



**St. Agnes
Iron River**



**St. Cecilia
Caspian**

5th Sunday of Lent March 17, 2024

FR. DANIEL FOSU, PASTOR
Dcn. Terry Verville, Permanent Deacon
Kathy Saylor, Secretary, Office: 906-265-4557
Joe Velie, DRE, 906-367-2315 (Religious Ed. calls only)

ST. AGNES PARISH

702 N. 4th Ave, Iron River, MI 49935-1304
Parishes' Office Phone (906) 265-4557

ST. CECILIA PARISH

510 Brady Street, Caspian—physical address
Send mail to: 702 N. 4th Ave., Iron River, MI 49935-1304
Phone (906) 265-4557

Email: stagnesstcecilia@gmail.com

Web Site: www.catholicyooperfaithful.org

Or www.dioceseofmarquette.org.



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

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, March 16

ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, March 17

ST C 8:00 AM +Julia Migazzi

by her son Mike

ST A 10:00 AM +Tierney Cayo

by Sandy Dennis

ST C 12:00 PM +Todd Ingram

by His family

St. Agnes 3:00 PM Penance Service

MONDAY, March 18—NO MASS

TUESDAY, March 19

ST A 4:50 PM Rosary & Devotion precedes Mass

ST A 5:30 PM +Edward Jones

by SHS class of '67

ST A 6:00 PM Beautiful Eucharist book study and
reflection.....join us, all are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, March 20

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Geraldine Schober

by her children Chris Rhino & Joe Schober

ADORATION follows Mass/Benediction at noon

THURSDAY, March 21

ST C 7:20 AM Rosary & Devotion precedes Mass

ST C 8:00 AM +Delina Liptak—2nd anniversary

by her children Maria & Ron

FRIDAY, March 22

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Louis Mitchell—his birthday 3-23

by Sue

ST A 5:10 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ST C 5:10 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ADORATION follows 8am Mass/Benediction at noon

SATURDAY, March 23

ST A 4:00 PM +Jerry Fitzpatrick

by his family

PALM SUNDAY, March 24

ST C 8:00 AM +Florence Brumm

by Jeannie Johnston

ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners

NO NOON MASS TODAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mar 18 Mon Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Jn 8:1-11

Mar 19 Tue 2 Sm 7:4-5a Rom 4:13 Mt 1:16, 18-21 24a

Mar 20 Wed Dt 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42

Mar 21 Thu Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59

Mar 22 Fri Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42

Mar 23 Sat Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56

Mar 24 Sun Mk 11:10-19 Is 50:4-7

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

***"In fact, tolerating grave evil within a society is itself
a form of serious evil."***

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

On St. Joseph's Day the Rt. Reverend Bishop Baraga preached
and sang High Mass at St. James, in Slovenia,

his native country, at which he was assisted by eleven priests.

He reminded people of the great patience of St. Joseph,
especially in his poverty.

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "Whoever serves me must follow me,
and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor
whoever serves me." When we help the poor, we are truly followers of
Jesus, servant of the poor.

**As you make your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul,
know that you are a sign of god's love to those who are suffering,
and you give them Easter hope and joy.**

We will gather after the 5:30pm Mass on all Tuesdays in Lent:

for a study & reflection on our gifted book

"Beautiful Eucharist"

Please bring your book each week—we do have extras if you forget ;)

+++

Stations of the Cross

5:10pm—St. Agnes

5:10pm—St. Cecilia

Fridays in Lent

+++

ADORATION: after 8am Mass Wednesdays at St. Agnes

and after 8am Mass Fridays at St. Cecilia

Benediction at NOON at both parishes.

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes

In loving memory of

Peter Paraventi

by his wife Donna

Lamp Stand Candles—St. Cecilia

In loving memory of

Arthur Carne

by his daughters: Linda, Rose Ann, Barbara

St. Anne Society Members...

There will be NO meeting in March.

We will next meet on April 16, 9:00am, in Fr. Sartorelli Hall.

GOSPEL MEDITATION—March 17, 2024 —Fifth Sunday of Lent

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. “Please forgive me,” I asked, “but you seem to be smiling as you share this.” She said, “Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I’m smiling because I just can’t wait to see what good things God does with this mess.” She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus’ earthly ministry. It’s at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, “Father, glorify your name!” John then writes: Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it and will glorify it again.” Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: “Father, glorify Your name in all these things!” Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times. *-Father John Muir ©LPi*

Lenten Penance Services

Sunday, March 17—3pm—St. Agnes—Iron River

Friday, March 22—6pm—Immaculate Conception—Iron Mt.
Stations of the Cross at 4:30pm/Cod Bake 5-6:30

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 Ponzozzo 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, 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, Rawson Mangone, Bob Cole, Carl Fitzpatrick

CHANGE COLLECTION:
CANISTERS ALWAYS AT THE ENTRANCES

Adoration—St. A follows Wed. 8am Mass

Adoration—St. C follows Fri. 8am Mass

Nursing Facility Masses

ICMCF—10am—First Wednesday of the month
IRCC—10am—Second Wednesday of the month

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
NEXT meeting will be APRIL 16

Outreach Mission Team

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

Devotion in Honor of our Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesdays—prior to 5:30pm Mass—St. Agnes
Thursdays—prior to 8am Mass—St. Cecilia

St. Vincent de Paul—Food Pantry

2nd collection will be held
the last Sunday of each month.

**Special Liturgical Roles Schedules
for HOLY WEEK
Pick yours up today!!!**

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1734.00
Loose.....	363.00
Catholic schools.....	60.00
Easter offering.....	110.00
Easter flowers.....	260.00
Votives.....	21.50
Fuel/utility.....	25.00
Total last week.....	\$2573.50

46 envelopes, 27%, averaging \$37.70

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$2277.00
Loose.....	265.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	5.00
Easter flowers.....	447.00
Easter offering.....	5.00
Votives.....	36.50
Total last week.....	\$3070.50

67 envelopes, 38%, averaging \$33.99

Thank you for your generosity!