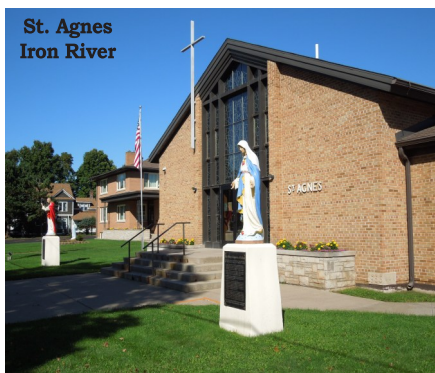




**St. Agnes
Iron River**



**St. Cecilia
Caspian**



**Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet**

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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2026

FR. DANIEL FOSU, PASTOR

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ST. AGNES PARISH

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Parishes' Office Phone (906) 265-4557

ST. CECILIA PARISH

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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, Sept. 5th

ICC 4:00 PM + Jean De May

By Sue

ST A 6:15 PM +Peggy Angeloff

By Donna Paraventi

SUNDAY, Sept. 6th

ST C 8:00 AM + Carol Ann Angeli (birthday on the 7th)

By her children and grandchildren

ST A 10:00 AM For the Parishioners

MONDAY, Sept 7th —NO MASS—LABOR DAY

TUESDAY, Sept. 8th

ICC 9:00 AM For the Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 9th

St. A 8:00AM +Phil Cataldo

By Dr. Don and Karen Patton

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

THURSDAY, Sept.10th

St. C 5:30 PM +Patti Maki Manning

By Terri and Geoff Stockero

FRIDAY, Sept. 11th

St. C 8:00 AM +Cynthia Hinz

By Linda Lindberg

ADORATION 8:30-Noon at St. Cecilia

ICC 10:00AM For the Parishioners

ADORATION follows Mass until noon at ICC.

SATURDAY, Sept. 12th

ICC 4:00 PM For the Parishioners

ST A 6:15 PM Linda White

By John Roche

SUNDAY, Sept 13th

ST C 8:00 AM +Patti Maki Manning

By Dean and Jean Kaczorowski

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

By Mary, Sarah, Anna Sparapani

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sept 7 Mon 1 Cor 5:1-8 Lk 6:6-11

Sept 8 Tue Mi 5:1-4a Mt 1:1-16

Sept 9 Wed 1 Cor 7:25-31 Lk 6:20-26

Sept 10 Thu 1 Cor 8:1b-7 11-13 Lk 6:27-38

Sept 11 Fri 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Lk 6:39-42

Sept 12 Sat 1 Cor 10:14-22 Lk 6:43-49

Sept 13 Sun Sir 27:30—28:7 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

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 Candle—St. Cecilia

September 5

In memory of

David Adamson

by Rose Ann Carne

Lamp Stand Candle—St. Cecilia

September 5

In memory of

David Adamson

by Barbara & boys

**We have openings for volunteers at both
St. Agnes and St. Cecilia.**

Please call the Office at 906-265-4557

if you are able to help with:

Reading at Masses

Counting the weekend collection

Thank you.

**If you brought a dish/platter/bowl with food to
our churches' functions, please pick it up.
St Agnes in the LFR—St. Cecilia in the hall.**

RECTORY OFFICE

CLOSED MONDAY

Have a safe and happy Labor Day.

GOSPEL MEDITATION— Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—9-6-2026

A few summers ago, my family had a big reunion. It included my parents, my four siblings, and all their many children. One of my favorite moments was simply watching my parents' contented faces as they took in all of us together, laughing, sharing food, singing, telling stories. They loved seeing their children happily together with each other.

That is something like the heart of God we see in today's Gospel message about Christian reconciliation. These verses come right after Jesus' parable of the lost sheep. He is not giving the disciples a cold formula for dealing with conflict. He is revealing the Father's longing for children who love and reconcile with each other. His heart aches when his children are divided and isolated.

So when Jesus says, "Go and tell your brother his fault," He is not deputizing us as morality police. He is inviting us into his mission of reconciliation. When he adds, "If he listens to you, you have won over your brother," we glimpse the real goal. Not winning arguments, but reuniting a divided family.

These days, we often think religion is just between God and me. But the Father's dream is about a lively family, one in which His children forgive, gather, and rejoice together.

Lord Jesus, give me the courage to seek reconciliation where it is needed. Make my heart resemble the Father's heart, longing and working for unity among His children. Amen.

Father John Muir ©LPi

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, Rob Johnson

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

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

Knights of Columbus

20/20 winner—week 4

Sarah Hartley

Congratulations!

"Pray, hope, and don't worry."

St. Padre Pio

OUR TREASURE SHARED—8-23-26

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$ 870.00
Loose.....	477.00
Fuel/utility.....	5.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	10.00
Assumption.....	35.00
World Church.....	6.00
Total for the week.....	\$1403.00

34 envelopes, 21%, averaging \$25.59

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$2117.00
Loose.....	174.00
Fuel/utility.....	60.00
National Church.....	25.00
Assumption.....	13.00
Votives.....	16.00
Total for the week.....	\$2405.00

34 envelopes, 21%, averaging \$25.59

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$ 550.00
Loose.....	147.00
Votives.....	25.00
Total for the week.....	\$722.00

19 envelopes, 35%, averaging \$28.95

Thank you for your generosity!