



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Welcome to our Tri-Parish Community
St. Agnes—St. Cecilia—Immaculate Conception
9-14-2025

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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, September 13

ICC 4:00 PM For the parishioners

ST A 6:15 PM +Bill Gendron—by his wife +Joyce

SUNDAY, September 14

ST C 8:00 AM +Dolly Watts—by the Maki sisters

ST A 10:00 AM +Mike Jacobs

by Jan, Derek, Koren Perlongo & family

MONDAY, September 15—NO MASS

TUESDAY, September 16—Father at Priest's Convocation

ICC 9:00—NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, September 17

ST A 8:00 AM—NO MASS

NO ADORATION

THURSDAY, September 18

ST C 5:30 PM +Phyllis St. John

by her daughters and families

FRIDAY, September 19

ST C 8:00 AM +Edward Darko (Fr. Daniel's brother-in-law)

by Dean & Jeanne Kaczorowski

ADORATION follows Mass until noon

ICC 10:00 AM +Edward Darko

by Sue

ADORATION follows Mass until noon

SATURDAY, September 20

ICC 4:00 PM +Ellie Livermore

by Sue

ST A 6:15 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, September 21

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners

ST A 10:00 AM +Mike Jacobs—by Peg & Rick Angeli

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....orders will go out soon. Stop at the church entrance to see the shirts in person.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Sept 15 Mon</u>	1 Tm 2:1-8 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
<u>Sept 16 Tue</u>	1 Tm 3:1-13 Lk 7:11-17
<u>Sept 17 Wed</u>	1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
<u>Sept 18 Thu</u>	1 Tm 4:12-16 Lk 7:36-50
<u>Sept 19 Fri</u>	1 Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3
<u>Sept 20 Sat</u>	1 Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15
<u>Sept 21 Sun</u>	Am 8:4-7 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

WELCOME

**Please be aware of e-mails using Fr. Daniel's name!
There is one currently circulating—it is NOT Fr. Daniel!**

St. Agnes Altar Society will meet on Sept. 9, 1pm LFR

Knights of Columbus will meet—Sept. 11, 6pm LFR

Holy Name Men will meet—Sept. 14, after 8am Mass

St. Anne Society will meet on Sept. 16, 9am St. C Rectory

ORMT meets every other month beginning Sept. 16, 6pm LFR

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION KICKOFF TAILGATE PARTY
September 24—6pm, the grill will be fired up!!!**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS
October 1—6pm, in the St. Agnes School**

**The St. Anne Society's candy bar fundraiser is back!
The ladies will be selling a variety of
SEROOGY CANDY BARS
after all weekend Masses.
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 church events and activities
put on by the St. Anne Society.**

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—donor paid

ST. CECILIA

Repair handrails at main church entrance—\$2500—donor paid

Replace dis. ramp at N. church entrance—\$6500—donor paid

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—9/14/25—The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy What About Bob? Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr Marvin for break-through "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us.

Father John Muir ©LPi

**T-shirts, Cookbooks & Candy Bars
available for purchase,
at the main entrances,
after all weekend Masses**

***Knights of Columbus—20/20 Raffle
week 9 winner: Jerod Bastianello***

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 Tomaskoski, 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, 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 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

September 16 then 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

Societies/clubs will resume meeting in Sept.

OUR TREASURE SHARED—Aug. 31

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1298.00
Loose.....	791.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	206.00
Fuel/utility	25.00
Votives.....	86.00
Total last week.....	\$2406.00
51 envelopes, 30%, averaging \$25.45	

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1616.00
Loose.....	406.00
Votive candles.....	15.00
Total last week.....	\$2037.00
34 envelopes, 19%, averaging \$47.53	
St. Vincent de Paul...\$186.00	

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$1270.00
Loose.....	282.00
Assumption.....	1.00
Votives.....	6.00
Total last week.....	\$1559.00
21 envelopes, 40%, averaging \$60.48	

OUR TREASURE SHARED—Sept. 7

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1756.00
Loose.....	391.32
St. Vincent de Paul.....	7.00
Fuel/utility.....	50.00
Total last week.....	\$1969.32
55 envelopes, 33%, averaging \$27.65	

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$2005.00
Loose.....	324.00
St. Vincent de Paul	40.00
Fuel/utility.....	110.00
Votive candles.....	29.50
Total last week.....	\$2508.50
36 envelopes, 21%, averaging \$55.69	

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$ 470.00
Loose.....	231.60
Fuel/utility.....	10.00
Votives.....	3.00
Total last week.....	\$ 714.60
17 envelopes, 33%, averaging \$27.65	

Thank you for your generosity!