## 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.

# EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 31, 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.

#### **PARISH STAFF**

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

#### **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: Thurs, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 6:30pm Finance Council: Tues, April 23, 2024 @ 6:30pm

Liturgy Committee: To Be Announced

Prayer Shawl: Thurs, April 11, 2024 @ 1:00pm

#### COLLECTIONS: Weeks of March 23 & March 24

GRAND TOTAL	\$ 1,728.50
World Concern	200.00
Holy Land	45.00
Candles	54.50
Loose	328.00
Adults Envelopes	\$ 1,101.00

#### 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 23, 2024 March 24, 2024 62

#### LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

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

#### MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, April 3rd:

8:00am Mass for +Tom Miklautsch by Mimi Miklautsch & Family Friday, April 5th:

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

Saturday, April 6th:

4:00pm Mass for The Living Sheila Murphy Racey by DeDe Hall

Sunday April 7th:

9:30am Mass for +Jeff Zanski by Billy Zanski

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 **PARISH COUNCIL** Paul Kosin (Chair) Nancy Labecki (Chair) Kathleen Wieck Terry Lonnborg, Pam Smylie Sue Forbes, Barb Draeger Jim Strasburg, Ryan Lefeber Mark Mehling Sharon Mehling, Owen Phelps

#### **WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS**

	Sat, April 6	Sun, April 7
Eucharist Minister	Kim Strasburg	
Reader	Jack Stayer	
Server	Chris Nehring	Jim Stayer
Money Counters	Jan Jubert	
(Mon, April 1)	Carol Krummel	

#### **APRIL 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.





#### WHY DO WE BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS?

1) Jesus himself testified to his resurrection from the dead (Mark 8:31; Matthew 17:22; Luke 9:22). 2) The tomb was empty on Easter (Luke 24:3). Although the guards claimed (Matthew 28:13) that the disciples of Jesus had stolen the body, every sensible Jew knew that it was impossible for the terrified disciples of Jesus to steal the body of Jesus from a tomb guarded by a 16 member team of armed Roman soldiers. 3) The transformation of Jesus' disciples: The disciples of Jesus were almost immediately transformed from men who were hopeless and fearful after the crucifixion (Luke 24:21, John 20:19) into men who were confident and bold witnesses of the resurrection (Acts 2:24, 3:15, 4:2). 4) The Jews and the Romans could not disprove Jesus' resurrection by presenting the dead body of Jesus. 5) The apostles and early Christians would not have faced martyrdom if they were not sure of Jesus' resurrection. 6) The Apostle Paul's conversion from a persecutor of Christians and his zealous preaching of Jesus support the truth of Jesus' resurrection (Galatians 1:11-17, Acts 9:1, Acts 9:24-25, Acts 26:15-18). 7) The sheer existence of a thriving, empire-conquering early Christian church, bravely facing three centuries of persecution, supports the truth of the resurrection claim. 8) The New Testament witnesses do not bear the stamp of dupes or deceivers. The apostles and the early Christians were absolutely sure about the resurrection of Jesus. God Bless!

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#### **WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING**

To all ladies of St. Anthony's parish: please put the date of April 2<sup>nd</sup> on your calendar for the first meeting of this year. We will meet at 12:00 noon to attend the Fellowship Luncheon first with meeting to follow. Hope to see you all there.

#### **EASTER OFFERINGS**

This weekend there will be a second collection for an Easter Offering. We are very grateful for your continued support.

#### S.A. FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

The next S.A. Fellowship luncheon will be held this Tues, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please attend the Luncheon which is open to all parishioners.

#### **HOUSE BLESSINGS**

Fr. Maria Joseph will be doing house blessings during Easter season as he has done in the past. Please see the sign-up sheets in the back of church

#### **RELIGIOUS GOODS COUNTER**

Please stop by and visit. There are many First Communion and Confirmation articles available at our Religious Goods Counter. Items can be viewed and purchased before or directly after Mass on Saturday (4pm) and Sunday (9:30am).

#### **HUNTING TREASURE EGGS**

Sunday, April 14, 2024 at St. Anthony's, after 9:30 Mass. The treasure egg hunt will begin at 10:30. Everyone is welcome, adults may watch the kids hunt first or go to parish hall for refreshments.

#### SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

Next Sunday, Rev. Jeremy Marais, MS. from the La Salette Mission Center will be at St. Anthony's. With our support the missionaries can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to mission countries as they bring God's reconciling message to the poor. Please make checks payable to St. Anthony Catholic Church. Memo: Propagation of the Faith. Thank you.

#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

There will be a special Divine Mercy Sunday Service on April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm in the afternoon. The service will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Word of God, Confessions, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Divine Mercy Litany, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and Benediction. Please join us.











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