

**St. Agnes
Iron River**

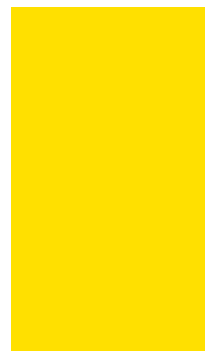


**St. Cecilia
Caspian**



Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 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.

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.



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

MONDAY—April 24—NO MASS

TUESDAY, April 25

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary
ST A 5:30 PM +Michael Hanmer
by Sue

Wednesday, April 26

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM In appreciation of our pastor Fr. Daniel
by St. Agnes & St. Cecilia Staff

ADORATION follows Mass

THURSDAY, April 27

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Mildred Anderson
by Don & Marion Sartorelli

FRIDAY, April 28

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Barbara Lewis
by her sister Donna Capello

ADORATION follows Mass

SATURDAY, April 29

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

SUNDAY, April 30

ST C 8:00 AM +Wayne & +Amelia Seilo
by their daughter Dona Marie Wagberg
ST A 10:00 AM +David DeRoche
by Diane Renaud Smith
ST C 12:00 PM For the parishioners

Hand sanitizer is available at the church entrances, please use—especially during cold/flu season.

Mark your calendars for a time change...
May 13th Confessions
at St. Cecilia
9:30am—10:30am

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Apr 24 Mon</u>	Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29
<u>Apr 25 Tue</u>	1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20
<u>Apr 26 Wed</u>	Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40
<u>Apr 27 Thu</u>	Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51
<u>Apr 28 Fri</u>	Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59
<u>Apr 29 Sat</u>	Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69
<u>Apr 30 Sun</u>	Acts 2:14a 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

Is the abortion rate going down? Society is pushing for more promiscuity which means more pregnancies. More women are having chemical abortions by various means. This includes the birth control pill, which is an abortifacient. The surgical abortions may be down; however, there are more abortions. For the love of God and His babies, choose life!

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

Rather cold this morning. I sat all day in my cloak.//Until now have never known what boredom was, as I do here.//
“The morning and evening were the eighth day.”
Bishop Baraga, April 17, 1861

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize Him in others.

In the month of March, our local St. Vincent de Paul assisted 122 families with food, 1 with rent, 1 water, 1 electricity, 8 nights of emergency housing, and 2 clothing vouchers. We are thankful for those who donated to our monthly collection.

Mark your Calendars!

Installation of Fr. Daniel Fosu as our Pastor will take place on May 28 at St. Agnes—10am Mass
Reception luncheon will take place at St. Cecilia after 12pm Mass

~Date Change~

Holy Name Men's Club of St. Cecilia will meet on the first Sunday, May 7th, after the 8am Mass.
Plans will be finalized for Mother's Day Breakfast.

This weeks featured bulletin sponsor is:

Mr. T's Family Restaurant, Inc.

3599 East US 2—Iron River, MI
Owners: Peter Schiavo & Michelle Tomlinson
Open 6am daily—Breakfast anytime!
906-265-4741

GOSPEL MEDITATION—April 23, 2023—Third Sunday of Easter

I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, “Father, I know you’re so busy, but ...” It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus always has time for us. Don’t we all feel at times that God just doesn’t have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning “Road to Emmaus” story we hear this week. It’s the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn’t have “better things to do.” You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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

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

St. Anne Society Bakeless Bake Sale continues through April 30th
Envelopes in St. Cecilia pews for your use.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—April 9

ST. AGNES	
Adults.....	\$1970.00
Loose.....	293.25
Easter donations.....	1040.00
Votives.....	49.00
Fuel/utility.....	40.00
Total last week.....	\$3392.25

52 envelopes, 28%, averaging \$37.88

ST. CECILIA	
Adults.....	\$1388.00
Loose.....	402.00
Catholic schools.....	50.00
Easter donations.....	1150.00
Easter flowers.....	30.00
Total last week.....	\$3020.00

49 envelopes, 27%, averaging \$28.33

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—April 16

ST. AGNES	
Adults.....	\$1207.00
Loose.....	164.00
Easter flowers.....	30.00
Total last week.....	\$1401.00

36 envelopes, 21%, averaging \$33.52

ST. CECILIA	
Adults.....	\$1474.01
Loose.....	109.00
Fuel/utility.....	20.00
Votives.....	135.60
Priest retirement.....	130.00
Total last week.....	\$1868.61

23 envelopes, 23%, averaging \$35.95

Thank you for your generosity!