



St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 28, 2025

FR. DANIEL FOSU, PASTOR

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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, 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 and Sandy Goriesky

ST A 10:00 AM +Dolly Watts

by Rich & Veronica Junak

MONDAY, September 29—NO MASS**TUESDAY, September 30**

ICC 9:00 AM +Jean DeMay

by Sue

WEDNESDAY, October 1

ST A 8:00 AM +Bill Stewart—by his wife Fran

ADORATION follows Mass until 10:30am**THURSDAY, October 2—HOLY HOUR follows Mass**

ST C 5:30 PM +Dolly Watts

by Jim & Sandy Dennis

FRIDAY, October 3

ST C 8:00 AM +Julia Zorzin

by Elaine & Jim Baumgartner

ADORATION follows Mass until noon

ICC 10:00 AM Special intention—by Sue

ADORATION follows Mass until noon**SATURDAY, October 4**

ICC 4:00 PM +Marion Dobson

by Sue

ST A 6:15 PM +Richard Roche

by his brother John Roche

SUNDAY, October 5

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners

ST A 10:00 AM +Richard & +Carol Ann Angeli

by Mary, Sarah, and Anna Sparapani

Please note: ONLY Mass intention openings at Immaculate Conception. NO Mass openings at St. Cecilia or St. Agnes until 2026.

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of the soul of

Mary Guzowski

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS**Sept 29 Mon** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, rv 12:7-12ab Jn 1:47-51**Sept 30 Tue** Zec 9:51-56 Lk 9:51-56**Oct 1 Wed** Neh 2:1-8 Lk 9:57-62**Oct 2 Thu** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Mt 18:1-5, 10**Oct 3 Fri** Bar 1:15-22 Lk 10:13-16**Oct 4 Sat** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Lk 10:17-24**Oct 5 Sun** Hb1:2-3, 2:2-3 2Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10**WELCOME**

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

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—\$165—*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.

**Thank you to those who have so generously contributed
(to date) the items on Father Daniel's Wish List.**

God Bless You All.**Reflect**

Me: Look at all the ways I've failed You. I've picked my way over Yours time and time again. I constantly turn my back on You. How many times have I known the right thing to do and chose the opposite. God, look at me as I really am. If you could only see me the way I see myself...

God: From the moment I created you, and through everything you've done in your life, my love for you has never wavered. *I am love.* No sins or failings in your life could prevent me from loving you. I need you to keep asking for my love though and be open to receiving it. I know you choose against me, but what's important is choosing me the next time. **I do see you as you are. You are my child and I love you.** If only you could see you the way I see you...

The St. Anne Society 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.****Thank you for your support and generosity.**

GOSPEL MEDITATION—9/28/2025—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.

So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: "My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented" (Luke 16:25). Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on?

One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved that, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us. *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Knights of Columbus
20/20 Raffle week 13 winner:
David Aregoni

Religious Education
begins on Wednesday
October 1, at 6pm
Welcome back!
We've missed you!

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 Ponzio Clark, Chris Bal, Betty Webber Williams, Mary S., Shelly Silfven, Lee Routheaux, Sharon Warner, Patricia Sebastian, Jacob Tomasoski, David Eberhard, Joyce Singleton, Jerry Schinella, 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 Grahm, Fay Grahm, 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, 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 have resumed in Sept.

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International. Pray for our priests, pray for vocations, thank our priests.

OUR TREASURE SHARED

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1955.00
Loose.....	421.00
Christmas/All Souls/All Saints.....	20.00
Christmas flowers.....	10.00
Immaculate Conception.....	5.00
Fuel/utility.....	20.00
<u>Votes.....</u>	<u>165.15</u>
Total last week.....	\$2596.15

54 envelopes, 32%, averaging \$36.20

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1384.00
Loose.....	268.00
Fuel/utility.....	30.00
<u>Votive candles.....</u>	<u>42.00</u>
Total last week.....	\$1724.00

38 envelopes, 22%, averaging \$36.42

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$ 665.00
Loose.....	188.00
Catholic school.....	1.00
Assumption.....	100.00
<u>Votes.....</u>	<u>9.00</u>
Total last week.....	\$ 714.60

17 envelopes, 32%, averaging \$39.12

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry...\$263.15

Thank you for your generosity!