

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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 16, 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 August 4, 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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Mimi Miklautsch, Secretary/Bookkeeper

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Office Hours: This Week: Mon: 9-4

Tues & Wed 9:00-2:00

Debra Ramsey, Coordinator of Religious Education

Phone: (715) 588-3148

Darlene Machel, Organist

Ryan Lefeber, Janitor

PARISH MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Women's Club: Tues, Aug 1, 2023 @1:00pm

Men's Club: Wed, Aug 2, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus: Tues, Aug 9, 2023 @7:00

Parish Council: Tues, Sept 19, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Finance Council: Tues, August 15, 2023 @ 6:30pm

Liturgy Committee: To Be Announced

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

MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, July 19th:

8:00am Mass for +Ryan Kretlow Family by Mary Kretlow

Friday, July 21st:

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

Saturday, July 22nd:

4:00pm Mass for +Stella & Harry Lubawski by James & Kathleen Lubawski

Sunday, July 23rd:

9:30am Mass for +Sharon Renfree by Ray Renfree

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)

Kim Strasburg

Sue Forbes

Mark Mehling

PARISH COUNCIL

Robin Chess (Chair)

Owen Phelps, Nancy Labecki

Jim Strasburg, Pam Smylie

Sharon Mehling

COLLECTIONS July 8th – July 9th

Adults Envelopes	\$ 2,267.00
Loose	994.82
Candles	135.25
Utilities	38.00
Maintenance	200.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 3,635.07

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2022-2023

Our Parish Goal	\$20,828.00
Received to Date	17,357.06
Sent Direct To Diocese	1,000.00
Left to Raise	\$2,470.94

MASS ATTENDANCE

July 8, 2023

106

July 9, 2023

158

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	Sat, July 22nd	Sun, July 23rd
Eucharist Minister	Sue Forbes	Sharon Mehling
Reader	DJ Lindsay	Angie Dodge
Server	Ryan Lefeber Deacon Pat	Jim Strasburg Deacon Pat
Money Counters (Mon July 10)	Terry Lonnborg Mary Lonnborg	

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Terry & Mary Briscoe 7/15/61

Joe & Eileen Napoli 7/23/50

Bob & Kathy Teska 7/29/61

ST. KATERI FEAST

What a wonderful time was had by all who participated. Heartfelt thank you to everyone who help make this event successful. So many compliments were expressed. Again thank you to everyone that made this event a complete success.

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DO CATHOLICS WORSHIP STATUES AND IMAGES?

Non Catholics accuse Catholics of violating God's commandment by idol worship or sin of idolatry: "You shall not make for yourself a graven image or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: you shall not bow down to them or serve them" (Ex. 20:4-5); "Alas, this people have sinned a great sin; they have made for themselves gods of gold" (Ex. 32:31). They forget the fact that on certain occasions God commanded Israelites to make statues. Examples: Ex. 25:18-20, 1 Chr. 28:18-19, Ezekiel 41:17-18. "And you shall make two cherubim of gold [i.e., two gold statues of angels]; of hammered work shall you make them, on the two ends of the mercy seat (Ex. 25:18). During a plague of serpents sent to punish the Israelites during the exodus, God told Moses to "make [a statue of] a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it shall live (Num. 21:8-9). One had to look at the bronze statue of the serpent to be healed, which shows that statues could be used ritually, not merely as religious decorations. Catholics use statues, paintings, and other artistic devices to recall the person or thing depicted. Just as it helps to remember one's mother by looking at her photograph, so it helps to recall the example of the saints by looking at pictures of them. Catholics also use statues as teaching tools. In the early Church they were especially useful for the instruction of the illiterate. God forbids the worship of images as gods, but He doesn't ban the making of images. God doesn't prohibit the making of statues or images of various creatures for religious purposes (cf. 1 Kgs. 6:29-32, 8:6-66; 2 Chr. 3:7-14). It is when people begin to adore a statue as a god that the Lord becomes angry (2 Kgs. 18:4). A Catholic who may kneel in front of a statue while praying isn't worshipping the statue or even praying to the statue.

Fr. Maria Joseph

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.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES CALENDAR RAFFLE SALE

Calendars are \$20, a \$20 winner every day in 2024. You can win multiple times. You don't have to be local so you can purchase the calendars for gifts. A parishioner from St Isaac will be in the back of Church selling them. Please support their efforts.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a second collection for our maintenance needs. The ongoing upkeep of our building is very important to all of us. We greatly appreciate your generous support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE

BREAKFAST: July 16th after 9:30 Mass there will be a pancake breakfast. The menu will include; blueberry, chocolate chip and regular pancakes, eggs, sausage links and patties, hash browns, juice, coffee, and donuts. A free will donation would be appreciated.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Liturgical assignments for August are being prepared. Please advise Robin of dates you will **NOT BE AVAILABLE** in August; by July 20th. Notify Robin 224-627-0005 or email chessretired@yahoo.com We appreciate all of our liturgical volunteers.

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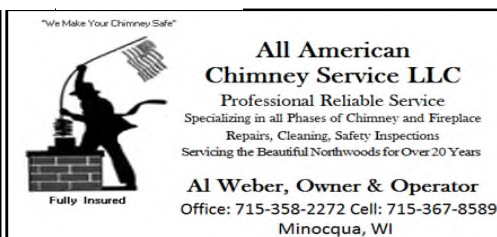
Tues, July 18th after 8:30am Mass @ St. Isaac Jogues there will be a discussion on above topic. Study guides & refreshments provided. All are welcome!

COMMUNITY SOCIAL

On Sunday, August 13th @ St. Isaac Jogues from Noon until 3:00pm. There will be food, games, fun, and a pie sale. All are welcome.



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