

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 7, 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

Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti, Parochial Administrator

Email: josephkodiganti@gmail.com

(C) 715-614-8058

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: Tues, June 6, 2023 @ 1:00pm

Men's Club: Wed, May 3, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus: Wed, May 10, 2023 @ 7:00

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

Finance Council: Tues, May 9, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Liturgy Committee: To Be Announced

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

MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, May 10th:

8:00am Mass +Dean E. Hall by DeDe Hall

Friday, May 12th:

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

Saturday, May 13th:

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

Sunday, May 14th:

9:30am Mass for +Bernie Zalewski 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 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 April 29th - April 30th

Adults Envelopes	\$ 1,443.00
Loose	201.00
Candles	50.25
Easter	125.00
Good Friday	5.00
Home Missions	497.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 2,321.25

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2022-2023

Our Parish Goal	\$20,828.00
Received to Date	16,212.06
Sent Direct To Diocese	600.00
Left to Raise	\$4,115.94

MASS ATTENDANCE

April 27, 2023

59

April 30, 2023

24

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	Sat, May 13th	Sun, May 14th
Eucharist Minister	Carolyn Magan	Dave Ramsey
Reader		Robin Chess
Server	Ryan Lefeber	Jim Strasburg
Money Counters (Mon, May 8)	Nancy Labecki Kathy Teska	

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

SPECIAL FULL DAY DROP OFF

For the convenience of our parishioners; there will be a second full day drop off for our church garage sale. The second drop off date is Wednesday May 10th; starting after Morning Mass until 5:00pm. We are looking forward to full participation of our parishioners.

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WHY DO WE FAST BEFORE COMMUNION?

Do we need to fast for one hour before Mass, or one hour before communion? The practice of fasting before receiving the Eucharist is a centuries-old act of devotion that was once very different than it is today. In the 1917 Code of Canon Law, for example, anyone who wanted to receive the Eucharist had to fast from midnight until the time of communion (even water and medications were forbidden). Over the following decades, the rules for the Eucharistic fast were relaxed, first by Pope Pius XII and, later, by Pope Saint Paul VI. The current Code of Canon Law (1983) states very clearly: "A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine" (Canon 919, §1). And, in the case of those who are ill and the elderly, the rules are even more accommodating, "The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour" (Canon 919, §3). So, if we strictly follow the "letter of the law," the fast is calculated from the time of Holy Communion and not the start of Mass. However, when we remember why we fast—it is a reminder of the deeper hungers of the spirit that our physical thirst or hunger symbolize—we see that the issue is much bigger than simply fulfilling what is called for by Church Law and tradition. Joining fasting to our prayers and reflection before Mass is an opportunity to really center ourselves and to prepare our minds, hearts, and bodies to welcome the One we receive in the Eucharist. God Bless!

Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti

GARAGE SALE

Drop off started last weekend thru May 21st before & after masses, or make an appt with Mimi during office hours. Appliances and/or Electronics **WILL NOT** be accepted. Torn or soiled clothing **WILL NOT** be accepted. Please mark items with a suggested price.

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.

TOM'S COMMUNITY TABLE

Dinners will be starting up again May 9th @ 5:00pm, always the second Tuesday of the month, at St. Mathias Episcopal Church, downtown Minocqua. Please see poster on back bulletin board for all dates. Please contact Ron Magan at 715-892-3925 or email ron.magan@gmail.com with questions.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Liturgical assignments for June & July are being prepared. Please advise Robin of dates you will **NOT BE AVAILABLE** in June & July; by May 17th. Notify Robin 244-627-0005 email chessretired@yahoo.com
We appreciate all our liturgical volunteers.

WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

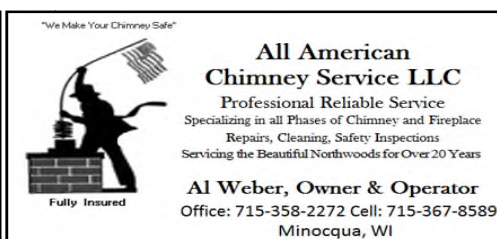
The St. Anthony's Women's Club is interested in receiving donations for raffle prizes at their Annual Spring luncheon on May 18th, 2023 at noon. Any donations will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Religious Ed counter or in office during work hours. Ticket price will remain the same; \$10.00 and will be sold before and after Masses; and during working office hours.

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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