

Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 12, 2023

“...whoever
drinks the
water I shall
give will never
thirst...”

Please contact the parish office to become a member or for any of the following:

Sacraments: Please contact Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti, to prepare for Baptism, Holy Communion, Marriage, or to arrange an Anointing of the Sick or Confession.

Homebound: For anyone going to the hospital, wishing to receive communion, or home visits, please contact Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti.

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: Please contact the parish office or Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti.

Mass Schedules for the Cluster

Our Lady Queen of Peace—5610 S. Hwy 51, P.O. Box 325, Manitowish Waters—Phone 715-543-8428
St. Isaac Jogues & Companions—5214 N Lakeview Ave, Mercer—Phone 715-476-2697

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

Reconciliation

St. Isaac Jogues – Tuesday 9 – 9:30 am
Our Lady Queen of Peace – Wednesday 4 pm
St. Anthony – Saturday 3 pm

Weekday Masses

St. Isaac Jogues – Tuesday 8:30 am
St. Anthony – Wednesday 8 am
Our Lady Queen of Peace – Wednesday 4:30 pm
Our Lady Queen of Peace – Thursday 8:30 am
St. Anthony – Friday 8 am

1st Friday Mass & Adoration

St. Anthony – 8 am Mass followed by Adoration
St. Isaac April 7, 2023 – 10:30 am Mass followed by adoration
Lake Shore Living: Wednesdays after St. Anthony Weekly Mass

Bulletin Deadline is Monday at 10 am

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti, Parochial Administrator

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Mimi Miklautsch, Secretary/Bookkeeper

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Phone: (715) 588-3148; Please leave a message

Office Hours: This Week: Tues. & Thurs. 9:00-1:00

Mon. & Wed. 9:00-1:30

Debra Ramsey, Coordinator of Religious Education

Phone: (715) 588-3148

Darlene Machel, Organist

Ryan Lefeber, Janitor

PARISH MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Women's Club: Tues, April 4, 2023 @1:00pm

Men's Club: Tues, May 3, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus: Wed, March 15, 2023 @7:00

Parish Council: Tues June 6, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Finance Council: Tues, March 14, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Liturgy Committee: To Be Announced

MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, March 15th:

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

Friday, March 17th:

8:00am Mass for +Edie Tomsyck & Family by DeDe Hall

Saturday, March 18th:

4:00pm Mass for +Stella & Harry Lubawski by James & Kathleen Lubawski

Sunday, March 19th:

9:30am Mass for Our Three Cluster Parishes

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 Dave Ramsey

FINANCE COUNCIL

Paul Kosin (Chair)

Jane Phelps

Sue Forbes

Mark Mehling

Kim Strasburg

PARISH COUNCIL

Robin Chess (Chair)

Owen Phelps, Nancy Labecki

Jim Strasburg, Bob Chapman

Pam Smyle, Sharon Mehling

COLLECTIONS March 4th & March 5th

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Adults Envelopes | \$1,297.00 |
| Loose | 202.00 |
| Candles | 51.00 |
| Black & Indian, Rice Bowl | 60.00 |
| Ash Wednesday | 25.00 |
| Easter Flowers | 470.25 |
| Utilities | 400.00 |
| | |
| Grand Total | \$2,505.25 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2022-2023

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Our Parish Goal | \$20,828.00 |
| Received to Date | 15,262.06 |
| Sent Direct To Diocese | 550.00 |
| Left to Raise | \$5,015.94 |

MASS ATTENDANCE

March 4, 2023

56

March 5, 2023

45

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

| | Sat, March 18 | Sun, March 19 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Eucharist Minister | Kim Strasburg | Dave Ramsey |
| Reader | Jack Stayer | Robin Chess |
| Server | Jack Stayer | Jim Strasburg |
| Money Counters (Mon, March 13) | Nancy Labecki Joann Szalewski | |

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Bill & Laura Larson 3/3/79

CORNER BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

Yes, it's that time of the year; The CB&C dinner will be held on Sunday, March 12, at 12 noon, in St. Anthony's dining hall. Dine in & carry-out meals will be available. The price will stay the same as before; \$9.00 adults, children 8 & under free. Tickets are being sold after mass and in office. Any questions, call Ron Magan @ 715-892-3925.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER DURING LENT

Prayer is one of the three pillars that serves to underscore the whole Lenten season, along with fasting and almsgiving. We know that prayer is always essentially important. It's the breath of the Christian spiritual life because it's the basis of our relationship with God. Prayer is something of great importance that we hear about often. The journey of Lent is one that summits on Good Friday, only to find final fulfillment in the celebration of Easter. It becomes wildly evident, considering this fact, that only a heart truly and authentically united to Christ will be ready and willing to accompany Him into this ultimate Lenten fulfillment – the agony of His torture and death on a cross. And this unity is necessary to make the full journey of Lent which calls us to Calvary, is found in prayer. It is by intentionally taking time to be alone with the Lord that we can let down our walls and open ourselves to really be transformed and perfected in Him, sharing in His life. This gives us the strength to follow Jesus to the end, and never leave His side. Union with Christ really is the point of Lent entirely. Because if we are united to Christ in His dying, then we can share in the new life offered through His resurrection. Lent is not about making yourself perfect. Lent is about uniting yourself to the One who is perfect and letting Him have at your heart. And so, our prayer does not have to be perfect. God just asks that we come to Him, give Him our time, and open ourselves to new life. You don't know how to pray? Put yourself in the presence of God, and as soon as you have said, 'Lord, I don't know how to pray!' you can be sure you've already begun. – St. Josemaria Escriva

Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti

CHURCH DOORS BY OFFICE

The church door by the office will be open during secretary's office hours. Please feel welcome to come to pray and visit the Blessed Sacrament in the church. We hope you will find this very welcoming and meaningful to fulfill your spiritual inspirations.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

As you may already know, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for a Eucharistic Revival starting on June 19, 2022 to July 21, 2024. Each parish in the diocese of superior was asked to host Eucharistic Adoration. Our Parish St. Anthony will be hosting adoration on March 15, 2023, Wednesday at 8:30 A.M. to 9:30 A. M. (after Wednesday Mass). Hope to see you all.

INTERNATIONAL PRIEST COLLECTION

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for World Concern. Please see bulletin insert explaining how all 100% of collection will be forwarded to the home Diocese of Fr. Maria Joseph.

CHRISM MASS & LUNCHEON

Please join Bishop Powers; Tuesday, March 28 @ Noon with lunch following for the Mass of Chrism, in Superior, WI. Let Fr. Maria know is you are interested. (See bulletin for more information.)

LENT HEALING MASS

3/21/23, Tues, St. Isaac, Mercer, 10am
3/22/23, Wed, St. Anthony, LDF 10am No Morn Mass
3/23/23, Thurs, OLQP, Mani Waters, 10am

LENT PENANCE SERVICE

3/29/23, Wed, OLQP, Mani Waters, 4:00pm
3/30/23, Thur, St Isaac, Mercer, 4:00pm
3/31/23, Fri, St. Anthony, LDF, 4:00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us during Lent; @3:30pm on Saturdays & @9:00am on Sundays before Mass for the Stations of The Cross.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

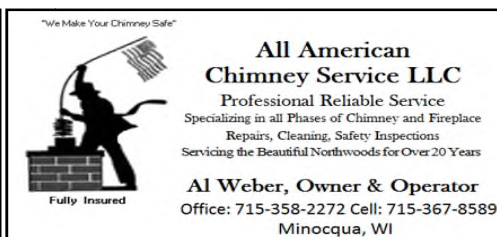
Liturgical assignments for February & March are being prepared. Please advise Robin of times you will **NOT BE AVAILABLE IN APRIL & MAY.** Please respond by 3/20/23. Notify Robin; Cell 244-627-0005 or email chessretired@yahoo.com.

EASTER FLOWERS

You can still make a donation for our church Easter Flowers. Do you wish to remember a loved one through an Easter Flower Memorial? Be sure to include the names of those you wish to have remembered and print clearly.



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