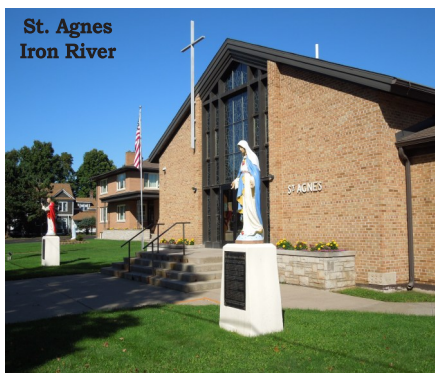




**St. Agnes
Iron River**



**St. Cecilia
Caspian**



**Immaculate Conception
Watersmeet**

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2026

FR. DANIEL FOSU, PASTOR

Dcn. Terry Verville, Permanent Deacon

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ST. AGNES PARISH

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ST. CECILIA PARISH

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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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, October 3

ICC 4:00 PM +Mike Hanmer—by Sue

ST A 6:15 PM +Peggy Angeloff—by Dee Nordeman

SUNDAY, October 4

ST C 8:00 AM +Charles & +Norma Wiegand
by the Wiegand family

ST A 10:00 AM For the Parishioners

MONDAY—October 5—NO MASS

TUESDAY, October 6

ICC 9:00 AM For the intentions of our Deacon Terry

WEDNESDAY, October 7—Religious Ed begins today 6pm

ST A 8:00 AM For all the living and deceased
of the Rosary Sodality

ADORATION 8:30am—10:30am Benediction

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

ST A 5:30 PM +Ken Andree & family
by Tracy Leonarduzzi

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

ST C 8:00 AM +Jacob Bal
by Pat & Janet Hebert

ADORATION 8:30am until Benediction at 10:30

ICC 10:00 AM For the intentions of our Fr. Daniel

ADORATION 10:30am until Benediction at Noon

SATURDAY, October 10

ICC 4:00 PM For the parishioners

ST A 6:15 PM +Teresa Cristan
and all deceased members of the Cristan family
by the Cristan family

SUNDAY, October 11—Retreat 1:00 to 4:00pm at St. A

Retreat for EMHC/Readers/Choir/Musicians/Ushers

ST C 8:00 AM +Suzanne & +Ronald Dick
by the Wiegand Family

ST A 10:00 AM +John Myefski for his 10-5 birthday
by Joyce

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Oct 5 Mon</u>	Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
<u>Oct 6 Tue</u>	Gal 1:13-24 Lk 10:38-42
<u>Oct 7 Wed</u>	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Lk 11:1-4
<u>Oct 8 Thu</u>	Gal 3:1-5 Lk 11:5-13
<u>Oct 9 Fri</u>	Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
<u>Oct 10 Sat</u>	Gal 3:22-29 Lk 11:27-28
<u>Oct 11 Sun</u>	Is 25:6-10a Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14

Father Daniel's Wish List

ST. AGNES

Replace emergency lights/exit signs in church—
\$2700

Replace electronic sign—remaining amount—
\$28,245

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Replace/level concrete in driveway—
\$41,553

Install/replace emergency lighting at entrances—
\$1500 est.

***All your generous donations have covered
almost everything on Father Daniel's Wish List!
With great appreciation we THANK YOU!
May God Bless You All.***

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of the soul of:

John W. Roberts

May he rest in please and
let perpetual light shine upon him.

Lamp Stand Candle
at St. Agnes

**In memory of
Dale Keliin**

by Jan Perlongo
and family

Lamp Stand Candle
at St. Agnes

**In memory of
Jerry Barr**

by Jan Perlongo
and family

Please note.....

*If you attend Mass at St. Agnes, St. Cecilia, or
Immaculate Conception in Watersmeet, you may still use your
weekly contribution envelopes and be assured that the church
you are registered at will be credited.*

St. Agnes

\$27,368.92 Assessment
\$12,521.50 paid to date
\$15,021.50 pledge to date
\$15,009.11 unpledged
164 participants
total families
16% participation
55% of goal

**UPCSA figures to date
9-22-2026**

St. Cecilia

\$27,623.10 Assessment
\$4,444.84 paid to date
\$380.92 pledge to date
\$23178.26unpledged
33 participants
176 total families
12% participation
23% of goal

**UPCSA figures to date
9-22-2026**

ICC

\$12,327.00 Assessment
\$1150 paid to date
\$1350 pledge to date
\$9,328.24 unpledged
6 participants
53 total families
17% participation
11% of goal

**UPCSA figures to date
9-22-2026**

GOSPEL MEDITATION— Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—10/4/2026

Have you ever felt like your attempts at prayer are a waste of time? I have. Early in my priesthood, I noticed that my prayer life was weakening. Awe and eager expectancy of contact with God had given way to routine. I gradually spent less and less time praying. Nothing dramatic had happened, but my attitude toward God had changed, and I was losing the desire to pray.

Jesus' parable of the insane vineyard tenants speaks into this kind of experience. He says the landowner "leased it to tenants and went on a journey" (Matthew 21:33). The key to this message is that the vineyard does not belong to those who work it — they are entrusted with it. But little by little, they view it as their possession, and ungrateful entitlement follows. The servants sent by the owner are treated as intrusions. Even the owner's son becomes a means to their delusional self-will. The central tragedy is not violence but the forgetfulness that spawns it. They need reminding how lucky they are to be given so much.

Eventually, God sent friends to remind me that my relationship with Him and my prayer time are not my possessions, but rather God's tremendous gifts to me. Perhaps you are feeling discouraged for some reason or other these days in your walk with God. Ponder this parable and let it be a gentle reminder that you and I are fortunate stewards, and God is the generous giver. This allows us to rediscover the beauty of the vineyards in our lives and to remain energetic in cultivating his gifts.

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 Tuesday/every other month
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

**The Outreach Mission Team will be sponsoring an
Ice Cream Social entitled "Sundaes on Sunday"
after the 10am Mass at St. Agnes on October 25.
Please come for fellowship and a sweet treat!**

***Knights of Columbus
20/20 winners***

***Week 8
Roxanne Melchiori***

Congratulations!

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 Von-Holle, 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.

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 9-27-2026

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$4640.00
Loose.....	381.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	657.10
Total for the week.....	\$5678.10

38 envelopes, 23%, averaging \$32.00

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1284.00
Loose.....	220.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	352.50
Votives.....	14.25
Total for the week.....	\$1870.75

34 envelopes, 19%, averaging \$37.76

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults.....	\$ 900.00
Loose.....	263.00
Assumption.....	10.00
Fuel.....	6.00
Votives.....	9.00
Total for the week.....	\$1188.00

20 envelopes, 37%, averaging \$45.00

Thank you for your generosity!