



St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet

Welcome to our Tri-Parish Community St. Agnes—St. Cecilia—Immaculate Conception 10-5-2025

Twenty-Seventh 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, October 4

ICC 4:00 PM +Marion Dobson—by Sue

ST A 6:15 PM +Richard Roche—by his brother John

SUNDAY, October 5

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners

ST A 10:00 AM +Richard & Carol Ann Angeli
by Mary, Sarah, & Anna Sparapani

MONDAY, October 6—NO MASS

TUESDAY, October 7

ICC 9:00AM +Living & deceased of the Rosary Sodality

WEDNESDAY, October 8

ST A 8:00 AM +Dale Wodzinski—by Sharon Ryden

ADORATION follows Mass until 10:30am

THURSDAY, October 9

ST C 5:30 PM +Catherine Eskildsen
by the Maki sisters

FRIDAY, October 10

ST C 8:00 AM +Wayne Raymond
by Julie & Gary Powell

ADORATION follows Mass until noon

ICC 10:00 AM +Bob and +Jane Groulx

ADORATION follows Mass until noon

SATURDAY, October 11

ICC 4:00 PM For the parishioners

ST A 6:15 PM +LeRoy Dobson
by Mark & Sheri Stauber

SUNDAY, October 12

ST C 8:00 AM +Dolly Watts
by Rich & Veronica Junak
ST A 10:00 AM +Bill Gendron—by his wife +Joyce
by Rich & Veronica Junak

<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>St. Cecilia</u>	<u>ICC</u>
\$27,398.92 Assessed	\$26, 296.98 Assessed	\$12,278.24 Assessed
\$3,185 paid to date	\$2,205.00 paid to date	\$600 paid to date
\$4,385 pledged to date	\$3,605 pledged to date	\$1,000 pledged to date
\$23,013.92 unpledged	\$22,691.98 unpledged	\$10,978.24 unpledged
4 participants	11 participants	4 participants
172 total families	175 total families	52 total families
2% participation	6% participation	8% participation
16% of goal	14% of goal	11% of goal
<u>UPCSA figures to date</u>	<u>UPCSA figures to date</u>	<u>UPCSA figures to date</u>

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Oct 6 Mon</u>	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 Lk 10:25-37
<u>Oct 7 Tue</u>	Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42
<u>Oct 8 Wed</u>	Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4
<u>Oct 9 Thu</u>	Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
<u>Oct 10 Fri</u>	JI 1:13-15 Lk 11:15-26
<u>Oct 11 Sat</u>	JI 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28
<u>Oct 12 Sun</u>	2 Kgs 5:14-17 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19

WELCOME

Annual Dinner

Sunday, October 26, 2025

St. Cecilia Parish in Father Sartorelli Hall

**This delicious dinner includes Italian Noodles,
Meatballs & Chicken and more!**

BUFFET DINNER 4:00—5:00PM

Take-outs may be picked up between 3:00—4:00pm

Tickets are \$15.00 each

Children 12 and under eat FREE at dine-in only.

Come & bring your family & friends! All are welcome!

**The dinner is prepared and served by the
Holy Name Men's Club with family & friends.**

Knights of Columbus 20-20 week 13
Raffle winner: Stella Schober

The ORMT is hosting ***Kookies 4 Kids*** on
October 5th after the 8:00 Mass at St. Ce-
cilia and after the 10:00 Mass at St. Ag-
nes. There will be cookies for the kids and
bars or muffins for the adults.

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

Repair cracks in parking lot and apply sealcoat—\$9000/half pd

Replace electronic sign—\$31,245

Install motion lighting/both office entrances—\$675

ST. CECILIA

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—\$6000/half pd

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Replace/level concrete in driveway

Install/replace emergency lights at entrances—\$1500

GOSPEL MEDITATION—10/5/2025—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, “I was just doing my job.”

His words brought to mind Jesus’ teaching this week in Luke 17:10: “So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’” In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.

Father John Muir ©LPi

Knights of Columbus 20-20 week 12 Raffle winner: Darin & Sara Long

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, 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, Newborn Charlotte & her parents, Rachel Riverside, Marge Taetsch, Elizabeth Petroff, Diane McGinnis, Brenda Anderson-Baker, John Luznicky, 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—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

ALL societies and clubs have resume

Please Pray for the Eternal Repose of
the souls of:

John Raade
John Michelak

May they Rest in Peace and
Perpetual Light shine upon them.

OUR TREASURE SHARED

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$ 977.00
Loose.....	303.00
Votives.....	41.75
Fuel/utility.....	120.00
Total last week.....	\$1441.75

37 envelopes, 22%, averaging \$26.41
St. Vincent de Paul....\$753.25

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1196.00
Loose.....	690.00
Votives.....	32.00
Fuel/utility.....	40.00
Total last week.....	\$1960.00

34 envelopes, 19%, averaging \$35.18
St. Vincent de Paul....\$454.59

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$ 318.35
Loose.....	194.00
Votives.....	23.00
Total last week.....	\$ 535.35

14 envelopes, 27%, averaging \$22.74

Thank you for your generosity!