





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

All Saints Day
November 1, 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 31
ICC 4:00 PM For the Parishioners

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

SUNDAY, November 1st—All Saints Day
ST C 8:00 AM +Patti Maki Manning
By Geoff & Terri Stockero
ST A 10:00 AM For the Parishioners

MONDAY—November 2—NO MASS

TUESDAY, November 3
ICC 9:00 AM For the Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, November 4—Religious Ed today at 6pm
ST A 8:00 AM +Richard & Carol Ann Angeli
By Mary, Sarah and Anna
ADORATION 8:30am—10:30am Benediction

THURSDAY, November 5
ST C 5:30 PM **Memorial Mass** for all the deceased of St. Agnes and St. Cecilia from October 1, 2025 thru September 30, 2026

FRIDAY, November 6
ST C 8:00 AM +Adam Zorzin
By Elaine & Jim Baumgartner
ADORATION—8:30 to Benediction at Noon.

ICC 10:00 AM +Cindy Sweney
By Jay Sweney
ADORATION—10:30am until Benediction at Noon

SATURDAY, November 7
ICC 4:00 PM +For the parishioners
ST A 6:15 PM +Peggy Angeloff
By Donna Paraventi

SUNDAY, November 8
ST C 8:00 AM +Charles & Norma Wiegand
By the Wiegand Family
ST A 10:00 AM +Bill Stewart
By his wife, Frances

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Nov 2 Mon	**Wis 3:1-9 Romans 6:3-9**
Nov 3 Tue	**Phil 2:5-11 Lk 14:15-24**
Nov 4 Wed	**Phil 2:12-18 Lk 14:25-33**
Nov 5 Thu	**Phil 3:3-8a Lk 15:1-10**
Nov 6 Fri	**Phil 3:17—4:1 Lk 16:1-8**
Nov 7 Sat	**Phil 4:10-19 Lk 16:9-15**
Nov 8 Sun	**Wis 6:12-16 1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13**

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.

What an awesome Sunday, October 25th we had!!! It started with a sweet Sundae on Sunday and ended with a delicious Chicken and Pasta Dinner. What a great showing of fellowship.

Thanks to **ALL** that helped with these two events. Another example of being the GREATEST PARISH IN THE U.P.

Youth Encounter

Will be November 6-8th
Please keep the youths in your daily prayers.

Remember all the dearly departed from our family and friends.

Our Memorial Mass Will be at St. Cecilia on Thursday—Nov. 5 5:30pm

This Special Mass is for members of our parishes who have died this past year.

St. Agnes	**St. Cecilia**	**ICC**
$27,530.61 Assessment	$27,623.10 Assessment	$12,327.00 Assessment
$20,213.00 paid to date	$9,149.68 paid to date	$2020.00 paid to date
$22,728.00 pledge to date	$10,149.00 pledge to date	$2,120 pledge to date
$7,317.61 unpledged	$18,473.42 unpledged	$10,307.00 unpledged
39 participants	32 participants	9 participants
164 total families	176 total families	53 total families
24% participation	18% participation	17% participation
83% of goal	37% of goal	17% of goal
UPCSA figures to date 10-27-2026	**UPCSA figures to date 10-27-2026**	**UPCSA figures to date 10-27-2026**

GOSPEL MEDITATION— All Saints Day November 1,

At the end of her short life, my hero, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, found herself in a curious position. Audaciously, she was convinced that she would become a great saint and would be loved by many after her death. At the same time, she insisted that she was weak, impatient, and ordinary. She became arguably the greatest saint in modern times. How is it possible that an ordinary and imperfect person can also be a great saint?

On this All Saints' Day, Jesus overturns our assumptions about holiness. He says, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:3). The blessed are not the impressive or the self-sufficient, but the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the persecuted. These are not heroic traits by normal standards. They are signs of a heart that has learned to rely on God rather than itself. That's what St. Thérèse, and all the saints, are all about.

All Saints' Day is not a celebration of spiritual elites. Rather, it announces what grace can do in our ordinary lives. The saints are not those who avoid weakness or suffering, but those who allow these things to deepen their trust. What good news for us! The smaller and weaker we are, the more qualified we are to be great saints. Father John Muir @LPi

Heavenly Father, as we enter this month of remembrance, we thank You for the gift of life, the communion of saints, and the promise of eternal peace. Bless our homes, comfort those who grieve for their departed loved ones, and keep our hearts anchored in Christ our King as we prepare the way of the Lord. **Amen**

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 13 Darin Long

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 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 10-26-2026

ST. AGNES

Adults	$ 942.00
Loose	358.00
Fuel/Utility	15.00
St. Vincent	387.53
All Souls	25.00
Solemnity of Mary	100.00
Christmas Flowers	40.00
Total for the week	$1867.53

41 envelopes, 25%, averaging $31.70

ST. CECILIA

Adults	$1611.00
Loose	136.00
Fuel/Utility	100.00
Votives	51.00
Christmas Flowers	25.00
St. Vincent	264.00
Total for the week	$2187.00

37 envelopes, 21%, averaging $47.22

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults	$ 505.00
Loose	72.00
All Saints	10.00
Votives	12.00
Total for the week	599.00

17 envelopes, 30%, averaging $33.94