

# 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.

## **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 21, 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 Jogues June 2, 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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Tues & Thurs: 9:00-1:00

**Debra Ramsey**, Coordinator of Religious Education

Phone: (715) 588-3148

**Darlene Machel**, Organist

**Ryan Lefeber**, Janitor

### MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, May 24th:

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

Friday, May 26th:

8:00am Mass the living Cele & Chuck Bona by DeDe Hall

Saturday, May 27th:

4:00pm Mass for +Christine Goniwicha by Allen & Nancy Labecki

Sunday, May 28th:

9:30am Mass for +Denise Wieck 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, June 6, 2023 @ 1:00pm

**Men's Club:** Wed, June 7, 2023 @ 6:30pm

**Knights of Columbus:** Wed, June 14, 2023 @ 7:00

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

**Finance Council:** Tues, August 8, 2023 @ 6:30pm

**Liturgy Committee:** To Be Announced

**Prayer Shawl:** Thurs, June 8, 2023 @ 1:00pm

### 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 May 13th – May 14th

Adults Envelopes	\$ 1,294.00
Loose	476.00
Candles	71.50
Maintenance	50.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,891.50</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY**

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2022-2023

Our Parish Goal	\$20,828.00
Received to Date	16,137.06
Sent Direct To Diocese	1,000.00
Left to Raise	<b>\$3,690.94</b>

### MASS ATTENDANCE

May 13, 2023

73

May 14, 2023

104

### WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	<b>Sat, May 27th</b>	<b>Sun, May 28th</b>
Eucharist Minister	Kim Strasburg	Sharon Mehling
Reader	DJ Lindsey	Robin Chess
Server	Chris Nehring	Jim Strasburg
Money Counters (Mon, May 15)	Nancy Labecki Joanne Szalewski	

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

#### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Ken & Barb Draeger 5/5/73

Tim & Janet Firkus 5/11/02

Jeff & Sue Forbes 5/19/90

Mark & Sharon Mehling 5/19/73

### GARAGE SALE FINAL DROP OFFS

Items will be accepted Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> between 11am to 2 pm. We are still looking for volunteers to help with this project in order to make our first garage sale a great success.

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## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Feast of the Ascension commemorates Jesus' ascension into heaven 40 days after his resurrection. Thus Ascension Day falls 40 days after Easter, on the 6th Thursday of Easter. This solemnity may also be celebrated on the Sunday after the 6th Thursday of Easter, which is the 7th Sunday of Easter, as it is in our diocese. The ascension is an important Christian feast attesting and celebrating the reality of the God-Man Jesus Christ's returning to the Father, to return again in the future Parousia. The Ascension is the final component of the paschal mystery, which consists also of Jesus' Passion, Crucifixion, Death, Burial, Descent among the Dead, and Resurrection. Along with the resurrection, the ascension functioned as a proof of Jesus' claim that he was the Messiah. The Ascension is also the event whereby humanity was taken into heaven. Finally, the ascension was also the "final blow" so-to-speak against Satan's power, and thus the lion (Jesus) conquering the dragon (Satan) is a symbol of the ascension. Early Christian art and iconography portrayed the ascension frequently, showing its importance to the early Church. The Catholic Catechism summarizes three important theological aspects (with which most Christian churches agree) of the Ascension concisely: Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11). Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him forever. Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit (665-667). God Bless

**Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti**

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### GARAGE SALE

Our final push will be this week to get organized and ready for the sale; May 26 (8-3:30) May 27 (8-3:30) and May 28 (8-Noon). All volunteers for the garage sale; setting up, customer service, and clean-up will be entitled to **early shop** on Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup>.

### SECOND COLLECTION

Next week there will be a second collection for our utility needs. With today's weather, it's hard to think of utilities needs, but they are a concern for us all. We greatly appreciate your generous consideration as we continue to keep our church warm.

### WOMENS CLUB SPRING LUNCHEON

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, helped with set-up & clean-up, and donated items for prizes. Your time is always greatly appreciated. This is a major fund raiser for our scholarship to local high school seniors. We will be holding this event again next year and look forward to seeing everyone there.

### WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder, all women parishioners, friends, visitors, snowbirds are members of the Women's Club. There are no membership dues. Our group meets the first Tuesday of April thru October, at 1pm in the church hall. Please join us to find out about our group and give us your thoughts and suggestions. We are looking for more participation from our **entire** membership.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS & LUNCH

The annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place: Saturday, July 29, 2023 at 11:00 Am., at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Superior. This is for couples celebrating anniversaries ending in 0 or 5. For an invitation to this special celebration please register with your parish office by June 12, 2023. If you are unable to attend in person due to health or other restrictions, the event will be live streamed and you can participate virtually. For those attending in person, a luncheon following the Mass will be available, but seating may be limited.



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