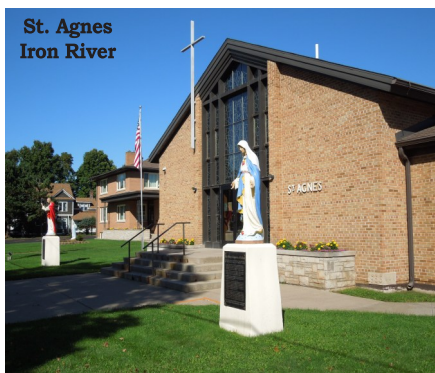




**St. Agnes
Iron River**



**St. Cecilia
Caspian**



**Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet**

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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2026

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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 22

ICC 4:00 PM Parishioners

ST A 6:15 PM +Peggy Rose

By Perlongo Family

SUNDAY, Aug 23

ST C 8:00 AM +Gloria Wills

By Dean & Jean Kaczorowski

ST A 10:00 AM +Richard & Carol Ann Angeli

By Mary, Sarah, Anna Sparapani

MONDAY, Aug 24 —NO MASS**TUESDAY, Aug 25**

ICC 9:00 AM + Mike Hanmer

By wife, Sue

WEDNESDAY, Aug 26

St. A 8:00AM +Phil Cataldo

By Don & Karen Patton

ADORATION 8:30-10:30 at St. Agnes**THURSDAY, Aug 27**

St. C 5:30 PM +Patti Maki Manning

By Jim & Sandy Dennis

FRIDAY, Aug 28

St. C 8:00 AM +Anna Mae Gugliotto

By Dean & Jean Kaczorowski

ADORATION 8:30-Noon at St. Cecilia

ICC 10:00AM For the Parishioners

ADORATION follows Mass until noon at ICC**SATURDAY, August 29**

ICC 4:00 PM Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion

ST A 6:15 PM +David Binter

By Jane, Marie, Michael Kmiecik families

SUNDAY, August 30

ST C 8:00 AM For the Parishioners

ST A 10:00 AM +Bill Stewart

By his wife, Frances

SCRIPTURE READINGS**Aug 24 Mon** Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51**Aug 25 Tue** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Mt 23:23-26**Aug 26 Wed** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Mt 23:27-32**Aug 27 Thu** 1 Cor 1:1-9 Mt 24:42-51**Aug 28 Fri** 1 Cor 1:17-25 Mt 25:1-13**August 29 Sat** 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mk 6:17-29**August 30 Sun** Jer 20:7-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27***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.*Lamp Stand Candles—St. Agnes
8-22-26In Memory of
George Brunswick
By Mark and Carol Brunswick**From the life of Bishop Baraga****Fr. Baraga's priestly virtues, especially his humili-
ty; which latter quality, he possessed in so
eminent a
degree that, Indians and whites, Protestant and
Catholic agree in designating him as a saintly
priest.
Fr. J.J.Pulsers****Who, then, is the faithful and prudent
servant, whom the master has put in
charge of his household?
Matthew (24:45)****Jesus. Thank you for calling me to be
your servant.**

GOSPEL MEDITATION—8-23-26

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 16:13-20

The first time I stood inside St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, its majesty overwhelmed me. The sheer beauty of Michelangelo's dome seemed to lift my soul right out of my body. Later, I joined the Scavi tour that winds below the basilica, down into the ancient pagan cemetery where Peter was buried. There, in the dim light and narrow passageways, I found myself looking at the bones of a murdered Jewish fisherman, his feet cut off so his crucified body could be taken down more easily.

What a paradox. Above me, the most glorious church ever built. Beneath me, the remains of a backwater fisherman. But this man dared to answer Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" And crowning that immense dome above his tomb are the words from today's Gospel, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."

Within you and me is the drama of the lowest and the highest. Every time we confess Christ, humbly, imperfectly, maybe even trembling, we enter that same mystery. The dust of our humanity, touched by the splendor of heaven. God's presence and our dry bones together. Humility and glory. May our lives embrace both the lowest and the highest, like that great basilica, as we profess Jesus.

Father John Muir

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

Father Daniel will be at a retreat from Monday, August 31st through Friday, September 4th. Please keep him in your daily prayers.

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 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 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 Schemmer, Elsie Peterson

OUR TREASURE SHARED—8-9-26

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1436.00
Loose.....	551.00
Fuel/utility.....	170.00
Assumption.....	20.00
National Church.....	50.00
Total for the week.....	\$2227.00

54 envelopes, 33%, averaging \$36.80

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$ 965.00
Loose.....	325.00
Fuel/utility.....	30.00
Votives.....	39.00
National Church.....	53.00
Total for the week.....	\$1412.00

28 envelopes, 16%, averaging \$46.07

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$ 710.00
Loose.....	345.05
Votives.....	48.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.....	70.00
Total for the week.....	1173.05

16 envelopes, 29%, averaging \$65.94

Thank you for your generosity!