





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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2026

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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.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, October 24
ICC 4:00 PM +Carol Schemmer & family
by Wayne Schemmer
ST A 6:15 PM Intentions of Lawrence & Patti Wiegand
by Sharon Wiegand

SUNDAY, October 25
ST C 8:00 AM For the parishioners
ST A 10:00 AM +Richard & +Carol Ann Angeli
by Mary, Sarah, Anna Sparapani

MONDAY—October 26—NO MASS

TUESDAY, October 27
ICC 9:00 AM +Edward Darko—by Sue

WEDNESDAY, October 28—Religious Ed today at 6pm
ST A 8:00 AM +Violet Mileski
by Geneva & the late Jim Anderson
ADORATION 8:30am—10:30am Benediction

THURSDAY, October 29
ST C 5:30 PM +Sam Franz
by Mark & Sheri Stauber

FRIDAY, October 30
ST C 8:00 AM +Don, +Julie, +Jean McDonald
by Kevin, Scott, Leah, Shau & Melodi
ADORATION—8:30 to Benediction at Noon.

ICC 10:00 AM +Warren Meintz
by Sue
ADORATION—10:30am until Benediction at Noon

SATURDAY, October 31
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, November 1—All Saints
ST C 8:00 AM +Patti Make Manning
by Terri & Geoff Stockero
ST A 10:00 AM For the parishiners

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Oct 26 Mon	**Eph 4:32—5:8 Lk 13:10-17**
Oct 27 Tue	**Eph 5:21-33 Lk 13:18-21**
Oct 28 Wed	**Eph 5:21-33 Lk 13:18-21**
Oct 29 Thu	**Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16**
Oct 30 Fri	**Rv 1:1-11 Lk 14:1-6**
Oct 31 Sat	**Phil:18b-26 Lk 14:1, 7-11**
Nov 1 Sun	**Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1:12a**

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.

Italian Dinner at St. Cecilia
Sunday—October 25

Dine-in from 4pm-5pm
Take-outs from at 3-4pm
Tickets are $15 each
Children under 12 eat FREE at dine-in only.
Sponsored/prepared/and served
by the Holy Name Men's Club, with family & friends

Please be sure to notify the Church Office if you have a new address or if you have a new phone number. Thank you.

"Never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid."
St. John Paul II

Our Memorial Mass at St. Agnes Thursday—Nov. 5 5:30pm

This Special Mass is for members of our parishes who have died between **Oct. 1, 2025—Sept. 30, 2026**

St. Agnes	**St. Cecilia**	**ICC**
$27,368.92 Assessment	$27,623.10 Assessment	$12,327.00 Assessment
$18,093 paid to date	$7,089.68 paid to date	$1970 paid to date
$19,057.50 pledge to date	$8038.08 pledge to date	$2,120 pledge to date
$9,437.61 unpledged	$20,533.42 unpledged	$9,328.24 unpledged
38 participants	29 participants	9 participants
total families	176 total families	53 total families
23% participation	16% participation	17% participation
69% of goal	29% of goal	17% of goal
UPCSA figures to date 10-13-2026	**UPCSA figures to date 10-13-2026**	**UPCSA figures to date 10-13-2026**

GOSPEL MEDITATION— Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—10/25/2026

When I was in seventh grade, like most boys of that age, I was constantly hungry. I could eat at any hour of the day. Then I fell head over heels for a classmate named Kristin. One evening, while lying on my bed and pondering her perfections, my mom called me to dinner. For the first time in my adolescent life, I remember thinking: "I'm not hungry." My heart longed for Kristin more than my stomach for food. Now, I wouldn't confuse adolescent infatuation with mature love. But it was an experience of how love can reorder everything in our lives.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart" (Matthew 22:37). He is not issuing a burden or a moral goal for high achievers. He is naming the deepest orientation of the human heart. We were made for love so great that it gathers every other love into itself. Jesus does not ask us to love less the persons or things that attract us. Rather, he wants our love for God to be so total and intense that we love everything and everyone else because we love him so much.

Do we believe that such a love is possible for us? Because of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, it is! It is readily available to us. Let's repent of our half-hearted love for God and ask Him to fill our hearts to the brim with divine love.

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

Knights of Columbus 20/20 winners

Week 11—R.M. Hammet
Week 12—Toni Gevaert

Congratulations!

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!

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

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 10-18-2026

ST. AGNES

Adults	$2958.00
Loose	370.00
Total for the week	$3328.00

40 envelopes, 24%, averaging $73.95

ST. CECILIA

Adults	$2057.00
Loose	211.00
Fuel/utility	10.00
Votives	35.75
Total for the week	$2313.75

41 envelopes, 23%, averaging $50.17

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults	$ 635.00
Loose	246.00
Votives	13.00
Total for the week	$1229.00

18 envelopes, 33%, averaging $35.28

Thank you for your generosity!