





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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2026

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ST. AGNES PARISH
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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, 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

MONDAY—November 9—NO MASS

TUESDAY, November 10
ICC 9:00 AM For the Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, November 11—Religious Ed today at 6pm
ST A 8:00 AM +George Brunswick
By Mary & Tracy Pellizzaro
ADORATION 8:30am—10:30am Benediction

THURSDAY, November 12
ST C 5:30 PM +Teresa Cristan and all deceased members
Of the Cristan Family
By the Cristan Family

FRIDAY, November 13
ST C 8:00 AM +Ron and Eugene Zorzin
By Elaine & Jim Baumgartner
ADORATION—8:30 to Benediction at Noon.

ICC 10:00 AM For the Parishioners

ADORATION—10:30am until Benediction at Noon

SATURDAY, November 14
ICC 4:00 PM Sainthood of Bishop Baraga
By Wayne Schemmer
ST A 6:15 PM For the Parishioners

SUNDAY, November 15
ST C 8:00 AM +Louis Mitchell
By Ann & Mark Truax
ST A 10:00 AM +Tierney Cayo
By Jim & Sandy Dennis

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Nov 9 Mon	**Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17**
Nov 10 Tue	**Ti 2:1-8 11-14 Lk 17:7-10**
Nov 11 Wed	**Ti 3:1-7 Lk 17:11-19**
Nov 12 Thu	**Phim 7-20 Lk 17:20-25**
Nov 13 Fri	**2 Jn 4-9 Lk 17:26-37**
Nov 14 Sat	**3 Jn 5-8 Lk 18:1-8**
Nov 15 Sun	**Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thes 5:1-6**

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 repose of the soul of
Ramona Ross
Sandy Moln
Alexander Cota
Cornelius "Neil" J. Veeser
Marie Montambo
May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN

Patron Saint of Hunters

"O Holy St. Hubert, faithful servant of God, guide my heart and hand that I may respect life, hunt with honor, and give glory to the Creator in all I do."

A PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER

As I step into this new month of November, I pause with gratitude in my heart. Thank You for the gift of life, for carrying me through the past months.

St. Agnes	**St. Cecilia**	**ICC**
$27,530.61 Assessment	$27,623.10 Assessment	$12,327.00 Assessment
$20,556.50 paid to date	$12,572.52 paid to date	$2020.00 paid to date
$22,728.00 pledge to date	$14,810.60 pledge to date	$2,120 pledge to date
$6,974.11 unpledged	$15,050.58 unpledged	$10,307.00 unpledged
40 participants	35 participants	9 participants
164 total families	176 total families	53 total families
24% participation	20% participation	17% participation
83% of goal	54% of goal	17% of goal
UPCSA figures to date 11-1-2026	**UPCSA figures to date 11-1-2026**	**UPCSA figures to date 11-1-2026**

GOSPEL MEDITATION - November 8, 2026

Matthew 25:1-13 By Father John Muir @LPi

My first instinct upon waking is to grab my phone and start scrolling. Sometimes I do it for 20 or 30 minutes, and it makes me feel distracted and agitated. I feel guilty, too, for wasting my first moments of the day. So recently, I committed those minutes to reading a book that would focus my mind on Jesus. I enjoy the fact that I am not scattering my attention as much. I feel more peaceful and focused on God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about attention. He contrasts wise and foolish virgins, and then sums up the teaching by saying, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:13). The basic currency of the human heart is attention. The foolish bridesmaids are not immoral or malicious; they are unfocused, distracted, and unprepared. They assume that borrowed oil will suffice, that someone else's readiness can make up for their own lack. But the attention which is love cannot be outsourced. A relationship with God requires personal attentiveness cultivated over time.

This Gospel leaves us with an honest question. What am I giving my attention to each day, and am I forming a heart that is awake, watchful, and ready to meet the Lord when He comes? How can I use key moments of my day to focus my attention where I need it to be?

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 14 Paulette Davis

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, 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 11-1-2026

ST. AGNES

Adults	$ 1505.00
Loose	480.81
Fuel/Utility	133.00
Mission Collection	15.00
All Saints	60.00
All Souls	40.00
Votives	102.75
Christmas Flowers	280.00
Total for the week	$2591.56

49 envelopes, 30%, averaging $40.01

ST. CECILIA

Adults	$1667.00
Loose	158.00
Fuel/Utility	225.00
Votives	30.50
Christmas Flowers	165.00
All Saints	30.00
All Souls	21.00
Total for the week	$2396.50

40 envelopes, 23%, averaging $45.63

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults	$1700.00
Loose	101.00
Fuel/Utility	20.00
All Saints	65.00
Christmas Flowers	85.00
Votives	47.00
Total for the week	2018.00

12 envelopes, 21%, averaging $150.00