



St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 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, January 18

**ICC 4:00 PM Sainthood of Bishop Baraga
by Wayne Schemmer**

ST A 6:15 PM +Patty Waite
by the Waite family

SUNDAY, January 19

ST C 8:00 AM For the people

ST A 10:00 AM +Karen Clements
by Dr. Don & Karen Patton
and family

MONDAY, January 20—NO MASS

TUESDAY, January 21

**ICC 9:00AM Intentions of Sandy Vignali
by the Howard family**

WEDNESDAY, January 22

USA: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

ST A 8:00 AM Intentions of Mariella Rudd
by her Godparents

ST A ADORATION 8:30am—10:30am Benediction

THURSDAY, January 23

ST C 5:30 PM Special intentions of Fr. Daniel & Staff

NO HOLY HOUR—February or March

FRIDAY, January 24

ST C 8:00 AM +Joseph Pangrazzi
by his daughter Jeanne Pangrazzi

ST C ADORATION 8:30am—noon Benediction

**ICC 10:00 AM Intentions of Evelyn Winotski
by the Howard family**

ICC Adoration 10:30am—noon Benediction

SATURDAY, January 25

**ICC 4:00 PM +Donna Burley—5th anniversary
by Nancy Clements**

NO 6:15pm Mass tonight...please come to 10am Mass
We will be celebrating the Feast Day of St. Agnes then
with brunch to follow. All are welcome. Come join us!

SUNDAY, January 26

ST C 8:00 AM +Dolores Jurecic
by her family

ST A 10:00 AM +Patty Waite—by the Waite family
~Join us for BRUNCH following Mass. All welcome!~

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jan. 20 Mon Heb 5:1-10 Mk 2:18-22

Jan. 21 Tue Heb 6:10-20 Mk 2:23-28

Jan. 22 Wed Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6

Jan. 23 Thu Heb 7:25—8:6 Mk 3:7-12

Jan. 24 Fri Heb 8:6-13 Mk 3:13-19

Jan. 25 Sat Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 Mk 16:15-18

Jan. 26 Sun Neh 8:2-4a 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

Tell a lie often enough and people will eventually believe it. Just consider their terminology (with words such as “fetus” “pro-choice” “non-viable”, etc) which is carefully designed to disguise the humanity of the unborn child and obscure what abortion really does.

**This is the story of the pro-abortion deception of America.
*Pro-Life Articles***

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

Remembering the life of Bishop Baraga who died, January 19, 1868. O God, we thank you for the life and holiness of your servant, Frederic Baraga; dear Bishop Baraga, thank you for coming to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and planting the seed of Faith here for us. Please intercede for us as we continue the work of evangelization. Bless us all, and bless our ministry. Amen.

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: “What do you want me to do for you?” And he answers, “Master, I want to see.” Let us ask Jesus for the grace to “see” our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely.

This, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God’s love and mercy to many families, providing in food, for utility, rent and other bills.

God Bless You!

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes
1-25-2025

**In loving memory of
Patty Waite**

by the Waite family

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes
1-25-2025

**In loving memory of
Jack Waite**

by the Waite family

**St. Agnes, you refused to give up your faith;
help us to be proud of our faith, to love it,
to be strong in it, and to give witness to it daily.**

**St. Agnes, patron saint of children,
watch over the children of the world;
keep them safe from harm;
be with them in their hour of need;
and always pray for them. Amen**

GOSPEL MEDITATION—January 19, 2025—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. "The really good stuff disappears first," he said. "My man, you missed out on some amazing vino." I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, blah.

Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just blah.

Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then...an inferior one" (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), "But you have kept the good wine until now." This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the "good wine" of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste that amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now

Father John Muir ©LPI

UPCSA—12/27/2024 St. Agnes	UPCSA—12/27/2024 St. Cecilia	UPCSA—12/27/2024 Immaculate Conception
Assessment \$27,031	Assessment \$26,434	Assessment \$11,819
Pledged 15,235	Pledged 11,494	Pledged 2,825
Unpledged 11,796	Unpledged 14,940	Unpledged 8,994
Families 172	Families 173	Families 53
#participants 43	#participants 36	#participants 12
25% participants	21% participants	23% participants
56% of goal	43% of goal	24% of goal

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

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 Tomasko, 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 McGraham, 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, David Anderson, Sheri Stauber, Jack Jacobson, Jim Brennan, Karen Dobson, Terry Rivard

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

No Meetings in January/February

Outreach Mission Team

Meets the third Tuesday—6pm—LFR

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 (NOT in Feb./March of 2025)

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Arnoldine Basanese
Debbie Waite
Norbert "Norb" Perdzock

May they Rest in Peace and perpetual light shine upon them.

OUR TREASURE SHARED—Jan. 12, 2025

ST. AGNES	
Adults.....	\$1267.00
Loose.....	196.00
Mission collection.....	40.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	30.00
All Souls.....	10.00
Votives.....	68.25
Fuel/utility.....	140.00
Total last week.....	\$1756.25
53 envelopes, 32%, averaging \$23.91	
(ONLINE GIVING...\$519.20)	
ST. CECILIA	
Adults.....	\$2062.00
Loose.....	140.25
Mission collection.....	45.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	76.00
First offering.....	95.00
Votives.....	7.50
Total last week.....	\$2425.75
62 envelopes, 36%, averaging \$33.26	
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	
Adults.....	\$ 620.00
Loose.....	88.00
Fuel/utility.....	20.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	125.00
Votives.....	22.00
Total last week.....	\$ 875.00
20 envelopes, 38%, averaging \$31.00	

Thank you for your generosity!