



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

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
6-21-2026**

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**ST. AGNES PARISH**

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**ST. CECILIA 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.

**SATURDAY, June 20**

ICC 4:00 PM +Arnoldine Basanese  
By Maria Basanese Hill  
ST A 6:15 PM +Annabelle Trembath  
by Bob & Catherine Cole

**SUNDAY, June 21 Father's Day**

ST C 8:00 AM For the Parishioners  
  
ST A 10:00 AM + Mary & Frank Guzowski  
By the family

**MONDAY, June 22—NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, June 23**

ICC 9:00 For the parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, June 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

St. A 8:00AM +Mary & Frank Guzowski  
By the family

**Adoration 8:30-10:30**

**THURSDAY, June 25**

St. C 5:30 PM Living and +deceased of the Rosary Sodality

**FRIDAY, June 26**

St. C 8:00 AM +Adam & Julia Zorzin  
By Elaine & Jim Baumgartner

**ADORATION at St. Cecilia 8:30-Noon**

ICC 10:00AM For the Parishioners

**Adoration follows Mass until noon at ICC**

**SATURDAY, June 27**

ICC 4:00 PM +Arnoldine Basanese  
By Geno Basanese  
ST A 6:15 PM +Mary & Frank Guzowski  
By the family

**SUNDAY, June 28**

ST C 8:00 AM Jacob Bal family  
By Randy & Mary Bal  
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishioners

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

<b><u>June 22 Mon</u></b>	<b>2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Mt 7:1-5</b>
<b><u>June 23 Tue</u></b>	<b>2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36, Mt 7:6, 12</b>
<b><u>June 24 Wed</u></b>	<b>1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Lk 1:57-66, 80</b>
<b><u>June 25 Thu</u></b>	<b>2 Kgs 24:8-17, Mt 7:21-29</b>
<b><u>June 26 Fri</u></b>	<b>2Kgs 25:1-12, Mt 8:1-4</b>
<b><u>June 27 Sat</u></b>	<b>Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19, Mt 8:5-17</b>
<b><u>June 28 Sun</u></b>	<b>2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a, Rom 6:3-4, 8-11</b>

**\*Father Daniel's Wish List\***

**ST. AGNES**

Replace rain gutters on the Rectory—est./donor pd.  
Replace rain gutters on the Church—est./donor pd.  
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 replacements—\$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  
**Nancy Peterson**  
June 27, 2026, 1:00 at Immaculate Conception

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of:*

**Anna Mae Gugliotto  
Dallas Duda  
Dominic Brunamonti  
Patti Maki Manning  
Nancy Peterson**

**Thanks to all the ladies that planted the  
flowers outside the rectory. God's bless-  
ings to each and every one of you.**

**Happy Father's Day!!!**

**GOSPEL MEDITATION—6-21-26**

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 10:26-33

Jean Améry, a Holocaust survivor tortured by the Nazis, later wrote about the abyss of human evil. He described his reaction as an “indignant despair.” Haven’t we all, to some degree, felt that abyss opened beneath us? A sudden loss, a violent headline, a moment of loneliness or panic, when the world feels fragile and meaning seems to collapse?

It is to this fear that Jesus speaks in today’s Gospel: “Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body.” (Matthew 10:28) He does not deny evil or pretend we will never suffer. Instead, He reframes the abyss: do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Your life is seen, known, and counted by the Father. Even the hairs of your head, even the sparrow’s fall.

This is no superficial comfort. Jesus himself has entered the abyss: suffering, death, even our sense of forsakenness, and he has come through it. That is why his words, “Do not be afraid,” hold such weight. They do not erase the abyss but build a bridge across it.

Faith is not pretending everything is fine. It is staring into the abyss and still choosing trust.

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**

***Thanks to all that helped and participated in the Corpus Christi procession.***

**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, 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, 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—June 7**

<b>ST. AGNES</b>	
Adults.....	\$978.00
Loose.....	82.00
Fuel/utility.....	50.00
World Church.....	20.00
Total last week.....	\$1030.00

28 envelopes, 16.4%, averaging \$40.36

<b>ST. CECILIA</b>	
Adults.....	\$1756.00
Loose.....	82.25
Fuel/utility.....	67.00
Total last week.....	\$1905.25

32 envelopes, 18.1%, averaging \$59.53

<b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</b>	
Adults.....	\$ 70.00
Loose.....	29.00
Total last week.....	\$99.00

3 envelopes, .05%, averaging \$33.00

***Thank you for your generosity!***