



St. Agnes
Iron River



St. Cecilia
Caspian



Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) June 7, 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, June 6

ICC 4:00 PM NO MASS
ST A 6:15 PM NO MASS

SUNDAY, June 7 Corpus Christi

ST C 8:00 AM NO MASS

ST A 9:00 AM Living and deceased of the Rosary Sodality
Everyone is encouraged to attend the procession after this Mass. Please join us, all are welcome.

MONDAY, June 8—NO MASS

TUESDAY, June 9—NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, June 10—NO MASS

but ADORATION will be 8:30-10:30am AT ST. AGNES

THURSDAY, June 11—NO MASS

Mass intention for +Joe Kaczorowski changed to 7-2-26
ST A 3-6pm Join us in the St. Agnes Little Flower Room for a meet, greet, and refreshments with Fr. Greg Veneklas. All are welcome!

FRIDAY, June 12—NO MASSES AT ICC OR ST. CECILIA

ADORATION—will be 8:30-Noon at St. Cecilia

SATURDAY, June 13

ICC 1:00 PM Marriage of
Mary Therese Howard and Niklas Alan Schulze

ICC 4:00 PM +Arnoldine Basanese
by Tony Basanese

ST A 6:15 PM For the Parishioners

SUNDAY, June 14

ST C 8:00 AM +Don, +Julie, +Jean McDonald
by Kevin and Scott

ST A 10:00 AM +Richard and + Carol Ann Angeli
by Mary, Sarah, Anna Sparapani

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>June 8 Mon</u>	1 Kgs 17 1:6 Mt 5:1-12
<u>June 9 Tue</u>	1 Kgs 17:7-16 Mt 5:13-16
<u>June 10 Wed</u>	1 Kgs 18:20-39 Mt 5:17-19
<u>June 11 Thu</u>	Acts 11:21b-26 13:1-3 Mt 5:20-26
<u>June 12 Fri</u>	Dt 7:6-11 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30
<u>June 13 Sat</u>	1 Kgs 19:19-21 Mt 5:33-37 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Lk 2:41-51
<u>June 14 Sun</u>	Ex 19:2-6a Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36-10-8

Father Daniel's Wish List

ST. AGNES

Replace rain gutters on the Rectory—waiting on est.
Replace rain gutters on the Church—waiting on est.

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 est.

Thank you for your donations, they are appreciated.

*There will be a Funeral Mass for
Dallas Duda*

June 10, 2026, noon at St Agnes

*There will be a Funeral Mass for
Dominic Brunamonti*

June 11, 2026, 11:00am at St. Cecilia

*There will be a Funeral Mass for
Patty Maki Manning*

June 12, 2026, 11:00am at St. Cecilia

Stay connected with stewardship E-NEWS, explore the latest stories, updates, and inspiration from around the diocese at: dioceseofmarquette.org/social-media

Registration is open for Catholic Summer Camp at Clear Lake Education Center July 13-16. Fr. Dustin Larson, Fr. Ryan Ford, and a team of adults organize this experience for students ages 7-16. Go to: yoopercatholic.org/camp

Easter Flower Donation
by Dolores Sapletal
Thank you.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

6/7/2026

When I was a young altar server, I once overheard two very different comments about the Eucharist. One person asked, "Is Father distributing the bread or the wine?" Later, another asked, "Can you go get Jesus from the tabernacle?" Same parish, same Mass, but two very different ways of speaking. I pondered: So, is it bread that we pretend is Jesus? Or is Jesus a tiny white thing in a box? I was utterly confused.

This Feast of Corpus Christi is an excellent time to think about how we should speak about the Eucharist. In today's Gospel, Jesus declares: "My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." (John 6:55) His words scandalized his listeners, who feared cannibalism, and even today puzzle many, who reduce them to metaphor. Both miss the truth.

The Church gives us better words that honor Jesus' words in the Gospel. After the consecration, we do not call it "bread" or "wine." Nor do we say, "a piece of Jesus" or even "Jesus." We say: the Eucharist. We say: the Body and Blood of Christ. We say: the Real Presence. We say: the Most Blessed Sacrament. These words safeguard the astonishing reality that Christ himself is truly present, whole and entire, under the appearances of bread and wine.

If we speak well about the Eucharist, we will think more clearly and believe more deeply. And if we believe more deeply, we will adore more truly the One who gives himself to us — not bread, not wine, but Jesus Christ himself, whole and entire.

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

Father Drew Langton,

whom we were blessed to have with us last summer, was ordained to the priesthood on Friday, June 5th, 2:30 CST at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette.

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We will be blessed to have Fr. Drew here the weekend of June 28th to celebrate Masses at our Churches! All are invited to come and congratulate, and spend some time with him.

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, Duane Lombardini

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—May 24

ST. AGNES

Adults..... \$1045.00
Loose..... 538.50
Ascension..... 25.00
Total last week..... \$1608.50
30 envelopes, 18%, averaging \$34.83

ST. CECILIA

Adults..... \$2342.00
Loose..... 224.00
Priest Retirement..... 25.00
Fuel/utility..... 128.00
Total last week..... \$2719.00
47 envelopes, 27%, averaging \$49.83

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults..... \$ 426.00
Loose..... 214.00
Votives..... 43.00
Total last week..... \$ 683.00
19 envelopes, 34%, averaging \$22.42

Thank you for your generosity!