



**God's Blessings and Congratulations to
Art & Dorothy Aregoni
on their 70th Wedding Anniversary—August 8th**



August 6, 2023

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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.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK:

Whenever someone is seriously ill, hospitalized, or is dying, contact the parish office immediately.

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.

PRAYER CHAIN

For Prayer Requests and/or to be a Prayer Warrior
 (those who pray for the request)
Call or Text 612-709-7868 (this is a local parishioner)



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, August 5

ST C 8:00 PM Special Intention

ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, August 6—PICNIC TODAY—1:00pm

ST C 8:00 AM +Robert Bal

by Betty Bal

ST A 10:00 AM +Phil Roberts

by Vince & Chara Wiegand

ST C 12:00 PM +Don McDonald, Julie McDonald,

+Jean McDonald—by Kevin & Scott

MONDAY—August 7—NO MASS

TUESDAY, August 8

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +Margaret Contardi

by Mary Jane, Dave, & Duane

WEDNESDAY, August 9

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Dolly Stafford

by Dolores Sapletal

ADORATION after 8am Mass

THURSDAY, August 10

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Ron Zorzin & +Eugene Zorzin

by Jim & Elaine Baumgartner

FRIDAY, August 11

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Bob Lundquist

by Harriet & Bruce Fiorani

ADORATION after 8am Mass

SATURDAY, August 12

ST A 4:00 PM +Dolly Stafford

by Dr. Don & Karen Patton

SUNDAY, August 13

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners

ST A 10:00 AM +Bill Gendron

by his wife Joyce

ST C 12:00 PM For the Cirello family

by Theresa Jacques

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Aug 7 Mon Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

Aug 8 Tue Nm 12:1-13 Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Aug 9 Wed Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a Mt 15:15-28

Aug 10 Thu 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26

Aug 11 Fri Dt 4:32-40 Mt 16:24-28

Aug 12 Sat Dt 6:4-13 Mt 17:14-20

Aug 13 Sun 1Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

Concerning abortion and euthanasia. The refusal to take sides on great moral issues is itself a decision. It is a silent acquiescence to evil. The tragedy of our time is that those who still believe in honesty lack fire and conviction, while those who believe in dishonesty are full of passionate conviction.

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

Fr. Baraga's priestly virtues, especially his humility, which latter quality he possessed in so eminent a degree that, Indians and white, Protestant and Catholic agree in designating him as a saintly priest. *Fr. J.J. Pulsers*

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, the Lord's voice says: "This is my beloved Son., with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The disciples were afraid, but Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

Know that in making your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are listening to Christ, and helping others not to be afraid.

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Cecilia

August 5—August 13

***Thanks be to God for our
70 wonderful years of marriage
August 8th***

Art & Dorothy Aregoni

St. Agnes & St. Cecilia Parishes' Picnic

Sunday—Aug. 6

**1pm—3pm, the meal will be served at 1:30pm
South lawn at St. Agnes, in/outdoor seating
Kids Games/Prize Drawings/50-50!
Parishioners & their families & guests welcome!
There will be plenty of food! Come join us.**

Our weekly featured bulletin sponsor is

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GOSPEL MEDITATION—Aug. 6, 2023—The Transfiguration of the Lord

What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.

Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on — we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith

Father John Muir ©LPi

THANK YOU to our pastor, Fr. Daniel!

What a beautiful, informative presentation about your family and life in Ghana, and the most delicious dinner prepared by you and your "Sue" chef, with the assistance of many other hardworking volunteers. May God Bless You All.

Words cannot adequately express the overwhelming response to Father Daniel's Ghana Presentation and dinner! Special thanks to everyone who attended!

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 Pono-zo Clark, Chris Bal, Betty Webber Williams, Mary S., Shelly Silfven, Lee Routheaux, Sharon Warner, Patricia Sebastian, Jacob Tomasoski, David Eberhard, Joyce Single-ton, 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 Han-mer, Lois Langford, Mitzi McGreaham, John Brunswick, Gary Lane, Donna Paraventi, Nancy Clements, Julie Powell, David Coates, Dolly Watts, Barbara B., Chelsie Hart-line, 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, Klaryce Bilski, Dan Ross, Carol Angeli, Dallas Duda, Roman VonHolle, Stephanie Cruz, Bill Swienty, Dolores Ansay, Mary Conlin, Mary Ann Richter

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

Next meeting in second Sunday in Sept., after 8 Mass

Knights of Columbus

Next meeting second Thursday in September—6pm

St. Agnes Altar Society

Next meeting second Tuesday in September—1pm

St. Anne's Society of St. Cecilia

Next meeting third Tuesday in September—Noon

-ORM (Outreach Ministry)-

Next meeting third Thursday in September—6pm

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 the Eternal Repose of the souls of:

Buddy Jacob

Roger Linna

Lynn Burke

May they Rest in Peace and
Perpetual Light shine upon them.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1500.00
Loose.....	403.00
Christmas offering.....	10.00
Fuel/utility.....	25.00
<u>Votives.....</u>	<u>60.50</u>
Total last week.....	\$1998.50

58 envelopes, 33%, averaging \$25.86

St. Vincent de Paul—Food Pantry.....\$436.50

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$ 731.00
Loose.....	224.00
Fuel/utility.....	30.00
<u>Votives.....</u>	<u>65.25</u>
Total last week.....	\$1020.25

28 envelopes, 16%, averaging \$26.11

St. Vincent de Paul—Food Pantry.....\$364.00

Thank you for your generosity!