



Welcome to our Tri-Parish Community

St. Agnes—Iron River St. Cecilia—Caspian Immaculate Conception—Watersmeet

You are always welcome!

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2025

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ST. AGNES PARISH

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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.

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

MONDAY, August 4—NO MASS

TUESDAY, August 5

ICC 9:00AM Intentions of Father Daniel,
Deacon Terry, and Deacon Drew
by Tri-Parish Staff

WEDNESDAY, August 6

ST A 8:00 AM +Terry LaFountain
by Veronica & Rich Junak

ADORATION follows Mass until 10:30am

THURSDAY, August 7—First Thursday Holy Hour at 6:00pm

ST C 5:30 PM +Todd Ingram—by his family

FRIDAY, August 8

ST C 8:00 AM +Michael Pellizzaro
by Mom, Dad & family

ADORATION follows Mass until noon

ICC 10:00 AM Intentions of MaKenna—by Fr. Daniel

ADORATION follows Mass until noon

SATURDAY, August 9

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

ST A 6:15 PM +Mike Jacobs
by Mark & Jill Ponzozzo

SUNDAY, August 10

ST C 8:00 AM For the people

ST A 10:00 AM +Mike Jacobs
by Sid & Janet Dye

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

It's not a choice, it is a **BABY.**



Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

“Almighty God is everywhere present—knowing all our thoughts, words, and actions; therefore, be in awe of this presence of God, and behave accordingly.”

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 emerg. lights/exit signs in church & hall—\$1541
- Kneeler replacement
- Repair cracks in Parking lot and apply sealcoat—\$4159

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

- Replace/level concrete in driveway
- Install/replace emergency lighting at entrances—\$1500est

Needed....

a housekeeper at the St. Agnes Rectory.
This is a part-time/negotiable day/paid position.
Please stop by the Rectory Office to
pick-up an application.
Thank you.
Interviews will begin soon!

God speaks in the silence of
the heart.
Listening is the beginning of
prayer.
Saint Mother Theresa

**August 2—3
Our Annual
RUMMAGE SALE!**

Held in the St. Agnes
School Building
Sat. Aug. 2/Sun. Aug. 3
we will be open before
and after Masses,
for your convenience.

Our Tri-Parish Picnic

**Sunday—August 17
Noon to 3:00pm**

There will be plenty of great food
and fellowship!
Games for the kids & the popular
50-50 drawing.
Bring the entire family!!!

Join in the fun....
we're having a **SILENT AUCTION!**

We are asking for donated theme
baskets from individuals and our
church groups, please bring them
to the Rectory Office by August 4.
All proceeds will go toward our
tri-parishes' projects.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Aug. 4 Mon Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42
- Aug. 5 Tue Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Aug. 6 Wed Dn 7:8-10, 13-14
- Aug. 7 Thu Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
- Aug. 8 Fri Dy 4:32-40 Mt 16:24-28
- Aug. 9 Sat Dt 6:4-13 Mt 17:14-20
- Aug. 10 Sun Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48

GOSPEL MEDITATION—August 3, 2025—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week’s Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, “Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist in possessions” (Luke 12:15). Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.

Father John Muir ©LPi

~St. Agnes Church~
OPEN WEEKDAYS
9:00am—4:00pm

All are welcome to stop in for quiet time in prayer or to light a candle.

Knights of Columbus
20-20 Raffle
Week #3 winner:
Andy Fiorazo

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 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 Houseveiner, 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 Luznicky, Anthony Clements, Leonard & Marilyn Gasperini, Margee Brennan, Steve Davis (Paulette’s husband), Candy Roberts, Leif Carlson, Sister Peggy

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 Lepnanen, 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.

~ONLINE GIVING~

Please make sure to plan for your offertory in addition to your other plans for the summer. When your summer events or travels take you away from weekend Masses in our Tri-Parish Communities, online giving lets you continue to support our parish and its ministries. Sign-up for from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring offertory gift or make a one-time gift. Your UPCA contribution can also be made on this site. Visit catholicoooperfaithful.com to set up your contributions under the “Giving” tab. Cards with step-by-step instructions are available at the church entrances. Thank you for your generosity.

OUR TREASURE SHARED

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1596.00
Loose.....	603.00
St. VdP Food Pantry.....	385.00
Assumption.....	5.00
Misson collection.....	15.00
Total last week.....	\$2554.00
51 envelopes, 30%, averaging \$31.29	

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$ 807.00
Loose.....	348.00
Fuel/utility.....	15.00
Votives.....	128.25
Total last week.....	\$1298.25
39 envelopes, 22%, averaging \$20.69	
St. Vincent Food Pantry...\$326.47	

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$ 375.00
Loose.....	500.00
Fuel/utility.....	23.00
Votives.....	58.00
Total last week.....	\$ 989.00
16 envelopes, 31%, averaging \$26.94	
Thank you for your generosity!	