





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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 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, 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 Mark & Ann Truax
ST A 10:00 AM +Tierney Cayo
By Jim & Sandy Dennis

MONDAY—November 16—NO MASS

TUESDAY, November 17
ICC 9:00 AM All the Souls in Purgatory
By Mary Pellizzaro

WEDNESDAY, November 18—Religious Ed today at 6pm
ST A 8:00 AM +George Brunswick
By Gene & Sandy Pellizzaro
ADORATION 8:30am—10:30am Benediction

THURSDAY, November 19
ST C 5:30 PM +Patti Maki Manning
By Faye & Mike Porier

FRIDAY, November 20
ST C 8:00 AM +Arthur Carne
By his daughters
ADORATION—8:30 to Benediction at Noon.

ICC 10:00 AM +Martin Dellies (A classmate of Jim & Linda)
By Jim & Linda Bolten
ADORATION—10:30am until Benediction at Noon

SATURDAY, November 21
ICC 4:00 PM +Brother Hillary
By Sue
ST A 6:15 PM +Teresa Cristan and all deceased family Members
By the Cristan Family

SUNDAY, November 22
ST C 8:00 AM For the Parishioners

ST A 10:00 AM +George Brunswick
By Micki Haydon and Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Nov 16 Mon	**Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5 Lk 18:35-43**
Nov 17 Tue	**Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 19:1-10**
Nov 18 Wed	**Rv 4:1-11 Lk 19:11-28 Mt 14:22-33**
Nov 19 Thu	**Rv 5:1-10 Lk 19:41-44**
Nov 20 Fri	**Rv 10:8-11 Lk 19:45-48**
Nov 21 Sat	**Rv 11:4-12 Lk 20:27-40**
Nov 22 Sun	**Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28**

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.

Advent Penance Service

Thursday, December 3rd @ 6:30pm
St. Mary & St. Joseph, Iron Mountain

Sunday, December 6th @4:00pm
Guardian Angels, Crystal Falls

Thursday, December 10th @ 6:30pm
American Martyrs, Kingsford

Sunday, December 13th @ 3:00pm
St. Mary's, Norway

Friday, December 18th @ 5:00pm
St. Rose, Channing

Sunday, December 20th @ 4:00pm
St. Cecilia, Caspian

St. Agnes	**St. Cecilia**	**ICC**
$27,530.61 Assessment	$27,623.10 Assessment	$12,327.00 Assessment
$23,916.50 paid to date	$14,326.36 paid to date	$2020.00 paid to date
$25,571.00 pledge to date	$16,174.08 pledge to date	$2,120 pledge to date
$3,614.11 unpledged	$13,296.74 unpledged	$10,307.00 unpledged
54 participants	52 participants	10 participants
164 total families	176 total families	53 total families
33% participation	30% participation	19% participation
93% of goal	59% of goal	17% of goal
UPCSA figures to date 11-8-2026	**UPCSA figures to date 11-8-2026**	**UPCSA figures to date 11-8-2026**

GOSPEL MEDITATION - November 15, 2026

Matthew 25:14-30

A friend once took his young adult son to the casino for his birthday. He handed him $100 and said, "Let's have a great time." The son, a graduate student with limited money, quietly pocketed the money and refused to play. "I don't want to lose it," he said. But he missed the point: the money was not really his to pocket; it was his father's invitation to share an experience together.

God sees our gifts a bit like this. In Jesus' parable, a servant buries his master's talent and explains: "Master, I knew you were a demanding person...so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground" (Matthew 25:24-25). The master condemns him not for failure but for refusing to risk. The servant's fear distorts his image of the master and leads to a small, loveless response. No love, no risk. No risk, no relationship.

How easily we fall into this trap! We treat God's gifts as fragile possessions rather than invitations. We play it safe, avoid risk, and tell ourselves we are wise and God is cruel. But Jesus praises those who trust the Master's goodness enough to act boldly. They are not reckless but confident enough in their Master to risk their gifts for Him.

So, what is my interior story about God right now? Is it marked by generosity, adventure, and trust? Or by fear, caution, and suspicion? That hidden narrative shapes everything. Because love, by its nature, always takes risks with, and for, the beloved.

By 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 15
Albert Silfven

Congratulations

Lamp Candle Stand
In Memory of John Taetsch
20th Anniversary
From his wife, Marge and Family

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, 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, 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, Elsie Peterson

OUR TREASURE SHARED 11-8-2026

ST. AGNES

Adults	$ 1274.00
Loose	237.00
Fuel/Utility	45.00
All Souls	12.00
All Saints Day	10.00
Christmas Flowers	445.00
Total for the week	$2023.00

48 envelopes, 29%, averaging $31.48

ST. CECILIA

Adults	$1647.00
Loose	282.00
Fuel/Utility	97.00
All Saints Day	111.00
Christmas Flowers	250.00
All Souls Day	51.00
Total for the week	$2438.00

43 envelopes, 25%, averaging $44.86

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults	$ 405.00
Loose	31.00
Fuel/Utility	25.00
All Souls	15.00
Votives	18.00
Total for the week	494.00

12 envelopes, 21%, averaging $36.33