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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 OF ADVENT DECEMBER 10, 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

No First Friday until March



Please pray for: John & Marcia Bardos, Barb Borroughs, Gene Baumgartner, Gloria Benedict, Jackie Benson, Jesse Bouldin, Billie Brevier, 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 Holtrith, Paul Holtrith, 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

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: Tues, April 23, 2024 @ 6:30pm

Liturgy Committee: To Be Announced

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

MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Dec 13th:

8:00am Mass for +Henry King by Rose Marie Stanke

Friday, Dec 15th:

8:00am Mass for +All Deceased Members of the Men's Club by Tom & Jane Pfeifer

Saturday, Dec 16th:

4:00pm Mass for +Jeff Zanski by The Family

Sunday Dec 17th:

9:30am Mass for Our Three Cluster Parishes

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)

Terry Lonnborg, Pam Smylie

Jim Strasburg, Ryan Lefeber

Sharon Mehling, Owen Phelps

COLLECTIONS: Weeks of Dec 2 & Dec 3

Adults Envelopes	\$ 1,478.00
Loose	296.00
Candles	96.50
Christmas Flowers	714.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,584.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2023-2024

Our Parish Goal	\$22,083.00
Received to Date	8,480.00
Sent Direct To Diocese	
Left to Raise	\$13,603.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

DEC 2, 2023

55

DEC 3, 2023

63

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

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

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	Sat, December 16	Sun, December 17
Eucharist Minister	Sue Forbes	Sharon Mehling
Reader	Jack Stayer	Barb Draeger
Server	Jack Stayer	Jim Strasburg
Money Counters (Mon. Dec. 11)	Kathy Teska, Nancy Labecki, Carol K.	

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Bernard & Leann Szydlo 12/12/82

Owen & Jane Phelps 12/26/66

Dick & Sally Fitzpatrick 12/27/70

CSA

The 2023/2024 Catholic Services Appeal is now in progress. Our goal this year is \$22,083.00. Today we have received \$8,480.00 leaving a balance of \$13,603.00. 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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WHY SHOULD WE CONFESS SINS TO A PRIEST?

We are in the season of advent. The church invites all of us to participate in the Advent penance service. We are coming closer to our advent penance services in our cluster parishes. Most of us would like to go to priests to make confessions at this service. Why should we confess sins to a priest? Since Jesus is the one and only mediator between God and us (1 Tim. 2:5) shouldn't Christians confess their sins directly to Jesus? Just as God empowered his priests to be instruments of forgiveness in the Old Testament (Leviticus 19:20-22), Christ delegated authority to his New Testament ministers to act as mediators of reconciliation as well. Catholics do confess their sins directly to God both within and outside the confessional because Jesus advocated praying directly to the Father and to ask forgiveness for our sins (Matt. 6:12), and Catholics do this communally at every Mass and in prayer groups, and individually during private prayers. But Catholics also believe that Jesus gave the Church a unique role in his ministry of reconciliation by entrusting it with his power to forgive and retain sins. By administering the sacrament of reconciliation (confession), the priest perpetuates this ministry by acting in persona Christi, "in the person of Christ." (To be continued...)

FR. MARIA JOSEPH KODIGANTI

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.

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

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

This 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 or include a written note with your intentions so they can be recognized at Christmas. This is a very special time of the year to remember our family members & friends.

ADVENT HEALING MASS - NO MORNING MASS

12/12/23, Tuesday, St Isaac, Mercer, 10:00am
12/13/23, Wednesday, St. Anthony, LDF, 10:00am
Immediately followed by a light lunch provided by The Knights of Columbus.
12/14/23, Thursday, OLQP, Manitowish Waters, 10:00am

CALLING ALL SANTA'S HELPERS!!!!

Thank you to all **THE ELF'S** who stayed after the 9:30 Mass on December 3rd !!! With all of your help our church is starting to look a lot like Christmas.

DEATH IN OUR PARISH

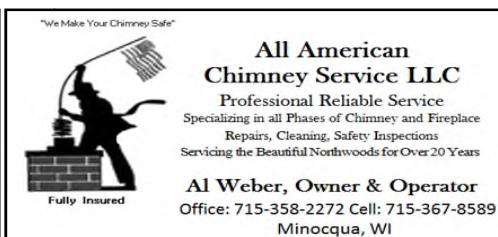
On December 2nd surrounded by her loving family, Camille T. Smigaj passed in her home. On December 16 @ 11:00 her Funeral Mass will take place at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. Memorials can be made to The Salvation Army, Generations, or Mass Intentions is her name.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS

On Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 5:30pm the Feast Day of Guadalupe will be celebrated at Holy Family Church, in Woodruff on County Hwy J. This Mass will be celebrated in Spanish. A light social will follow the Mass.



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