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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 LENT FEBRUARY 25, 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, 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, Lauranne Poupart, Debra Ramsey, Chris Stayer, Josh Stone, John Smigaj, 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 & Fri 9:00-1:00, **Thursday Office Closed**

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, 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

MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Feb 28th:

8:00am Mass for The Living Intension Successful Surgery & Recovery Of Terry Graveen by Jan Jubert

Friday, March 1st:

8:00am Mass for +George Schroer by DeDe Hall

Saturday, March 2nd:

4:00pm Mass for +Robert & Carol Schaefer by Michael Coleman

Sunday March 3rd:

9:30am Mass for +Jeff Zanski by Patty Zanski Fisher

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

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 Feb 17 & Feb 18

Adults Envelopes	\$ 935.00
Loose	353.00
Candles & Rice Bowl	155.20
Catholic Schools & Utilities	430.00
Black & Indian, Ash Wed	667.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 2,540.20

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

MASS ATTENDANCE

Feb 10, 2024

68

Feb 11, 2024

54

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

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

March & April

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	Sat, March 2	Sun, March 3
Eucharist Minister	Carolyn Magan	
Reader	Jeff Nehring	DJ Lindsay
Server	Chris Nehring	Chris Nehring
Money Counters (Mon, Feb 26)	Jan Jubert Carol Krummel	

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Warren & Janet Konopacki 4/27/63

John & Angie Dodge 4/28/73

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.



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WHY DO WE OBSERVE LENT? (Part-2)

Most significantly for our Lenten observance, Jesus spent forty days in wilderness praying and fasting prior to undertaking his ministry (Matt. 4:2). Thus it is fitting for Christians to imitate him with a forty-day period of prayer and fasting to prepare to celebrate the climax of Christ's ministry, Good Friday (the day of the crucifixion) and Easter Sunday (the day of the Resurrection). Catholics observe fasting on Ash Wednesdays and Good Friday. The Church prescribes abstinence (avoiding meat) on all Fridays of Lent. Biblical basis of abstinence is found in (Dan. 10:1-3) as a sign of repentance. Since Jesus died for our sins on Friday, making it an especially appropriate day of mourning our sins by denying ourselves something we enjoy. Giving up something we enjoy, engaging in physical or spiritual acts of mercy for others, prayer, fasting, abstinence, going to confession, and other acts expressing repentance in general. , "If any man would come after me, Jesus says, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me (Mk 8. 34). The color used in the sanctuary for most of Lent is purple, red violet, or dark violet. These colors symbolize both the pain and suffering leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus. But purple is also the color of royalty, and so anticipates through the suffering and death of Jesus the coming resurrection and hope of newness that will be celebrated in the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. God Bless!

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.

DISCOVERING CHRIST

As a pillar of our evangelization mission, Holy Family will launch **Discovering Christ** over seven consecutive Wednesday evenings beginning Sept 11. **Discovering Christ** is the first of three 7-week evangelization courses that help people discover, follow, and share Jesus Christ. I encourage you all and the Evangelization team to attend Holy Family's **Discovering Christ** familiarization meeting: 5:30PM, Monday, Feb 26 in the parish hall.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

This 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.

2023 ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

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

LENT HEALING MASS – NO MORNING MASS

3/12/24: Tues, St. Isaac Jogues, Mercer 10:00am

3/13/24: Wed, St. Anthony, LDF 10:00am, (Followed By light lunch)

3/14/24: Thurs, OLQP, Manitowish Waters, 10:0am

MASS OF CHRISM

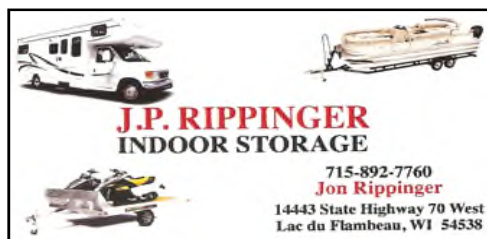
As Diocesan Bishop, I cordially invite you to join me and the entire presbyterate in the blessing of the Oil of Catechumens, in the blessing of the Oil of the Sick, and in the consecration of Chrism at the celebration of the **MASS OF CHRISM**, on Tuesday, the 19th of March 2024, at 12:00 noon, at Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior, Wisconsin with a luncheon to follow Mass. Cost of luncheon is \$15. Please sign up in back of church deadline is March 5th.

S.A. FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

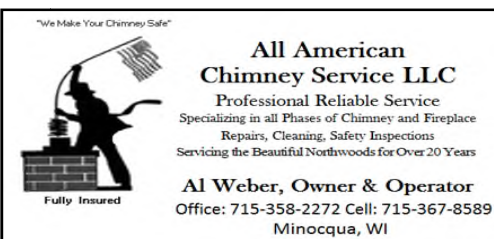
The next S.A. Fellowship luncheon will be held on Tuesday, March 5th, at 12 noon. Please attend the luncheon which is open to all parishioners.

CORN BEEF & CABBAGE TICKETS

Tickets go on sale this weekend before and after Mass for our 8th Annual Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner. Tickets \$9.00, children 8 and under FREE.



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