





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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 22, 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

Put the 'U' back in Church
Put the 'Us' back in Jesus

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 21
ICC 4:00 PM +Brother Hillary
By Sue
ST A 6:15 PM +Teresa Cristan and all deceased members
By the Cristan Family

SUNDAY, November 22
ST C 8:00 AM For our Parishioners of the Tri-Parishes

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

MONDAY—November 23—NO MASS

TUESDAY, November 24
ICC 9:00 AM Mark Picard
For his intentions

WEDNESDAY, November 25—Religious Ed today at 6pm
ST A 8:00 AM +George Brunswick
By Bob and Catherine Cole
ADORATION 8:30am—10:30am Benediction

THURSDAY, November 26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING
ST C 5:30 PM +Teresa Cristan and deceased members
By Cristan Family

FRIDAY, November 27
ST C 8:00 AM +Don, Julie, & Jean McDonald
By Kevin, Scott, Leah, Shaun & Melodi
ADORATION—8:30 to Benediction at Noon.

ICC 10:00 AM Betty Peacock and Family and new baby
By Mom and Dad
ADORATION—10:30am until Benediction at Noon

SATURDAY, November 28
ICC 4:00 PM Living and deceased Corporate Communion
By Knights of Columbus
ST A 6:15 PM +Jack & Patty Waite and Peggy Angeloff
By the Waite Family

SUNDAY, November 29
ST C 8:00 AM +Don, Julie & Jean McDonald
By Kevin & Scott
ST A 10:00 AM For the Parishioners of the Tri-Parishes

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Nov 23 Mon	**Rv 14:1-3 4b-5/ Lk 21:1-4**
Nov 24 Tue	**Rv 14:14-19 Lk 21:5-11**
Nov 25 Wed	**Rv 15:1-4 Lk 21:12-19**
Nov 26 Thu	**Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a Lk 21:20-28**
Nov 27 Fri	**Rv 20:1-4, 11—-21:2 Lk 21:29-33**
Nov 28 Sat	**Rv 22:1-7 Lk 21:34-36**
Nov 29 Sun	**Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7 1 Cor 1:3-9**

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
$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	$15,050.58unpledged	$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 11-15-2026	**UPCSA figures to date 11-15-2026**	**UPCSA figures to date 11-15-2026**

GOSPEL MEDITATION - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Kind of the Universe
November 22, 2026

Matthew 25:31-46

I remember middle school baseball tryouts. A friend of mine, Robert, was trying to make the team to please his father, but his heart wasn't in it. He was lackadaisical and unenergetic. When the final cut-list was announced, and his name wasn't on it, he was relieved. He realized the coach was not insulting him but essentially telling him, "Bobby, this only works if you actually want to play ball." I was saddened he'd miss out on the fun, but I knew it was best. Putting Robert onto the team would not have been kindness. It would have made him miserable.

Jesus speaks to us today about his identity as our King and Judge. He separates those who inherit the kingdom from those who do not. The King explains, "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40). His judgment hinges on willingness to participate in love. Heaven is not a prize imposed at the end of life. It is a life freely chosen and engaged. Hell is not a destination prepared for human beings, but a terrible and sad acknowledgment of an opting out which God never intends for us.

Jesus' role as judge proclaims to us: "Heaven only works if you actually want to love." How do we know if we want it? How we serve the hungry, the sick, the imprisoned, and the forgotten. These acts of mercy are not arbitrary tests. They are the very shape of divine life. There is no better game to play than this. We ought to begin playing it right now. The King will come to judge us. 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 16

Jim & Mary Butorac
Congratulations

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Michael Sheehy
Nancy Anderson
Wayne Schemmer
Harry Burley

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, Raymond Spencer

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 11-15-2026

ST. AGNES

Adults	$ 1030.00
Loose	251.23
Fuel/Utility	25.00
All Saints	30.00
All Souls	25.00
Votives	80.60
Christmas Flowers	65.00
Total for the week	$1506.83

41 envelopes, 25%, averaging $31.25

ST. CECILIA

Adults	$1674.00
Loose	138.00
Fuel/Utility	75.00
Votives	67.50
Christmas Flowers	140.00
St. Vincent	264.00
Total for the week	$2094.50

37 envelopes, 22%, averaging $48.97

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adults	$ 455.00
Loose	186.00
All Souls	40.00
Christmas Flowers	20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	209.00
Votives	15.00
Total for the week	925.00

16 envelopes, 31%, averaging $40.06