

# 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.

## 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 8, 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  
St Isaac Jogues – October 4, 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, Kit Deubler, 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, Dick & Sandy Weiss, Casey Wies, M. Wilson, Gary Zavada.

**Bulletin Deadline is Monday at 10 am**

### PARISH STAFF

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Tues & Thurs 9-1

**Debra Ramsey**, Coordinator of Religious Education

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**Darlene Machel**, Organist

**Ryan Lefeber**, Custodian

### PARISH MEETINGS SCHEDULED

**Women's Club:** Mon, Sept 30, 2024 @ 1:00pm

**Men's Club:** Wed, September 11, 2024 @ 6:30pm

**Knights of Columbus:** Sept 11, 2024 @ 7:00pm

**Parish Council:** Thurs, Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 6:30pm

**Finance Council:** Tues, Oct 8, 2024 @ 6:30pm

**Liturgy Committee:** To Be Announced

**Prayer Shawl:** Fri, Sept 6, 2024 @ 1:00pm

### MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, September 11th:

8:00am Mass for +Hildegard Gallo by Anna Marie Chartier

Friday, September 13th:

8:00am Mass For +Patricia Mantor by Terry Mantor

Saturday, September 14th:

4:00pm Mass for +Robin Chess by Jack & Chris Stayer

Sunday Sept 15th:

9:30am Mass for Our Three Cluster Parishes

Few 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

Mark Mehling (Chair)

Kathleen Wieck

Sue Forbes, Barb Draeger

Paul Kosin

#### PARISH COUNCIL

Nancy Labecki (Chair)

Terry Lonnborg, Pam Smylie

Jim Strasburg, Ryan Lefeber

Sharon Mehling, Owen Phelps

### COLLECTIONS: Weeks of August 31 & Sept 1

Adults Envelopes	\$ 2,920.00
Loose	1,139.07
Candles	141.74
Maintenance & Utilities	1,325.25
Assumption, Easter, Holy Land	17.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,543.06</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY**

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2024-2025

Our Parish Goal	\$23,623.07
Received to Date	775.00
Sent Direct To Diocese	
Left to Raise	<b>\$22,848.07</b>

### MASS ATTENDANCE

**August 31**

**113**

**September 1**

**170**

### LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Please use the sign-up sheets in the back of church to mark all times you are available in Sept. Thank you for volunteering.

### WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	<b>Sat, September 14</b>	<b>Sun, September 15</b>
Eucharist Minister 3	Kim Strasburg	
Reader	Jack Stayer	Angie Dodge
Server		
Money Counters (Mon, Sept. 9th)	Kathy Teska Therese Nelson	

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

#### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Frank & Nancy DiChristina 9/3/60

Edward & Yvette Fernandez 9/19/90

### CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

The 2024/2025 Catholic Services Appeal goal of \$23,623.07 has been set. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all who participated in the 2023/2024 CSA. The 2024/2025 CSA Campaign started last weekend. We met our goal last year and hope to do it again this year. We appreciate your support.



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## THE BREAD OF LIFE

To understand why the Church so firmly teaches that the Eucharist truly is the Real Presence of Jesus Christ, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, it would help if you read the 6th Chapter of Saint John's Gospel: the Bread of Life Discourse. It should sound very familiar, for back in 1966, Sr. Suzanne Toolan, RSM, enshrined that chapter in a beloved hymn we still sing: "I Am the Bread of Life." As it unfolds, it becomes clear that Christ's teaching about his own Real Presence in what became the Eucharist shocked many – and even drove some away! Jesus even asked His Apostles if they also wanted to leave! That is why the Catholic Church INSISTS that the Eucharist is Christ's Real Presence! For after Jesus proclaimed that the Consecrated Bread and Wine truly become His own Flesh and Blood, He then added a modern-age adage: "It's MY way or the highway!" And just as He let the non-believers walk away and not partake in the Eucharist, so, too, does Holy Mother Church. She does not and cannot offer a blanket invite to all to join in the Eucharistic Banquet. Those who wish to receive MUST first accept that it truly IS Christ's Real Presence, not simply a symbol or remembrance of Him! To be continued ...

**Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti**

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### SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday, there will be a second collection for the Maintenance & Improvement needs of our parish. We greatly appreciate your generous support.

### COFFEE & DONUTS

The Men's Club is continuing to serve coffee and donuts after 9:30 Sunday Mass. Please stop by to enjoy good fellowship.

### ADVERTISING

If you would like to place an ad in our weekly bulletin please contact Mimi in the office @ 715-588-3148. We are seeking new advertisers that will promote their annual business. This is a yearly add that will promote your business.

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

The annual volunteer appreciation dinner will be held on Sept 19, 2024 @ 5:30pm. This dinner is for all parishioners that give their time, support, and energy to our church in many different ways. Please sign up on sheet in back of church this weekend.

### SAVE THE DATE

9/12/24: Cluster Retreat @ Marywood 9:00am  
9/19/24: Volunteer Appreciation Dinner @ 5:30pm  
10/6/24: St. Peter the Fisherman, Comedy Show, "The Faith We Live", 6:00pm

### MEN'S CLUB RAFFLE TICKETS & BREAKFAST

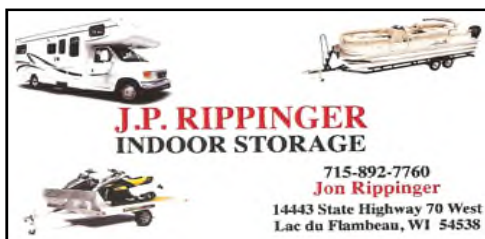
The drawing took place last Sunday, Sept 1, at their annual pancake breakfast following 9:30 Mass. Winners will be listed next week after they have been notified. Thank you to everyone who participated in the raffle and attended their pancake breakfast. A good time was had by all who attended.

### 2024/2025 CSA CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF

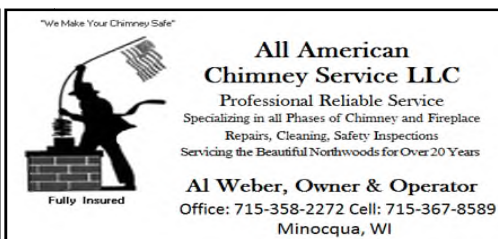
The 2024/25 CSA campaign kick-off has been held. The Appeal is an opportunity for us, as a faith family, to join together to do the work of the Lord. All families are encouraged to support the CSA. By giving to the CSA, you are answering God's call to discipleship to put the work of God before your own needs. The Church serves each of us in some way and our financial support is needed to continue God's work in our area. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### ST. ANTHONY'S WOMEN'S CLUB BAKE SALE

The St. Anthony's Women's Club would like to thank all the bakers and volunteers who helped make this annual event a great success. They couldn't do it without the parishioners who so kindly contributed to their efforts and were able to enjoy the delicious goods that were offered.



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