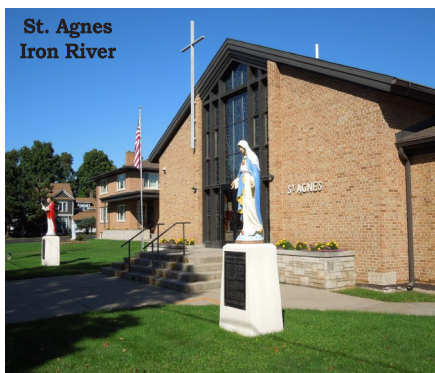




**St. Agnes
Iron River**



**St. Cecilia
Caspian**



**Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet**

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2026

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ST. AGNES 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, September 19

ICC 4:00 PM +Mike Hanmer

by Sue

ST A 6:15 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, September 20—Catechetical Sunday

ST C 8:00 AM +Bob Lantz

by his family

ST A 10:00 AM +Bill Stewart

by his wife Frances

Priest Convocation begins—September 21

MONDAY, Sept. 21—FRIDAY Sept. 25
NO MASSES

SATURDAY, September 26

ICC 4:00 PM +Jean DeMay

by Sue

ST A 6:15 PM +Gertrude Worts

by John Roche

SUNDAY, September 27

ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners

ST A 10:00 AM +David Ridolphi

by Jim & Sandy Dennis

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of the souls of:

James L. Stolberg
Robert Krist Johnson
Rebecca “Becky” Bigari

**May they rest in peace and
let perpetual light shine upon them.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sept 21 Mon Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13

Sept 22 Tue Prv 1:1-6, 10-31 Lk 8:19-21

Sept 23 Wed Prv 30:5-9 Lk 9:1-6

Sept 24 Thu Eccl 1:2-11 Lk 9:7-9

Sept 25 Fri Eccl 3:1-11 Lk 9:18-22

Sept 26 Sat Eccl 11:9—12.8 Lk 9:43b-45

Sept 27 Sun Ez 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11 or Mt 21:28-32

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.

Both Lamp Stand Candles
at St. Agnes

**for the intentions of
The Waite Family**

by the Waite Family

**~CCD Kickoff~
Tailgate Party**

**St. Agnes School South door
September 23rd—6pm**

**There will be plenty of food, bev-
erages & sidewalk chalk!!!**

**Youth family members, friends,
and parish family members,
please join us.**

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

GOSPEL MEDITATION— Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—9-20-2026

Every December, the priests of my diocese gather for a Christmas dinner with our bishop. Nearly 200 of us in one room: newly ordained and long retired, pastors of large parishes and quiet confessors, men full of energy and others moving more slowly. Some carry visible success; others bear hidden wounds. It is a tapestry of vocations and lives. When the bishop thanks us, I am always moved. For a moment, none of our differences matter. What matters is that we belong to one another.

I usually leave that evening with a deep sense of peace, but also with a sober realization. Nothing drains joy from the vineyard of the Lord faster than comparison. The quiet habit of measuring, ranking, and resenting can creep in even among those who sincerely serve God.

That is what Jesus exposes in today's parable of the workers in the vineyard. The early laborers are not upset because they were treated unjustly; they are angry because others were treated generously. Their resentment blinds them to the gift already in their hands. When the landowner asks, "Are you envious because I am generous?" he names the real wound.

This tension echoes throughout salvation history: the elder brother resenting the prodigal, the faithful servant scorning the latecomer. Jesus does not deny the labor of those who have borne the heat of the day, but he refuses to let God's mercy become a zero-sum game.

In the end, the vineyard's reward is not about fairness but belonging. The joy offered is communion with a generous Father, who delights in gathering early and late, strong and weak, into one household of grace.

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 8am 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

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

CHANGE COLLECTION: CANISTERS AT CHURCH ENTRANCES

Knights of Columbus 20/20 winners

Week 5—Sylvia Menghini

Week 6—Theresa Severin

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 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

OUR TREASURE SHARED 9-6-2026

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1216.00
Loose.....	407.00
Fuel/utility.....	25.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	25.00
Christmas 2024.....	15.00
Total for the week.....	\$1688.00

38 envelopes, 23%, averaging \$32.00

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1895.00
Loose.....	384.00
Fuel/utility.....	127.00
National Church.....	25.00
Votives.....	41.50
Total for the week.....	\$2447.50

34 envelopes, 29%, averaging \$37.90

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$ 310.00
Loose.....	249.00
Fuel.....	50.00
Votives.....	17.00
Total for the week.....	\$ 626.00

13 envelopes, 24%, averaging \$23.85

Thank you for your generosity!