



St. Agnes  
Iron River



St. Cecilia  
Caspian



Immaculate Conception  
Watersmeet

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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 16, 2025

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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, 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—by Ann & Mark Truax  
ST A 10:00 AM +Mike Jacobs—by Al & Gerry Silfven

**MONDAY, November 17—NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, November 18**

ICC 9:00 AM For the intentions of Mary Zelinski & for  
+Marty Draeger/+George Roberts/+Alice Hough

**WEDNESDAY, November 19**

ST A 8:00 AM +Mary Ann James  
by Dr. Don & Karen Patton

**ADORATION follows Mass until 10:30am**

**THURSDAY, November 20**

ST C 5:30 PM +Don/+Julie/+Jean McDonald  
by Kevin & Scott

**FRIDAY, November 21**

ST C 8:00 AM +Carol Angeli—by the Meske family

**ADORATION follows Mass until noon**

ICC 10:00 AM +Bob & Jane Groulx

**ADORATION follows Mass until noon**

**SATURDAY, November 22**

ICC 4:00 PM +Mary Guzowski  
by Knights of Columbus Council 2300  
ST A 6:15 PM +Rick/+Thomas/+John Korpi  
by Lawrence & Patti Wiegand

**SUNDAY, November 23—St. Cecilia Feast Day**

ST C 8:00 AM For the Parishioners and the  
Growth of our Church  
ST A 10:00 AM +Bill Stewart—by his wife Fran

**Please join us for the  
St. Cecilia Feast Day Celebration at the 8am Mass  
followed by a full breakfast in Fr. Sartorelli Hall.  
Wear your new Church T-shirts, if you have one.  
All are welcome to the breakfast and Mass.**

*Jesus has said to him,  
“Have you come to believe because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have not seen  
and have believed.” John 20:29*

<b>CRIPTURE READINGS</b>	
<b>Nov 17 Mon</b>	<b>1Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Lk 18:35-43</b>
<b>Nov 18 Tue</b>	<b>2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk Lk 19:1-10</b>
<b>Nov 19 Wed</b>	<b>2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28</b>
<b>Nov 20 Thu</b>	<b>1 Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44</b>
<b>Nov 21 Fri</b>	<b>1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48</b>
<b>Nov 22 Sat</b>	<b>1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40</b>
<b>Nov 23 Sun</b>	<b>2 Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43</b>

**\*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**  
 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 list is getting shorter! Thank you.*

**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**

**SUNDAY, December 21st—4:00pm (Confessions)  
Arrive at 3pm for Penance Service—ST. CECILIA, CASPIAN**

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes  
11-16-2025  
In loving memory and in honor of the birthday of  
**Bob Haydon**  
by his wife Micki and family

<b>St. Agnes</b>	<b>St. Cecilia</b>	<b>ICC</b>
\$27,398.92 Assessed	\$26,296.98 Assessed	\$12,278.24 Assessed
\$6,235 paid to date	\$4,135 paid to date	\$700 paid to date
\$7,235 pledged to date	\$5235 pledged to date	\$1,350 pledged to date
\$23,163.92 unpledged	\$21,061.98 unpledged	\$10,928.24 unpledged
12 participants	20 participants	5 participants
172 total families	175 total families	52 total families
7% participation	11% participation	10% participation
26% of goal	20% of goal	11% of goal
<b>UPCSA figures to date</b>	<b>UPCSA figures to date</b>	<b>UPCSA figures to date</b>
<b>11-4-2025</b>	<b>11-4-2025</b>	<b>11-4-2025</b>

**Knights of Columbus 20-20 week 18  
Raffle winner: Robert Ross**

**GOSPEL MEDITATION—11/16/2025—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

When I was a kid growing up in New England, I'd occasionally go on a whale watch. Once we went out with calm waters and clear skies. But on the way back in, the sea got rough. I was just a kid, and I remember thinking we should turn left or right toward the shoreline I could see. But the pilot of the boat kept going straight — right into the waves — focused on a small, discouragingly distant lighthouse. Even when it flickered in and out of sight, he stayed the course. He knew where he was going.

That image comes to mind when I hear Jesus' words in today's Gospel regarding false messiahs: "Do not follow them" (Luke 21:8). In times of chaos or uncertainty, there are always voices offering easier routes, promising false safety, claiming to speak for God. But Jesus isn't found in the loudest voice or the nearest shoreline. He is steady, like a lighthouse in the storm.

The tribulation of which Jesus speaks — it's real. It happened to the Temple, it happened to him, it happens in the Church, and it will come to each of us. But the command is not to panic. It's to endure. To keep steering toward him. Faith isn't about having all the answers or dodging every wave. It's about knowing where the lighthouse is — and trusting it enough to keep going, especially when false safety beckons us to stop. *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 2nd 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

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.**

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

**Our SCRIP Christmas Promo has begun...with each card purchased you'll receive a drawing ticket. The winner will be drawn on December 19th.**

**Celebrating our 3 FEAST DAYS**

**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**

**Jan. 26—For the Growth of our Church—St. Agnes Feast Day  
10am Mass at St. Agnes**

***A meal will be served on the Feast Days.***

***Wear your Parish T-shirts!***

***Please join us, 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 McGreaham, John Brunswick, Gary Lane, Donna Paraventi, Nancy Clements, Julie Powell, David Coates, Barbara B., Chel-sie 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 Leppanen, Florence Dravecky, Debbie Hilbrich, Al Anderson, Wayne Schemmer**

**OUR TREASURE SHARED**

**ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$1305.00
Loose.....	537.26
Christmas flowers.....	365.00
Fuel/utility.....	70.00
Total last week.....	\$2277.26
24 envelopes, 14%, averaging \$54.38	

**ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$2359.00
Loose.....	128.88
Christmas flowers.....	340.00
All Souls 428/All Saints 188..	616.00
Fuel/utility.....	23.00
Votive candles.....	24.00
Total last week.....	\$3554.88
71 envelopes, 41%, averaging \$33.23	

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Adults.....	\$ 850.00
Loose.....	142.97
All Souls 50/All Saints 30.....	80.00
Christmas flowers.....	45.00
Votives.....	33.00
Total last week.....	\$1150.97
21 envelopes, 40%, averaging \$21.25	

***Thank you for your generosity!***