

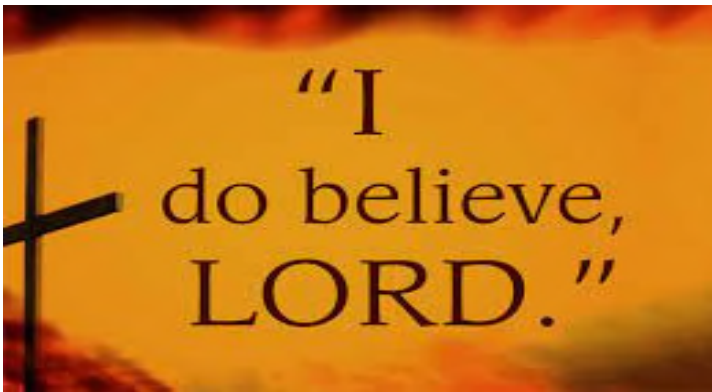
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**MISSION STATEMENT:** St. Anthony Parish is a community of diverse cultures. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and responding to the call of Jesus, we strive to proclaim the Good News, build a community of love, celebrate the Liturgy, and serve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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 19, 2023



**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 – 10:30am 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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Office Hours: This Week: Tues. & Thurs. 9:00-1:00

Mon, Wed, & Fri 9:00-1:30

**Debra Ramsey**, Coordinator of Religious Education

Phone: (715) 588-3148

**Darlene Machel**, Organist

**Ryan Lefeber**, Janitor

### MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, March 22th:

10:00am Mass In Thanksgiving by Barbara Borroughs

Friday, March 24th:

8:00am Mass for the living Betty Muegge by DeDe Hall

Saturday, March 25th:

4:00pm Mass for +Dennis Wieck by The Family

Sunday, March 26th:

9:30am Mass for +Bernie Fuechtmann by Bernie, Leanne & Dale

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 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:** To Be Announced

**Liturgy Committee:** To Be Announced

### 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 11th & March 12th

Adults Envelopes	\$1,043.00
Loose	97.00
Candles	48.00
Easter Flowers	20.00
World Concerns	180.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1,388.00</b>

**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	<b>\$5,015.94</b>

### MASS ATTENDANCE

March 11, 2023

49

March 12, 2023

35

### WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	<b>Sat, March 25</b>	<b>Sun, March 26</b>
Eucharist Minister	Carolyn Magan	Robin Chess
Reader	Jeff Nehring	Dale Lindsay
Server	Chris Nehring	Jim Strasburg
Money Counters (Mon, March 20)	Terry Lonnborg Mary Lonnborg	

### MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

#### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Bill & Laura Larson

3/3/79

### CORNERED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

**IT'S A WRAP!** Another Corned Beef Dinner is over & in the books. Despite the weather, it was a success. We served 111 dinners. This was our 6<sup>th</sup> time at bat & each one has been better than the previous year. When we were planning the 1st dinner none of us had a clue this would evolve into the social & fellowship event it has become. On behalf of my co-chair, Kim Strasburg, and myself I want to thank all of the many volunteers who pulled together to make this event happen. **THANK YOU!**

Ron Magan and Kim Strasburg

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## ALMSGIVING DURING LENT

We know God blesses those who come to the aid of the poor and rebukes those who turn away from them: "Give to him who begs from you, do not refuse him who would borrow from you" (Mt 5:42). Almsgiving in this sense is one of the most important things we can do to remake the world and restore it. It has to do with time, with money and goods. What are alms today? It isn't limited to just money, though money can be important, because money and all it gives us, can so easily become the focus of our 'worship'. "You cannot serve God and Mammon" (Luke 16:13). So almsgiving is not only something we do to benefit the poor, but to 'benefit' us, assisting our 'conversion of heart', and our growing in freedom. Almsgiving can also involve giving generously of our time, and many other things. Almsgiving is among what are known as the 'corporal works of mercy': consisting especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God (Mt 6:2-4). These 'works of mercy' are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no.2462).

**Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti**

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## 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.

## INTERNATIONAL PRIEST COLLECTION

This Sunday there will be a second collection for World Concern. 100% of collection will be forwarded to the home Diocese of Fr. Maria Joseph. We are very blessed to have an International Priest serving us.

## LENT HEALING MASS – NO MORNING MASS

3/21/23, Tues, St. Isaac Jogues, Mercer, 10am

3/22/23, Wed, St. Anthony, LDF 10am

3/23/23, Thurs, OLQP, Manitowish Waters, 10am

At St. Anthony Church there will be a light luncheon served by the Knights of Columbus after the Healing Mass. All are welcome.

## WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

**SAVE-THE-DATE:** Thursday May 18, 2023. More information to follow, please watch the bulletin.

## LENT PENANCE SERVICE

3/29/23, Wed, OLQP, Manitowish Waters, 4:00pm

3/30/23, Thur, St Isaac Jogues, Mercer, 4:00pm

3/31/23, Fri, St. Anthony, LDF, 4:00pm

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us during Lent; at 3:30pm on Saturdays and 9:00am on Sundays before Mass for the Stations of the Cross. Pamphlets are available for your use during the Stations of the Cross.

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Liturgical assignments for April & May 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](mailto:chessretired@yahoo.com). Please consider joining this fine ministry.

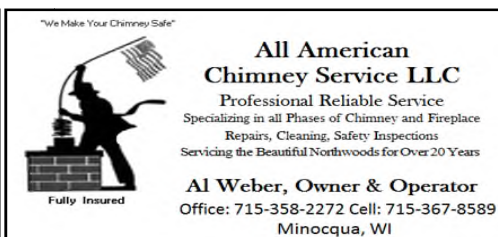
## EASTER FLOWERS

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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