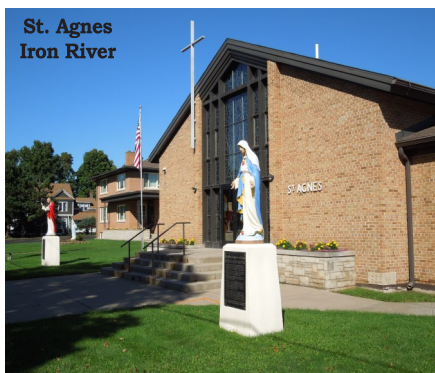




**St. Agnes
Iron River**



**St. Cecilia
Caspian**



**Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet**

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 2026

FR. DANIEL FOSU, PASTOR

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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, August 8

ICC 4:00 PM +Cindy Sweney
By her husband, Jay
ST A 6:15 PM For the Parishioners

SUNDAY, Aug 9

ST C 8:00 AM +Greg Dellangelo
By Frank & Ann Raymond
ST A 10:00 AM +Phil Cataldo
By Micki Haydon & Family

MONDAY, Aug 10 —NO MASS**TUESDAY, Aug 11**

ICC 9:00 +Frank Basso
By Joan Moll

WEDNESDAY, Aug 12

St. A 8:00AM +Jim Brennan
By Rick & Peg Angeli
ADORATION 8:30-10:30 at St. Agnes

THURSDAY, Aug 13

St. C 5:30 PM +Theresa Ramos
By Rick & Peg Angeli

FRIDAY, Aug 14

St. C 8:00 AM +Patti Maki Manning
By Bill & Donna Rossi
ADORATION 8:30-Noon at St. Cecilia

ICC 10:00AM +Louis Imbery
By Joan Moll

ADORATION follows Mass until noon at ICC

SATURDAY, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Mary

ICC 4:00 PM Living & Deceased of the Rosary Sodality

ST A 6:15 PM For the Parishioners

SUNDAY, August 16

ST C 8:00 AM +Bob Lantz
By his Family
ST A 10:00 AM +Henry & Virginia Mower
By Mower-Bruckner Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Aug 10 Mon</u>	2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26
<u>Aug 11 Tue</u>	Ez 2:8—3:4 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
<u>Aug 12 Wed</u>	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Mt 18:15-20
<u>Aug 13 Thu</u>	Ez 12:1-12 Mt 18:21— 19:1
<u>Aug 14 Fri</u>	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 Mt 19:3-12
<u>August 15 Sat</u>	1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2 1Cor 15:54b-57
<u>August 16 Sun</u>	Is 56:1, 6-7 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21

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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
8-8-26

For John Waite-18th Anniversary
By wife, Bernice Waite
For John Waite-18th Anniversary
By the Waite Family

Tri-Parish Family Picnic

This years picnic will be held **THIS** 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!!!

Welcome August

May God turn your cannot's into can's,
your confusion into clarity,
Your burdens into blessing and your stress
into peace. May HE bless you with joy,
love, happiness and prosperity and may
HE provide a shield of protection over you
and your family during the month of Au-
gust and always.

God's blessings to you!

GOSPEL MEDITATION—8-9-26 Matthew 14:22-33 by Father John Muir @LPi

As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I learned that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin.

Peter teaches that truth in this week's Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea, Peter does what leaders do. He goes first. "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, "Lord, save me." Immediately, Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him.

St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink.

The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late. Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and he promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders.

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 Candles —St. Agnes
8-1-2026**

**In Memory of
Peggy Angeloff**

**From Bernice Waite and
Dee Nordenan**

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—7-26-26

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$656.00
Loose.....	610.25
Fuel/utility.....	40.00
Votives.....	56.75
St. Vincent.....	335.65
Total for the week.....	\$1698.65

30 envelopes, 18%, averaging \$42.21

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1907.00
Loose.....	258.00
Fuel/utility.....	60.00
Votives.....	34.30
St. Vincent.....	317.00
Total for the week.....	\$2576.30

33 envelopes, 19%, averaging \$65.60

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$ 390.75
Loose.....	324.00
Fuel/Utilities.....	20.00
Votives.....	28.35

Total for the week..... \$763.10

18 envelopes, 32%, averaging \$39.71

Thank you for your