



St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet

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

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
November 9, 2025

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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.

Veterans Day
November 11

Keep all Veterans
in your prayers.

Thank You to all
our Veterans



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, November 8

ICC 4:00 PM +Joseph Kaczarowski
by Jane & Duane Lombardini
ST A 6:15 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, November 9

ST C 8:00 AM +Gerald Jurecic—by his family
ST A 10:00 AM +Emma St. Peter—by her husband

MONDAY, November 10—NO MASS

TUESDAY, November 11

ICC 9:00 AM +Bob & +Jane Groulx

WEDNESDAY, November 12

ST A 8:00 AM +Bill Gendron—by his wife +Joyce

ADORATION follows Mass until 10:30am

THURSDAY, November 13

ST C 5:30 PM +Andrew Tomasoski
by Ryan & Melissa Wilhelm

FRIDAY, November 14

ST C 8:00 AM +Phyllis St. John
by her daughters and families

ADORATION follows Mass until noon

ICC 10:00 AM +John Raade—by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

ADORATION follows Mass until noon

SATURDAY, November 15

ICC 4:00 PM For the parishioners
ST A 6:15 PM +Mary Ann James—by the Meske family

SUNDAY, November 16

ST C 8:00 AM +Louis Mitchell—for his birthday
ST A 10:00 AM +Mike Jacobs
by Al & Gerry Silfven

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

SUNDAY, December 7th—3:00pm—IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
WATERSMEET

THURSDAY, December 11th—6:30pm—ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH,
IRON MOUNTAIN

SUNDAY, December 14th—3pm—ST. MARY,
NORWAY

WEDNESDAY, December 17th—5:30pm—ST. ROSE,
CHANNING

THURSDAY, December 18th—6:30pm—AMERICAN MARTYRS,
KINGSFORD

FRIDAY, December 19th—6:00pm—GUARDIAN ANGELS,
CRYSTAL FALLS

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Nov 10 Mon Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

Nov 11 Tue Wis 5:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10

Nov 12 Wed Wis6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19

Nov 13 Thu Wis 7:22b—8:1 Lk 17:20-25

Nov 14 Fri Wis13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37

Nov 15 Sat Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8

Nov 16 Sun Mal 3:19-20a 2Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19

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
Replace electronic sign—\$31,245

ST. CECILIA

Replace railing for disabled ramp—\$3000
Kneeler replacement
Roman Missal
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 lists are getting shorter! Thank you.

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes
11-15-2025

In loving memory of
Bob Haydon—for his birthday
by his wife Micki & family

Iron County Right to Life Meeting
Monday—November 10—6:00pm
in the St. Agnes School

**All are invited—especially parents—to put together
a plan of action for our community.**

OUR ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

**SUNDAY, December 21st—4:00pm—ST. CECILIA
CASPIAN**

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of
Edward Marcell
May he Rest in Peace and Perpetual Light shine upon him.

**Being with no one is better
than being with the wrong one.**
Sometimes those who fly solo have the strongest wings.
Saint Mother Theresa

Knights of Columbus 20-20 week 17
Raffle winner: Karen Petts

GOSPEL MEDITATION—11/9/2025—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter’s Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.

Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today’s Gospel he says, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up” (John 2:13-22). His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica’s grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ’s risen body. It is no accident we call them “churches”: they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ’s body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter’s, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ’s resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.

Father John Muir ©LPi

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

HOLY HOUR

First Thursday of the month—6pm—St. Cecilia

CHANGE COLLECTION: CANISTERS AT CHURCH ENTRANCES

T-shirts & St. Cecilia Cookbooks will be available for purchase after all weekend Masses and at the Office for the next few weeks.

Good News...SCRIP gift cards will also be available after all weekend Masses and at the Church Office.

SCRIP Christmas promo has started...get a ticket for every card you purchase!

Nov. 23—For the Growth of our Church—St. Cecilia Feast Day 8am Mass at St. Cecilia

Dec. 7—For the Growth of our Church—ICC Feast Day 4pm Mass at ICC

A meal will be served on these Feast Days—ALL are welcome

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 McGraham, 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, 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, Ramona Ross

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

OUR TREASURE SHARED

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1880.00
Loose.....	298.98
St. Vincent de Paul.....	20.00
Christmas flowers.....	340.00
All Saints \$100/All Souls \$163	263.00
Fuel/utility.....	90.00
<u>Votes.....</u>	<u>92.77</u>
Total last week.....	\$2984.75
44 envelopes, 27%, averaging \$42.73	

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1137.00
Loose.....	151.00
All Saints.....	40.00
All Souls.....	100.00
Christmas flowers.....	86.00
Fuel/utility.....	30.00
<u>Votive candles.....</u>	<u>73.57</u>
Total last week.....	\$1617.57
21 envelopes, 12%, averaging \$54.14	

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$ 775.00
Loose.....	52.21
All Souls.....	25.00
All Saints.....	140.00
Christmas flowers.....	100.00
Fuel/utility.....	75.00
<u>Votes.....</u>	<u>16.01</u>
Total last week.....	\$1182.22
15 envelopes, 29%, averaging \$51.67	

Thank you for your generosity!