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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 LENT FEBRUARY 18, 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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Mimi Miklautsch, Secretary/Bookkeeper

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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, Feb 21st:

8:00am Mass for +Michael Joseph Coyne by Minerva Coyne

Friday, Feb 23rd:

8:00am Mass for +Dennis Wieck by The Family

Saturday, Feb 24th:

4:00pm Mass for +Pat Mantor by Terry Mantor

Sunday Feb 25th:

9:30am Mass for +Pat Mantor by Tom & Jane Pfeifer

Many dates are still available this 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, Mar 6, 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, March 14, 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

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

COLLECTIONS: Weeks of Feb 10 & Feb 11	
Adults Envelopes	\$ 1,221.00
Loose	396.00
Candles	55.25
Catholic Schools	25.00
Initial Offering & Utilities	105.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 1,802.25

	Sat, February 24	Sun, February 25
Eucharist Minister	Kathy Teska	
Reader	Dale Lindsay	Jeff Nehring
Server	Jack Stayer	Chris Nehring
Money Counters (Tues, Feb 20)	Joanne Szalewski, Kathy Teska, Carol K.	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2023-2024

Our Parish Goal	\$22,083.00
Received to Date	12,530.00
Sent Direct To Diocese	
Left to Raise	\$9,553.00

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Dick & Jan Heimerl 2/2/57

Ron & Carolyn Magan 2/15/69

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 \$12,530.00 leaving a balance of \$9,553.00. 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.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Feb 10, 2024 **Feb 11, 2024** **Feb 14, 2024**

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LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

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

March & April

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WHY DO WE OBSERVE LENT? (Part-1)

Lent is a period of preparation for the celebration of Easter which originated in the fourth century. Originally, Lent was the time of preparation for those who were to be baptized. Later the whole community started observing Lent. It runs from Ash Wednesday until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Since Sundays celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, the six Sundays that occur during Lent are not counted as part of the 40 days of Lent. The word Lent is the Old English word for spring. In almost all other languages, Lent's name is a derivative of the Latin term Quadragesima or "the forty days." In the Bible, forty days is a traditional number of discipline, devotion, and preparation. Moses stayed on the mountain of God forty days (Ex. 24:18, 34:28). Elijah traveled forty days before he reached the cave where he had his vision (1 Kgs. 19:8). Nineveh was given forty days to repent (Jonah 3:4). (To be continued...) **Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti**

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Rice Bowl started on Ash Wednesday continuing throughout Lent. Please stop by the back of church and pick-up a Rice Bowl container to help support this Mission

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.

BLACK & INDIAN COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a second collection for the National Black & Indian Mission. Financial backing plays a pivotal role in sustaining evangelization and education efforts for Indigenous Americans. This mission has assisted hundreds of priests, sisters, brothers, and catechists working with the people of our nation's Black and American Indian communities. Every Catholic person, regardless of age, can play a part in the evangelization programs of the church by contributing to the National Black and Indian Mission collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

2023 ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

The 2023 statements have been mailed. Please contact Mimi in office with any questions.

CORNERED BEEF DINNER MEETING

It's that time of year again. There will be a Corned Beef Dinner planning meeting on Monday, February 19, at 6pm, in the church basement. The dinner will be held Sunday, March 17, after Sunday Mass. If you would like to help or just want to see what's going on, please attend. Questions please call Ron Magan 715-892-3925 or Kim Strasburg 715-614-1216.

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

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

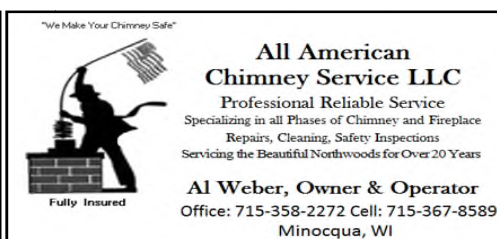
Next weekend there will be a second collection for church Easter flowers. Do you wish to remember a loved one through an Easter flower memorial? Please be sure to include the names of those you wish to have remembered and please print clearly.

USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of additional Sunday ushers. Please talk to one of the Sunday ushers to get more information. We appreciate your help.



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