## 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 EASTER APRIL 14, 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. Mari

#### 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 OLQP – May 3, 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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Mimi Miklautsch, Secretary/Bookkeeper Email: stanthony@frontier.com

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: Thurs, May 2, 2024 @ 1:00pm

Men's Club: To Be Announced

Knights of Columbus: Wed, May 8, 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, May 9, 2024 @ 1:00pm

#### **COLLECTIONS: Weeks of April 6 & April 7**

GRAND TOTAL	\$ 2,752.99
Propagation of Faith	1109.00
Easter & Easter Flowers	155.00
Candles & Rice Bowl	48.99
Loose	294.00
Adults Envelopes	\$ 1,146.00

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY

#### **CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2023-2024**

Our Parish Goal	\$22,083.00
Received to Date	14,955.00
Sent Direct To Diocese	
Left to Raise	\$ 7,128.00

#### **MASS ATTENDANCE**

<u>April 6</u> <u>April 7</u> 67 55

#### LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

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

#### MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, April 17th:

8:00am Mass for +Stella & Harry Lubawski by James & Kathleen Lubawski

Friday, April 19th:

8:00am Mass for +Larry Fricke by Mimi Miklautsch

Saturday, April 20th:

4:00pm Mass for +Fred & Edith Engler by Jack & Chris Stayer

Sunday April 21st:

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 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, April 20	Sun, April 21
Eucharist Minister 3	Carolyn Magan	
Reader		Dale Lindsay
Server		
Money Counters (Mon, April 15)	Jan Jubert 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 \$14,955.00 leaving a balance of \$7,128.00. 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.





#### AM I USING CONFESSION AS AN EXCUSE TO SIN?

I commit the same sins over and over, and I feel bad going to confession when it is most likely I will commit the same sin. How do I say I will not sin again when I feel inside I will sin again? Am I using confession as an excuse to sin knowing I can confess and be forgiven? All of us have weaknesses and our sins are consequences of that. No one is perfect, and usually many of our sins are things that continue to trip us up time and time again. That said, while we have this tendency toward some particular sin, we also need to attempt to get over this. Our efforts here must be true attempts to get past our sin, to get underneath the tendency, and to make a true attempt to stop the behavior. Again, none of this is easy and therefore we have confession to go to when we inevitably fail in our attempts. So, confession does not remove the need to make an effort at trying to change our behavior. It does allow us to try again when we fail and to be forgiven by God. Two terms to keep in mind: Perfect contrition is when we ask for forgiveness because our motivation is that God loves us and forgives us and therefore we should not sin. Imperfect contrition is when we ask for forgiveness because we think we'll go to hell if we don't ask for forgiveness. Attempting to look at our sins as what separates us from God's love is the goal here. In the future, look for ways to move closer to who God made you to be and become more of who God knows you can become. God Bless!

Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti

#### **WOMEN'S CLUB SPRING LUNCHEON**

Everyone is invited to the Women's Club Annual Spring Luncheon on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 12:00 Noon. Tickets will go on sale next weekend after mass April 13th & 14<sup>th</sup>, and will continue until the day of the luncheon. We are in need of volunteers for salads, set-up, and help on the day of the luncheon. Donations for raffle prizes would also be greatly appreciated. Sign-up sheets will be in the church entrance. Tickets are \$10.00 each. If you have questions please contact Pam Smylie president, 715-356-5407.

#### **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**

Today, 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. All are welcome.

#### **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. He will be calling to set up a time directly with you.

#### **EUCHARIST & ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

If you will be in the hospital, please let them know that you belong to St. Anthony's Catholic Church. If your loved one needs to be anointed at the hospital, please call Fr. Maria Joseph. If it is a couple days before your surgery and you need an anointing, please see Fr Maria in the sacristy after mass. When you are in need of a funeral mass or service, you MUST call Fr. Maria before any funeral arrangements at the church will be made. Fr. Maria will be officiating at all funeral services. Please remember that if you need any type of spiritual help, anointing, prayers, communion, or visits to the homebound, call Fr. Maria Joseph at 715-614-8058.

#### ST. ISAAC JOGUES

St. Isaac Jogues Hospitality Sunday will take place on April 21<sup>st</sup> after mass. This is a luncheon and stewardship that helps build a sense of community. All are welcome and please bring a friend.





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