



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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12, 2025

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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, 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

MONDAY, October 13—NO MASS

TUESDAY, October 14

ICC 9:00 AM +Bob & +Jane Groulx

WEDNESDAY, October 15

ST A 8:00 AM +Mike VanAckeren
by Sharon Ryden

ADORATION follows Mass until 10:30am

THURSDAY, October 16

ST C 5:30 PM +Delores Watts
by the Thunanders

FRIDAY, October 17

ST C 8:00 AM +Rose Remondini
by Jim & Elaine Baumgartner

ADORATION follows Mass until noon

ICC 10:00 AM +Bob & Jane Groulx

ADORATION follows Mass until noon

SATURDAY, October 18

ICC 4:00 PM +Schemmer family
by Wayne Schemmer
ST A 6:15 PM +Rick, Thomas & John Korpi
by Lawrence & Patti Wiegand

SUNDAY, October 19

ST C 8:00 AM +Wayne Raymond
by Julie & Gary Powell
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners

Please note:

ONLY weekday Mass intentions available at ICC
NO Mass openings at St. Cecilia or St. Agnes until 2026.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Oct 13 Mon Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32

Oct 14 Tue Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41

Oct 15 Wed Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

Oct 16 Thu Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

Oct 17 Fri Rom 4:1-8 Lk 12:1-7

Oct 18 Sat 2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9

Oct 19 Sun Ex 17:8-13 2 Tm 3:14—4:2 Lk 18:1-8

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.

**The chains of darkness and sin are broken
when we allow God to restore our heart.**

**Sin hardens our hearts.
Allow God to cleanse your heart of sin and restore you to
who He created you to be by
going to confession this week.**

**Lord, soften my heart.
Help me turn from sin and let Your love in.
Amen.**

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of the soul of

Mary Guzowski

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

Knights of Columbus 20-20 week 13

Raffle winner: Stella Schober

GOSPEL MEDITATION—10/12/2025—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

Father John Muir ©LPi

T-shirts, St. Cecilia Cookbooks will be available for purchase after all weekend Masses and at the Office. Good News...SCRIP gift cards will also be available after all weekend Masses and at the Church Office.

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, Al Anderson

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.

Angel of God My Guardian Dear

**to whom Gods love entrusts me here
ever this day be at my side
to light, to guard, to rule and guide**

Amen.

OUR TREASURE SHARED

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1616.00
Loose.....	343.00
Votives.....	51.00
Total last week.....	\$2596.15

51 envelopes, 31%, averaging \$31.69

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1405.00
Loose.....	255.51
St. Vincent de Paul.....	50.00
Fuel/utility.....	70.00
Votive candles.....	27.20
Total last week.....	\$1814.71

42 envelopes, 24%, averaging \$33.45

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$ 445.00
Loose.....	114.00
Misc.....	5.00
Votives.....	12.00
Total last week.....	\$ 576.00

14 envelopes, 27%, averaging \$31.79

Thank you for your generosity!