



Welcome to our Tri-Parish Community
St. Agnes—St. Cecilia—Immaculate Conception
8-10-2025

Nineteenth 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, August 9

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

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

SUNDAY, August 10

ST C 8:00 AM For the people

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

MONDAY, August 11—NO MASS

TUESDAY, August 12

ICC 9:00AM +Nancy Emmons
by John Roche

WEDNESDAY, August 13

ST A 8:00 AM +Bill Gendron
by his wife +Joyce

ADORATION follows Mass until 10:30am

THURSDAY, August 14

ST C 5:30 PM +Wayne Raymond
by Ken & Lee Routheaux

FRIDAY, August 15—Holy Day of Obligation

ST C 8:00 AM Living and deceased members of the
Rosary Sodality

ADORATION follows Mass until noon

ICC 10:00 AM +Luella Ambach
by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

ADORATION follows Mass until noon

SATURDAY, August 16

ICC 4:00 PM For the people

ST A 6:15 PM +Beth Vezzetti—for her March 12 anniv.
by Veronica & Rich Junak

SUNDAY, August 17 — TRI-PARISH FAMILY PICNIC!

Noon—3:00pm AT ST. AGNES

JOIN US—ALL ARE WELCOME!

ST C 8:00 AM +Frank Hartman
by his wife and family

ST A 10:00 AM—*Intentions of the living & deceased
members of the St. Agnes School class of 1966,*
(& Wykon 55th reunion class of 1970 held on Aug 10th).
Guest lector will be a member of the class, Ray Taetsch.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Aug 11 Mon Dt 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27

Aug 12 Tue Dt 31:1-8 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Aug 13 Wed Dt 34:1-2 Mt 18:15-20

Aug 14 Thu Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-7 Mt 18:21—19:1

Aug 15 Fri Vigil: 1Chr 15:3-4,15-16 Day: Rv 11:19a, 10ab

Aug 16 Sat Jos 24:14-29 Mt 19:13-15

Aug 17 Sun Jer 38:4-6 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

WELCOME

PRO LIFE CORNER

**The savagery of war, the atrocities of the Nazi holocaust,
graphic violence, natural disasters and critical bloody
medical procedures are routinely shown on the media....
but never an abortion!**

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

**“My dear children examine your heart to see if you long for and
are devoted to God.”**

St. Vincent de Paul

**In the Gospel, Jesus says, “Sell your belongings and give alms.
Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, and
inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor
moth destroy.”**

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope
to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat,
and you will indeed find “an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!”
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—donor paid
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**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

**Replace/level concrete in driveway
Install/replace emergency lights at entrances—\$1500**

GOSPEL MEDITATION—Aug. 10, 2025—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Luke 12:34). Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can’t find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That’s why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden. *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 4 Raffle winner:
Eugene Pellizzaro**

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 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 Luznicki, Anthony Clements, Leonard & Marilyn Gasperini, 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 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. Cecilia

**In loving memory of
Mildred & Dalwin Anderson
by their family**

OUR TREASURE SHARED

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$ 1659.00
Loose.....	750.27
National Church.....	20.00
Assumption of Mary.....	30.00
Fuel/utility.....	343.00
Votives.....	40.00
Total last week.....	\$2842.27

55 envelopes, 32%, averaging \$30.16
St. Vincent de Paul...\$150.00

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1330.00
Loose.....	310.00
National Church.....	10.00
Fuel/utility.....	63.00
Total last week.....	\$1708.00

34 envelopes, 19%, averaging \$39.12
St. Vincent de Paul...\$500.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$ 578.00
Loose.....	379.00
Assumption of Mary.....	300.00
Fuel/utility.....	25.00
Votives.....	18.00
Total last week.....	\$1300.00

15 envelopes, 29%, averaging \$38.53

Thank you for your generosity!