

St. Agnes—Iron River & St. Cecilia—Caspian
May 21, 2023



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:19-20

ST A 4:00 PM +Richard & +Jennifer Roche
by John Roche

ST C 8:00 AM +Roxanne Goodney
by Monica Fiorazo

Celebrant at this Mass will be Fr. Greg Veneklas

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Marsha Dobson
by Sue

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Michael Snyder
by Sue & Kathy

THURSDAY, May 25

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Joe Gasperini
by Lynn & John Tolfa

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Sharon Sarafiny
by Micki Haydon & family

SATURDAY, May 27—Welcome Bishop John Doerfler!

ST A 4:00 PM +Jay Fleming
by John Roche

SUNDAY, May 28 >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

ST C 8:00 AM +Phyllis Olsen
by the Pangrazzi family

ST A 10:00 AM +Margaret Contardi
by Mary Jane, Dave, Duane

**Installation of Fr. Daniel Fosu as our pastor
by Bishop John Doerfler at this Mass**

ST C 12:00 PM +Scott Johnson—for his 5-27 b-day
by his mom & dad; Bob & Sandy

Reception/luncheon, for Fr. Daniel, to follow noon Mass
Meet Bishop John Doerfler
Join us in Fr. Sartorelli Hall—all are welcome!

May 22 Mon Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33

May 23 Tue Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a

May 24 Wed Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19

May 25 Thu Acts 22:30, 26:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

May 26 Fri Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

May 27 Sat Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25

May 28 Sun Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7 Jn 20:19-23

If we were made to watch a doctor pull off the little baby's legs and arms one by one and place them on the table like a dentist removing cotton from your—if all Americans were made to see what it really is, the pro-life goal of abortion being unthinkable (not just illegal) would be much nearer.

—*John Piper*

Sunday. Offered Mass in Beaver Harbor and confirmed 24 persons. After Mass we discussed building a church and priest's residence, whom the Lord of the vineyard may send to me.

Bishop Baraga, May 22, 1859

As we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

Our local St. Vincent de Paul, in the month of April, has assisted 118 families with food, 1 water, 2 electricity, 4 nights of emergency housing, 1 clothing voucher. They thank all who donated to the monthly collection.

NEXT Weekend—Sunday—May 28

Installation of Fr. Daniel Fosu as our Pastor

at St. Agnes—10am Mass

**Reception and luncheon will take place
at St. Cecilia after 12pm Mass**

**Bishop John Doerfler will be at all our
St. Agnes & St. Cecilia Masses this weekend!**

He would like to meet

all our parishioners and guests and will be available to do so at the reception at St. Cecilia

We encourage all to attend both of these special events.

This weeks featured bulletin sponsor is:

Iron River Family Foods

Iron County's Fresh Meat Superstore
Full Service Deli & Bakery

Beer—Wine—Liquor—Ice—Lotto—DNR License

Located at 318 W. Adams St.—phone: 906-265-5462

GOSPEL MEDITATION—May 21, 2023—The Ascension of the Lord

Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago.

Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format.

Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: "I pray for them."

Jesus prays for us. For me. For you.

Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

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.

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 Hammer, 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, Dolores Ansay,

CHANGE COLLECTION:
CANISTERS ALWAYS AT THE ENTRANCES

Adoration—St. C follows Fri. 8am Mass

Adoration—St. A follows Wed. 8am Mass

Nursing Facility Masses—Starting in June

ICMCF—10am—First Wednesday of the month

IRCC—10am—Second Wednesday of the month

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 remember:

If you are using the

generic offering envelopes

***please be sure to write your name
and/or envelope number on them.***

Thank you.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1825.00
Loose.....	207.00
Ascension.....	20.00
Fuel/utility.....	10.00
Votives.....	35.50
Total last week.....	\$2100.50

62 envelopes, 35%, averaging \$29.44

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1855.00
Loose.....	228.00
Priest retirement.....	315.00
Ascension.....	10.00
Easter.....	15.00
Fuel/utility.....	120.00
Votives.....	45.25
Total last week.....	\$2588.25

72 envelopes, 40%, averaging \$25.76

Thank you for your generosity!