



St. Agnes  
Iron River



St. Cecilia  
Caspian



Immaculate Conception  
Watersmeet

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

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 5, 2026

**FR. DANIEL FOSU, PASTOR**  
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**ST. AGNES PARISH**  
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**Parishes' Office Phone (906) 265-4557**

**ST. CECILIA PARISH**  
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**Or** [www.dioceseofmarquette.org](http://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.

**SATURDAY, July 4**

ICC 4:00 PM For the Parishioners  
ST A 6:15 PM +Donald Pellizzaro (birthday 6-2)  
By Mary and family

**SUNDAY, July 5**

ST C 8:00 AM +Lucille & Charles Dellangelo (7-4 birthdays)  
By Frank and Ann Raymond  
ST A 10:00 AM +Richard & Carol Ann Angeli  
By Mary, Sarah & Anna Sparapani

**MONDAY, July 6—NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, July 7**

ICC 9:00AM +Mary Cestkowski  
By Florence Dravecky, Mark & Kath McGrath

**WEDNESDAY, July 8**

St A 8:00 AM +Jim Keeney  
By Mary Pellizzaro and family

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

**THURSDAY, July 9**

St C 5:30 PM +Baker & Gondek Families  
By the family

**FRIDAY, July 10**

St C 8:00 AM +Don, Julie, Jean McDonald  
By Kevin & Scott

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

ICC 10:00 AM For the Parishioners  
**ADORATION to follow Mass**

**SATURDAY, July 11**

ICC 4:00 PM +Carol Schemmer & family  
By Wayne Schemmer  
ST A 6:15 PM For the Parishioners

**SUNDAY, July 12**

ST C 8:00 AM +Tom & Elizabeth Dzarowski  
By Randy & Mary Bal  
ST A 10:00 AM +Bill Stewart  
By His wife, Fran

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**July 6 Mon** Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 Mt 9:18-26  
**July 7 Tue** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Mt 9:32-38  
**July 8 Wed** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Mt 10:1-7  
**July 9 Thu** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 Mt 10:7-15  
**July 10 Fri** Hos 14:2-10 Mt 10:16-23  
**July 11 Sat** Is 6:1-8 Mt 10:24-33  
**July 12 Sun** Is 55:10-11 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23

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

**ST. AGNES**

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.***

**We wish all our parishioners and guests a  
Safe & Happy July 4th weekend!**

*The zealous missionary, Fr. Jacker, who already hears confessions and preaches in 4 languages, is now going to learn the fifth that is the Irish, or better, the Celtic Language, because he has many Irishmen who only speak this language. It takes a heroic will for learning such a language.  
Bishop Baraga July 6, 1860*

Every time you **SMILE** at someone, it is an action of **LOVE**. A gift to that person, a **beautiful** thing.

Mother Teresa

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes  
7-11-26  
**In loving memory of Luella Ambach**  
By Jane and Carol

**GOSPEL MEDITATION from Father John Muir @LPi  
7-5-26**

Matthew 11:25-30

This weekend, our nation celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Unlike most nations, the United States was not founded primarily on a shared ethnicity, language, or culture. Instead, our founders built a political community out of diverse peoples united by a shared vision of liberty. That vision echoes something deep in the Christian mystery revealed in today's Gospel.

Jesus returns to his hometown. The people see only what is familiar: the carpenter, the son of Mary, one of their own. As Mark tells us, "They took offense at him. Jesus said, 'A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.'" Their narrow vision blinds them. Jesus has come to inaugurate a new communion that transcends geography, bloodlines, and culture. He has come to unite all people in himself.

At its best, America's national unity reflects this possibility, which fully subsists only in the Catholic Church. Our unity is not based on ancestry or tribe, but on a shared commitment to higher ideals. For this reason, we can love our country with gratitude while situating patriotism within the broader horizon of faith.

Rooted in Christ, we are less vulnerable to the unholy tribalism that threatens civic life and faith. This weekend, let us thank God for our nation and pray that we also live as citizens of Heaven in Jesus Christ.

**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 Sept. 15

**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**

*There will be a Burial for*

**Cindy Sweney**

*(who passed away on October 11, 2025)*

**On Thursday, July 23, 2026**

*At Watersmeet Cemetery*

*At 11:00 am*

*Following the burial ceremony there will be a celebration of life at Rogers Bar. Located at the corner of Old US 2 and Cisco Lake Rd. where a lunch will be served.*

**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, 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 6-21-26**

**ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$1120.00
Loose.....	437.25
Votive.....	1166.50
<u>World Church Collection</u>	<u>1035.00</u>
Total last week.....	\$3758.75

42 envelopes, 25%, averaging \$37.08

**ST. CECILIA**

Adults.....	\$ 1120.00
Loose.....	439.00
Votives.....	1245.00
<u>Diocesan</u> .....	<u>3.00</u>
Total last week.....	\$2807.00

40 envelopes, 23%, averaging \$28.98

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Adults.....	\$371.25
Loose.....	347.00
Fuel/Utility.....	25.00
Pantry.....	389.00
Votives.....	19.00
Total last week.....	\$1151.25

17 envelopes, 30%, averaging \$42.25

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