

**St. Agnes
Iron River**

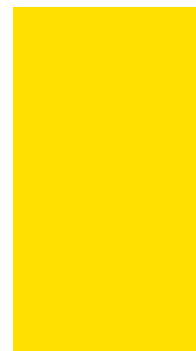


**St. Cecilia
Caspian**



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 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.



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.



MASS INTENTIONS

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 Donna Marie (Seilo) Wagberg
ST A 10:00 AM +David DeRoche
by Diane Renaud Smith
ST C 12:00 PM For the parishioners

MONDAY—May 1—NO MASS

TUESDAY, May 2

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

WEDNESDAY, May 3

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Deceased members of the
Rosary Sodality
Breakfast & annual meeting follows this Mass
ADORATION follows Mass

THURSDAY, May 4

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Mildred Anderson (for her 5-3 b-day)
by her family

FRIDAY, May 5

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Walter & +Lillian Cybulski
by the Lundquist family

ADORATION follows Mass

SATURDAY, May 6

ST C 8:00 AM +Joe Gasperini
by Don & Marion Sartorelli
ST A 4:00 PM +Jean DeMay
by Linda & David Johnson

SUNDAY, May 7

ST C 8:00 AM +Mildred Anderson
by her family
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners
First Holy Communion at this Mass
ST C 12:00 PM +Frank & +Veronica Kumkoski
by Jim Kumkoski

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>May 1 Mon</u>	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18
<u>May 2 Tue</u>	Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30
<u>May 3 Wed</u>	1 Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14
<u>May 4 Thu</u>	Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20
<u>May 5 Fri</u>	Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6
<u>May 6 Sat</u>	Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14
<u>May 7 Sun</u>	Acts 6:1-7 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

"The hairsplitting difference between formed and unformed makes no difference to us. Whoever deliberately commits abortion is subject to the penalty for homicide." (St. Basil)
Pray for God's mercy and healing touch for all who have participated in abortion. Jesus heals and forgives.

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

Last night we had the strongest wind of this entire winter—the March moon is still with us, that is it. // Holy Thursday.
I had to do the blessing of holy oils entirely by myself.

Bishop Baraga, April 2, 1863

St. Vincent de Paul

Today we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us and hear his words, "I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you will reveal the love of the "Good Shepherd" to your suffering brothers and sisters.

Lamp Stand Candles—St. Agnes

**For the Special Intentions of
Joe & Maddie Haydon**

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/dioceseofmarquette

Gospel Meditations—April 30, 2023—4th Sunday of Easter

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the voice of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, "They recognize his voice." He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can.

—*Father John Muir* ©LPi

~MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST~

May 14—following the 8am Mass—at St. Cecilia
All mothers, daughters & granddaughters are welcome.
Sponsored by the Holy Name Men's Club

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 McGraham, 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:

"Dukes" Garage Sale!

"Biggest little Garage Sale in the UP"

Summer hours: Thurs, Fri., Sat. 10am-3pm

Donations Accepted Daily

Proceeds to Restore Historical Buildings/Grounds

504 McGillis Ave.—Caspian, Michigan

906-284-9733 or 402-312-2257

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1516.00
Loose.....	109.07
Assumption of Mary.....	10.00
Total last week.....	\$1635.07

50 envelopes, 29%, averaging \$30.32

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1070.00
Loose.....	203.00
Priest retirement.....	130.00
Votives.....	56.10
Fuel/utility.....	55.00
Total last week.....	\$1394.10

37 envelopes, 21%, averaging \$28.92

Thank you for your generosity!