



Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 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.

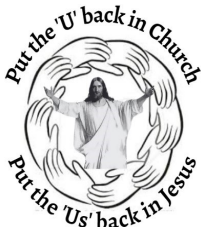
MATRIMONY: Arrangements for Marriages must be made at least six months in advance. At least one of the parties must be a practicing Catholic.

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 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

MONDAY, April 22—NO MASS

TUESDAY, April 23

ST A 4:50 PM Rosary & Devotion precedes Mass
ST A 5:30 PM +Alice Gagne
by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

WEDNESDAY, April 24

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary
ST A 8:00 AM +Dave Gagne
by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

ADORATION follows Mass

THURSDAY, April 25

ST C 7:20 AM Rosary & Devotion precedes Mass
ST C 8:00 AM +Maggie Selmo
by Linda & Pete Saving

FRIDAY, April 26

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary
ST C 8:00 AM +Betty Bal
by Frank & Patty Hartman

ADORATION follows Mass

SATURDAY, April 27

ST A 4:00 PM +Peter Paraventi
by his wife Donna

SUNDAY, April 28

ST C 8:00 AM +Millie & +Bud Anderson
by their family
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners
NO NOON MASS

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Apr 22 Mon</u>	Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:1-10
<u>Apr 23 Tue</u>	Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30
<u>Apr 24 Wed</u>	Acts 12:24—13:5a Jn 12:44-50
<u>Apr 25 Thu</u>	1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20
<u>Apr 26 Fri</u>	Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6
<u>Apr 27 Sat</u>	Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14
<u>Apr 28 Sun</u>	Acts 9:26-31 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

*If true freedom involves responsible choice,
then it also demands that we see things as they are.
By choosing abortion a woman chooses to kill her
child and end posterity.*

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

Baraga lived by his motto, “One thing is necessary”.
This provides the key into his lifestyle of virtue and holiness,
do everything for the love of God.

St. Vincent de Paul

Today, we celebrate “Good Shepherd Sunday” Where we reflect on
Jesus’ care and love of us.

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting many
families, providing in food and for utility and rent bills, etc.
Thank you for your generosity.**

Effective May 1, 2024

We will again become a TRI-PARISH Community,
joining together St. Agnes, St. Cecilia
& Immaculate Conception, Watersmeet!
Fr. Daniel will be pastor for all three parishes.
This has necessitated a few changes to all
three parish schedules.

Please keep Fr. Daniel and staff in your prayers as we are work
to make this transition as smooth as possible.

Upcoming...

First Holy Communion
April 28—10:00am
St. Agnes

St. Anne Society Members...

**We will be having our Bakeless Bake Sale the month of April
there will be envelopes in the pews, at St. Cecilia,
for your convenience.**

GOSPEL MEDITATION—April 21, 2024— 4th Sunday of Easter

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life 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 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, Dolores Sapletal

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

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.

NO CONTRIBUTION INFO DUE TO
EARLY PUBLICATION OF THE BULLETIN

New Schedules

St. Cecilia

Confessions: Saturday 9-10am
Sunday Mass: 8:00am
Thursday Mass: 5:30pm
Adoration First Thursday: 6pm
Fri. Mass: 8am/Adoration follows

St. Agnes

Saturday Mass: 6:15pm
Sunday Mass: 10:00am
Wed. Mass: 8am/Adoration 8:30

Immaculate Conception

Saturday Mass: 4:00pm
Tuesday Mass: 9:00am
Friday Adoration: 3:00-3:45pm
Friday Mass: 4:00pm