



St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet

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

May 24, 2026

Blessings on this Memorial Day—We Remember

FR. DANIEL FOSU, PASTOR
Dcn. Terry Verville, Permanent Deacon
Kathy Saylor, Secretary—Office: 906-265-4557
Joe Velie, DRE, 906-367-2315 (Religious Ed. calls only)

ST. AGNES PARISH
702 N. 4th Ave, Iron River, MI 49935-1304
Parishes' Office Phone (906) 265-4557

ST. CECILIA PARISH
510 Brady Street, Caspian—physical address
Send mail to: 702 N. 4th Ave., Iron River, MI 49935-1304
Phone (906) 265-4557

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
E23933 D Ave., Watersmeet—physical address
Send mail to: 702 N. 4th Ave., Iron River, MI 49935-1304
Phone (906) 265-4557

Email: stagnesstcecilia@gmail.com
Web Site: www.catholicyoooperfaithful.org
Or www.dioceseofmarquette.org

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.

Welcome, Fr. Mark McQuestan

SATURDAY, May 23

ICC 4:00 PM +Bob & +Jane Groulx
ST A 6:15 PM +Tootsie Wodzinski
by Sheri & Mark Stauber

PENTECOST SUNDAY, May 24

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners
ST A 10:00 AM +John Waite—for his birthday
by the Waite family
ST A 10:00 AM—**Don & Carol Bastianello**
45 Year Wedding Anniversary Blessing

While our Father Daniel is on vacation in Ghana,
there WILL BE Adoration, but NO weekday Masses.
All scheduled weekday Masses will be rescheduled.

MONDAY, May 25—NO MASS—Memorial Day—Office CLOSED

TUESDAY, May 26—NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, May 27—NO MASS but ADORATION 8:30-10:30

Mass Intention for: +Mary & +Frank Guzowski
changed to June 27 at 8:00am

THURSDAY, May 28—NO MASS

FRIDAY, May 29—NO MASSES at St. C or ICC
ADORATION at St. Cecilia 8:30-Noon—NO ICC Adoration

SATURDAY, May 30

ICC 4:00 PM Intentions of Council 2300 Knights
Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion
ST A 6:15 PM +Donald Frailing
by Sheri & Mark Stauber

SUNDAY, May 31—The Most Holy Trinity

ST C 8:00 AM +Nelda Argentati
by Bruce & Harriet Fiorani
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Cecilia
5-23-2026
In memory of
Leila Hope Adamson
by Carol & Mark Brunswick

SCRIPTURE READINGS

May 25 Mon Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Jn 19:25-34
May 26 Tue 1 Pt 1:10-16 Mk 10:28-31
May 27 Wed 1 Pt 1:18-25 Mk 10:23-45
May 28 Thu 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12 Mk 10:46-52
May 29 Fri 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
May 30 Sat Jude 17, 20b-25 Mk 11:27-33
May 31 Sun Ez 34:4b-8, 8-9 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18

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—\$110 per kneeler

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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

Thank you for your donations, they are appreciated.

On Saturday, June 20th, 1:00pm
at Immaculate Conception Church in Watersmeet
there will be a Funeral Mass in loving memory of

Mary Cestkowski

who passed away on December 15th, 2025.
Following Holy Mass and burial there will be a celebra-
tion of a life well lived at the luncheon to be held at the
VFW Post in Land O'Lakes

Our 2nd Annual Corpus Christi Procession

will take place on Sunday, June 7th, following the
9:00am Mass at St. Agnes.

There will be NO Masses on Sat. at ICC or St. Agnes and
NO 8am Mass at St. Cecilia on Sunday.

This change is so all may attend the
9am Mass on Sunday at St. Agnes
and the procession to follow.

(These Mass changes are for this weekend only)

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of the soul of

James "Jim" Brennan

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

Second banns of marriage between
Mary Therese Howard and Niklas Alan Schulze
They are to be married on June 13, 2026

GOSPEL MEDITATION—5/24/2026—Pentecost Sunday

“He breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.’” (John 20:22–23)

For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: “Why do I keep confessing the same sins?” It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged.

Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation.

In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, “You’re forgiven, now go back to your old life.” He says, so to speak, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” (John 20:21)

That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing.

Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional — not just clean, but consecrated.

Pentecost Challenge: After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ’s healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back. —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 Tues. May 19, LFR

Off for the summer, then next meeting in September

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

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes

5-23-2026

In memory of

Lou Baumgartner—her 2nd anniv.

by Bernice Waite

No contribution information due to early publication of the bulletin.

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, 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, George Brunswick, George Roth

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

Deacon Drew Langton,

whom we were blessed to have with us last summer, will be ordained to the priesthood June 5, at St. Peter Cathedral

+++

We are blessed to have Father Drew Langton here the weekend of June 28 to celebrate Masses at our Churches!

All Are Welcome!

Please join us.

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes

5-23-2026

In memory of

Lou Baumgartner

her 2nd anniversary

by the Waite family