



**St. Agnes  
Iron River**



**St. Cecilia  
Caspian**

## **Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy April 7, 2024**

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### **ST. AGNES PARISH**

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### **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, 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 of Divine Mercy, April 7

ST C 8:00 AM +Lawrence +Diane +Steve Tomasoski  
by Calvin & Linda Lindberg

ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners

ST C 12:00 PM NO MASS

**ST A 3:00 PM CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

### MONDAY, April 8—NO MASS

### TUESDAY, April 9

ST A 4:50 PM Rosary & Devotion precedes Mass

ST A 5:30 PM +Sue White  
by John Roche

### WEDNESDAY, April 10

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Robert J. Maki (his DOB & DOD)  
by his children

**ADORATION follows Mass**

### THURSDAY, April 11

ST C 7:20 AM Rosary & Devotion precedes Mass

ST C 8:00 AM +Charles & +Angeline Reiser  
by their daughters

### FRIDAY, April 12

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Betty Bal  
by Calvin & Linda Lindberg

**ADORATION follows 8am Mass**

### SATURDAY, April 13

ST A 4:00 PM +Bill Gendron  
by his wife Joyce

### SUNDAY, April 14

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners

ST A 10:00 AM +Evy Angeli  
by Jeff & Laurie Cayo

ST C 12:00 PM +Angeline (Abata) Reiser  
by her daughters

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Apr 8 Mon Is 7:10-14, 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

Apr 9 Tue Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15

Apr 10 Wed Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21

Apr 11 Thu Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36

Apr 12 Fri Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15

Apr 13 Sat Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21

Apr 14 Sun Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48

## WELCOME

### PRO LIFE CORNER

***One accurate way to describe abortion is subtle infanticide. That is: child-killing done in a way that the people don't recognize it as child-killing. That reality is why the word abortion exists. Some words are created to cloak reality the same way procedures are creating to cloak reality.***

***"Abortion" is cloaked child-killing. ~John Piper***

### Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

All present were overwhelmed with tears when the Right Reverend Bishop Baraga fell to his knee and for a quarter of an hour, visibly moved, praised God at the Baptismal font for the sanctifying grace received here and shed tears while enraptured in God.

### St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"

**During Mass we turn to each other and say, "Peace be with you!" As you make your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are saying "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.**

### **Thank you**

**Frank & Patty Hartman  
for your Easter Flower Donation**

Lamp Stand Candles—St Agnes

In loving memory of

**Don Rose**

by his wife Peggy

### St. Anne Society Members...

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

**We will be having our Bakeless Bake Sale during the month of April.**

**There will be envelopes in the pews, at St. Cecilia, for your convenience.**

**GOSPEL MEDITATION—April 7, 2024**  
**2nd Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy**

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope’s chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, “Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?” The group chuckled nervously at my friend’s audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, “What do you think of my chair now?” My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

-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 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, 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, Joyce Gendron

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.

**PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—March 31**

**ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$1244.00
Loose.....	665.50
Easter flowers/Easter offering	150.00
Votives.....	89.35
Fuel/utility.....	225.00
Total last week.....	\$3273.95
39 envelopes, 23%, averaging \$31.90	
St. Vincent de Paul—Food Pantry...\$390.00	

**ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$1763.00
Loose.....	219.00
Easter offering.....	725.00
Total last week.....	\$2707.00
45 envelopes, 25%, averaging \$39.18	
St. Vincent de Paul—Food Pantry...\$153.00	

**PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—March 24**

**ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$1002.00
Loose.....	372.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	20.00
Easter offering.....	5.00
Easter flowers.....	20.00
Fuel/utility.....	45.00
Total last week.....	\$1464.00

36 envelopes, 21%, averaging \$27.83

**ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$ 610.00
Loose.....	189.91
Easter flowers.....	75.00
Total last week.....	\$ 874.91

23 envelopes, 13%, averaging \$26.52

**Thank you for your generosity!**