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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.

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 26, 2023



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.

**Funerals:**

### 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

St. Isaac 12/1/23 – 10:30am Mass followed by adoration



**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, Camille Smigaj, 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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Tues & Thurs 9:00-1:00

**Debra Ramsey**, Coordinator of Religious Education  
Phone: (715) 588-3148  
**Darlene Machel**, Organist  
**Ryan Lefeber**, Janitor

### PARISH MEETINGS SCHEDULED

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

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

**Knights of Columbus:** Wed, Dec 13, 2023 @ 7:00pm

**Parish Council:** Tues, Dec 12, 2023 @ 6:30pm

**Finance Council:** Mon, Dec. 4, 2023 @ 6:30pm

**Liturgy Committee:** To Be Announced

**Prayer Shawl:** Thurs, Dec 14, 2023 @ 1:00pm

### MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Nov 29th:

8:00am Mass for +Hank & Mary Clare Doran by Frank & Deberah (Doran) Keogh

Friday, Dec 1st:

8:00am Mass for +Ralph Jubert by Jan Jubert

Saturday, Dec 2nd:

4:00pm Mass for +Andy Wennerger by Tom & Jane Pfeifer

Sunday Dec 3rd:

9:30am Mass for +Pat Mantor by Terry Mantor & Family

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.

### 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)

Owen Phelps, Pam Smylie

Jim Strasburg, Ryan Lefeber

Sharon Mehling

### COLLECTIONS: Weeks of Nov 18 & Nov 19

Adults Envelopes	\$ 2,209.00
Loose	259.66
Candles	135.30
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,603.96</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY**

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2023-2024

Our Parish Goal	\$22,083.00
Received to Date	7,680.00
Sent Direct To Diocese	
Left to Raise	<b>\$14,403.00</b>

### MASS ATTENDANCE

**Nov 18, 2023**

**57**

**Nov 19, 2023**

**42**

### LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Please use the sign-up sheets in the back of church to mark all times you are available in December.

### WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	<b>Sat, December 2</b>	<b>Sun, December 3</b>
Eucharist Minister	Kim Strasburg	Sharon Mehling
Reader	Jack Stayer	
Server	Jack Stayer	Jim Strasburg
Money Counters (Mon. Nov 27)	Terry Lonnborg Mary Lonnborg	

### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

#### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

**Ross & Cheryl Pettit** 11/12/94

**Chuck & Darlene Machel** 11/15/75

**Chuck & Kay Dutton** 11/16/63

**Ray & Shirley Vileikis** 11/27/48

### CSA

The 2023/2024 Catholic Services Appeal is now in progress. Our goal this year is \$22,083.00. Today we have received \$7,680.00 leaving a balance of \$14,403.00. 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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## WHAT IS THE CATHOLIC VIEW ON CREMATION?

Cremation of the dead body is something new to Catholic Christian tradition. The early Church retained the Jewish practice of bodily burial. The basis for this rule was simply that God has created each person in His image and likeness, and therefore the body is good and should be returned to the earth at death (Gen 3:19). Moreover, our Lord Himself was buried in the tomb and then rose in glory on Easter. A strong belief in the body as the temple of the Holy Spirit, as well as the belief in the resurrection of the body, supports the Church's continued reverence for the human body. From early Christian days cremation was viewed as a pagan practice and a denial of the doctrine of the Resurrection. That's why cremation was expressly forbidden by the Catholic Church until recent years. Therefore, Christians buried their dead both out of respect for the body and in anticipation of the resurrection at the Last Judgment. The old 1917 Code of Canon Law (No. 1203) prohibited cremation and required the bodies of the faithful to be buried. The new Code of Canon Law (1983) stipulates, "The Church earnestly recommends that the pious custom of burying the bodies of the dead be observed; it does not, however, forbid cremation unless it has been chosen for reasons which are contrary to Christian teaching" (No. 1176.3). In 1997 the Holy See granted permission to U.S. bishops to allow funeral Masses in the presence of cremated remains. A rite of committal for cremated remains is provided as an alternative in the current funeral rite. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains in the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires. God Bless!

FR. MARIA JOSEPH KODIGANTI

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## GIVING TREE

This year's giving tree will be done differently. We will be accepting cash & check donations that will be given to the LDF Economic Support group to use for needs within the community for children ages 1-12. Checks should be made out to St. Anthony Women's Club and can be mailed to the office or put in the offertory baskets, cash in an envelope labeled St. Anthony's Women's Club. Please have all monies to the Women's Club by the weekend of Dec 9/10.

## THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thurs, 12/7/23, St. Anthony, LDF, 5:00pm  
Fri, 12/8/23, OLQP, Manitowish Waters 8:30am  
Fri, 12/8/23, St Isaac, Mercer, 10:00am

## 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.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Next weekend we will have a second collection for our beautiful Christmas Flowers. If you would like a loved one acknowledged please print their name(s) clearly on your donation envelope so they can be recognized at Christmas.

## CALLING ALL SANTA'S HELPERS!!!!

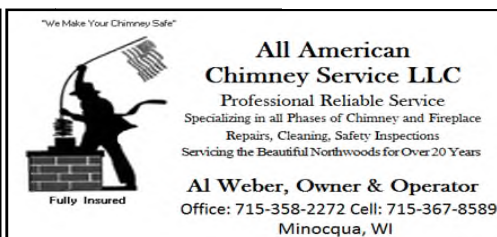
We are in need of some **ELF HELP** after the 9:30 Mass on December 3<sup>rd</sup>!!! This will be the start of our Church's Christmas Decoration Season and we need a Christmas Tree Brigade along with "Lighting Experts" to help get the initial decorations up – Please help us! – We guarantee you will be put on Santa's "Nice List" – Don't be put on the Naughty list.

## 'WOVEN WITH SACRED THREADS'

Our Lady Queen of the Universe Secular Franciscans invite you to attend their third annual advent retreat December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 at Holy Family Parish Hall. The event will take place from 9:00 to Noon. Lunch and fellowship follow the program. In an art filled morning using the experiences of weaving, music, visual arts and prayer presented by Joseph and Sharon Abel PhD's.



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