

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026



FIRST COMMUNION



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

**EMBER GOODMAN
CONNOR JOHNSON
VIOLET JOHNSON
KSENIA RUDD
KENNETH WILLIS**

MAY GOD BLESS YOU TODAY AND ALWAYS

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 the Mower-Bruckner family

MONDAY, April 27—NO MASS

TUESDAY, April 28

ICC 9:00 AM +Bob & Jane Groulx

WEDNESDAY, April 29

ST A 8:00 AM +Dallas Duda
by Micki Haydon & family

ADORATION follows Mass until 10:30am

THURSDAY, April 30

ST C 5:30 PM +Michael Hanmer
by Sue

FRIDAY, May 1

ST C 8:00 AM +Julia Zorzin
by Elaine & Jim Baumgartner

ADORATION follows Mass until Noon at St. Cecilia

ICC 10:00 AM +Bob and +Jane Groulx
ADORATION follows Mass until Noon at ICC

SATURDAY, May 2

ICC 4:00 PM For the Sainthood of Bishop Baraga
by Wayne Schemmer
ST A 6:15 PM +Dallas Duda
by her granddaughter Seantel

SUNDAY, May 3

ST C 8:00 AM +Harold & +Evelyn Fillis
by Gene & Sandy Pellizzaro
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes
5-2-2026
In memory of
Dallas Duda
by her granddaughter Seantel

SCRIPTURE READINGS

May 27 Mon Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:11-18
May 28 Tue Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30
May 29 Wed Acts 12:24—13:5a Jn 12:44-50
May 30 Thu Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20
May 1 Fri Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
May 2 Sat Acts 12:44-52 Jn 14:7-14
May 3 Sun Acts 6:1-7 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12

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—\$27,845

ST. CECILIA

Kneeler replacement—cost estimate pending

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Cecilia
3-14-2026
In memory of
Patti Maki-Manning
by Jim & Kris Mortl

Bishop Baraga Words of Wisdom

21 men arrived here from Mackinac to work on the canal. They were deceived; they were promised higher wages than they will really receive. Some will probably go back.
Bishop Baraga, March 28, 1860

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes
5-2-2026
In memory of
Dallas Duda
by Donna Paraventi

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Council 2300
April 26, 2026

As we approach the end of the Easter season and begin the month of May that we generally think of and honor our mothers. I was reminded recently of the words of Christ from the cross, to Mary his mother and the unnamed disciple. He saw them and said to her, "Woman, there is your son" and to the Disciple, There is your mother." From then on he cared for her. The first principle of the Knights is charity, caring for others is part of charity. That is why we were founded as with the disciple we started insurance to provide for the widows and children of brothers who had passed. What can we do to help you today?

Ralph Commenator
Membership Chairman
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GOSPEL MEDITATION—4/26/2026 Fourth Sunday of Easter

“I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” John 10:11

My most boring job was working at an insurance company as a college student. My main task? Filing. Now imagine if I had told my supervisor, “I just want you to know, I’m willing to die for these files.” She would have called a psychiatrist — or at least security.

There is something absurd in Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel: “I am the good shepherd... I lay down my life for the sheep.” (John 10:11) It sounds noble, until you think about it. No one dies for sheep. Not a hired hand. Not even a good shepherd. Sheep are important, sure, but not worth a human life.

And yet, Jesus insists: I will die for them. The crowd understandably responds: “He is out of his mind.”

C.S. Lewis once said that Jesus does not leave us the option of calling him merely a good teacher. If someone speaks like him, he is either lying, crazy, or telling the truth. John’s Gospel won’t let us stay sentimental. Jesus means it. He reveals a love that surpasses logic — a love that measures worth not by strength or success, but by the willingness to suffer unto death.

The Good Shepherd’s madness is mercy. His cross makes no earthly sense and yet it makes divine sense. He lays down his life not for kings or saints but for sheep — for the ordinary, the unworthy, for you and me.

Think of someone who may feel unworthy of love. Do something simple and generous for them, not because they deserve it, but because Jesus did the same for you. *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 3rd 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, April 21—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

<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>St. Cecilia</u>	<u>ICC</u>
\$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
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, 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, Betty Webber-Williams, Roman VonHolle, Stella VonHolle, Dcn Mike Mignery, Adam Wilson, Carol Mottes, Ann Raymond, Jerry Petts

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

OUR TREASURE SHARED—April 12

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1725.00
Loose.....	282.00
Easter offering.....	200.00
Total last week.....	\$2210.00

Envelopes, 37%, averaging \$27.43

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1645.00
Loose.....	170.00
Easter offering.....	210.00
Fuel/utility.....	135.00
First offering.....	4.00
Total last week.....	\$2164.00

24 envelopes, 14%, averaging \$33.75

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$ 825.00
Loose.....	61.00
Easter offering.....	55.25
Votives.....	52.00
Total last week.....	\$ 933.25

20 envelopes, 36%, averaging \$41.25

Thank you for your generosity!