



**Welcome to our Tri-Parish Community**  
**St. Agnes—St. Cecilia—Immaculate Conception**  
**7-27-2025**

# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, July 26

ICC 4:00 PM +Carol Schemmer  
by her husband Wayne  
ST A 6:15 PM For the people

### SUNDAY, July 27

ST C 8:00 AM +Wayne Raymond  
by Bob & Catherine Cole  
ST A 10:00 AM +Gerald & +Dolores Jurecic  
by their family

### MONDAY, July 28—NO MASS

### TUESDAY, July 29

ICC 9:00AM +Luella Ambach  
by Toni Jacobs

### WEDNESDAY, July 30

ST A 8:00 AM +Wayne Raymond  
by Micki Haydon

### ADORATION follows Mass until 10:30am

### THURSDAY, July 31

ST C 5:30 PM +Keith Mitchell  
For his March 31 birthday  
by Mark & Ann Truax

### FRIDAY, August 1

ST C 8:00 AM Living and deceased members of the  
Knights of Columbus Council #2300  
by the Bruce Sartorelli family

### ADORATION follows Mass until noon

ICC 10:00 AM Intentions of MaKenna  
by Father Daniel

### ADORATION follows Mass until noon

### SATURDAY, August 2

ICC 4:00 PM For the people  
ST A 6:15 PM +Richard & Jennifer Roche  
by John Roche

### SUNDAY, August 3

ST C 8:00 AM +Frank Hartman  
by Stuart & Mary Adair  
ST A 10:00 AM +Mike Jacobs  
by the Pangrazzi family:  
Jeanne, Duane, Dan & Cathy

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>July 28 Mon</u>	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Mt 13:31-35
<u>July 29 Tue</u>	Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9 Jn 11:19-27
<u>July 30 Wed</u>	Ex 34:29-35 Mt 13:44-46
<u>July 31 Thu</u>	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Mt 13:13:47-53
<u>Aug 1 Fri</u>	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, Mt 13:54-58
<u>Aug 2 Sat</u>	Lv 25:1, 8:17 Mt 14:1-12
<u>Aug 3 Sun</u>	Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23 Col 3:1-5 Lk 12:13-21

## WELCOME

### PRO LIFE CORNER

The truth about abortion has been censored by the media li-  
cenced by our courts, politicized by our politicians and even  
silenced in our churches and school.

Babies in the womb have no voice except yours and mine.  
We cannot remain silent any longer!

*Pro-Life Articles Author*

### Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

“A Christian without prayer is like a soldier without arms,  
exposed to every attack and easily overcome; therefore, be in  
awe of this presence of God, and behave accordingly.”

### St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our “Father” and  
just as a parent’s love for their children is unlimited, so is God’s  
love and care for us is unlimited.

In the month of July, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent  
de Paul we able to assist may families, providing food and for utility  
bills, etc. Thank you

### ~Our Tri-Parish Family Picnic~

**Sunday—August 17**

**Noon to 3:00pm**

There will be plenty of great food and fellowship!  
Games for the kids & 50-50 drawing for the adults!  
Bring your family and friends!  
All are welcome!

**NEW** this year at the picnic—we will be having a  
Gift Basket Silent Auction...a fundraiser to benefit our 3 parishes!

### \*Father Daniel’s Wish List\*

#### ST. AGNES

Replace rain gutters on the Rectory  
Replace rain gutters on the Church  
Replace emergency lights/exit signs in church—\$2700  
Replace emergency lights/exit signs in school—\$514  
Chalice  
Repair cracks in parking lot and apply sealcoat  
Replace electronic sign—\$31,245  
Install motion lighting/both office entrances—\$675

#### ST. CECILIA

Repair handrails at main church entrance—\$2500  
Replace disabled ramp at north church entrance—\$6500  
Replace railing for disabled ramp—\$3000  
Replace emergency lights/exit signs in church and hall—\$1541  
Kneeler replacement  
Repair cracks in Parking lot and apply sealcoat—\$4159

#### IMMACULENT CONCEPTION CHURCH

Replace/level concrete in driveway

**GOSPEL MEDITATION—July 27, 2025—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone’s surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord’s prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his failing consciousness.

Do we want the Lord’s prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: “Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you” (Luke 11:9). We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord’s prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.

Father John Muir ©LPi

**~St. Agnes Church~**

**The church is open every weekday from 9:00am—4:00pm (3pm on Wed.) All are welcome to stop in for quiet time in prayer or to light a candle.**

**Knights of Columbus  
20-20 Week 2 Raffle winner:  
Dennis Margoni**

**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 Tomasoski, David Eberhard, Joyce Singleton, Jerry Schinella, Ed Lau, 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, Barbara B., Chelsie Hartline, Rhonda Angeli, Mike McIntosh, Ray Cole, Dr. Chuck Newby, Ann Marie Kenny, Lois Brown, Tootsie Amelio, 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., Kristina Korpi, Vickie, Preslie Mantsch, Terri, 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, Klaryce Bilski, Dan Ross, Dallas Duda, Roman VonHolle, Stephanie Cruz, Bill Swienty, Dolores Ansay, Mike Sheehy, Jean Bess, Chuck Wiegand, Jr., Bernice Waite, Rawson Mangone, Bob Cole, Carl Fitzpatrick, Dolores Sapletal, 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, Anthony Clements, Leonard & Marilyn Gasperini, Steve Davis (Paulette’s husband), Candy Roberts

**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 Lepanen, Florence Dravecky, Debbie Hilbrich

**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**

Third Tuesday monthly—9am—St. Cecilia Rectory

**Outreach Mission Team**

Meets the 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**

First Thursday of the month—6pm—St. Cecilia

*Most societies and clubs will not meet during the summer months and will resume in September.*

**Lamp Stand Candle  
St. Agnes  
7-26-2025**

**In memory of  
Luella Ambach**

**By the St. Agnes Saturday Night Choir**

**OUR TREASURE SHARED**

**ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$ 782.00
Loose.....	363.00
Fuel/utility.....	35.00
Votives.....	44.75
Total last week.....	\$1224.75
35 envelopes, 20%, averaging \$22.34	

**ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$1316.00
Loose.....	484.00
Priest retirement.....	10.00
Fuel/utility.....	30.00
Votive candles.....	68.25
Total last week.....	\$1908.25
41 envelopes, 23%, averaging \$32.10	

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Adults.....	\$ 740.00
Loose.....	434.77
Fuel/utility.....	150.00
Votives.....	9.00
Total last week.....	\$1333.77
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry....\$665.60	
18 envelopes, 35%, averaging \$41.11	

**Thank you for your generosity!**