





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

First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 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 28

ICC 4:00 PM Living & Deceased of Knights of Columbus
By Knights of Columbus

ST A 6:15 PM +Jack & Patty Waite & 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

MONDAY—November 30—NO MASS

TUESDAY, December 1

ICC 9:00 AM +Cindy Sweney
By Jay Sweney

WEDNESDAY, December 2—Religious Ed today at 6pm

ST A 8:00 AM +George Brunswick
By Micki Haydon & Family

ADORATION 8:30am—10:30am Benediction

THURSDAY, December 3

ST C 5:30 PM +Patti Maki Manning
By the Baker Family

FRIDAY, December 4

ST C 8:00 AM +Eugene & Ron Zorzin
By Elaine & Jim Baumgartner

ADORATION—8:30 to Benediction at Noon.

ICC 10:00 AM Naomi Croy, Isla Belle +Tom Sauter, +Rodney Bathke
By Mary Zelinski

ADORATION—10:30am until Benediction at Noon

SATURDAY, December 5

ICC 4:00 PM For the Parishioners of the Tri-Parishes

ST A 6:15 PM +Teresa Cristan & all deceased members
By the Cristan Family

SUNDAY, December 6

ST C 8:00 AM +Teresa Cristan & all Deceased members
By the Cristan Family

ST A 10:00 AM +George Brunswick
By Jim & Sandy Dennis

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Nov 30 Mon	**Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22**
Dec 1 Tue	**Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24**
Dec 2 Wed	**Is 25:6-10a Mt 15:29-37**
Dec 3 Thu	**Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27**
Dec 4 Fri	**Is 29:17-24 Mt 9:27-31**
Dec 5 Sat	**Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8**
Dec 6 Sun	**Is 40:1-5, 9-11 2 Pt. 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8**

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	$14,926.36 paid to date	$2020.00 paid to date
$25,596.00 pledge to date	$16,774.08 pledge to date	$2,120 pledge to date
$3,614.11 unpledged	$12,696.74unpledged	$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	61% of goal	17% of goal
UPCSA figures to date 11-19-2026	**UPCSA figures to date 11-19-2026**	**UPCSA figures to date 11-19-2026**

GOSPEL MEDITATION - First Sunday of Advent

Mark 13:33-37 Fr. John Muir@LPi

A friend once told me, "When I was young, I was so broke, I couldn't even pay attention." It's a clever line. Even when your pockets are empty, you can still be attentive. And yet, we often find creative ways to spend our attention on anything but what matters most.

We begin the season of Advent with Jesus' words about how we maintain our attention. He says, "What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'" (Mark 13:37). He describes servants waiting for their master's return. Their task is simple: stay alert. Be ready to open the door, welcome him, and serve. That is why they're there. Advent reminds us that this is the purpose of our lives, too. God is coming to us. The question is whether we are awake and ready to receive him.

How do we train our attention for God? One powerful way is the age-old Christian practice of vigils. Praying in the quiet stillness of night — free from all distraction — focuses the heart and awakens a deeper awareness of God's presence. This Advent, watch for the coming of the Lord by the practice of vigils. Not in theory, but concretely. The Lord is coming. The awake, attentive heart will recognize Him.

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 17

Becky Davis
Congratulations

Lamp Stand Candle

At St. Agnes
In Memory of Evelyn Vantaggi

By Mark & Carol Brunswick

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

No Financials this week

Heavenly Father,

As we enter December, we thank YOU for YOUR grace throughout the year. We ask for YOUR peace, joy, protection, and answered prayers over our homes, families, and work. Bring comfort acceleration, clarity, and provision where needed, and help us keep our focus on Jesus amidst the busyness of the season.

In Jesus' name, AMEN