



St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet

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

PALM SUNDAY March 29, 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.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 28

ST A 4:00 PM +Peter Paraventi—for his Mar. 25 birthday
by Donna Paraventi

PALM SUNDAY, March 29

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners—Knights Corp. Com.
ICC 10:15 AM +Dallas Duda—by Micki Haydon & family

MONDAY—March 30—NO MASS

TUESDAY, March 31

ICC 9:00 AM +Bob & +Jane Groulx

WEDNESDAY, April 1

ST A 8:00 AM +Mary & +Frank Guzowski
by their family

ADORATION 8:30am—10:30am Benediction

The Paschal Triduum—begins with Holy Thursday

HOLY THURSDAY, April 2

ICC 4:00 PM For our Father Daniel—by Sue
ST C 7:00 PM For our Father Daniel—by Sue
ST C ADORATION until 11:50pm

GOOD FRIDAY, April 3—Rectory Office Closed

ICC 12:00 PM PASSION SERVICE
ST C 3:00 PM PASSION SERVICE

HOLY SATURDAY, April 4

ST A 8:00 PM +Claudene Baker-Tomlinson
by Ann & Mark Truax

EASTER SUNDAY, April 5

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

ST C 8:00 AM +Lawrence, +Diane & +Steve Tomasoski
by Calvin & Linda Lindberg
ICC 10:00 AM For the parishioners

Book Study

Tuesdays—Little Flower Room at St. Agnes—6 to 7pm

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mar 30 Mon Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11

Mar 31 Tue Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Apr 1 Wed Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25

Apr 2 Thu Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Apr 3 Fri Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

Apr 4 Sat Gn 1:1-22 Gn 22:1-18 Ex 14:15-15:1 Is 54:5-14

Apr 5 Sun Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

Father Daniel's Wish List

ST. AGNES

Replace rain gutters on the Rectory
Replace rain gutters on the Church
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

ST. CECILIA

Kneeler replacement—waiting for estimates

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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

Thank you for your donations, they are appreciated.

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes

3-28-2026

In memory of

Claudene Baker-Tomlinson

by Greg & Jane Townsend

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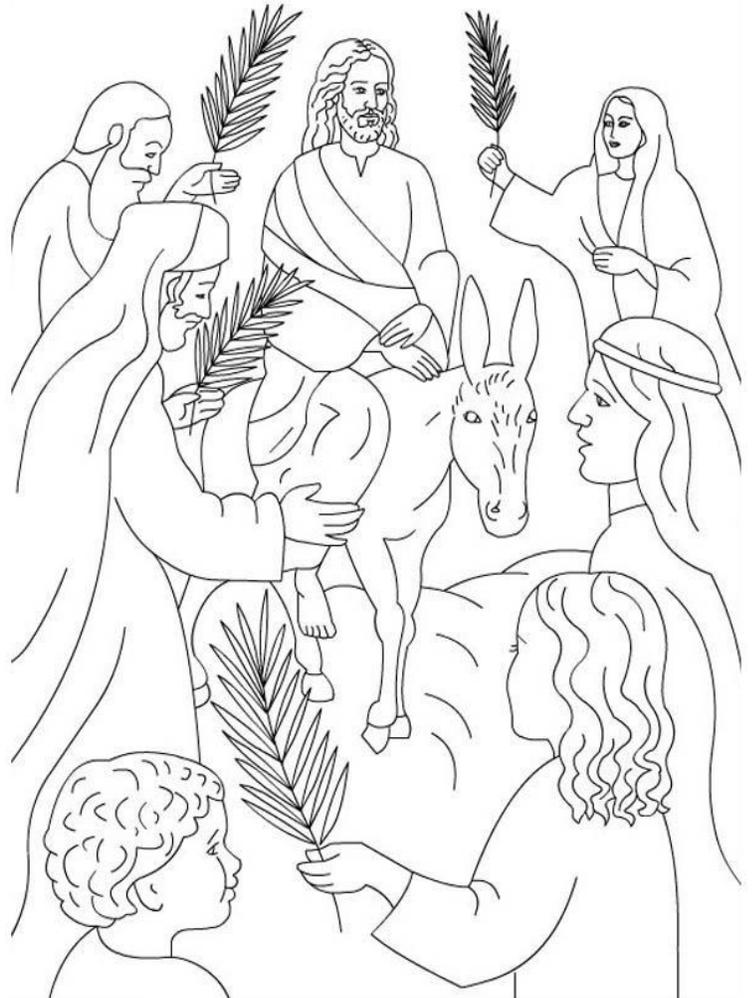
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A Palm Sunday Picture for the Children to Color!



GOSPEL MEDITATION—3/29/2026—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Just prior to this week’s Passion narrative in St. Matthew’s Gospel, there is a small, striking story describing a woman’s scandalous action toward Jesus: “A woman came up to him with an alabaster jar of costly perfumed oil, and poured it on his head” (Matthew 26:7). The ointment was pure nard, worth more than 300 denarii. A year’s wages. Maybe a dowry, maybe a family inheritance. In any case, she breaks it. She does not measure or ration. She pours it all out, irreversibly, over Jesus. Why does this image begin Holy Week?

Because what she does with the jar, Jesus will soon do with his life. The jar must be broken so the fragrance can be released. Jesus’ body will be broken so his priceless divine and human love can be poured out. She gives everything, just as he is about to give everything. And He sees it: “She has done a good thing for me” (Matthew 26:10). Her act is lavish, impractical, scandalous in its apparent wastefulness. And he loves it. It is what Holy Week is all about.

What jar are you still holding onto? Your time? Your comfort? Your plan for how life should go? Don’t just wave palms today. Let yourself be broken open so your love, too, can be poured out.

Lenten Challenge: Offer something costly to Jesus this Holy Week — not out of guilt, but love. Your attention. Your forgiveness. Your time. Break the jar. Trust that nothing poured out for him is ever wasted.

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 Tues.—6pm—LFR

Meeting every other month. Next meeting April 21.

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
\$11,210 paid to date	\$7,685 paid to date	\$2,550 paid to date
\$12,060 pledged to date	\$9,085 pledged to date	\$2,550 pledged to date
\$15,338.92 unpledged	\$17,211.98 unpledged	\$9,728.24 unpledged
27 participants	31 participants	9 participants
172 total families	175 total families	52 total families
16% participation	18% participation	17% participation
44% of goal	35% of goal	21% of goal
<u>UPCSA figures to date</u>	<u>UPCSA figures to date</u>	<u>UPCSA figures to date</u>
<u>2-13-2026</u>	<u>2-13-2026</u>	<u>2-13-2026</u>

Mark your calendars!
 Join us on Sunday April 5
 for Easter Dinner at St. Agnes
 1:00pm dine-in buffet—no charge
 We invite everyone!

Our Annual Community Easter Dinner
will take place on Easter Sunday—April 5th—at St. Agnes in the Parish Hall
Deliveries & takeouts available, call Karen at 906-265-9053
Dine-in Buffet begins at 1:00pm—no reservation needed & all are welcome.

We could use a few more volunteers to help with set-up/prep work on Saturday—9am
 Sunday—8am food prep/cook & finish with clean-up

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

Tony Fittante, Tootsie Amelio, Dr. Chuck Newby, Dan Ross, 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, Mark Shimun Sr., Gary Shimun, Sara Jean Tarsi, Carol Bastianello, Geneva Anderson, Sheri Stauber, Jack Jacobson, Jim Brennan, Karen Dobson, Terry Rivard, Traci Wiegand, Ken Routheaux, Rachel Riverside, Marge Taetsch, Elizabeth Petroff, Diane McGinnis, Brenda Anderson-Baker, Anthony Clements, Leonard and Marilyn Gasperini, Steve Davis, Candy Roberts, Sister Peggy, Ramona Ross, Bill Gustafson, Duane Suliin, Rhonda Angeli, Nancy Clements, Seantel Duda, Adam Wilson, Betty Webber-Williams, Roman VonHolle, Stella VonHolle, Dcn Mike Mignery, Carol Mottes, Jerry Petts, Ann Raymond, Kenneth Shimun

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

No contribution information due to early publication of the bulletin.

Guardian Angels Youth Rally

Date: Saturday—April 18
Time: 9am—5pm
Concludes with Mass at 4pm

Lunch & snacks provided

Any questions call Vince at:
715-559-2532

This Youth Rally is for youth K thru HS.

See you there!