDAY, April 9

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

MONDAY—April 10—NO MASS

TUESDAY, April 11

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Keith Mitchell—for anniv. on 3-31

by wife Vera & daughter Ann

Wednesday, April 12

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Michael Hanmer

by Sue

ADORATION follows Mass

THURSDAY, April 13

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

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

and +Jean McDonald

by Kevin

FRIDAY, April 14

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Angeline Abata-Reiser, for her b-day

by her daughter

ADORATION follows Mass

SATURDAY, April 15

ST A 4:00 PM +Allyce Westphal

by Joyce Myefski

SUNDAY, April 16

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

by their family

ST A 10:00 AM +Margaret Contardi

by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

ST C 12:00 PM +Ron Sykora

by Faye Atanasoff

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

Apr 10 Mon Acts 2:14, 22-23 Mt 28:8-15

Apr 11 Tue Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18

Apr 12 Wed Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35

Apr 13 Thu Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:36-48

Apr 14 Fri Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14

Apr 15 Sat Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15

Apr 16 Sun Acts 2:42-47 1 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

**In 1857, the Supreme Court said: “Black people are not legal ‘persons’” according to the US constitution, (Dred Scott). They were wrong then and wrong again in 1973 when the Supreme Court said: “Unborn babies are not legal ‘persons’” according to the Constitution. (Roe v Wade).
Abortion is the ultimate human rights violation!**

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

This morning I visited the chronically ill Mary Briggs, and read her a passage from Kagige Debwevinan to her great spiritual consolation, as I noticed. I should do her this charity often.
Bishop Baraga, March 23, 1860

St. Vincent de Paul

Today we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people!

As you make your donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.

*We wish all our parishioners and guests a very
Happy, Safe & Blessed Easter*

*Beginning immediately and going forward....
For the safety of all we would like to inform our parishioners and guests
that when there is inclement weather,
and schools are canceled,
Mass for that day will also be canceled and rescheduled.*

The Diocese of Marquette is blessed with many senior (retired) priests (those who are no longer assigned to a parish). These men make present Christ, the Good Shepherd, and continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are grateful.

As is the case with many pension plans in today's world, our priests' retirement program is not fully funded. On Good Shepherd Sunday, April 29-30, our Diocese will take up a special collection to support our priests' retirement and help remedy the shortfall in the St. Joseph Association. I hope you will consider using the envelope provided in your packets to support this important collection. Parishioners can also donate to the St. Joseph Association online by visiting osvhub.com/dioceseofmarquette.org

GOSPEL MEDITATION—April 9, 2023—Easter Sunday

“When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons.” (Mark 16:9)

Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it’s simply not what the scriptures report. We are told quite directly that he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, “out of whom he had driven seven demons.”

Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary’s past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony. On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn’t seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw him risen from the dead. He decided she was qualified.

Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, self-hatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don’t. In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable — only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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, Stephanie Cruz, Bill Swienty

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 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:

St. Cecilia Holy Name Society

**Meetings on the second Sunday of
the month, in Fr. Sartorelli Hall,
following the 8am Mass**

Accepting new members.

Call 906-265-4557

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due to early publication of the bulletin***

Easter Morning Prayer

Heavenly Father, our hearts are so full of joy today. You feel so near to us on this most special celebration of Easter.....As we begin this day celebrating Jesus’s victory over death, we pray, O Heavenly Father, that You be near to us and continue to guide us until we join in the unending celebration in heaven. In Your name we pray. Amen