

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.

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 2, 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

OLQP; May 5, 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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Office Hours: This Week: CLOSED

Debra Ramsey, Coordinator of Religious Education

Phone: (715) 588-3148

Darlene Machel, Organist

Ryan Lefeber, Janitor

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, April 12, 2023 @7:00

Parish Council: Tues, June 6, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Finance Council: To Be Announced

Liturgy Committee: To Be Announced

Prayer Shawl: Thurs, April 13, 2023 @ 1:00pm

COLLECTIONS March 25th & March 26th

Adults Envelopes	\$ 984.00
Loose	421.00
Candles	54.50
Easter Flowers	15.00
World Concerns	1,035.00
Maintenance	300.00
Grand Total	\$2,809.50

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	\$5,015.94

MASS ATTENDANCE

March 18, 2023

51

March 19, 2023

42

MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, April 5th:

8:00am Mass +Frances King by Rose Marie Stanke

Friday, April 7th:

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

Saturday, April 8th:

4:00pm Mass for +Jeff Zanski by Ohio Park Friends

Sunday, April 9th:

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 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

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	Sat, April 8	Sun, April 9
Eucharist Minister		
Reader	Dave R., Dale L.	Robin Chess
Server	Chris Jim Steve Ryan	Jim, Jack, Chris
Money Counters (Mon, April 3)	Kathy Teska Nancy Labecki	

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

John & Angie Dodge

4/28/73

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

There will be a special Divine Mercy Sunday Service on April 16th at St. Anthony 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 Divine Mercy image, and Benediction. Please join us.

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THE MEANING OF HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is most definitely a very sacred time of the year, for it is now that we will commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life on this earth. These are the days leading up to the great Easter Feast. Historical documents tell us that as early as the fourth century the Church celebrated this "Great Week" with a feeling of profound sanctity. Especially important for Catholics is the Easter Triduum. On Holy Thursday, we reenact the Lord's Last Supper, which He shared with His apostles on the night He was betrayed and arrested. This is one of the most beautiful liturgies of the entire liturgical year. At the Mass, the priest will wash the feet of twelve, just as Jesus did. Also on this night, priests all over the world will renew their sacred vows. This is because, at the Last Supper, Jesus not only instituted the Mass (Eucharist) but also the ministerial priesthood. On Good Friday, the day of the crucifixion and death of our Lord, we have the veneration of the Cross. A service is held in the afternoon and we go forward and kiss the Cross in order to show honor and respect for Christ's sacrifice for our sake. Holy Saturday is a vigil. We keep watch for the expectant rising of Our Savior. This was the day He went down into the netherworld in order to bring back up with Him into heaven those who had died before His coming. Up to this time, the gates to heaven were closed and no one could go there because of the original sin of Adam. Jesus changed all that. By paying the price for our sins on the Cross, He gained for us our eternal salvation, and heaven was opened once more. Holy Week is a time to clear our schedules of unnecessary activities. Our minds and hearts should be fixed on Jesus and what He did for us. Let us bear the Cross so that may be worthy of wearing the crown He wore.

Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti

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.

WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

SAVE-THE-DATE: Thursday May 18, 2023. More information to follow, please watch the bulletin. Please attend the April 4th meeting to help make all plans complete. All are welcome.

GARAGE SALE

St. Anthony's Church is planning a garage sale over Memorial Day Weekend; May 26/27/28, 2023. Start Spring Clean-up now. Drop offs will start April 15 – May 21, before & after masses, or make an appt with Mimi in office.

GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER OFFERING

There will be a second collection next week for both Good Friday and Easter. Please be generous in your continued support of our parish.

HOLY THURSDAY

The Holy Thursday service will take place at St. Anthony Church on April 6, 2023 at 5:00pm. Please sign-up in back of church for Silence Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament after Holy Thursday Evening Mass and Washing of the Feet

GOOD FRIDAY; FAST & ABSTINENCE

04/07/2023: Friday 10:00am OLQP, Mani Waters

04/07/2023: Friday 12:00noon, St. Anthony, LDF

04/07/2023: Friday 3:00pm, St. Isaac, Mercer

EASTER VIGIL – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

04/08/2023: Saturday, 8:00pm at St. Anthony, LDF

EASTER SUNDAY-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

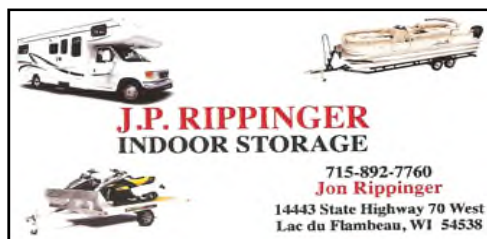
04/09/2023: Sunday 8:00am, OLQP, Mani Waters

04/09/2023: Sunday 9:30am, St. Anthony, LDF

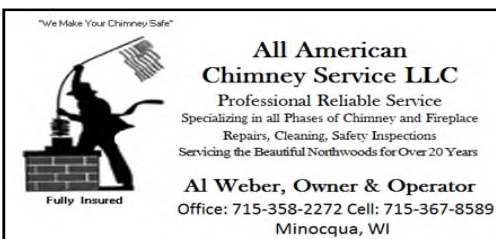
04/09/2023: Sunday 11:00am, St. Isaac, Mercer

HOUSE BLESSINGS

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



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