



St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 25, 2026

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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, January 24

ICC 4:00 PM +Luella Ambach
by Al & Gerry Silfven

ST A 6:15 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, January 25

ST C 8:00 AM +Richard & +Carol Ann Angeli
by Mary, Sarah, & Anna Sparapani
ST A 10:00 AM For the growth of the parish

St. Agnes Feast Day—Meal follows Mass—all invited!

MONDAY, January 26—NO MASS**TUESDAY, January 27**

ICC 9:00 AM +George Bakiares
by daughter Gina Santori

WEDNESDAY, January 28

ST A 8:00 AM +Virgil Cruz
by his wife Stephanie Cruz

ADORATION follows Mass until 10:30am

THURSDAY, January 29

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

FRIDAY, January 30

ST C 8:00 AM +Thomas, +Pauline, +Mark, &
deceased of the Penkivich family
by Stephanie Cruz

ADORATION follows Mass until Noon

ICC 10:00 AM +Josephine Oddo
by her granddaughter Gina Santori

ADORATION follows Mass until Noon

SATURDAY, January 31

ICC 4:00 PM +Sophie Bakiares
by her granddaughter Gina Santori
ST A 6:15 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, February 1

ST C 8:00 AM +Larry Leonarduzzi
by his wife Tracy & family
ST A 10:00 AM +Nel Argentati
by Bruce & Harriet Fiorani

Angel of God

my guardian dear, to whom God's love entrusts me here,
ever this day be at my side, to light, to guard,
to rule and guide. Amen.

Father Daniel's Wish List**ST. AGNES**

Motion sensor lighting at office entrances—\$675

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—\$4354

Replace electronic sign—remaining amount—\$28,245

after donor paid \$3000 of original amount—\$31,245

ST. CECILIA

Kneeler replacement

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.

***Thank you for your consideration
and for donations to date.***

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of the souls of

Carol Hynous

&

Robert "Bob" Lantz

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

Things You Should Know About the Sign of the Cross

The Sign of the Cross should be made intentionally,
never casually.

St. John Chrysostom said:

When you sign yourself, think of all the mysteries contained in the cross. It is not enough to form it with the finger. You must first make it with faith and good will....When you mark your breast, your eyes and all your members with the sign of the cross, offer yourself as a victim pleasing to God.

The ritual of making the sign of the cross—if we aren't careful—can become quick and sloppy. Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, in private or in public, we need to be attentive to what it is we are doing....Whether we are at Mass or in a restaurant it should be large and deliberate. *Large* because it is a witness to our faith and *deliberate* because it keeps our mind engaged on what we are doing. *—Fr. Matthew Pawlikowski*

To be continued...

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jan. 26 Mon 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Mk 3:22-30

Jan. 27 Tue 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Mk 3:31-35

Jan. 28 Wed 2 Sm 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20

Jan. 29 Thu 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Mk 4:21-25

Jan. 30 Fri 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Mk 4:26-34

Jan. 31 Sat 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41

Feb. 1 Sun Zep 2:3, 3:12-13 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a

GOSPEL MEDITATION—1/25/2026—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: “Go to the seminary.” There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, “Lord, if that’s from you, let me find great joy in it.” Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today’s Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, “Come after me” (Matthew 4:19). And immediately they leave their nets and follow. There’s no explanation, no hesitation … just movement. Why? As St. John says, “In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us” (1 John 4:10). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus’ call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

Father John Muir ©LPI

St. Agnes
\$27,398.92 Assessed
\$8,085 paid to date
\$10,085 pledged to date
\$17,313.92 unpledged
19 participants
172 total families
11% participation
37% of goal
UPCSA figures to date
12-4-2025

St. Cecilia
\$26,296.98 Assessed
\$5,285 paid to date
\$6,285 pledged to date
\$20,011.98 unpledged
24 participants
175 total families
14% participation
24% of goal
UPCSA figures to date
12-4-2025

ICC
\$12,278.24 Assessed
\$1,700 paid to date
\$2,350 pledged to date
\$9,928.24 unpledged
6 participants
52 total families
12% participation
19% of goal
UPCSA figures to date
12-4-2025

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF ST. AGNES & ST. CECILIA

Roland Kwasny, Cheri Dennis, Robert LaMarche, Kelly & Stacy Williams, Gary P. Johnson, Cari & Pierce Dzbanazoff, Jody Pederson, Debbie Ponozzo Clark, Chris Bal, Betty Webber Williams, Mary S., Shelly Silven, 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 Silven, 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, Duane Suliin

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 Dravecky, Debbie Hilbrich, Al Anderson, Wayne Schemmer, Elsie Peterson

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

VOCATIONS NIGHT

with Bishop John Doerfler, a special faith formation evening for Grades 6-8 will be held at American Martyrs, Kingsford, MI Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. Registration 6:00 p.m. Pizza Plus Supper followed by a Vocations Panel Presentation with Bishop Doerfler, Fr. Ben Hasse, area priests and religious.

Parents, please put this on your calendars.

OUR TREASURE SHARED—Jan. 11

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1755.00
Loose.....	232.00
Priest retirement.....	20.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	10.00
Voltes.....	114.25
Fuel /utility.....	95.00
Total last week.....	\$2226.25

46 envelopes, 28%, averaging \$38.17

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1688.00
Loose.....	90.00
Missions.....	15.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	35.00
First offering.....	40.00
Votive candles.....	102.00
Total last week.....	\$1970.00

48 envelopes, 27%, averaging \$35.17

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$ 700.00
Loose.....	23.00
Fuel/utility.....	20.00
Voltes.....	31.00
Total last week.....	\$ 774.00

18 envelopes, 34%, averaging \$38.89

Thank you for your generosity!