



**St. Agnes
Iron River**



**St. Cecilia
Caspian**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2024

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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.

ANOINTING 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, February 3

ST C 8:00 AM +Dolores Jurecic
by her family
ST A 4:00 PM +Ernest, +Bertha, +Pete Callovi
by the Dave Callovi family

SUNDAY, February 4

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners
ST A 10:00 AM +Jim & +Helen Fidler
by Patricia Caldwell
ST C 12:00 PM +Elvira Mitchell
by Dobson & Schindler families

MONDAY, February 5—NO MASS

TUESDAY, February 6

ST A 4:50 PM Rosary & Devotion proceed Mass
ST A 5:30 PM +Jay Fleming
by John Roche

WEDNESDAY, February 7

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Harry Olson
by John Roche

ADORATION follows Mass

THURSDAY, February 8

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Julia Migazzi
by her son Mike

FRIDAY, February 9

ST C 7:20 AM Rosary & Devotion proceed Mass
ST C 8:00 AM +Jerry Fitzpatrick
by Jim & Elaine Baumgartner

ADORATION follows Mass/Benediction at noon

SATURDAY, February 10

ST A 4:00 PM +Bob Horbach
by John Roche

SUNDAY, February 11

ST C 8:00 AM +Elvira Mitchell
by Geoff & Terri Stockero
ST A 10:00 AM Special Intention
ST C 12:00 PM For the parishioners

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Feb 5 Mon</u>	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56
<u>Feb 6 Tue</u>	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13
<u>Feb 7 Wed</u>	1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23
<u>Feb 8 Thu</u>	1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30
<u>Feb 9 Fri</u>	1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19 Mk 7:31-37
<u>Feb 10 Sat</u>	1 Kgs 12:26-32 13:33-34 Mk 8:1-10
<u>Feb 11 Sun</u>	Lv 13:1-2 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 Mk 1:40-45

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

"If it be necessary to go against the current of what is sometimes being thought and said on all sides, then let us never grow weary of repeating it-All human life must be absolutely respected; in fact, abortion and euthanasia are murder."
Pope Paul VI

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

The Bishop, half frozen, was sitting on a little sleigh, about two inches higher than the ground and he was dragged by a small Indian dog. I happened to look through the window when I saw my Bishop, with such attire, I could not help weeping. Father Bourion

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.

Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

~Lent begins February 14—Ash Wednesday~

In your Lenten journey this year, please include some of the following:

Fasting & Abstaining from meat—Ash Wed. & Good Friday

Abstaining from meat—all Fridays in Lent

Fasting applies to Catholics in good health ages 18-59

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat in Lent

Check online for many delicious meatless meal ideas!

Attending Stations of the Cross (Fri. at 5:10pm at St. A & St. C)

Praying the Rosary

Going to Confession

Helping the Poor

"Giving something up" is a pious tradition but is not regulated by church law.

Catholic School Collection

This collection will take place on Ash Wednesday, February 14 or the first weekend of Lent, February 17-18. Funds from this collection support all 8 of our Catholic elementary schools and our Catholic high school as we work to educate and form our nearly 1,000 children to become friends of Jesus, grow in virtue, and foster a heart for service to their neighbors.

Please place your contribution envelope in our parish offertory basket. 100 percent of these funds are distributed directly to our schools. They contribute to the purchase of teaching materials, supporting scholarships, and so much more! Your may also donate online at:
<https://osvhub.com/diocesefmarquette/funds/marquette-diocesan-catholic-schools-ash-wednesday>

GOSPEL MEDITATION—February 4, 2024 —5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

-Father John Muir ©LPi

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, 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, Mike Sheehy, Jean Bess, Nancy Shepich, Chuck Wiegand, Jr., Bernice Waite, Lou Baumgartner

CHANGE COLLECTION:
CANISTERS ALWAYS AT THE ENTRANCES

Adoration—St. C follows Fri. 8am Mass

Adoration—St. A follows Wed. 8am Mass

Nursing Facility Masses

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

Meeting the second Sunday of the month

in Fr. Sartorelli Hall after 8 Mass

Knights of Columbus

Meeting the second Thurs. of the month—6pm—LFR

St. Agnes Altar Society

Meeting the second Tues. of the month—1pm—LFR

St. Anne's Society of St. Cecilia

Meeting the third Tuesday of the month—9:00am

Outreach Mission Team—NEW NAME (was ORM)

Meeting the third Thursday of the month—6pm—LFR

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.

Adoration during Lent

St. Agnes

Wednesdays: 8:30am—Noon

St. Cecilia

Fridays: 8:30am—Noon

**Come and spend some quiet, peaceful
time with Jesus. You'll be glad you did.**

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$ 872.00
Loose.....	234.00
Missions.....	50.00
Votives.....	54.50
Fuel/utility.....	120.00
Total last week.....	\$1330.50

39 envelopes, 22%, averaging \$22.36

St. Vincent de Paul.....\$463.00

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1912.00
Loose.....	173.00
First offering.....	18.00
Missions.....	16.00
UP Catholic newspaper.....	10.00
Votives.....	44.00
Immaculate Conception.....	10.00
Total last week.....	\$2180.10

51 envelopes, 29%, averaging \$37.49

St. Vincent de Paul.....\$405.00

Thank you for your generosity!