

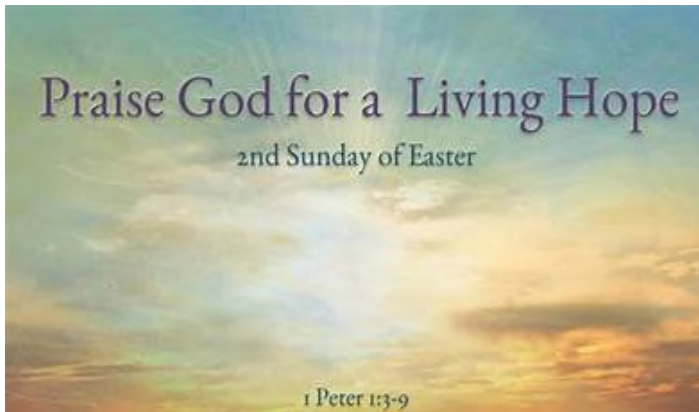
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MISSION STATEMENT: St. Anthony Parish is a community of diverse cultures. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and responding to the call of Jesus, we strive to proclaim the Good News, build a community of love, celebrate the Liturgy, and serve each other.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 7, 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
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

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, April 10, 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, April 11, 2024 @ 1:00pm

MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, April 10th:

8:00am Mass for +Barbara, Janet, Carol, and Sue Cavanaugh by The Family

Friday, April 12th:

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

Saturday, April 13th:

4:00pm Mass for +Michael Joseph Coyne by Minerva Coyne

Sunday April 14th:

9:30am Mass for +Judd Sircy by Mimi Miklautsch & 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 March 30 & March 31

Adults Envelopes	\$ 3,921.00
Loose	183.00
Candles & Rice Bowl	58.25
Easter & Easter Flowers	1,152.00
World Concern & Holy Land	518.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 5,832.25

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2023-2024

Our Parish Goal	\$22,083.00
Received to Date	14,730.00
Sent Direct To Diocese	
Left to Raise	\$ 7,353.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

<u>March 28</u>	<u>March 29</u>	<u>March 30</u>	<u>March 31</u>
64	72	58	88

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

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

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	Sat, April 13	Sun, April 14
Eucharist Minister 3	Kim Strasburg Sue Forbes	
Reader	Dale Lindsay	
Server	Jack Stayer	
Money Counters (Mon, April 8)	Kathy Teska Joann Szalewski	

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 \$14,730.00 leaving a balance of \$7,353.00. 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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WHY WE DO OBSERVE EASTER II SUNDAY AS "DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY"?

1) Jesus demonstrated the divine mercy of God his Heavenly Father by his preaching and healing ministry. 2) He instructed his apostles and followers to love others as he loved by sharing mercy, compassion and sacrificial love. 3) Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation as the sacrament expressing God's mercy for repentant sinners by offering them pardon and forgiveness. 4) For centuries in liturgy the Church has proclaimed the mercy of God through the Word of God and the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ. 5) The main inspiration behind the Divine Mercy devotion is the messages received by St. Faustina during her mystical visions. On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the canonization of the Polish nun St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II proclaimed to the world that "from now on throughout the Church this Sunday will be called Divine Mercy Sunday." Besides, in his 1980 encyclical on God's mercy, Rich in Mercy, he developed a scriptural and doctrinal basis for our faith in the mercy of God. 6) The Divine Mercy Sunday is meant to strengthen our people's trust in God's mercy. 7) The Divine Mercy devotion fosters the virtue of trust in God's mercy that finds its fulfillment in the liturgy of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist. God Bless!

FR. Maria Joseph Kodiganti

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

There will be a special Divine Mercy Sunday Service on April 7th 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.

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

This 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.

S.A. FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

A good time was had by all who attended the St. Anthony Fellowship Luncheon on April luncheon. A special thank you goes out to all who prepared and served yet another wonderful meal.

HOUSE BLESSINGS

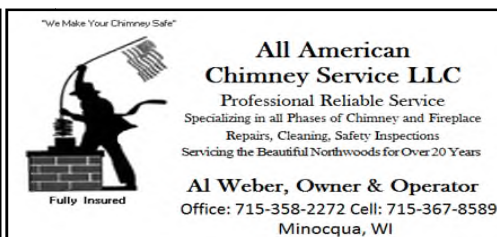
Fr. Maria Joseph will be doing house blessings during Easter season as he has done in the past. Please see the sign-up sheets in the back of church. He will be calling to set up a time directly with you.

SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION

The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact: Kathy Drinkwine 715-718-1110. The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion. The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well.



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