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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 IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 23, 2025



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 Joseph

### 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 – March 7, 2025 10:30am Mass followed by adoration



**Please pray for:** John & Marcia Bardos, Barb Borroughs, Gene Baumgartner, Gloria Benedict, Jackie Benson, Jesse Bouldin, Billie Brevier, Kay Brossmer, Sue Budjac, Collyn Burgess, Russell David, James Titus David, Robert Deitrich, Jan Jensen Deizell, Kit Deubler, Dorothy Dowling, Chuck Dutton, Gary Elskamp, Michael Firkus, Tracey Forquer, Larry Gisiakowski, Andrea Hinkle, Trevor Horne, Julie Katchenago, Diane Korinek, Marty Kramer, Bernie Kramer, Terry Mantor, 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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Office Hours: This Week: Mon & Wed; 9-2

Tues & Thurs; 9-12:30

**Debra Ramsey**, Coordinator of Religious Education

Phone: (715) 588-3148

**Darlene Machel**, Organist

**Ryan Lefeber**, Custodian

### PARISH MEETINGS SCHEDULED

**Women's Club:** To Be Announced

**Men's Club:** To Be Announced

**Knights of Columbus:** To Be Announced

**Parish Council:** Thurs, June 12, 2025 @ 6:30pm

**Finance Council:** Tues, April 1, 2025 @ 6:30pm

**Liturgy Committee:** To Be Announced

**Prayer Shawl:** To Be Announced

### MASS SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Wednesday, February 26th:

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

Friday, February 28th:

8:00am Mass For +Sheila Murphy Racey by DeDe Hall

Saturday, March 1st:

4:00pm Mass for +Fred, Edith, & Brother Fred by Jack & Chris Stayer

Sunday March 2nd:

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 Feb 15 & Feb 16

Adults Envelopes	\$1,387.00
Loose	205.00
Candles	48.25
Utilities	200.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,840.25</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY**

### WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	<b>Sat, March 1</b>	<b>Sun, March 2</b>
Eucharist Minister 3		
Reader	Jack Stayer	DJ Lindsay
Server		
Money Counters Mon, (Feb 24))	Terry Lonnborg Mary Lonnborg	

### FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

#### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Ron & Carolyn Magan

2/15/69

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2024-2025

Our Parish Goal	\$23,623.07
Received to Date	10,773.07
Sent Direct To Diocese	
Left to Raise	<b>\$12,850.00</b>

### MASS ATTENDANCE

February 15

47

February 16

39

### 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 has started. As of today we have received \$10,773.07 leaving a balance of \$12,850.

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## **THREE FORMS OF BAPTISM – PART 2**

**2. Baptism of Blood:** The notion of being baptized by shedding your own blood for Christ and/or his Church grew up during the Roman persecutions. And the Catholic Church has always revered these unbaptized martyrs, people who die for their faith, maintaining that the divine mercy of God wouldn't penalize them or ignore their sacrifice merely because they died before their Baptism by water. In addition, Herod killed many infants (Matthew 2:16) in a failed effort to kill the newborn Christ. These infants, known as the *Holy Innocents*, are martyrs, too, because they shed their blood, so Christ could live. So Baptism by blood is as valid as Baptism by water. The following quote from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* shows what the Church has to say about Baptism by blood: The Church has always held the firm conviction that those who suffer death for the sake of the faith without having received Baptism are baptized by their death for and with Christ. This *Baptism of blood*, like the *desire for Baptism*, brings about the fruits of Baptism without like being a sacrament (1258). (To be continued...)

**FR. MARIA JOSEPH KODIGANTI**

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### **WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS**

The scholarships are open to an LDF resident or parish member and can be used for a four year college, tech college, beauty school or business school. Please contact Ms. Kim Olson @ LUHS. Forms are available Feb 3 & will be due Monday March 3, 2025.

### **SECULAR FRANCISCAN LENTEN RETREAT**

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual retreat will be held on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 @ Holy Family Catholic Church in Woodruff. It will begin at 9:00 and end with lunch at noon. This year the four priests chosen to be our speakers will be connecting the Beatitudes to the Ten Commandments and Gospel by providing a deeper, more internalized understanding of the principles outline in the Commandments. Please see flyer on bulletin board for further information.

### **CORNERED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER**

Please join us for our 9<sup>th</sup> annual St. Patrick's Day dinner on March 16<sup>th</sup> from Noon until 2:00pm. We will be serving our traditional corned beef, red potatoes, cabbage, carrots & rye bread along with homemade desserts. Dine in or carry out meals. Tickets are \$9.00 @ and children under 8 are free. Tickets will be sold before & after Mass, and in Parish Office. Please contact Kim; 715-614-1216, Ron; 715-892-3925, or Parish Office 715-588-3148.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY - DAY OF ABSTINENCE**

3-5-25; Wed, St. Anthony LDF, 8:00am  
3-5-25; Wed, St. Isaac Jogues Mercer 10:00am  
3-5-25; Wed, OLQP Manitowish Waters, 6:00pm  
There will be a second collection on March 5<sup>th</sup> for Ash Wednesday & Operation Rice Bowl

### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASSES**

3-16-25, Sun, OLQP, Manitowish Waters, 8:00am  
3-16-25, Sun, St. Isaac Jogues, Mercer, Fr. Joseph Kumer will be celebrating Mass, 11:00am  
3-16-25, Sun, St. Anthony, LDF, 11:00am followed by St Patrick's Luncheon

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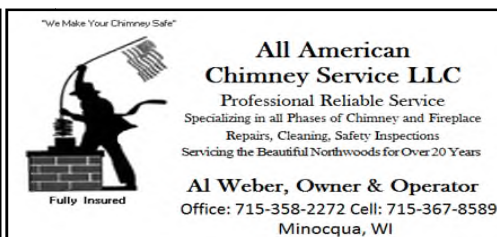
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### **SAVE THE DATE**

3/1/2025: Secular Franciscan Lenten Retreat @ Holy Family Catholic Church in Woodruff.  
3/2/2025: Jesus Fest @ St. Anthony Park Falls 2:00pm  
3/3/2025: Women's Club Scholarships due  
3/4/2025: S.A. Fellowship Luncheon @ 12:00 Noon  
3/16/2025: Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner @ Noon



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