



St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2025

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Catholic Communities of Iron River, Caspian and Watersmeet



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.

BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit bulletin notices *in writing* to the St. Agnes Rectory Office 8 days prior to publication.

MASS—CONFESSION—ADORATION SCHEDULES

St. Agnes

6:15pm Saturday

10:00am Sunday

8:00am Wednesday—Adoration to follow this Mass
Confession at St. Cecilia—9:00am-10:00am Saturday

St. Cecilia

8:00am Sunday

5:30pm Thursday—1st Thursday Holy Hour at 6:00pm

8:00am Friday—Adoration to follow this Mass

Confession—9:00am-10:00am Saturday

Immaculate Conception

9:00am Tuesday

10:00am Friday

4:00pm Saturday

Confession—3:00-3:45pm Saturday

Adoration—10:30am-noon Friday

PRAYER CHAIN—Call or Text 612-709-7868

For Prayer Requests and/or to be a Prayer Warrior



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, April 5

ICC 4:00 PM For the people

ST A 6:15 PM +Karen Clements

by Nancy Clements

SUNDAY, April 6

ST C 8:00 AM +Charles & +Angeline Reiser

by their daughters

ST A 10:00 AM +Bill Gendron

by his wife Joyce

MONDAY, April 7—NO MASS

TUESDAY, April 8

ICC 9:00 AM +Sandy Amundson

by the Howard Family

WEDNESDAY, April 9

ST A 8:00 AM +Jeanette Larson

by George & Jeanne Polanin

Adoration—8:30—10:30am at St. Agnes

ICC—5:30 PM—STATIONS OF THE CROSS

followed by Soup & Bread Supper

THURSDAY, April 10

ST C 5:30 PM +Angeline (Abata) Reiser

by her daughters

FRIDAY, April 11—Stations of the Cross—Sched. next column

ST C 8:00 AM +Richard Angeli (his birthday)

+Carol Ann Angeli

by Mary, Sarah, Anna Sparapani

ADORATION—8:30am—Noon at St. Cecilia

ICC 10:00 AM +Barbara Cunningham

by the Howard Family

Stations of the Cross follows Mass

SATURDAY, April 12

ICC NO 4pm MASS (on Palm Sunday at—10:15)

ST A 4:00 PM +Jeanette Larson

by George & Jeanne Polanin

PALM SUNDAY, April 13

ST C 8:00 AM For the people

ICC 10:15 AM +Bill Gendron

by his wife Joyce

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Apr 7 Mon Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30,33-62 Jn 8:12-20

Apr 8 Tue Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30

Apr 9 Wed Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42

Apr 10 Thu Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59

Apr 11 Fri Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42

Apr 12 Sat Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56

Apr 13 Sun Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 23:1-49

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

“The opinion is that since they (the old) can no longer make money, they are obsolete machines, comparable with some old cows that can no longer give milk or some horse that has gone lame...Here we are dealing with human beings, with our neighbors, brothers and sisters, the poor and the invalids...unproductive, perhaps. But have they, therefore, lost the right to live? Have you or I the right to exist only because we are productive?”

(August 3, 1941) Pro-Life Articles

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

KITCHI JAWENDAGOSIWIN: “There is no greater joy in this world than to receive your Lord and God in Holy Communion.”

St. Vincent de Paul

Fifth Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel, Jesus is the model of compassion and kindness. He shows us how to be merciful and nonjudgmental.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and mercy into our hearts and into the hearts of those suffering in poverty.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ST. AGNES—5:15PM—FRIDAYS

ST. CECILIA—5:15PM—FRIDAYS

ICC—follows 10:00AM Mass—FRIDAYS

ICC—Wednesdays—5:30pm—Stations of the Cross

Followed by Soup & Bread Supper.

Community Easter Dinner

Sunday—April 20

St. Agnes Church—Iron River, Michigan

Dine-in served: 1:00—3:00pm

Deliveries will begin at 11:30am

Take-outs available for pick-up at NOON

There is NO CHARGE for this dinner & all in the area are welcome.

If you would like to help with prep, serving, or clean-up see Marni or call Kathy at the Rectory Office.

If you can't work but would like to help, these items are needed: cut green beans/sweet potatoes/pineapple tidbits. Boxes at church.

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of the souls of

Catherine Eskildsen

and

Delores “Dolly” Watts

May they Rest in Peace and Perpetual Light shine upon them.

GOSPEL MEDITATION—April 6, 2025—Fifth Sunday of Lent

“The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle” (John 8:3). Why do they make her stand in the middle? Why not expose her on the periphery? The reason is something that affects us practically every day.

The center is what stabilizes a community’s identity. We humans tend to center ourselves around an accused and condemned victim — though we rarely admit it. This renews our fragile communities and our power as those who weaponize the accusation. This is effective because it is often a victim who represents something truly dangerous for the group. In this case, adultery stands for the breakdown of a community and those within it, because it forces questions like: who is my father? Whose child is this? Is this child one of us, or that of an outsider? The accusers place the adulteress in the center because their community, like most, is built around turning an enemy into a victim.

Once you understand this, you’ll see it almost anywhere humans group together (families, politics, workplaces, sports, schools, etc.). The good news is Jesus exposes this dynamic by deftly pointing out the sin-infected hearts of everyone besides the woman. They all leave, symbolizing the breakdown of the old order, and she is “left alone before him.” A new community has begun, structured around the merciful love of Christ.

What is in your center? What is in the center of our parish and family communities? Strive to center on Christ’s forgiveness, and we experience the new, lasting community we call the Church. *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Did you know??

We’ve had our FACEBOOK page for over 10 years!!!

Check us out for important information, including cancellations due to inclement weather, and we share plenty of event pictures with you!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF ST. AGNES & ST. CECILIA

Roland Kwasny, Cheri Dennis, Robert LaMarche, Kelly & Stacy Williams, Gary P. Johnson, Cari & Pierce Dzanbazoff, Jody Pederson, Debbie Ponzozzo Clark, Chris Bal, Betty Webber Williams, Mary S., Shelly Silfven, Lee Routheaux, Sharon Warner, Patricia Sebastian, Jacob Tomazoski, David Eberhard, Joyce Singleton, Jerry Schinella, Ed Lau, Juanita Frostell, Tony Fittante, Leila Hope Adamson, Stephanie Tinkey, Zachary Lambert, Shannon DeRoche, Kathleen Miller, Jerry Koski, Arla Thomas, Jayni Angeli, Jim Condon, Teresa Cristan, 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, Preslie Mantsch, Terri, Theresa LaFountain, Lavinia, Alex, Marion, Fr. Jeffrey Kurtz, Maggie, Seantel Duda, Matt Greig, Dennis Day, John Cummings, Shannon Housveiner, Julie Brown, Rob Johnson, Bobby Cheetham, Jim Mangone, Patricia Caldwell, Ken Routheaux, Rodney Camps, Romell Sims, Klaryce Bilski, Dan Ross, Dallas Duda, Roman VonHolle, Stephanie Cruz, Bill Swienty, Dolores Ansay, Mary Conlin, Mike Sheehy, Jean Bess, Nancy Shepich, Chuck Wiegand, Jr., Bernice Waite, Rawson Mangone, Bob Cole, Carl Fitzpatrick, Dolores Sapletal, Joyce Gendron, Ken Silfven, Joe Kadulski, Mark Shimun, Sr., Gary Shimun, Sara Jean Tarsi, Holly Erickson, Zack Stuck, Stella Patricia Hebert, Teena Maki, Carol Bastianello, Gloria Jean Sterling, Pauline Brolet, Cyrus Bilderback, Carol Hynous, Jim & Geneva Anderson, Sheri Stauber, Jack Jacobson, Jim Brennan, Karen Dobson, Terry Rivard, Traci Wiegand, Newborn Charlotte & her parents, Rachel Riverside, Marge Taetsch, Elizabeth Petroff, Diane McGinnis, Brenda Anderson-Baker, John Luznicki

Immaculate Conception Prayer List

May God strengthen all those suffering from pain and illness.

Carl & Donna Johnson, Ellen Jones, Linda Beck, Mitch Bos, Lucille Schuessler, Darrell Grosso, Maureen Forbes, Chet Swenski, Pat Wendt, Marjorie Kurtz, Butch Gazark, Tom Stein, Carolyn Dring, Pat Urbis, Olivia Allard, Larry McPartlin, Fr. Jeff Kurtz, Mary Cestkowski, Leonard Valentine, Dan Pudlo, Jim Zelinski, Robert Brownell, Amy Leppanen, Florence Dravecky

Adoration—St. A follows Wed. 8am Mass

Adoration—St. C follows Fri. 8am Mass

Adoration—ICC follows Fri. 10am 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 Sun. of the month 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 Society of St. Cecilia—check your email

Tues.—April 15—9am—St. Cecilia Rectory

Outreach Mission Team

Third Tuesday—6pm—LFR:
~Every other month, next in May~

Devotion in Honor of our Mother of Perpetual Help

Thursdays—prior to 5:30pm Mass—St. Cecilia

St. Vincent de Paul—Food Pantry Collection

ICC—2nd collection is held on the third Sunday
St. A & St. C—2nd collection is held the last Sunday

CHANGE COLLECTION: CANISTERS AT CHURCH ENTRANCES

HOLY HOUR

On the first Thursday of the month

Keep up-to-date on information and event pictures by following us on FACEBOOK our webpage and TABELLA!

For your convenience ONLINE GIVING is now available.

Due to circumstances beyond our control (the weather) contribution info will be available in next weeks bulletin.

~Palm Sunday Mass Schedule~

Saturday—April 12

St. Agnes—4pm

Sunday—April 13

St. Cecilia—8am

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday—April 17

Immaculate Conception—4pm

St. Cecilia—7pm

Good Friday—April 18

Immaculate Conception—12 noon

St. Cecilia—3pm

Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil—April 19

St. Agnes—8pm

~EASTER SUNDAY~

April 20

St. Cecilia—8am

Immaculate Conception—10:15am