

Epiphany



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

**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 4, 2026**

SATURDAY, January 3

ICC 4:00 PM For the parishioners
ST A 6:15 PM +Dorit Mohorovicic—by Sue Maki

SUNDAY, January 4

ST C 8:00 AM +Todd Ingram—by his family
ST A 10:00 AM +Richard and +Carol Ann Angeli
by Mary, Sarah, Anna Sparapani

MONDAY, January 5—NO MASS

TUESDAY, January 6

ICC 9:00 AM +Bob & +Jane Groulx

WEDNESDAY, January 7

ST A 8:00AM +Jean DeMay—by Sue

Adoration follows Mass to 10:30

THURSDAY, January 8

ST C 5:30 PM +Michael Hanmer—by Sue

FRIDAY, January 9

ST C 8:00 AM +Barbara Knierim
by Mary Pellizzaro & family

Adoration until noon

ICC 10.00 AM +Mary Cestkowski—by Kathy

Adoration until noon

SATURDAY, January 10

ICC 4:00 PM +Arnoldine Basanase
by her husband Parnell
ST A 6:15 PM +Michael Johnivan & deceased of the
Veich family members—by Stephanie Cruz

SUNDAY, January 11

ST C 8:00 AM +Don, +Julie, +Jean McDonald
by Kevin & Scott
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners

***St. Vincent de Paul Numbers for November...
We assisted 151 families (343 people) with
food, 11 vouchers for diapers, 4 vouchers for
gasoline to medical appointments and
2 each for rent and utilities.
Can-a-thon donations were
over 5000 pounds of food.***

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jan. 5 Mon 1 Jn 3:22-4:6
Jan. 6 Tue 1 Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44
Jan. 7 Wed 1 Jn 4:11-18 Mk 6:45-62
Jan. 8 Thu 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Lk 4:14-22
Jan. 9 Fri 1 Jn 5:5-13 Lk 5:12-16
Jan. 10 Sat 1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 3:22-30
Jan. 11 Sun Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17

Father Daniel's Wish List

ST. AGNES

Motion sensor lighting at office entrances—\$675
Replace emergency lights/exit signs in church—\$2700
Replace emergency lights/exit signs in school—\$514
Repair cracks in parking lot and apply sealcoat—\$4354
Replace electronic sign—remaining amount \$28,245—
after donor pd \$3000 of original amount—\$31,245

ST. CECILIA

Kneeler replacement
Roman Missal—\$165—donor paid
Repair cracks in Parking lot and apply sealcoat—\$1659

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Replace/level concrete in driveway—\$41,553
Install/replace emergency lighting at entrances—\$1500 est.

March for Life 2026

Join Fr. Ryan Ford and pilgrims from the U.P. on a bus trip to the National March for Life in Washington D.C., **Wednesday, January 21—Sunday, January 25, 2026.** Pilgrimage includes lodging, sightseeing, rally and march on the National Mall, and attendance at the Cardinal O'Connor Conference on Life. Registration is due with a \$50.00 deposit by January 1. Visit: yoopercatholic.org/march for more information.

Going Deeper Retreat

High school students who desire to deepen their relationship with Christ are invited to Going Deeper: **Friday, January 2—Sunday, January 4, 2026, at Fortune Lake Camp, Crystal Falls.** This retreat is led by parish youth ministers from the U.P. and includes food, fun, talks, and prayer times. Visit: yoopercatholic.org/deeper for more information and to register.

Iron County Right to Life

**Will be holding their monthly meeting on
January 12, 2026—6:00pm
In the School Building at St. Agnes Church
All are invited.**

Bishop Baraga Words of Wisdom

**January 4th —I preached only in French,
because the day before yesterday Barbeau
made the remark that some find it too
long when I give two sermons.
We shall see.
Bishop Baraga, January 4, 1857**

GOSPEL MEDITATION—1/4/2026—Fourth Sunday of Advent

When I was 22, I went on a pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year of 2000. I was traveling light with just a backpack, one blue shirt and black pants, little money, and no Italian. I had a few close friends and one goal: to reach the Eternal City. Despite the challenges and deprivations, I felt alive in a way I had never known before.

When do you feel most alive? I'd wager it's not when you're most comfortable or surrounded by stuff. Rather, it's when your life is aimed at something great; when you're on a meaningful and challenging journey with good friends.

That's the image the Magi give us in today's Gospel. They set out from the East not with certainty, but with hope. They study the signs, discipline their attention, and journey together, offering the best they have when they find the newborn King.

The Church gives us their story at the start of the year to reawaken something in us. We are not meant to drift. We're meant to journey as pilgrims. The Jubilee Year of 2025 may have ended, but our pilgrimage has not. Like the magi, the closer we get to Christ, the more alive we become

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

St. Agnes	St. Cecilia	ICC
\$27,398.92 Assessed	\$26,296.98 Assessed	\$12,278.24 Assessed
\$8,985 paid to date	\$5,285 paid to date	\$1,800 paid to date
\$10,985 pledged to date	\$6,385 pledged to date	\$2,350 pledged to date
\$16,413.92 unpledged	\$19,911.98 unpledged	\$9,928.24 unpledged
12 participants	26 participants	7 participants
172 total families	175 total families	52 total families
21% participation	15% participation	13% participation
40% of goal	24% of goal	19% of goal
UPCSA figures to date	UPCSA figures to date	UPCSA figures to date
12-22-2025	12-22-2025	12-22-2025

FEAST DAYS—First one in 2026

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

A meal will be served.

Wear your Parish T-shirts on this Feast Day.

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 Tomaszoski, 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 and Marilyn Gasperini, Steve Davis (Paulette's husband), Candy Roberts, Sister Peggy, Ramona Ross, Bill Gustafson

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, Leonard Valentine, Dan Pudlo, Jim Zelinski, Robert Brownell, Amy Leppanen, Florence Drapevsky, Debbie Hilbrich, Al Anderson, Wayne Schemmer, Elsie Peterson

OUR TREASURE SHARED—Dec. 21

ST. AGNES	
Adults.....	\$1316.00
Loose.....	166.00
Immaculate Conception.....	45.00
Christmas offering.....	1260.00
Votes.....	101.85
Total last week.....	\$2888.85
34 envelopes, 20%, averaging \$84.71	

ST. CECILIA	
Adults.....	\$16,650.00
Loose.....	80.00
Christmas offering.....	190.00
Votive candles.....	25.75
Total last week.....	\$16,995.75
36 envelopes, 21%, averaging \$462.50	

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	
Adults.....	\$ 675.00
Loose.....	31.00
Christmas.....	900.00
Votes.....	43.00
Total last week.....	\$1010.04
17 envelopes, 32%, averaging \$39.71	
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry....\$208.25	

Thank you for your generosity!