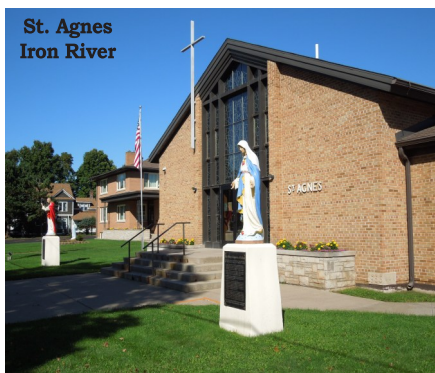




**St. Agnes  
Iron River**



**St. Cecilia  
Caspian**



**Immaculate Conception  
Watersmeet**

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

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 26, 2026

**FR. DANIEL FOSU, PASTOR**

**Dcn. Terry Verville, Permanent Deacon**

**Kathy Saylor, Secretary—Office: 906-265-4557**

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#### **ST. AGNES PARISH**

702 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Iron River, MI 49935-1304

**Parishes' Office Phone (906) 265-4557**

#### **ST. CECILIA PARISH**

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**Phone** (906) 265-4557

#### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

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**Send mail to:** 702 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Iron River, MI 49935-1304

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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 25**

ICC 4:00 PM +John & Marion Zelinski/descendants  
By their children

ST A 6:15 PM +Peggy Angeloff & Patti 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

### **MONDAY, July 27—NO MASS**

### **TUESDAY, July 28**

ICC 9:00 +Mary Cestkowski  
By Joan Moll

### **WEDNESDAY, July 29**

St. A 8:00AM +Trista Pflanz  
By Julie & Greg

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

### **THURSDAY, July 30**

St. C 5:30 PM +Patti Maki Manning  
By Jean & Dean Kaczorowski

### **FRIDAY, July 31**

St. C 8:00 AM +Jim Murdoch  
By sister, Mary Pellizzaro and family

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

ICC 10:00AM +Nancy Peterson  
By Joan Moll

**ADORATION follows Mass until noon at ICC**

### **SATURDAY, August 1**

ICC 4:00 PM For the Parishioners

ST A 6:15 PM +Jim Brennan  
By Ron & Fay Frailing

### **SUNDAY, August 2**

ST C 8:00 AM +Elaine Pellizzaro Levings  
By Pellizzaro family

ST A 10:00 AM +Val Mower  
By Larry & Ed Sandri

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

|                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b><u>July 27 Mon</u></b>  | Jer 13:1-11 Mt 13:31-35      |
| <b><u>July 28 Tue</u></b>  | Jer 14:17-22 Mt 13:36-43     |
| <b><u>July 29 Wed</u></b>  | Jer 15:10, 16-21 Jn 11:19-27 |
| <b><u>July 30 Thu</u></b>  | Jer 18:1-6 Mt 13:47-53       |
| <b><u>July 31 Fri</u></b>  | Jer 26:1-9 Mt 13:54-58       |
| <b><u>August 1 Sat</u></b> | Jer 26:11-16, 24 Mt 14:1-12  |
| <b><u>August 2 Sun</u></b> | Rom 8:35, 37-39 Mt 14:13-21  |

### **\*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  
8-1-26

For Gary from AmericInn  
By Julie & Greg

#### **St. Vincent Food Pantry**

We assisted 166 families (426 people) with food, 9 vouchers for diapers, 3 vouchers for gas, 1 voucher for clothing to the St. Vincent Thrift Store. 3 payments for utilities and 1 for rent. 2 bus tickets were provided to help people get back home.

~St. Agnes Church~

main entrance will now be open every weekday  
from 9:00am—4:00pm!

All welcome to come spend peaceful time in prayer or to light a candle.

### **Tri-Parish Family Picnic**

This years picnic will be held of Sunday, August 9th from Noon to 3:00pm, on the south lawn at St. Agnes. There will be plenty of Great Food & Fellowship. Games for the kids and the ever popular 50-50 drawing. We will be having a silent auction fundraiser to benefit our parishes. Be sure to have extra cash ready to get in on the fun!!! Please come and join us!!

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

**GOSPEL MEDITATION—7-26-26 by Father John Muir @LPi Matthew 13:44-52**

Around the time that the gold rushes ended in the nineteenth-century West, a curious phenomenon arose in New England known as money diggers. These were men who roamed the countryside with shovels, divining rods, and superstitious hope, convinced that treasure lay buried beneath their feet. Surely there must be gold under our feet. But there was not. The craze of these wild goose chases caused many to lose farms, families, and sanity.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus inaugurates a new era of spiritual money digging. He announces, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field." He invites us to become treasure seekers who search in the right place. What is of greatest value is not money beneath our feet, but the infinite treasure hidden deep in the humanity of Jesus himself, God's own blessed life. The glory of heaven lies veiled in his ordinary life, his teaching, his suffering, his Church.

This teaching about the Kingdom changes things. Now we see the Church's doctrinal and moral teachings are not arbitrary rules. They are a treasure map. Follow them, and we will uncover divine happiness. Ignore them, and we will wander aimlessly, spade in hand, digging in empty fields, discouraged.

Where have we wasted energy seeking treasure in the wrong places? How have we given up on seeking the treasure of truly finding God's love for us? If so, let us repent of both. Then let us dust off our shovels and get back to digging deep into the field of Christ Jesus and his Church.

**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

**The ORMT (Outreach Mission Team) will be meeting on Monday, July 27th at 11:00 in the Little Flower Room.**

**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—7-12-26**

**ST. AGNES**

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Adults.....       | \$1178.00 |
| Loose.....        | 595.25    |
| Fuel/utility..... | 105.00    |
| Votives.....      | 143.50    |
| World Church..... | 1.00      |
| Total.....        | \$2022.75 |

39 envelopes, 24%, averaging \$45.47

**ST. CECILIA**

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Adults.....       | \$2175.00 |
| Loose.....        | 284.50    |
| Fuel/utility..... | 125.00    |
| Votives.....      | 21.50     |
| Total.....        | \$2606.00 |

52 envelopes, 30%, averaging \$47.30

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Adults.....       | \$1065.00 |
| Loose.....        | 171.00    |
| Fuel/Utility..... | 23.00     |
| Votives.....      | 21.00     |
| Total.....        | \$1280.00 |

22 envelopes, 39%, averaging \$56.18

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