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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 3, 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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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: Mon, Dec. 4, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Liturgy Committee: To Be Announced

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

MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Dec 6th:

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

Friday, Dec 8th:

8:00am Mass for +Anthony Goniwicha by Allen & Nancy Labecki

Saturday, Dec 9th:

4:00pm Mass for +Bernie Zalewski by Tom & Jane Pfeifer

Sunday Dec 3rd:

9:30am Mass for +Gerry Zingshim by Tom & Jane Pfeifer

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 25 & Nov 26

Adults Envelopes	\$ 4,515.00
Loose	172.00
Candles	68.30
Christmas Flowers & Offering	150.00
Utilites	200.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$5,105.30

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2023-2024

Our Parish Goal	\$22,083.00
Received to Date	8,180.00
Sent Direct To Diocese	
Left to Raise	\$13,903.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

Nov 25, 2023

38

Nov 26, 2023

50

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 9	Sun, December 10
Eucharist Minister	Kim Strasburg	Sharon Mehling
Reader	Jack Stayer	Barb Draeger
Server	Jack Stayer	Jim Strasburg
Money Counters (Mon. Dec. 4)	Joann Szalewski, Jan Jubert, Kathy Teska	

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 \$8,180.00 leaving a balance of \$13,903.00. 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 AN ADVENT WREATH AND IT'S MEANING?

The Advent wreath is a popular Advent custom that originated among German Lutherans but was soon adopted by Catholics. It consists of four candles (three purple and one pink), surrounded by evergreen branches, such as Yews, Mountain laurels or Holly. Sometimes, a fifth white candle is fixed in the center representing child Jesus. The light of the candles signifies the light of Christ, Who came into the world at Christmas. The Advent wreath corresponds to the four Sundays of Advent. The purple candles represent the penitential nature of the season, while the pink candle calls to mind the "Entrance Antiphon" "Rejoice in the Lord, always" of Gaudete Sunday (the third Sunday of Advent). The priest blesses the Advent Wreath before lighting the first candle on the first Sunday of the Advent. Two purple candles are lit on the second Sunday and a rose candle also is lit on the 3rd Sunday and all four candles on the 4th Sunday and the white candle along with others on Christmas. Special prayer is given in the Book of Blessing is said by the priest while the members of the church light the candles. In many parishes, the youngest child lights the candle in the first week. The oldest child lights the candles in the second week. The mother lights the candles in the third week. The father lights the candles in the fourth week. God Bless!

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.

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.

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

CALLING ALL SANTA'S HELPERS!!!!

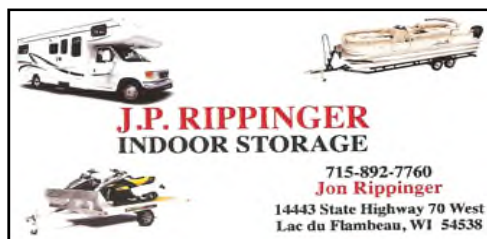
We are in need of some **ELF HELP** after the 9:30 Masson December 3rd!!! This will be the start of our Church's Christmas Decoration Season and we need a Christmas Tree Brigade along with "Lighting Experts" to help get the initial decorations up – Please help us! – We guarantee you will be put on Santa's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

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS

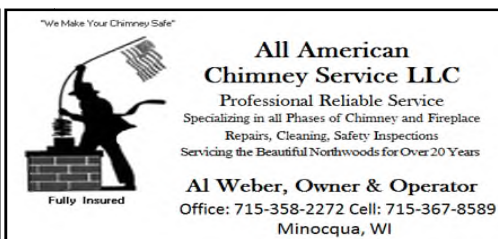
On Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 5:30pm the Feast Day of Guadalupe will be celebrated at Holy Family Church, in Woodruff on County Hwy J. This Mass will be celebrated in Spanish. A light social will follow the Mass.

RELIGIOUS GOODS COUNTER

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