

# 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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 5, 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

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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

### MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, March 8th:

8:00am Mass for +William Faulkner by Jan Jubert

Friday, March 10th:

8:00am Mass for +Eugene Stanke by Rose Marie Stanke

Saturday, March 11th:

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

Sunday, March 12th:

9:30am Mass for +Don & Greg Bohr 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 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 @ 5:00pm

**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 Feb 25th & Feb 26th

Adults Envelopes	\$1,480.00
Loose	204.00
Candles	63.25
Black & Indian, Rice Bowl	507.10
Ash Wednesday	295.00
Easter Flowers & Offertory	150.00
Cath. School, Solemnity Mary	82.00
Initial Offertory, Utilities	205.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$2,986.35</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY**

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2022-2023

Our Parish Goal	\$20,828.00
Received to Date	15,187.06
Sent Direct To Diocese	550.00
Left to Raise	<b>\$5,090.94</b>

### MASS ATTENDANCE

Feb 25, 2023

55

Feb 26, 2023

55

### WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	<b>Sat, March 11</b>	<b>Sun, March 12</b>
Eucharist Minister	Carolyn Magan	Dave Ramsey
Reader	Jeff Nehring	Dale Lindsay
Server	Chris Nehring	Chris Nehring
Money Counters (Mon, Feb 27)	Kathy Teska Nancy Labecki	

### 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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## RIGHT FASTING AND WRONG FASTING

During Lent many of us follow the practice of giving up something and taking the time to reflect on Jesus' sacrifice of Himself for us. One group of middle-class believers in a church in the UK decided to live on the minimum wage. Their goal was to identify with those who live on little, to learn the joy of giving, to invite God to change their attitude toward money, and to challenge others in their church to do the same. For their study they chose Isaiah 58. What they learned agrees with God's idea of what fasting and sacrificial living are all about. The Lord said to Israel, "Is this not the fast that I have chosen: . . . Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out?" (Isaiah 58:6-7). God was chiding His people because their fasting had become an empty ritual with no concern for others. Is 58:1-9 repeats for us the warning of the prophet Isaiah. What good is it to give up candy for Lent if we don't give the hungry something to eat? What good is our penance if we don't truly convert to the ways of Christ? There is wrong fasting and there is right fasting. Wrong fasting is self-centered and accomplishes nothing. Right fasting is other directed and it feeds, shelters, clothes, counsels, encourages, listens and sets others free. St. Basil the Great wrote: "Take heed that you do not make fasting to consist only in abstinence from meats. True fasting is to refrain from vice. Shred to pieces all your unjust contracts. Pardon your neighbors. Forgive them their trespasses" Do you hunger for more of God and his holiness and for the abundant life he has to offer you?

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.

## 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.

## SUNDAY USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of additional Sunday ushers. Please talk to one of the Sunday to get more information. We appreciate your help.

## EASTER FLOWERS

This weekend there will be a second collection 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.

## MASS TIME CHANGE

Next Sunday, Mass will be at 11:00 am at St. Anthony of Padua, followed by Corn Beef & Cabbage dinner.

## ST. PAT'S CORN BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

Thank you to everyone who attended our planning meeting last Monday. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church for all the areas we need help in. We look forward to seeing all of you at the dinner. The menu will include; Corned Beef, Baby Red Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Rye Bread and a wonderful variety of homemade desserts. Tickets are being sold before and after weekend Masses and are also available in the church office. Hope to see you then.

## CSA

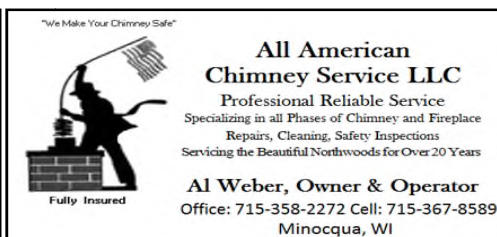
The 2022/2023 Catholic Services Appeal is now in progress. Our goal this year is \$20,828.00. The appeal is an opportunity for us, as a faith family to join together to do the work of the Lord. Thank you for helping us reach our goal last year and your generosity as we proceed with our 2022/2023 campaign.

## WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

Save the date: Thursday May 18, 2023. More information to follow, please watch the bulletin.



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