

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 31, 2024

St. Agnes Parish—Iron River St. Cecilia Parish—Caspian



**EASTER
SUNDAY**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, March 30—HOLY SATURDAY

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

EASTER SUN. Mar. 31—THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners
ST A 10:00 AM +Keith Mitchell—10th anniversary
by Mark & Ann Truax

NO NOON MASS TODAY

MONDAY, April 1—NO MASS

TUESDAY, April 2

ST A 4:50 PM Rosary & Devotion precedes Mass
ST A 5:30 PM +Everett Angeli
by Frank & Ann Raymond

**ST A 6:00 PM Beautiful Eucharist book
study & reflection—all are welcome**

WEDNESDAY, April 3

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Betty Bal
by Calvin & Linda Lindberg

ADORATION FOLLOWS 8:00am MASS

THURSDAY, April 4

ST C 7:20 AM Rosary & Devotion precede Mass
ST C 8:00 AM +Bev Weslin
by Knights of Columbus Council 2300

FRIDAY, April 5

ST C 8:00 AM +Betty Bal
by Sharon Fitzpatrick

ADORATION FOLLOWS 8:00am MASS

SATURDAY, April 6

ST C 8:00 AM +Sharon Sarafiny—1st anniv. on 4-9
Lovingly missed by her family
ST A 4:00 PM +Rosella Worts
by John Roche

SUNDAY, April 7—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

ST C 8:00 AM +Lawrence/+Diane/+Steve Tomasoski
by Calvin & Linda Lindberg
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners

NO NOON MASS TODAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Apr 1 Mon</u>	Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt 28:8-15
<u>Apr 2 Tue</u>	Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18
<u>Apr 3 Wed</u>	Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35
<u>Apr 4 Wed</u>	Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48
<u>Apr 5 Fri</u>	Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14
<u>Apr 6 Sat</u>	Acts 4:43-21 Mk 16:9-15
<u>Apr 7 Sun</u>	Acts 4:32-35 1 Jn 5:1-5 Jn 20:19-31

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

If you 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 mouth—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

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

After partaking of a frugal meal, usually consisting of tea and hard, dry bread, he would not fail to say his prayers and read his office while his guides prepared his bed of spruce boughs.

St. Vincent de Paul

Today we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others.

As you make your donations 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.

Good Shepherd Collection

The Diocese of Marquette is blessed with many senior retired priests (those who are no longer assigned to a parish). These men make present Christ, the Good Shepherd, and continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are grateful.

As is the case with many pension plans in today's world, our priests' retirement program is not fully funded. On Good Shepherd Sunday, April 20-21, our Diocese will take up a special collection to support our priests' retirement and help remedy the shortfall in the St. Joseph Association. I hope you will consider using the envelope provided in your packets to support this important collection. Parishioners can also donate to the St. Joseph Association online.

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Cecilia

In loving memory of

Millie & Bud Anderson

by their family

FREE

**Community Easter Dinner
at St. Agnes**

Open to everyone, come join us!

Dine-in: 1:00pm—3:00pm

Takes-outs may be picked up beginning at NOON

GOSPEL MEDITATION—Mar. 31, 2024

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD,
HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!**

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, "Oh my God!" Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our "cemeteries" where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!

-Father John Muir ©LPi

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 soul of:

Maggie Selmo

May she Rest in Peace
and perpetual light shine upon her.

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 McGraham, 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, Rawson Mangone, Bob Cole, Carl Fitzpatrick, Dolores Sapletal

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—March 17

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1018.00
Loose.....	258.00
Votives.....	67.75
Easter flowers.....	160.00
Fuel/utility.....	133.00
Total last week.....	\$1636.75

48 envelopes, 28%, averaging \$21.21

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$ 850.00
Loose.....	197.00
Easter offering.....	10.00
Easter flowers.....	160.00
Votives.....	54.50
Total last week.....	\$1271.50

38 envelopes, 20%, averaging \$22.37

Thank you for your generosity!