



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Father Daniel

On April 15th

Your parishes' family appreciates and thanks you for all the faith and joy you bring to your flock.



3rd Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

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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 13

ST A 4:00PM +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
NO NOON MASS

MONDAY, April 15—NO MASS

TUESDAY, April 16

ST A 4:50 PM Rosary & Devotion precedes Mass
ST A 5:30 PM +Todd Ingram
by his family

**ST A 6:00 PM Beautiful Eucharist book
study & reflection *unless we finished last week***

WEDNESDAY, April 17

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Jim Harris
by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

ADORATION FOLLOWS 8:00am MASS

THURSDAY, April 18

ST C 7:20 AM Rosary & Devotion precede Mass
ST C 8:00 AM +Betty Bal
by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

FRIDAY, April 19

ST C 8:00 AM +Geno Peruzzi
by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

ADORATION FOLLOWS 8:00am MASS

SATURDAY, April 20

ST A 4:00 PM +Jerry Fitzpatrick
by the Sundquists

SUNDAY, April 21

ST C 8:00 AM +Elizabeth Peretto
by her granddaughters, the Maki sisters
ST A 10:00 AM +Jim Harris
by Jeff & Laurie Cayo
NO NOON MASS

PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN FOR MASS INTENTIONS
THAT WILL NEED TO BE CHANGED.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Apr 15 Mon</u>	Acts 6:8-15 Jn 22-29
<u>Apr 16 Tue</u>	Acts 7:51—8-1a Jn 6:30-35
<u>Apr 17 Wed</u>	Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40
<u>Apr 18 Wed</u>	Acts 38:26-40 Jn 6:44-51
<u>Apr 19 Fri</u>	Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59
<u>Apr 20 Sat</u>	Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:6-69
<u>Apr 21 Sun</u>	Acts 4:8-12 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

At the heart of the pro-life movement is the idea that all are created equal, endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights starting with the right to life. "Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity." Mother Teresa

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

"As soon as my parishioners perform their Easter Devotions, I set out to announce the word of God to others of those children of nature who have never heard it from the mouth of a Catholic priest." *Frederic Baraga 1832*

St. Vincent de Paul

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains that the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us.

Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

New—Adoration—Clarifications

There is an addition and clarification to the new schedules that were handed out at last weekend's Masses....

Adoration on Thursdays will only be on the 1st Thursday of each month at St. Cecilia.

Adoration after the Friday Mass at St. Cecilia will be every Friday

Please update your schedules at home.

Thank you all for your understanding and patience as we, as a parish family, move forward together.

A Celebration of Father's Graduation and Birthday!!

Saturday—April 20th—at 5:15pm

St. Agnes Parish Hall

Brats, Salads, Baked Beans, Cake & Beverages provided

This will be at no cost to the parishes.

Please call the parish office at 265-4557or

E-mail: stagnesstceilia@gmail.com

All we need is a number attending to plan for the food.

GOSPEL MEDITATION—April 14, 2024

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, “If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!” As a lifelong late-arriver, it’s something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the “it counts” is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous “Road to Emmaus” story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: Word, followed by Eucharist. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus’ presence in the “breaking of the bread.”

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that’s precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

-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 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

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
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.

**Many Masses will need to be rescheduled
as a result of the
changes that will take place on May 1.**

This will effect weekday & weekend Masses.

**Please be patient and understanding during
this transition as this is a big undertaking,
for Father and the office staff.**

**Please always check the bulletin
for the changes.**

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS—April 7

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$2541.00
Loose.....	161.00
Easter offering.....	10.00
Priest retirement.....	55.00
Total last week.....	\$2767.00

65 envelopes, 38%, averaging \$66.87

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1240.00
Loose.....	134.00
Priest retirement.....	35.00
Catholic schools.....	10.00
Easter offering.....	265.00
Easter flowers.....	25.00
Fuel/utility.....	295.00
Votives.....	85.45
Total last week.....	\$2089.45

48 envelopes, 27%, averaging \$25.83

Thank you for your generosity!