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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 EASTER APRIL 21, 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. Ma

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.

Bulletin Deadline is Monday at 10 am

PARISH STAFF

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Mimi Miklautsch, Secretary/Bookkeeper

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Office Hours: This Week: Mon, Wed 9:00-1:30

Tues & Thurs 9:00-1:00, Fri 11:00-3:30

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 13th, 2024 @ 6:30pm

Finance Council: Tues, April 23, 2024 @ 6:30pm

Liturgy Committee: To Be Announced

Prayer Shawl: Thurs, May 9, 2024 @ 1:00pm

MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, April 24th:

8:00am Mass for +Dennis Wieck by Kathleen Wieck

Friday, April 26th:

8:00am Mass for +Dennis Wieck by Kathleen Wieck

Saturday, April 27th:

4:00pm Mass for +Robin Chess by St. Anthony's Men's Club

Sunday April 28th:

9:30am Mass for + Angeline Nelson 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

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

COLLECTIONS: Weeks of April 13 & April 14

Adults Envelopes	\$ 1,283.00
Loose	225.00
Candles & Holy Land	111.75
Easter & Initial Offering	115.00
Propagation of Faith	25.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 1,759.75

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

April 13

48

April 14

58

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

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

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	Sat, April 27	Sun, April 28
Eucharist Minister	Kim Strasburg	Ed & Jackie Hamlin
3	Bob & Kathy Teska	
Reader	Jack Stayer	Barb Draeger
Server	Jack Stayer	
Money Counters (Mon, April 22)	Kathy Teska Nancy Labecki	

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.

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PASCHAL CANDLE HISTORY (Part – 1)

Dear Brothers and Sisters, we see the paschal Candle next to the Ambo during Easter season. It's good to know about what is Paschal candle and its history. Many, if not most religions use candles in worship; Jewish Sabbath Prayers begin with the woman of the house lighting at least two candles. Christians kept this custom for the first 300 years as a private, in-house ritual; only after the Peace of Constantine, which 'legalized' the Church, did we hold formal public rituals. One such service was a rite called a Lucernarium, Latin for 'light,' during which Christians met at eventide, especially for the Vigil of Easter, for solemn prayers. After all gathered, a large candle was lit, and a hymn honoring the Light of Christ was sung. Saints Ambrose [339-397] and Augustine [354-430] composed a 'Light Chant' which evolved into what we now call the Exsultet. A letter written by Saint Jerome [347-420] called this rite and its hymn 'an official Church custom.' For the most part, our current version of the 'Exultet' was composed by an unknown author ... in the 600's! (to be continued...)

Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti

WOMEN'S CLUB SPRING LUNCHEON

Everyone is invited to the Women's Club Annual Spring Luncheon on Thursday, May 16th, 2024 @ 12:00 Noon. Tickets will be on sale this weekend after mass thru May 12th and at the door 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: \$10.00 each. If you have questions please contact Pam Smylie president, 715-356-5407.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

Next weekend we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Collection. Your support of the appeal helps them meet faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal that will continue to provide essential pastoral outreach here in our Diocesan parishes.

HUNTING TREASURE EGGS

Last Sunday's Treasure Egg Easter Hunt was an awesome success shared by the young and more mature members of our community. The luncheon was enjoyed by all. Again, thanks to everyone who helped in making this event a success.

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.

EUCCHARIST & 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 this weekend after 11:00 Mass. The event will celebrate Father's 13th Ordination Anniversary with cake and a banner. All are welcome and please bring a friend.



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