



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to our Tri-Parish Community
St. Agnes—St. Cecilia—Immaculate Conception
8-31-2025



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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, August 30

ICC 4:00 PM Sainthood of Bishop Baraga
by Wayne Schemmer
ST A 6:15 PM +Mike Jacobs
by Mark & Carol Brunswick

SUNDAY, August 31

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners
ST A 10:00 AM +Keith Mitchell—by Mark & Ann Truax

LABOR DAY/MON., Sept. 1—NO MASS—OFFICE CLOSED~

TUESDAY, September 2

ICC 9:00AM +Religious Brother Hilary—by Sue

WEDNESDAY, September 3

ST A 8:00 AM +Richard & +Carol Ann Angeli
by Mary, Sarah, Anna Sparapani

ADORATION follows Mass until 10:30am

THURSDAY, September 4—1st Thurs. HOLY HOUR—6PM

ST C 5:30 PM +Myrna Masuga—by the Maki sisters

FRIDAY, September 5

ST C 8:00 AM +Josephine & +Victor Franzoi
by their kids

ADORATION follows Mass until noon

ICC 10:00 AM +Mike Hanmer—by Sue

ADORATION follows Mass until noon

SATURDAY, September 6

ICC 4:00 PM +Derek Saylor—by mom
ST A 6:15 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, September 7

ST C 8:00 AM +Jeanette Larson
by George & Jeanne Polanin
ST A 10:00 AM +Carol Ann Angeli
by children & grandchildren

**Please note: only weekday Mass intention openings
at Immaculate Conception. NO Mass openings at
St. Cecilia or St. Agnes, until 2026. (No book yet)**

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**Many of you may have noticed our staff & committee
members wearing special T-shirts...you too may want
one! There will be several on display and sign-up
sheets to order them on Sept. 30 & 31. Ck them out!**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Sept 1 Mon</u>	1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30
<u>Sept 2 Tue</u>	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37
<u>Sept 3 Wed</u>	Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44
<u>Sept 4 Thu</u>	Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11
<u>Sept 5 Fri</u>	Col 1:15-20 Lk 5:33-39
<u>Sept 6 Sat</u>	Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5
<u>Sept 7 Sun</u>	Wis 9:13-18b Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

WELCOME

PRO LIFE

**Take a look around. Do you like what we've become?
Why have we become so immoral? Do you suppose it's because
we've pushed God aside and believe we are in charge?**

Ruth Weber
Davenport, Iowa

Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga

**"Examine yourself carefully; let not some pride or hidden ambi-
tion deceive you of virtue, be humble before God."**

St. Vincent de Paul

**Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet,
invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed
indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For
you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."**

With love for yours who are poor, crippled, lame or blind, look
around your house to see what furniture, household items, and
clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent
de Paul.

The St. Anne Society's candy bar fundraiser is back!

The ladies will begin selling a variety of

SEROOGY CANDY BARS

**after all Masses beginning Labor Day weekend, August 30 & 31.
The bars sell for \$2.00 each, and will also be available to purchase at
the St. Agnes Rectory Office, and from the society members.**

**Proceeds help with the various events and activities
put on by the St. Anne Society.**

Thank you for your support and generosity.

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—donor paid

Repair cracks in parking lot and apply sealcoat

Replace electronic sign—\$31,245

Install motion lighting/both office entrances—\$675

Roman Missile/large book used at Mass—\$175

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 lighting at entrances—\$1500 est.

GOSPEL MEDITATION—8/31/25—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once I was invited to a group meeting with Pope Francis. Entering the room, I paused, eyeing the seats next to the Pope's fancy chair. Someone saw my paralysis and invited me to sit in the seat farthest from what I wanted. Hiding my disappointment, I sat. We waited. To our surprise, an aid pointed out that those seats were still empty and invited me and another to have them. We calmly but gleefully strode across the room and sat. Pope Francis entered, and we enjoyed two hours of amazingly uplifting conversation.

Jesus says this week to us: "When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table" (Luke 14:10). This is not about how to score free seat upgrades. Rather, it is a wise pattern for the whole of life. It is how to live free from the anxiety of constantly grasping for status and recognition.

Jesus perfectly embodies his seat-taking advice. He eschews his glorious throne for the lowest: death on a cross, that lonely chair we all deserve. In his resurrection, he calls us up higher to his marvelous banquet seats. This week, perhaps we should look for opportunities to choose the lowest seat. We'll be pleasantly surprised when we do.

Father John Muir ©LPi

**Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes
9-6-2025**

**In memory of
Dolly Stafford**
(her 2nd Anniversary)
by Marge

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9-6-2025**

**In loving memory of
Al Perlongo**
by Jan, Derek, Koren, Noah & Nick

Knights of Columbus 20-20 week 7 raffle winner: James Koch

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, Kлары 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, Rachel Riverside, Marge Taetsch, Elizabeth Petroff, Diane McGinnis, Brenda Anderson-Baker, 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 Leppanen, 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
8-16-2025**

**In memory of
Peggy Rose**

for her August 22 birthday

by Jan, Derek, Koren, Noah & Nick

OUR TREASURE SHARED

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1756.00
Loose.....	687.00
National Church.....	50.00
Assumption.....	25.00
Catholic Schools.....	15.00
Votives.....	56.50
Total last week.....	\$2589.50

43 envelopes, 25%, averaging \$40.84

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$ 965.00
Loose.....	193.00
Assumption.....	10.00
National Church.....	5.00
Votive candles.....	43.00
Total last week.....	\$1216.00

38 envelopes, 22%, averaging \$25.39

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$ 295.00
Loose.....	305.00
Votives.....	33.00
Total last week.....	\$ 633.00

13 envelopes, 25%, averaging \$22.69

Thank you for your generosity!