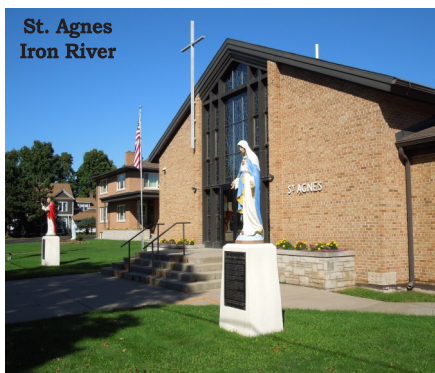




**St. Agnes
Iron River**



**St. Cecilia
Caspian**



**Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet**

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2026

FR. DANIEL FOSU, PASTOR

Dcn. Terry Verville, Permanent Deacon

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

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ST. AGNES PARISH

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Parishes' Office Phone (906) 265-4557

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 15 Assumption of the Blessed Mary

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

By its members

ST A 6:15 PM For the Parishioners

SUNDAY, Aug 16

ST C 8:00 AM +Bob Lantz

By his family

ST A 10:00 AM +Henry & Virginia Mower

By Mower-Bruckner Families

MONDAY, Aug 17 —NO MASS

TUESDAY, Aug 18

ICC 9:00 +Cindy Sweney

By her husband, Jay

WEDNESDAY, Aug 19

St. A 8:00AM +Phil Cataldo

By Micki Haydon & Family

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

THURSDAY, Aug 20

St. C 5:30 PM +Anna Mae Gugliotto

By Jim & Sandy Dennis

FRIDAY, Aug 21

St. C 8:00 AM +Eugene & Ron Zorzin

By Jim & Elaine Baumgartner

ADORATION 8:30-Noon at St. Cecilia

ICC 10:00AM For the Parishioners

ADORATION follows Mass until noon at ICC

SATURDAY, August 22

ICC 4:00 PM For the Parishioners

ST A 6:15 PM +Peggy Rose

By Perlongo Family

SUNDAY, August 23

ST C 8:00 AM +Gloria Wills

By Jeanne & Dean Kaczorowski

ST A 10:00 AM +Richard & Carol Ann Angeli (wedding ann)

By Mary, Sarah & Anna Sparapani

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Aug 17 Mon Ez 24:15-23 Mt 19:16-22

Aug 18 Tue Ez 28:1-10 Mt 19:23-30

Aug 19 Wed Ez 34:1-11 Mt 20:1-16

Aug 20 Thu Ez 36:23-28 Mt 22:1-14

Aug 21 Fri Ez 37:1-14 Mt 22:34-40

August 22 Sat Ez 43:1-7ab Mt 23:1-12

August 23 Sun Is 22:19-23 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

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.

Pray for the repose of the soul of:

David Ridolphi
George Brunswick
Steven LaRock

**A big THANK YOU to all those that helped
make the tri-parish picnic such a great
success. We loved visiting and seeing so
many of our parishioners and guests shar-
ing in fellowship.**

Lamp Stand Candles—St Agnes
8-15-26

In Loving Memory of
Jack & Patty Waite & Peggy Angeloff
By the Waite Family

**Please pick up your UPSCA envelopes after
weekend Masses. Let's ALL try and meet
our goal for each parish this year.**

**"Each of you should give what you have
decided in your heart to give, not reluc-
tantly or under compulsion, for God loves
a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7**

GOSPEL MEDITATION—8-16-26

Matthew 15:21-28

Does God ignore or act a bit rough with you? Jesus crosses the border into the pagan region of Tyre and Sidon, the territory long outside the covenant. There, a Canaanite woman calls out, “Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David.” At first, he is silent. Then he rebuffs her. “It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” But the Church Fathers saw this not as an insult but as an initiation. Christ draws out of her heart a deeper faith.

She presses on. “Please, Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” Jesus’ silence and response solidify her humility and trust. She thus becomes a model for prayer for centuries of Christians. St. Augustine said she shows how sinners come to grace by moving from silence to humility to perseverance.

This woman is the Church. She is you and me. She is every soul who dares to cry out from the margins, who endures divine silence until it turns to compassion. When Jesus says, “O woman, great is your faith,” it is the joyful cry of God discovering faith where the world least expects it. Even the smallest crumb of Your mercy, Lord, is enough to heal the soul. Do we have the courage to show faith like that?

By Father John Muir@LPi

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

***Let your kindness shine
through for ALL to see, not
for a brief moment nor for
a few to see, but for***

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 Man-gone, 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 Pet-roff, Diane McGinnis, Brenda Anderson-Baker, Anthony Clements, Leonard and Marilyn Gasperini, Steve Davis, Candy Roberts, Sister Peggy, Ramona Ross, Duane Suliin, Rhonda An-geli, 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 Roth, Duane Lombardini, Nancy Anderson, Catherine Cole

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 Schem-mer, Elsie Peterson

OUR TREASURE SHARED—8-2-26

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1522.00
Loose.....	552.00
Fuel/utility.....	60.00
National Church Collection.....	5.00
Assumption of Mary	35.00
Total for the week.....	\$2174.00

49 envelopes, 30%, averaging \$42.33

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$2027.00
Loose.....	243.00
Fuel/utility.....	212.00
National Church.....	5.00
Assumption.....	5.00
Total for the week.....	\$2492.00

51 envelopes, 29%, averaging \$44.51

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$ 585.00
Loose.....	355.00
Fuel/Utilities.....	183.00
Votives.....	42.00
Total for the week.....	\$1165.00

14 envelopes, 25%, averaging \$66.43

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