



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

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2026**

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ST. AGNES 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, 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 Dzarnowski
By Randy & Mary Bal

ST A 10:00 AM + Bill Stewart
By his wife, Fran

MONDAY, July 13—NO MASS

TUESDAY, July 14

ICC 9:00 For the Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, July 15

St. A 8:00AM +Mary Pellizzaro (her birthday)
By Mary Pellizzaro and family

Adoration 8:30-10:30

THURSDAY, July 16

St. C 5:30 PM +Carol Ann Angeli (2nd anniversary)
By her children and grandchildren

FRIDAY, July 17

St. C 8:00 AM +Jean Carne
By her daughters

ADORATION at St. Cecilia 8:30-Noon

ICC 10:00AM For the Parishioners

ADORATION follows Mass until noon at ICC

SATURDAY, July 18

ICC 4:00 PM For the Sainthood of Bishop Baraga
By Wayne Schemmer

ST A 6:15 PM +Peter Paraventi
By his wife, Donna

SUNDAY, July 19

ST C 8:00 AM For the Parishioners

ST A 10:00 AM +Rachel Riverside
By Jim & Sandy Dennis

SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 13 Mon Is 1:10-17 Mt 10:34—11:1

July 14 Tue Is 7:1-9 Mt 11:20-24

July 15 Wed Is 10:5-7 13b-16 Mt 11:25-27

July 16 Thu Is 26:7-9 12, 16-19 Mt 11:28-30

July 17 Fri Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Mt 12:1-8

July 18 Sat Mi 2:1-5 Mt 12:14-21

July 19 Sun Wis 12:13, 16-19 Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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 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.

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Agnes
7-18-26

In Memory of **Rachel Riverside**
By Jim & Sandy Dennis

St Vincent de Paul food pantry assisted 139 families (298) people with food, 5 vouchers for diapers, 3 gas vouchers for medical appointments, 3 requests each for rent and water and 4 requests for utilities for the month.

Knights Note

Remember that June was the month we celebrated fathers. St. Joseph was the foster father of the Lord. He protected and kept Christ and his mother safe. He rejoiced when Jesus was found in the temple. Those Knights who are blessed to be fathers are the same protectors of their families. The insurance programs of the Knights can help you do that if God calls you home sooner than your loved ones would like. We are more than that though, we are servants to our parish and community. We are family, hence, we call each other brother. Come and find more brothers.

Ralph Commenator-Membership Chairman

**Congratulations on the wedding of
Mary Therese and Niklas Alan Schulze
On June 13, 2026**

GOSPEL MEDITATION—7-12-26 by Father John Muir @LPI

Matthew 13:1-23

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God’s Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word?

Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. “The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it.” By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed “understand the Word.” Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

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

Please pray for the repose of :

- Mary Cestkowski**
- Bill Gustafson**
- Raymond Rujski**
- Gail Guiliani Lennan**
- James Grindatti**
- Claudene Baker Tomlinson**
- Terry & Yvonne Aide**

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, 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—6-28-26

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1207.00
Loose.....	519.00
Fuel/utility.....	25.00
Votives.....	86.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	383.00
Peter’s Pence.....	25.00
Assumption of Mary.....	15.00
Priest Retirement.....	20.00
Total	\$2280.00

35 envelopes, 21%, averaging \$49.31

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$2118.00
Loose.....	175.00
Votives.....	34.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	188.30
Fuel/utility.....	50.00
Total	\$2565.30

40 envelopes, 22.7%, averaging \$57.33

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$ 790.00
Loose.....	253.00
Votive.....	9.00
Total	1052.00

15 envelopes, 26.7%, averaging \$69.53