



Welcome to our Tri-Parish Community 3 Parishes—1 United Family

Third Sunday of Easter April 19, 2026

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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, April 18

ICC 4:00 PM Sainthood of Bishop Baraga
by Wayne Schemmer
ST A 6:15 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, April 19

ST C 8:00 AM +Don, +Julie, +Jean McDonald
by Kevin & Scott
ST A 10:00 AM +Bill Stewart
by his wife Fran

MONDAY, April 20—NO MASS

TUESDAY, April 21

ICC 9:00 AM +Bob & +Jane Groulx

WEDNESDAY, April 22

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

ADORATION follows Mass until 10:30am

THURSDAY, April 23

ST C 5:30 PM +Cynthia Hinz
by Linda Lindberg

FRIDAY, April 24

ST C 8:00 AM +Elaine Leving
by Mary Pellizzaro & family

ADORATION follows Mass until Noon

ICC 10:00 AM +Bob & +Jane Groulx

ADORATION follows Mass until Noon

SATURDAY, April 25

ICC 4:00 PM +Carol Schemmer & family
by Wayne Schemmer
ST A 6:15 PM +Jeannie Farrington
by Dr. Chuck & Diane Newby

SUNDAY, April 26

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners
ST A 10:00 AM +Val Mower
by Mower-Bruckner family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Apr 20 Mon</u>	Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29
<u>Apr 21 Tue</u>	Acts 7:51-8:1a Jn 6:30-35
<u>Apr 22 Wed</u>	Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40
<u>Apr 23 Thu</u>	Acts 8:25-40 Jn 6:44-51
<u>Apr 24 Fri</u>	Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59
<u>Apr 25 Sat</u>	Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20
<u>Apr 26 Sun</u>	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10

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—
\$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.

St. Joseph Association Collection on Good Shepherd Sunday April 25th & 26th

The Diocese of Marquette is blessed to have many senior (retired) priests who are no longer assigned to a specific parish. Many of them continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are grateful.

To help provide for the needs of our senior diocesan priests, a special collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best help support our priests in their retirement, and plan to give to the special collection next weekend.

Thank you.

GOSPEL MEDITATION—4/19/2026—Third Sunday of Easter

When I first read Homer’s Odyssey as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him.

A similar mystery is at the heart of today’s Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but “their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.” (Luke 24:16) He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened — and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church.

Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus as if he were absent, we learn to recognize him unveiled in hidden ways — in Scripture proclaimed, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the very life of the Church.

And what is true of him is true of us. Just as he disappears into the mission of his Body, we too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are. *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
\$27,368.92 Assessed	\$26,296.98 Assessed	\$12,278.24 Assessed
\$13,470 paid to date	\$10,069 paid to date	\$2,850 paid to date
\$13,470 pledged to date	\$10,569 pledged to date	\$2,950 pledged to date
\$13,898.92 unpledged	\$15,727.98 unpledged	\$9,328.24 unpledged
28 participants	33 participants	9 participants
172 total families	175 total families	52 total families
16% participation	19% participation	17% participation
49% of goal	40% of goal	24% of goal
<u>UPCSA figures to date</u>	<u>UPCSA figures to date</u>	<u>UPCSA figures to date</u>
<u>4-6-2026</u>	<u>4-6-2026</u>	<u>4-6-2026</u>

Good Shepherd Sunday

Our Diocesan Priest Retirement Collection

***The weekend of
April 25 & 26***

***Please be generous.
Thank you***

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

***No contribution information
due to early publication
of the bulletin.***

**Easter Flower
Memorial Lists
will be in the next
bulletin or two.**

**Thank you
for you patience.**

**All of our Churches
looked so beautiful
thanks to you.**