



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

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 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 18

ICC 4:00 PM +Sainthood of Bishop Baraga
By Wayne Shemmer
ST A 6:15 PM +Peter Paraventi
By wife, Donna

SUNDAY, July 19

ST C 8:00 AM For the Parishioners

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

MONDAY, July 20—NO MASS

TUESDAY, July 21

ICC 9:00 +Cindy Sweney
By Husband, James Sweney

WEDNESDAY, July 22

St. A 8:00AM +Jim Brennan
By Ron & Fay Frailing

ADORATION 8:30-10:30 at St. Agnes

THURSDAY, July 23

St. C 5:30 PM +Chester Kudlaty
By Janice & Jim Kanis

FRIDAY, July 24

No Mass today at St. Cecilia
ADORATION 8:30-Noon at St. Cecilia
No Mass today at Immaculate Conception
NO ADORATION TODAY AT ICC

SATURDAY, July 25

NO CONFESSION AT St.CECILIA (TODAY ONLY)

ICC 4:00 PM +John & Marion Zelinski
By their children
ST A 6:15 PM +Peggy Angeloff & Patty Waite
By Gerry Berezik & Darlene Bruno

SUNDAY, July 26

ST C 8:00 AM +LeRoy Dobson
By Mark & Sheri Stauber
ST A 10:00 AM For the Parishioners

Father Daniel's Wish List

ST. AGNES

Replace emergency lights/exit signs in church—
\$2700
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 Candles—St. Agnes
7-25-26
In memory of Luella Ambach
By Mary Sykora

The rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying.
Pope Leo XIII

Come one, come all!!

The annual parish picnic is set for
Sunday, August 9th.
More information will be coming

Prayer for July

Cover my family, my home, and all that concerns me. I pray for protection, provision, and peace that surpasses understanding. Teach me to recognize Your voice above all the noise. If I get anxious, remind me to breathe and remember that You are in control.

St. Anne's Society has cookbooks for sale after the Masses if you are interested. Great gifts!! \$20.00 each Available through the month of July. Proceeds go for the repair of the kneelers at St. Cecilia.

Please note:

There will not be any masses on Friday, July 24th at St. Cecilia or ICC. No adoration at ICC, but Deacon Terry **will have** adoration at St. Cecilia.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>July 20 Mon</u>	Mt 6:1-4 Mt 12:38-42
<u>July 21 Tue</u>	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Mt 12:46-50
<u>July 22 Wed</u>	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
<u>July 23 Thu</u>	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Mt 13:10-17
<u>July 24 Fri</u>	Jer 3:14-17 Mt 13:18-23
<u>July 25 Sat</u>	2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28
<u>July 26 Sun</u>	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52

GOSPEL MEDITATION—7-19-26 by Father John Muir @LPI

Matthew 13:24-43

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. “It’s supposed to be God’s Kingdom on earth,” he said, “but it’s full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can’t the Church just be better?” That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

But Jesus’ parables in today’s Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field,” yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God’s reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small.

Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God’s quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing.

When we see the Church’s flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.

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 September 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

Please pray for the repose of :

Cindy Sweney

Sue Heikkila

Elaine Prittinen

Philip Cataldo

Justin Rivard

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, Nancy Anderson

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—7-5-26

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	1215.00
Loose.....	626.00
Total.....	\$1841.00

48 envelopes, 28%, averaging \$38.35

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$ 831.00
Loose.....	291.00
Votives.....	14.00
Fuel/utility.....	56.00
Total.....	\$1192.00

24 envelopes, 14%, averaging \$46.75

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$1095.00
Loose.....	306.00
Votives.....	24.00
Total.....	\$1427.00

20 envelopes, 36%, averaging \$70.05

Thank you for your generosity!