



St. Agnes  
Iron River



St. Cecilia  
Caspian



Immaculate Conception  
Watersmeet

## Welcome to our Tri-Parish Community St. Agnes—St. Cecilia—Immaculate Conception 9-21-2025

# Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, September 20**

ICC 4:00 PM +Edward Darko

by Jean & Dean Kaczorowski

ST A 6:15 PM +Mike Jacobs—by Phylliss Mangone

### **SUNDAY, September 21**

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners

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

### **MONDAY, September 22—NO MASS**

### **TUESDAY, September 23**

ICC 9:00AM +Edward Darko—by Sue

### **WEDNESDAY, September 24**

ST A 8:00 AM +Dolly Watts—by Micki Haydon

### **ADORATION follows Mass until 10:30am**

### **THURSDAY, September 25**

ST C 5:30 PM +Elvira Mitchell (for her date of death)

by Mark & Ann Truax

### **FRIDAY, September 26**

ST C 8:00 AM +Myrna Masuga

by the Maki sisters

### **ADORATION follows Mass until noon**

ICC 10:00 AM +Rochelle Kepperling

by Sue

### **ADORATION follows Mass until noon**

### **SATURDAY, September 27**

ICC 4:00 PM +Michael Hanmer

by Sue

ST A 6:15 PM For the parishioners

### **SUNDAY, September 28**

ST C 8:00 AM +Mike Jacobs

by Mike & Sandy Goriesky

ST A 10:00 AM +Dolly Watts

by Rich & Veronica Junak



We are grateful and blessed to have a beautiful new olive wood statue of St. Michael at St. Agnes Parish, thanks to a generous parishioner.

May God Bless You.

All are welcome to come pray, light a candle and view this intricate work of art.

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Sept 22 Mon** Ezr 1:1-6 Lk 8:16-18

**Sept 23 Tue** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Lk 8:19-21

**Sept 24 Wed** Ezr 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6

**Sept 25 Thu** Hg 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9

**Sept 26 Fri** Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

**Sept 27 Sat** Zec2:5-9, 14-15a Lk 9:43b-45

**Sept 28 Sun** Am 6:1a, 4-7 1 Tm6:11-18 Lk 16:19-31

## WELCOME

### **PRO LIFE**

*The pro-abortion movement and lobby thrives on having a silent victim.*

### **Glimpses of the Life of Venerable Bishop Baraga**

“God has created all things;  
so all things belong to God;  
Honor and obey Him earnestly.”

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

In today's Gospel, we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.

As you make your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.

**Have you ever stopped for a moment to reflect on how events in your life led you to where you are right now?**

### **\*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—\$2025—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

Rep. disabled 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 lights at entrances—\$1500

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION—9/21/2025—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Before I was a priest, I was a lazy worker for a retail Apple store. Hearing a rumor that my boss was going to fire me, I secretly sold iPhones for half-price, gave away dozens of free iPads, and donated several brand-new laptops to managers in other stores in the mall. After a week, my boss called me into his office. He knew what I was up to. He said I had cost the store thousands of dollars. “Really great work, John,” he said. “I am going to recommend you to be my assistant manager and double your pay.” I was amazed.

And so are you. Which is understandable because it never happened. How could it? My tall tale is a retelling of Jesus' brow-furrowing parable we hear this week. A lazy, dishonest steward defrauds his boss and then the “master commended the dishonest servant for acting prudently” (Luke 16:8). What is the Lord saying to us?

Most of us treat our spiritual lives like a lazy teenager at an Apple store. We really don't care. We go through the motions. Then, if we are lucky, something happens that shakes us to spiritual action; to employ whatever time, money, and resources we have to build around us a strong network of love. Every saint did that. Our Lord is so good he wants us to use his stuff to forgive debts and to bless others. He wants us to ensure our future. So do it!

*Father John Muir* ©LPi

### ***Knights of Columbus 20-20 week 10 Raffle winner: Roxanne Melchiori***

#### **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, Kларыce 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, 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 second Thurs. of the month—6:30pm—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—6:30pm—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

ALL societies and clubs will resume in September.

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes

**In memory of**

**Mary Guzowski**

**by the Ross family**

May she Rest in Peace and  
Perpetual Light shine upon her.

#### **OUR TREASURE SHARED**

##### **ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$1251.00
Loose.....	373.00
Fuel/utility.....	343.00
Total last week.....	\$1795.00
39 envelopes, 23%, averaging \$32.08	

##### **ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$2226.00
Loose.....	259.00
Votives.....	216.00
Fuel/utility.....	58.00
Total last week.....	\$2759.00
66 envelopes, 38%, averaging \$33.73	

##### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Adults.....	\$ 435.00
Loose.....	409.00
Fuel/utility.....	23.00
Votives.....	42.00
Total last week.....	\$ 909.00
19 envelopes, 37%, averaging \$22.89	

***Thank you for your generosity!***