

**St. Agnes
Iron River**

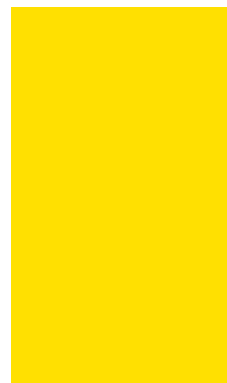


**St. Cecilia
Caspian**



Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

April 16, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

ST CECILIA—3:00 PM—DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

MONDAY—April 17—NO MASS

TUESDAY—April 18—NO MASS

WEDNESDAY—April 19—NO MASS & NO ADORATION

THURSDAY, April 20

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Grace Jacques-Dennison
by Jeanne Pangrazzi

FRIDAY, April 21

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Mildred & +Bud Anderson
by their family

ADORATION follows Mass

SATURDAY, April 22

ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, April 23

ST C 8:00 AM +Bob Lundquist
by Bruce & Harriet Fiorani

ST A 10:00 AM +David DeRoche
by Diane Renaud-Smith

ST C 12:00 PM +Joseph & +Nell Tokoly
by Jim Kumkoski

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

In January of 1973 the supreme court immorally and illegally created law. (The court's job is to rule on existing law not to create law.) As an example, the Roe v Wade and Doe v Bolton cases that have resulted in the decriminalized murder of 64 million babies in the womb by surgical abortion and other means. After 50 years isn't it time for the evil of abortion on demand to end?

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

Today I completed my task and somewhat more than the task already before noon, which has never happened before. This evening Fr. Duranquet came up here, all alone in a birch bark canoe across the ice floes. **Bishop Baraga, April 11, 1860**

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"

During Mass we turn to each other and say, "peace be with you!" As you make your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you say, "Peace be with you! to those who are poor and hungry."



To our St. Agnes & St. Cecilia parish family volunteers & community members, who worked so tirelessly preparing, serving and doing clean-up at our annual Community Easter Dinner, and to those who so generously made monetary and food donations, and our local area businesses & others who helped in any way, you are all appreciated more than words can express. May God Bless You All.

~Thank you from the Community Easter Dinner Committee~



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 available at the St. Joseph statue, at St. Agnes & St. Cecilia

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Apr 17 Mon</u>	Acts 4:23-31 Jn 3:1-8
<u>Apr 18 Tue</u>	Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15
<u>Apr 19 Wed</u>	Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21
<u>Apr 20 Thu</u>	Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36
<u>Apr 21 Fri</u>	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
<u>Apr 22 Sat</u>	Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21
<u>Apr 23 Sun</u>	Acts 2:14, 22-33 1Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-25

Good Shepherd Collection

Retired priests of the Diocese of Marquette receive health and automobile insurance and a monthly pension from the St. Joseph Association, the diocesan priest retirement fund. Diocesan priests live independently during their retirement, and they use their pension for basic needs, such as food, housing and transportation. All Parishes and missions in the Diocese will participate in a special collection on April 29-30 to help provide for our senior diocesan priests. It is essential that we ensure adequate retirement and health coverage in the years ahead. Please return your collection envelope the weekend of April 29-30 or online at: osvhub.com/diocesefmarquette

Gospel Meditations—April 16, 2023—2nd Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, “I want him to prove to me that he won’t cheat on me.” The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord’s resurrection. “Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe.” Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let’s trust Jesus without seeing him.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

On this Sunday of Divine Mercy...3:00pm at St. Cecilia
Divine Mercy Chaplet

Jesus promises that, “No soul that has called upon my mercy has been disappointed or brought to shame.”

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. Agnes Altar Society
Meeting the Second Tuesday
of the month at 1pm.**

All women welcome—Come join us.

Pres. Marni Suliin 265-9788

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—April 3

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1893.00
Loose.....	109.00
Easter flowers.....	1.00
Easter donation.....	80.00
Fuel/utility.....	30.00
National church.....	10.00
Votives.....	61.75
Total last week.....	\$2184.75

63 envelopes, 36%, averaging \$30.05

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1923.00
Loose.....	270.00
Easter flowers.....	20.00
Easter donation.....	45.00
Change collection.....	3.62
Fuel/utility.....	295.00
UP Catholic.....	10.00
Total last week.....	\$2566.62

55 envelopes, 31%, averaging \$34.96

Thank you for your generosity!