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**MISSION STATEMENT:** St. Anthony Parish is a community of diverse cultures. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and responding to the call of Jesus, we strive to proclaim the Good News, build a community of love, celebrate the Liturgy, and serve each other.

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 14, 2024



Please contact the parish office or Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti to become a member or for any of the following:

**Sacraments:** Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, Marriage, Confession and Anointing of the Sick.

**Homebound:** For anyone going to the hospital, wishing to receive communion, or home visits.

**Religious Education:** Classes begin at the pre-k level and go through High School and Confirmation.

**Marriage:** Six months advance notice is required.

**RCIA:** Classes are available for those who wish to become Catholic or adult Catholics who have not yet received First Communion or Confirmation.

**Funeral:** Please contact the parish office or Fr. Maria

### Mass Schedules for the Cluster

Our Lady Queen of Peace—5610 S. Hwy 51, P.O. Box 325, Manitowish Waters 54545—Phone 715-543-8428

St. Isaac Jogues & Companions—5214 N Lakeview Ave, P.O. Box 373, Mercer 54547—Phone 715-476-2697

#### Reconciliation

St. Isaac Jogues – Tuesday 9 – 9:30 am

Our Lady Queen of Peace – Wednesday 4 – 4:30 pm

St. Anthony – Saturday 3 – 3:30 pm

#### Weekday Masses

St. Isaac Jogues – Tuesday 8:30 am

St. Anthony – Wednesday 8am

Our Lady Queen of Peace – Wednesday 4:30 pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace – Thursday 8:30 am

St. Anthony – Friday 8 am

#### Saturday Mass

St. Anthony – 4 pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace – 5:30 pm

#### Sunday Mass

Our Lady Queen of Peace – 8 am

St. Anthony – 9:30 am

St. Isaac Jogues – 11 am

#### 1st Friday Mass & Adoration

St. Anthony – 8 am Mass followed by Adoration

No First Friday until March



**Please pray for:** John & Marcia Bardos, Barb Borroughs, Gene Baumgartner, Gloria Benedict, Jackie Benson, Jesse Bouldin, Billie Brever, Kay Brossmer, Sue Budjac, Collyn Burgess, Russell David, James Titus David, Robert Deitrich, Jan Jensen Deizell, Dorothy Dowling, Gary Elskamp, Michael Firkus, Tracey Forquer, A. Gammon, Larry Gisiakowski, Andrea Hinkle, Trevor Horne, Diane Korinek, Marty Kramer, Bernie Kramer, Terry Mantor, J. Roche, David Hitztaler, Phillip Hemling, Sherry Hitztaler, Ann Hollrith, Paul Hollrith, Pat

Horter, Sandy Kusay, Dan Leonardi, Tom Meurett, Janet Peters, Ann Peterson, Debra Ramsey, Chris Stayer, Josh Stone, John Smigaj, L. Fischer, Geri Schwind, Easton Senovaske, Sr. Pat Sevcik, David & Julie Sharp, Michael Sharp, Eugene Vogel, Casey Wies, M. Wilson, Gary Zavada.

**Bulletin Deadline is Monday at 10 am**

### PARISH STAFF

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Office Hours: This Week: Mon & Wed 9:00-1:30

Tues & Thurs 9:00-1:00

**Debra Ramsey**, Coordinator of Religious Education

Phone: (715) 588-3148

**Darlene Machel**, Organist

**Ryan Lefeber**, Janitor

### MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Jan 17th:

8:00am **NO MORNING MASS**

Friday, Jan 19th:

8:00am **NO MORNING MASS**

Saturday, Jan 20th:

4:00pm Mass for +Jeff Zanski by Diane Zanski

Sunday Jan 21st:

9:30am Mass for +Robert Dalske by Chuck & Darlene Machel

Many dates are still available next year for Masses to be offered for a particular intention. Mass intentions are allocated on a first come basis. If you require a particular date, submit a request as early as possible. Please contact the office to make arrangements. Thank you

### PARISH MEETINGS SCHEDULED

**Women's Club:** Tues, April 2, 2024 @ 1:00pm

**Men's Club:** To Be Announced

**Knights of Columbus:** Wed, Feb 7, 2024 @ 7:00pm

**Parish Council:** Thurs, March 14, 2024 @ 6:30pm

**Finance Council:** Tues, April 23, 2024 @ 6:30pm

**Liturgy Committee:** To Be Announced

**Prayer Shawl:** Thurs, Feb 15, 2024 @ 1:00pm

### KNOW YOUR COUNCILS

**Trustees:** Steve Jelinski and Kim Strasburg

#### FINANCE COUNCIL

Paul Kosin (Chair)

Kathleen Wieck

Sue Forbes, Barb Draeger

Mark Mehling

#### PARISH COUNCIL

Nancy Labecki (Chair)

Terry Lonnborg, Pam Smylie

Jim Strasburg, Ryan Lefeber

Sharon Mehling, Owen Phelps

### COLLECTIONS: Weeks of Jan 6 & Jan 7

Adults Envelopes	\$ 1,400.00
Loose	187.00
Candles	34.46
Initial Offer & Catholic Herald	277.00
Solemnity of Mary	110.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,008.46</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY**

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2023-2024

Our Parish Goal	\$22,083.00
Received to Date	10,480.00
Sent Direct To Diocese	
Left to Raise	<b>\$11,603.00</b>

### MASS ATTENDANCE

Jan 6, 2024

49

Jan 7, 2024

46

### LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Please use the sign-up sheets in the back of church to mark all times you are available in January & February

### WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	<b>Sat, January 20</b>	<b>Sun, January 21</b>
Eucharist Minister	Carolyn Magan	
Reader	D J Lindsay	Barb Draeger
Server	Ryan Lefeber	Jack Stayer
Money Counters (Tues Jan 16)	Carol Krummel, Jan Jubert, Kathy Teska	

### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

#### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Keith & Kathryn Supinski 1/6/92

### CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

The 2023/2024 Catholic Services Appeal is now in progress. Our goal this year is \$22,083.00. Today we have received \$10,480.00 leaving a balance of \$11,603.00. The appeal is an opportunity for us, as a faith family, to join together to do the work of the Lord. We ask for your continued generosity as we kick off our 2023/2024 campaign. Let's meet our goal again this year.



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## "HE DESCENDED INTO HELL."(Part-1)

In the Apostles' Creed, it is said of Jesus that, after his death, "he descended into hell." I have been asked many times by our faithful what this affirmation means. Surely, Jesus cannot have literally gone down to hell, the place of the Devil and the damned. And if he did so descend, what was the purpose: Surely the damned cannot be saved? In the context of the Apostles' Creed, hell does not mean what we understand by the word today. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains this point as follows: "Scripture calls the abode of the dead, to which the dead Christ went down, "hell"-Sheol-- in Hebrew or Hades in Greek--because those who are there are deprived of the vision of God. Such is the case for all the dead, whether evil or righteous, while they await the redeemer (no. 633). Jesus was not going into the place of the damned, "but to free the just who had gone before him" (ibid.). Jesus went into hell to preach the Gospel to the dead. As the Catechism puts it, "The descent into hell brings the Gospel message of salvation to complete fulfillment. This is the last phase of Jesus' messianic mission, a phase which is condensed in time but vast in its real significance: the spread of Christ's redemptive work to all men of all times and all places" (no. 634). (to be continued...)

**Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti**

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### **CHURCH DECORATIONS**

Thanks to all who helped decorate and provide Christmas flowers for our church, it looked beautiful. We do appreciate you taking time to volunteer with helping to take down the decorations and put away. Your help is always appreciated. Thank you.

### **2023 ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS**

The 2023 statements will be mailed by the end of January 2024. If you have any changes or updates to your information please give them to Mimi in the office by January 15, 2024.

### **THIRD ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT**

OLQU Secular Franciscans will host on Sat, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> @ Holy Family Church in Woodruff. Please see schedule on bulletin board. Fr. Maria Joseph will be one of the priests participating in this retreat.

### **SDCCW MARY JANE MORANCYK HENNESEY**

The SDCCW will award 4-\$1000.00 scholarships to women completing their second year of post high school education or continuing their education for career advancement, or returning to the work field. Please see bulletin board for further information.

### **FAITH SHARING**

Tues, Jan 16, 2024 after 8:30am Prayer & Communion 9:00-10:30am @ St. Isaac Jogues, please see bulletin board for further information.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

We are in need of volunteers to help with preparation & maintenance for the Sacristy before and after mass, and other small tasks. There is a list of duties & a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board on the back wall of the sacristy. We are looking for one person to cover for a full month at a time. If we could get 12 people to volunteer that would only mean one month out of a year. Any questions please call Kathy Teska: 715-356-3294

### **FR. MARIA JOSEPH'S VACATION**

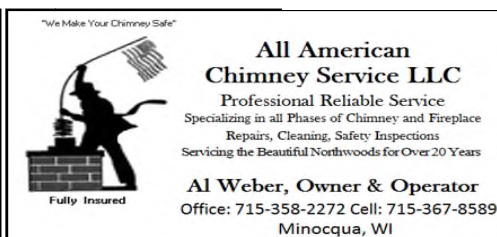
Fr. Maria Joseph has traveled to India to visit his family on January 2nd and returning for Mass on February 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be **NO** daily Masses during this time. Fr. Bob Koszarek will be returning again this year to celebrate mass in Fr. Maria's absence.

### **INITIAL OFFERING**

This weekend there will be a second collection for our church newspaper the Catholic Herald.



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