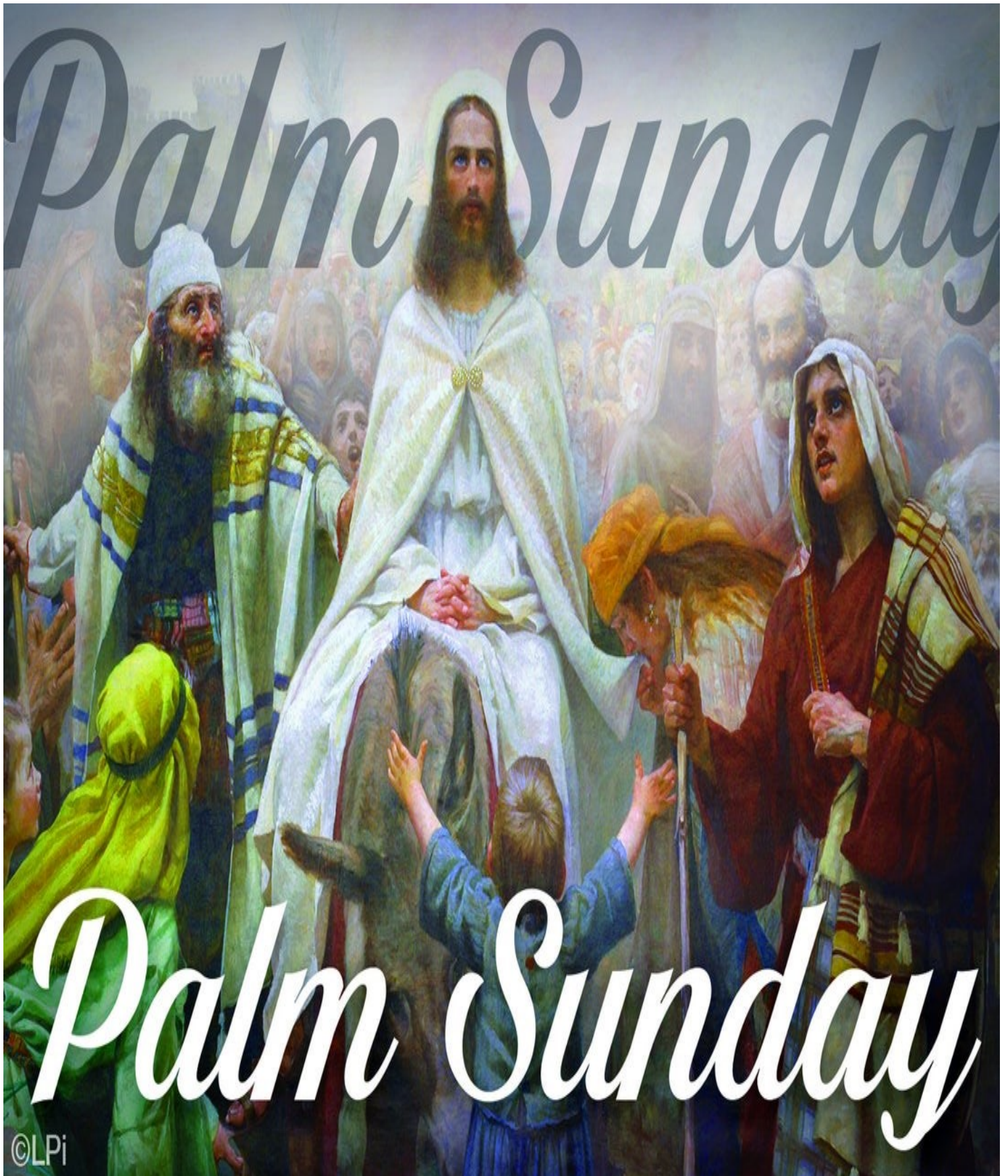


St. Agnes—Iron River

St. Cecilia—Caspian

March 24, 2024



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
ST C—NO NOON MASS

MONDAY, March 25—NO MASS

TUESDAY, March 26

ST A 4:50 PM Rosary & Devotion precedes Mass
ST A 5:30 PM +Mary Ellen Burke
by Sandy Dennis
ST A 6:00 PM Beautiful Eucharist book
study & reflection—all are welcome

WEDNESDAY, March 27

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Everett Angeli
by Bob & Catherine Cole

ADORATION FOLLOWS 8:00am MASS

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28

ST CECILIA—7:00 PM +Jim Harris
by Frank & Ann Raymond
ADORATION to follow until 11:50pm at St. Cecilia
Sign-up sheets are at the church entrances.

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

Saint Cecilia 12:10 PM—PASSION SERVICE
Saint Agnes 3:00 PM—PASSION SERVICE

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30

ST AGNES 8:00 PM +Peter Paraventi
by his wife Donna Paraventi

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31

ST C 8:00 AM +Jerry Fitzpatrick
by Al & Gerry Silfven
ST A 10:00 AM +Keith Mitchell—10th anniversary
by Mark & Ann Truax
ST C—NO NOON MASS

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mar 25 Mon Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11

Mar 26 Tue Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Mar 27 Wed Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25

Mar 28 Holy Thursday—Evening: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Mar 29 Good Friday—Is 52:13—53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1—19:42

Mar 30 Holy Saturday—Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 Gn 22:1-18 Ex
14:15—15:1 Is 54:5-14 Is 55:1-11 Bar 3:9-15 32—4:4

Mar 31 Sun Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

The fundamental human right, the presupposition of every other right, is the right to life itself. This is true of life from the moment of conception until its natural end. Abortion, consequently, cannot be a human right—it is the very opposite. It is “a deep wound in society”.
Pope Benedict XVI

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

More than one such blizzard found Fr. Baraga far from a human habitation, almost exhausted and suffering from the intense cold that reached as low as twenty to forty degrees below zero. Benjamin Armstrong, Trader

St. Vincent de Paul

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

In the Month of February our local Society of St. Vincent de Paul assisted 141 families (372 people) with food, 1 electric bill, 2 water bills, 2 motel nights, plus 1 clothing voucher to the St. Vincent Store. Thank you to all who donate.

Volunteers are needed

at the Iron River St. Vincent de Paul Store.
Call and leave a message at **906-265-9390**
and someone from the Pantry will get back to you.

Lamp Stand Candles—St. Agnes

In loving memory of
the Beauchamp family
&
the Perlongo family

by Jan, Derek, Koren, Noah & Nick

Community Easter Dinner

Items needed, please:
Canned cut green beans
Canned pineapple—tidbits or chunks
Canned sweet potatoes or yams

Monetary donations are also needed to purchase items not donated or for perishable items, please place in an envelope and indicate it's for the Easter Dinner, then drop in the collection basket at Mass or drop it off at the Rectory Office. Thank you!
Checks may be made out to the Altar Society.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

March 24, 2024—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

A few months before they married, my twenty-three-year-old sister and her fiancé planned a cross-country road trip to visit his family. My parents told them that they could only go if they slept in separate hotel rooms, offering to foot the bill. It might sound prudish, but my parents wanted the young couple to understand that their approaching unity was close, but not yet. Patience solidifies love.

What could this possibly have to do with Palm Sunday? It's usually overlooked, but the Gospels tell us that, after entering Jerusalem, Jesus "looked around ... and since it was late, went out to Bethany with the twelve" (Mk 11:11) for the night. Who cares? Why include this detail? Jews in those days believed that the new Davidic King would one day re-enter and "marry" the city. A new future marked by fidelity would begin for God's people. Israel's God would be in union with His people forever. Without over-sexualizing the metaphor, perhaps Jesus refused to sleep in Jerusalem to remind us of his marital purpose. He was entering Jerusalem as the bridegroom-king. It was almost time, but not yet. Soon he will sleep in Jerusalem in the tomb and then something new will begin: his one body, his Church.

Lenten challenge: This Holy Week, I challenge you to keep this image in your mind all the way until Easter Sunday: Jesus is the faithful bridegroom who patiently prepares his bride for their new life together. Go to the Good Friday liturgy and kiss the cross. When you do, let that gesture be the long-awaited "I do" to our faithful God, who always waits for us

-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 Hanmer, 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 Grahm, Fay Grahm, 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, Rawson Mangone, Bob Cole, Carl Fitzpatrick

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—(formerly ORM)

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

Devotion in Honor of our Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesdays—before 5:30pm Mass—St. Agnes

Thursdays—before 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:

Betty Bal

and

David Gagne

May they Rest in Peace
and perpetual light shine upon them.

~ST. ANNE SOCIETY MEMBERS~

Bakeless Bake Sale

will be held during the month of April,
beginning the weekend of April 6-7.

For your convenience, there will be
envelopes in the pews for you to use.
Just place your money/check in the
envelope and drop in the collection.

Be sure to include your name.

No contribution information due to
early publication of the bulletin.