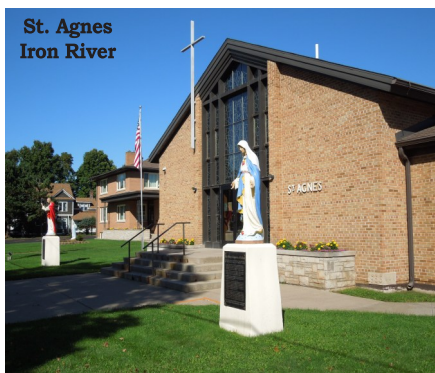




**St. Agnes
Iron River**



**St. Cecilia
Caspian**



**Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet**

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 2, 2026

FR. DANIEL FOSU, PASTOR

Dcn. Terry Verville, Permanent Deacon

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ST. AGNES PARISH

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ST. CECILIA PARISH

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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Or 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, August 1

ICC 4:00 PM For the Parishioners

ST A 6:15 PM +Jim Brennan

By Ron & Fay Frailing

SUNDAY, Aug 2

ST C 8:00 AM +Elaine Pellizzaro Levings

By Pellizzaro Family

ST A 10:00 AM +Val Mower

By Larry & Ed Sandri and Families

MONDAY, Aug 3 —NO MASS**TUESDAY, Aug 4**

ICC 9:00 +Lorene Imberg

By Joan Moll

WEDNESDAY, Aug 5

St. A 8:00AM +Don, Julie & Jean McDonald

By Kevin & Scott

ADORATION 8:30-10:30 at St. Agnes**THURSDAY, Aug 6**

St. C 5:30 PM +Don, Julie & Jean McDonald

By Kevin & Scott

FRIDAY, Aug 7

St. C 8:00 AM +Claudene Baker Tomlinson

By the Maki sisters

ADORATION 8:30-Noon at St. Cecilia

ICC 10:00AM +Louise Basso

By Joan Moll

ADORATION follows Mass until noon at ICC**SATURDAY, August 8**

ICC 4:00 PM +Cindy Sweney

By her husband, James

ST A 6:15 PM For the Parishioners

SUNDAY, August 9

ST C 8:00 AM +Greg Dellangelo

By Frank & Ann Raymond

ST A 10:00 AM +Philip Cataldo

By Micki Haydon & Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS**Aug 3 Mon** Jer 28:1-17 Mt 14:22-36**Aug 4 Tue** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Mt 14:22-36**Aug 5 Wed** Jer 31:1-7 Mt 15:21-28**Aug 6 Thu** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9**Aug 7 Fri** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Mt 16:24-28**August 8 Sat** Hb 1:12-24 Mt 17:14-20**August 9 Sun** Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33***Father Daniel's Wish List*****ST. AGNES**Replace emergency lights/exit signs in church—
\$2700Repair cracks in parking lot and apply sealcoat—
\$4354Replace electronic sign—remaining amount—
\$28,245**ST. CECILIA**

Kneeler replacements—\$110 per kneeler

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCHReplace/level concrete in driveway—
\$41,553Install/replace emergency lighting at entrances—
\$1500 est.*Thank you for your donations, they are appreciated.***Wishing Father Daniel a Happy 15th
Anniversary of his priesthood on
Thursday, August 6th.****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 draw-
ing. 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!!!****Scrip Cards****We have scrip cards for:****Super One****Family Foods****Holiday/Circle K****Krist****Kwik Trip****Walmart****Please consider stopping by the rectory to
purchase yours.****Thank you!!!!**

Matthew 14:13-21

In his song, “Lose Yourself,” the artist Eminem raps, “the mood all changed.”

We all know that moment when the mood changes, when life turns from lighthearted to deadly serious. That happens in today’s Gospel. Jesus has just heard that John the Baptist, his cousin, forerunner, and friend, has been murdered. As Matthew tells us, “When Jesus heard of it, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself.” Until now, he had been teaching in parables and healing quietly. But John’s death signals a new phase. The shadow of the Cross begins to fall. Evil shows its teeth.

And how does Jesus respond? Not with rage or despair. He goes to a lonely place to go into deep communion with his Father. From that silence comes action. He feeds the multitude. Out of grief comes generosity. Out of sorrow, life.

This is the rhythm of every disciple’s life. When tragedy or violence breaks our hearts, we face a choice. We can react, or we can retreat into prayer — like and with Christ. This is the hidden place where pain becomes compassion and compassion becomes self-gift.

Lord Jesus, when life intensifies, draw me into Your quiet strength. In that hidden place with You and the Father, turn my heartbreak into the bread of love for the world. 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

Lamp stand Candle— St. Cecilia
8-2-26

Patti Maki Manning

By Faye & Mike Porier

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—7-19-26**ST. AGNES**

Adults.....	\$960.00
Loose.....	588.00
Fuel/utility.....	103.00
Total for the week.....	\$1651.00

40 envelopes, 24%, averaging \$38.70

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$2260.00
Loose.....	206.00
Fuel/utility.....	81.00
Votives.....	17.75
World Church.....	40.00
Total for the week.....	\$2603.75

47 envelopes, 27%, averaging \$52.47

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$ 654.00
Loose.....	181.00
St. Vincent.....	260.00
Votives.....	16.00
Total for the week.....	\$1111.00

24 envelopes, 43%, averaging \$34.80

Thank you for your generosity!