

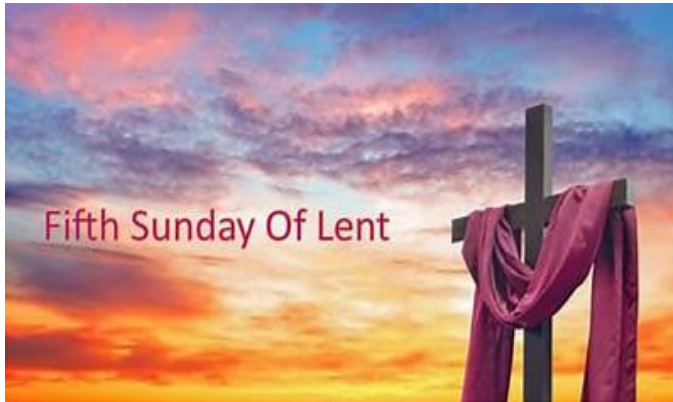
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MISSION STATEMENT: St. Anthony Parish is a community of diverse cultures. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and responding to the call of Jesus, we strive to proclaim the Good News, build a community of love, celebrate the Liturgy, and serve each other.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 17, 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

St Isaac Jogues - April 5, 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, 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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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, March 20th:

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

Friday, March 22nd:

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

Saturday, March 23rd:

4:00pm Mass for +John & Naomi Stayer by Jack & Chris Stayer

Sunday March 24th:

9:30am Mass for +Angelina Nelson by The Family

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, April 3, 2024 @ 7:00pm

Parish Council: To Be Announced

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

	Sat, March 23	Sun, March 24
Eucharist Minister	Carolyn Magan	
Reader	Jack Stayer	DJ Lindsay
Server	Chris Nehring	Jim Strasburg
Money Counters (Mon, March 18)	Terry Lonnborg Mary Lonnborg	

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 \$12,630.00 leaving a balance of \$9,453.00. 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.

COLLECTIONS: Weeks of March 9 & March 10

Adults Envelopes	\$ 1,221.00
Loose	558.00
Candles	42.50
Easter Flowers & Utilities	40.00
World Concern & Rice Bowl	587.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 2,448.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2023-2024

Our Parish Goal	\$22,083.00
Received to Date	12,630.00
Sent Direct To Diocese	
Left to Raise	\$9,453.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

March 9, 2024

63

March 10, 2024

48

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 JESUS SUFFERED AND DIED ON THE CROSS?

On April 12th, 2004, after the release of Mel Gibson's widely acclaimed film The Passion of the Christ TIME magazine had a leading article, "Why Did Jesus Have to Die?" Here is the basic reason: Man alone cannot atone for his sin against the infinite justice of God. Only a God-man could do that, and Jesus the God-man made that atonement by his suffering and death. Out of perfect love for us, Jesus took upon himself the punishment we deserved. Thus his willingness to suffer in our place balanced the divine "scales of justice." The debt was now paid. His love paid the price. His passion and death atoned for our sins and redeemed us. The apostle John calls Jesus "the atoning sacrifice for our sins" (1 John 2:2; 4:10). Apostle Paul explains that Jesus' death was a redemptive and atoning act because "Jesus died for us on account of our sins" (Romans 4:25). That is why John the Baptist introduced Jesus to his disciples as the Lamb "who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). St. Mark 10: 45 describes it thus: "The Son of Man came ... to give his life as a ransom for many." Christ's making satisfaction for the penalty of our sins through suffering and death on the cross was, in fact, the way God chose to make possible our salvation and to express His love for man. God Bless!

FR. Maria Joseph Kodiganti

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Rice Bowl has 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.

INTERNATIONAL PRIESTS COLLECTION

Last Weekend (World Concern Collection) we had the opportunity to give back to Fr. Maria Joseph's home diocese of Guntur, India. This is the time for us to show our appreciation to Fr. Maria Joseph for sharing his vocation and priestly service with us. All 100% of the funds raised from World Concern Collection in our community will serve as our stewardship in appreciation to his diocese. Please use your World Concern Collection envelope, make payable to St. Anthony Church, in memo write Diocese of Guntur/World Concerns.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you for the luncheon served after the Lent Healing Mass. It was enjoyed by many people.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

3-17-24: Sunday, OLQP, Manitowish Waters, 8:00am
3-17-24; Sunday, St. Isaac Jogues, Mercer, 9:30am
3-17-24; Sunday, St. Anthony, LDF, 11:00am

LENT PENNANCE SERVICE

3-20-24; Wed, OLQP, Manitowish Waters, 6:00pm
3-21-24; Thurs, St. Isaac Jogues, Mercer, 6:00pm
3-22-24; Fri, St. Anthony, LDF, 6:00pm

HOLY THURSDAY MASS

3-28-24, Thurs, St. Anthony, LDF, 6:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY – FAST & ABSTINENCE

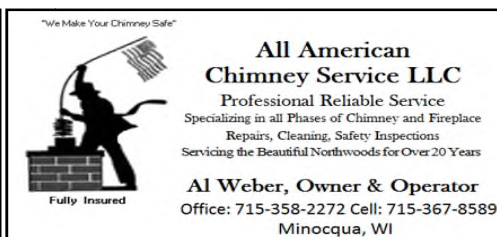
3-29-24, Fri, OLQP, Manitowish Waters, 10:00am
3-29-24, Fri, St. Anthony, LDF, 12:00pm
3-29-24, Fri, St. Isaac Jogues, Mercer 3:00pm

CORNER BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

Please join us for our 8th annual St. Patrick's Day dinner today at noon. We will be serving our traditional corner beef, red potatoes, cabbage, carrots, and rye bread, along with many wonderful homemade desserts. Dine in and carry out meals are available. Tickets are \$9.00 each and children under 8 are free. Tickets will be sold before and after mass and are also available in the Parish Office.



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