



Easter Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, April 19—Easter Vigil

ST A 8:00 PM +Gene Peruzzi
by Bill & Donna Rossi

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20—The Resurrection of the Lord

ST C 8:00 AM +Betty Bal
by Ryan & Melissa Wilhelmi
ICC 10:15 AM For the people

MONDAY, April 21—NO MASS

TUESDAY, April 22

ICC 9:00 AM—NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, April 23

ST A 8:00 AM—NO MASS
NO Adoration—at St. Agnes

THURSDAY, April 24

ST C 5:30 PM—NO MASS

FRIDAY, April 25

ST C 8:00 AM—NO MASS
NO ADORATION—at St. Cecilia

ICC 10:00 AM—NO MASS

SATURDAY, April 26

ICC 4:00 PM +*Arnoldine Basanese*
by *Darlene Bruno &*
Gerry Berezik

ST A 6:15 PM +Jeanette Larson
by George & Jeanne Polanin

SUNDAY, April 27—Divine Mercy

ST C 8:00 AM +Hugh Brown
By Ryan & Melissa Wilhelmi
ST A 10:00 AM For the people

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Apr 21 Mon</u>	Acts 2:14, 22-23 Mt 28:8-15
<u>Apr 22 Tue</u>	Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18
<u>Apr 23 Wed</u>	Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35
<u>Apr 24 Thu</u>	Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48
<u>Apr 25 Fri</u>	Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14
<u>Apr 26 Sat</u>	Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15
<u>Apr 27 Sun</u>	Acts 5:12-16 Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13 Jn 20:19-31

WELCOME TO OUR TRI-PARISH FAMILY

PRO LIFE CORNER

We all agree that every child should be wanted. This is an idealistic goal, but sadly we do not live in an idyllic world.

Moreover, since when does anyone's right to live depend upon someone else wanting them? Women rightfully resent that the value of a woman is sometimes determined by whether a man wants her. How can anyone possibly insist that the value of an unborn baby is to be determined by whether a mother wants him or her at any given time? To use being wanted by someone as a measure of whether a human life is allowed to live is a truly frightening concept. Its converse logically awaits us...that the unwanted can be eliminated. Don't forget that Hitler's Germany was ideal for wanted Aryans.

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

"Now is the time to betake ourselves to the merciful Heart of Jesus."

St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, like Mary Magdalene and the Disciples we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection.

As you give your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you help those who are poor and hungry to "see and believe" in the Resurrection.

Community Easter Dinner

Sunday—April 20

St. Agnes Church—Iron River, Michigan
Dine-in served: 1:00—3:00pm

While it is too late to deliver or take-outs...
you may still come to the Church to dine-in.

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

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 20, 2025—Easter Sunday

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, "the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7). Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

Father John Muir ©LPi

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 Ponozzo Clark, Chris Bal, Betty Webber Williams, Mary S., Shelly Silfven, Lee Routheaux, Sharon Warner, Patricia Sebastian, Jacob Tomaszoski, 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 Luznicky

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 Lependan, 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—members, check your email

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

Outreach Mission Team

Third Tuesday—6pm—LFR:
~Every other month~

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

OUR TREASURE SHARED

ST. AGNES—March 30

Adults.....	\$ 927.00
Loose.....	105.00
Easter.....	130.00
Easter flowers.....	30.00
Fuel/utility.....	27.00
Votives.....	62.25
Total last week.....	\$1281.25
Online giving..	\$167.30
33 envelopes, 20%, averaging	\$28.09

ST. AGNES—March 30

Adults.....	\$2385.00
Loose.....	397.00
Easter flowers.....	20.00
Fuel/utility.....	240.00
Total last week.....	\$3042.00
33 envelopes, 20%, averaging	\$28.09

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1332.00
Loose.....	56.00
Easter.....	25.00
Easter flowers.....	110.00
Fuel/utility.....	95.00
Votives.....	47.60
Total last week.....	\$1665.60
Online giving..	\$35.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry..	\$233.61
24 envelopes, 24%, averaging	\$30.98

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—March 30

Adults.....	\$1070.00
Loose.....	92.00
Votives.....	16.00
Total last week.....	\$1178.00
15 envelopes, 29%, averaging	\$71.33

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—April 7

Adults.....	\$ 540.00
Loose.....	115.00
Fuel/utility.....	43.00
Votives.....	18.00
Total last week.....	\$ 716.00
20 envelopes, 38%, averaging	\$27.00

Thank you for your generosity!