

**Welcome
to our Tri-Parish Community**

St. Agnes—Iron River

St. Cecilia—Caspian

Immaculate Conception—Watersmeet

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

November 23, 2025

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ST. AGNES PARISH

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Catholic Communities of Iron River, Caspian and Watersmeet

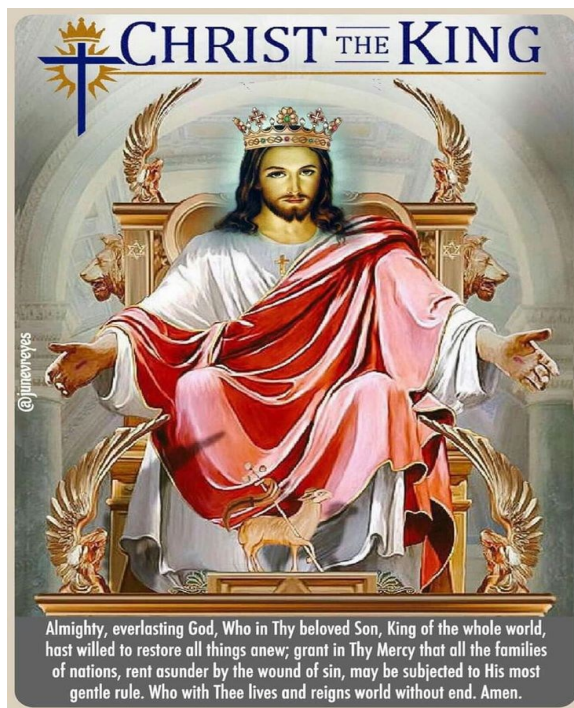


PARISHES' MEMBERSHIP

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, November 22—St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

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, Nov. 23—Celebration of St. Cecilia Feast Day

ST C 8:00 AM For the Growth of our Parish

BREAKFAST FOLLOWS 8AM MASS—ALL WELCOME!

ST A 10:00 AM +Emma St. Peter—by her husband

MONDAY, November 24—NO MASS

TUESDAY, November 25

ICC 9:00 AM +Bob & +Jane Groulx

WEDNESDAY, November 26

ST A 8:00 AM +Mary Ann James
by Micki Haydon

ADORATION follows Mass until 10:30am

THURSDAY, November 27—HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

ST C 8:00AM +Don, Julie & Jean McDonald
by Kevin & Scott
ICC 10:00AM Int. of Quinton, Jennifer, Abigail, Alyia
by Mary Zelinski

FRIDAY, November 28

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

ADORATION follows Mass until noon

ICC 10:00 AM +Luella Ambach
by Dcn Terry & Renee Verville

ADORATION follows Mass until noon

SATURDAY, November 29

ICC 4:00 PM +Joyce Gendron
by Dcn Terry & Renee Verville
ST A 6:15 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, November 30

ST C 8:00 AM +Don & +Julie, & +Jean McDonald
by Kevin & Scott
ST A 10:00 AM +Richard Anderson
by SHS class of '67

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Nov 24 Mon</u>	Dn 2:31-45 Lk 1:1-6, 8-20 Lk 21:1-4
<u>Nov 25 Tue</u>	Dn 2:31-45 Lk 21:5-11
<u>Nov 26 Wed</u>	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Lk 21:12-19
<u>Nov 27 Thu</u>	Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
<u>Nov 28 Fri</u>	Dn 7:2-14 Lk 21:29-33
<u>Nov 29 Sat</u>	Dn 7:15-27 Lk 21:34-36
<u>Nov 30 Sun</u>	Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

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—\$165
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.

~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
ST. CECILIA, CASPIAN

*If you have moved
or your phone number
has changed or you dropped your landline
please contact the office.*

*Your church offering envelopes are ready and
are at the church entrances. Be sure to pick yours up after Mass.*

The Rectory Office will be
CLOSED Thursday (Thanksgiving)
and Friday (the day after)

We wish our parishioners and guests a save, happy and
Blessed Thanksgiving.

GOSPEL MEDITATION—11/23/2025—

Not long ago, I was called to a hospital to anoint a woman in her early 80s. She was dying, and visibly in pain. But what struck me most wasn't her suffering — it was the atmosphere in the room. She had eight children and 30 foster kids, and many of them were gathered around her. You'd expect sorrow, fear, maybe even despair. But the room was filled with something else entirely — a quiet strength, a kind of sweetness. It was as if she was suffering not just with them, but for them. And they, in love, were suffering for her. The pain was real. But so was the peace. I didn't want to run. I felt as if I was in a little paradise, beeping machines and all.

I think of that moment when I hear today's Gospel. Jesus, hanging on the cross, doesn't look like a king. But one of the crucified, dying men beside him sees through the suffering and says, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (Luke 23:42). That word — remember — literally means to make someone a member again. He's asking to be joined to Christ, to become part of his Body. And Jesus says, "Today you will be with me in paradise."

He doesn't say, "I'll take your suffering away." He says, "You will be with me."

That's the strange power of Christ the King. He doesn't rule by avoiding suffering. He reigns by entering into it, and transforming it with love.

What are you suffering right now in your life? Likely you want it to stop. But if we are willing to suffer with him — paradise begins even today.

Father John Muir ©LPI

Knights of Columbus 20-20
week 19 raffle winner: Bruce Fiorani

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 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, Wayne Schemmer

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

**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

No contribution information
due to early publication of the bulletin.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!
by our St. Agnes and St. Cecilia
CCD students**

**Wednesday—Dec. 17th—6:00pm
at St. Agnes**

**Please join us Wednesday—Dec. 17th
for the Pageant and stay for the social
immediately after.**

**Please invite all family members
and friends.**

**Let's fill the church
in support of our youth.**