



St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet

Welcome to our Tri-Parish Community St. Agnes—St. Cecilia—Immaculate Conception 10-19-2025

Twenty-Ninth 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, 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

ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners

Father Daniel is on retreat this week.

All Masses for this week have been rescheduled.

MONDAY, October 20—NO MASS

TUESDAY, October 21

ICC 9:00 AM NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, October 22

ST A 8:00 AM NO MASS

NO ADORATION

THURSDAY, October 23

ST C 5:30 PM NO MASS

FRIDAY, October 24

ST C 8:00 AM NO MASS

NO ADORATION

ICC 10:00 AM NO MASS

NO ADORATION

SATURDAY, October 25

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

SUNDAY, October 26

ST C 8:00 AM +Dolly Watts
by the McNamara's
ST A 10:00 AM +Mike Jacobs
by +Luella Ambach

<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>St. Cecilia</u>	<u>ICC</u>
\$27,398.92 Assessed	\$26,296.98 Assessed	\$12,278.24 Assessed
\$3,785 paid to date	\$2,855 paid to date	\$700 paid to date
\$4,885 pledged to date	\$3,855 pledged to date	\$1,350 pledged to date
\$23,513.92 unpledged	\$22,441.98 unpledged	\$10,928.24 unpledged
9 participants	11 participants	5 participants
172 total families	175 total families	52 total families
5% participation	10% participation	10% participation
18% of goal	15% 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 20 Mon</u>	Rom 4:20-25 Lk 12:13-21
<u>Oct 21 Tue</u>	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19 Lk 12:25-38
<u>Oct 22 Wed</u>	Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48
<u>Oct 23 Thu</u>	Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53
<u>Oct 24 Fri</u>	Rom 7:18-25a Lk 12:24-59
<u>Oct 25 Sat</u>	Rom 8:1-11 Lk 13:1-9
<u>Oct 26 Sun</u>	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18, 2Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

WELCOME

Annual Italian 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 along with family & friends.**

**In the increasing darkness of our world, standing up for
your belief in Jesus Christ in His Church will not become
easier. The question is, when the opportunity arises,
will you stand firm in your faith?**

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of the souls of

**Roger Bofinger
Sandra Skovera**

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let
perpetual light shine upon them.

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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A woman in my parish has an adult son who has rejected his faith. She prays for him every day. She lights candles, says rosaries, and asks God again and again to bring him back. But nothing changes. Is God listening? Is He delaying? She told me once that she feels like the widow in Jesus' strange parable — crying out for justice, but hearing only silence. And yet, she said, she is at peace. I asked why. She responded, "God is already answering. I just can't see it yet."

She embodies something of the mystery in Jesus' parable this week in Luke 18. A powerless widow demands justice from a corrupt judge. This isn't about wearing God down until He gives in. It's about faith in the justice that is already coming. The widow isn't just persistent; she believes that justice is inevitable. And when Jesus points to the judge's words — his fear of being "struck" — He hints at something deeper: God's justice does not creep in gradually. It strikes. It comes like lightning.

Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice — the brutal execution of her son. But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world — suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike.

This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Or will we mistake God's silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done.

Father John Muir ©LPI

Knights of Columbus 20-20 week 14 Raffle winner: Mike Aschinger

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

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes—Oct. 4
In loving memory of the 19th anniversary of

John Taetsch

by his wife Marge & family

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Cecilia—Sept. 27
In loving memory of

Ron Sykora

by his wife Mary

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Cecilia—Sept. 27
In loving memory of

Patricia Carney Hentzel

OUR TREASURE SHARED

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1034.10
Loose.....	338.61
Votives.....	55.65
Fuel/utility.....	10.00
Total last week.....	\$1488.36
35 envelopes, 21%, averaging \$29.55	

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$2035.00
Loose.....	321.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	25.00
Votives.....	42.00
Fuel/utility.....	295.00
Total last week.....	\$2718.00
34 envelopes, 19%, averaging \$35.18	

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$ 990.00
Loose.....	322.00
Votives.....	12.40
Total last week.....	\$1324.40
18 envelopes, 35%, averaging \$55.00	

Thank you for your generosity!