

# WELCOME TO OUR NORTHWOODS CLUSTER PARISHES

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

650 Old Abe Road  
Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538



## OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

5610 S. Hwy 51  
Manitowish Waters, WI 54545



## ST. ISAAC JOGUES AND COMPANIONS CATHOLIC CHURCH

5214 N. Lakeview Avenue  
Mercer, WI. 54547



### 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.

(Mail) P.O. Box 38, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

(715) 588-3148 Fax (715) 588-3889

Email: [stanthony@frontier.com](mailto:stanthony@frontier.com)

Website: [www.stapadua.com](http://www.stapadua.com)

### MISSION STATEMENT

Through the intercession and guidance of Our Lady Queen of Peace, we strive to become peacemakers in our families and among all of God's people by an active participation in the sacraments and in parish and community activities, drawing all closer to her Son, Jesus.

(Mail) P.O. Box 325

Manitowish Waters, WI 54545

(715) 543-8428

Email: [queenofpeace@centurytel.net](mailto:queenofpeace@centurytel.net)

Website: <https://queenofpeacemw.org>

### MISSION STATEMENT

The parishioners of St. Isaac Jogues and Companions Church, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit and in the heart of the Church, seek to strengthen their faith and deepen their personal and communal relationship with the Risen Christ by living the Joy of the Gospel and witnessing to this joy in Mercer and throughout the world.

(Mail) P.O. Box 373 Mercer, WI 54547

(715) 476-2697

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Website: [www.stisaacjoguesmercercer.org](http://www.stisaacjoguesmercercer.org)

February 1, 2026

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

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## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE CLUSTER

### SATURDAY

St. Anthony at 4:00 pm

### SUNDAY

Our Lady Queen of Peace at 8:00 am

St. Anthony at 9:30 am

St. Isaac Jogues at 11:00 am

### WEEKDAYS

Tuesday: St. Isaac Jogues at 8:30 am

Wednesday: St. Anthony at 8:00 am

Wednesday: Our Lady Queen of Peace at 4:30 pm

Friday: St. Anthony at 8:00 am

### DAY OF ADORATION

St. Isaac Jogues: There will not be Adoration in January

Our Lady Queen of Peace: First Thursday of the Month from 9:00am to 4:00pm

St. Anthony: First Friday of the Month from 9:00am to 4:00pm

### RECONCILIATION

St. Isaac Jogues: Tuesday from 9:00 - 9:30 am

Our Lady Queen of Peace: Wednesday from 4:00 - 4:30 pm

St. Anthony: Saturday from 3:00 - 3:30 pm

(Confessions are always available upon request by an appointment or Call Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti @ 715-614-8058)

Bulletin Deadline is Monday, 10:00 am.

### PARISH STAFF

Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti  
Parochial Administrator  
Email: josephkodiganti@gmail.com  
(C) 715-614-8058

### **ST. ANTHONY**

Mimi Miklautsch, Secretary/Bookkeeper  
Email: stanthony@frontier.com  
Phone: (715) 588-3148; Please leave a message  
Office Hours: This Week: Mon & Wed: 9 to 1:30 pm  
Tues & Thurs: 9 to 1 pm  
Debra Ramsey, Coordinator of Religious Education  
Phone: (715) 588-3148  
Darlene Machel, Organist  
Ryan Lefeber, Custodian

### **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

Joyce Brundage, Secretary /Bookkeeper  
Email: queenofpeace@centurytel.net  
Phone (715)543-8428 Please leave a message  
Office Hours: This Week: Wed; 9 to 4 pm  
Nancy Benson-DRE Phone 715-614-2995  
Ron Behnke 715-604-0887 for emergency

### **ST. ISAAC JOGUES**

Joyce Brundage, Secretary /Bookkeeper  
Email: stisaacjogues@centurytel.net  
Phone (715)476-2697 Please leave a message  
Office Hours : This Week: Mon-Tues. 9-4  
Judy Bugni, Music Coordinator  
Bill Litke for emergency - 847-917-1102

### KNOW YOUR COUNCILS

#### **ST. ANTHONY**

Trustees: Steve Jelinski and Kim Strasburg

#### FINANCE COUNCIL

Mark Mehling (Chair)  
Kathleen Wieck  
Sue Forbes, Barb Draeger  
Paul Kosin

#### PARISH COUNCIL

Terry Lonnborg (Chair)  
Nancy Labecki, Pam Smylie  
Jim Strasburg, Sharon Mehling  
John McMahon

#### **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

Trustees: Ron Behnke and Paul Seidl

#### FINANCE COUNCIL

Jodi Miller (Chair)  
Chuck Lippert  
Rita Mazur  
Ed Wynn  
Laurie Douglas

#### PARISH COUNCIL

Terry Schott (Chair)  
Nancy Benson, Rob Rude  
Marie Murphy, Susie Bauer  
George Petruscha, Matt Mazur  
Joe Fieweger

#### **ST. ISAAC JOGUES**

Trustees: Don Odermann and Judy Bugni

#### FINANCE COUNCIL

Jeff Gress, (Chair)  
Mike Burgess  
Kelly Kohegyi  
John Klopatek  
Joyce Olson

#### PARISH COUNCIL

Kris Pinkerton (Chair)  
William Brundage  
James Kriska  
George Van Beyan  
Louise Minisan

### **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.

**OCIA:** 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.

**Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick:** If you will be in the hospital, as you are being admitted please let them know that you belong to St. Anthony/St. Isaac Jogues/ Our Lady Queen of Peace. If your loved one needs to be anointed at the Hospital, please call Fr. Maria Joseph on his cell phone 715-614-8058. If it is a couple days before your surgery and you need an anointing, please see Father in the sacristy after mass.

**Weekly Envelopes:** Please do not forget your parish while you are away! Make up envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. Your weekly support is vital to your parish's weekly operation. We thank you for your continued generosity and support of St. Isaac Jogues. Please don't forget your Parish during these trying times. Feel free to mail your offerings.

### **Sexual Abuse**

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:

**Bonnie Thom**  
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.



# From the Pastor's Desk

## WHY DID WE MOVE THE TABERNACLE TO THE CENTER AT OLQP?

The reason for the Tabernacle being moved was due to its location. It was placed by two doors, close to the restrooms and an elevator. People were coming and going which didn't allow for the reverence the Tabernacle so richly deserves. Some people did not realize it was even there and others did not consciously remember. People did not make any reverence when they passed through these doors. The altar, as the place of sacrifice and the symbol of its acceptance, should be the heart of every church. After the altar, to which it is intrinsically linked, the Tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament also pertains to the heart of the church and must be architecturally manifested as such. As Pius XII emphasizes, "it is one and the same Lord who is immolated on the altar and honored in the tabernacle, and who pours out his blessings from the tabernacle." Containing the substantial presence of Jesus Christ, the tabernacle is the reality of which the Ark of the Covenant in the Holy of Holies in the Temple was the glorious type. Every tabernacle is not only the heart of the church building but also contains the head and heart of the Mystical Body; it is the dwelling of the Bridegroom with His Bride. Therefore we did move the tabernacle from the side to the center of the sanctuary which helps us focus upon the presence of the Blessed Sacrament when we enter and exit the church. God Bless!

Father Maria Joseph Kodiganti

***FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES!***

***St. Anthony***

*Ron and Carolyn Magan—February 15, 1969- 57 Years*

***Queen of Peace***

*Greg and Angela Apostolof—February 2, 1980—46 Years*

***St. Isaac Jogues***

*George and Phyllis Van Beynen February 4, 1967—59 Years*



***What is the World Day  
for Consecrated Life?***

It's a worldwide celebration held on February 2nd that coincides with the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus.

*Consecrated Life*

### CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL 2025-2026

	St. Anthony	St. Isaac Jogues	<a href="#"><u>2025-2026 CSA CAMPAIGN</u></a> The new CSA Campaign has begun. Our parish goals this year is for every family and individual to contribute to the best of their ability. Please help your Parish
Our Parish Goal	\$23,541.00	\$12,091.00	
Raised to Date	\$14,011.00	\$9,025.00	
Sent to the Diocese		\$500.00	
Left to Raise	\$9,530.00	\$2,566.00	

**Our 2025/2026 Catholic Service Appeal has started. Please support our CSA.**

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, February 3rd**

8:30 am Mass For: No Intention

St. Isaac Jogues

**Wednesday, February 4th**

8:00 am Mass For: +Dick Fitzpatrick by Jackie Burke

St. Anthony

4:00pm Mass For: No Intention

Our Lady Queen of Peace

**Friday, February 6th -**

8:00 am Mass for: +Joann Szalewski by Cynthia Michalak

St. Anthony

**Saturday, February 7th**

4:00pm Mass for: + Chuck Bono by DeDe Hall

St. Anthony

**Sunday, February 8th**

8:00 am Mass for: +Sue Adams by Jerry and Mary Kusiak

Queen of Peace

9:30 am Mass for: + Dick Buhs by Mimi Miklautsch & Family

St. Anthony

11:00 am Mass for: Our Northwoods Cluster Parishes

St. Isaac Jogues

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 soon as possible. The Mass stipend is \$20.00. Please contact the office to make arrangements. Thank You.

## WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	Saturday February 7 St. Anthony	Sunday February 8 St. Anthony	Sunday February 8 Queen of Peace	Sunday February 8 St. Isaac Jogues
Eucharistic Minister (3)	Kathy Teska	Dave Ramsey		Toni Sendra Jim Kriska Amy Arlen
Server	Chris Nehring			
Reader	Jeff Nehring	DJ Lindsay	Ann Higgins	Deb Minnis
Ushers				Alan Everson James Hickman
Cross Bearers				Mike Burgess
Monday Counters	Nancy Labecki Maggie Seelow (Feb 9)		Nancy and Marilee (Feb 4)	Judy and Deb (Feb. 9)

## MASS ATTENDANCE

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

St. Anthony Jan 17 Jan 18 Jan 24 Jan 25	Queen of Peace Jan 18 Jan 25	St. Isaac Jogues Jan 18 Jan 25	Church	St. Anthony. 1/18/2026	St. Anthony. 1/25/2026	QOP 1/18/2026	SIJ 1/18/2026	SIJ 1/25/2026
55 38 47 38	90 66	64 51	Envelopes	\$1,879.00	\$3,161.00	\$1,023.00	\$670.00	\$990.00
			Loose	146.00	150.00	245.00	234.50	173.61
			Solemnity of Mary	5.00				
			Candles	51.00	37.60	26.00		
			Christmas Offering	105.00				
			Catholic Herold	50.00	25.00			
			Utilities	50.00	700.00			
			Maintenance		300.00			
			Gifts	1,800.00				
			Catholic Schools		285.00			
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,086.00</b>	<b>\$4,658.60</b>	<b>\$1,294.00</b>	<b>\$904.50</b>	<b>\$1,163.61</b>

**St. Isaac Jogues 2026 Calendar  
Raffle Winners**  
 January 19 –25  
 0498– Bartosch  
 0240– Mazur  
 0886– Doucette  
 0009– Gruba  
 0413- Weinkauf  
 0844– Slivinski  
 0320– Rynland

You can view the winners online at:  
[www.stisaacjoguesmercer.org](http://www.stisaacjoguesmercer.org)

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

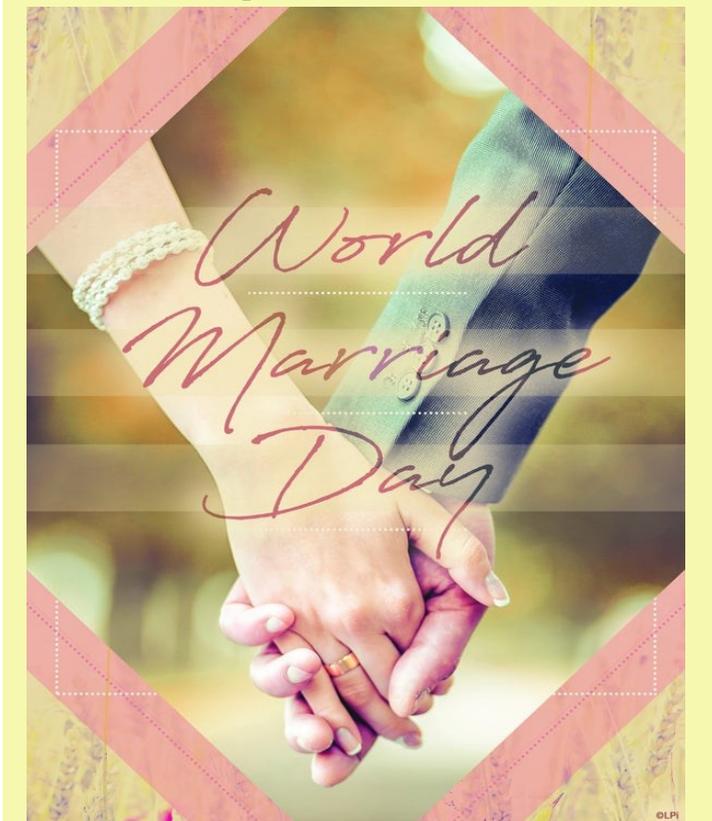
**ST. ANTHONY:** John & Marcia Bardos, Valerie Bohr, Barb Borroughs, Gene Baumgartner, Gloria Benedict, Jackie Benson, Jesse Bouldin, Billie Brever, Sue Budjac, Collyn Burgess, Russell David, James Titus David, Robert Deitrich, Jan Jensen Deizell, Kit Deubler, Chuck Dutton, Gary Elskamp, Michael Firkus, Tracey Forquer, Sharlene Foster, Larry Gisiakowski, Rick Gunville, Phillip Hemling, Sherry Hitztaler, David Hitztaler, Ann Hollrith, Paul Hollrith, Trevor Horne, Pat Horter, Julie Katchenago, Sandy Kusay, Dan Leonardi, Terry Mantor, Tom Meurett, Janet Peters, 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, Patrick Weiss, Casey Wies, M. Wilson, Gary Zavada.



**QUEEN OF PEACE:** Laurie Albrecht, Sue Benton, Michael Boehleseld, Trish Ellis, Beverly Hee, Toby Hyland, Jessica Hartel, Maribeth Kolarchek, Audree Lebdjiri, Mick McGucken, Bryon Nerby, Dennis Nerby, Colette Pavlov, Dick Pavlov, Gary Politoski, Kailey Rayala, Hester Rayala, Brian Roberts, Evelyn Seidl, Bill Setterlund, Lauren Suttan, Terri Torgerson, Nancy Wenten, Tom Wenten.

**ST. ISAAC JOGUES:** Bill Brundage, Dee Brundage, Nancy Casey, Betty Cisewski, Jordan Ford, Debbie Kadrlik, Kathy Kadrlik, MariKay Lentz, Anita Ponik, Brian Roberts, Barbara Scott, Lisa Smith, Jonathan Sturino, Krissy Sturino, Shirley Thomas, Jerry White.

September 8, 2026



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SUPPORT THEIR BUSINESS.

## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1  
Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

**Monday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk  
2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-  
2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2,9-17/Ps 32:1-2,5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-  
12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk  
6:30-34

**Next Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-  
5/Mt 5:13-16

**Cynthia Jane Maulson,**

**Daughter of Jacob & Laurie Maulson**

was baptized on 01/17/2026 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Lac Du Flambeau. We welcome her to the parish family of St. Anthony through the waters of baptism. We congratulate and celebrate with them on this happy and holy occasion.



**SACRISTY HELP NEEDED (S.A.)**

We are in need of volunteers to help with preparation & maintenance for the Sacristy before and after mass, and other small tasks. There is a list of duties & sign-up sheet in back of church. We are looking for one person to cover for a full month at a time. If we could please get 12 people to volunteer that would only mean one month out of the year. Any questions please call Kathy Teska: 715-356-3294.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON (S.A.)**

The Fellowship Luncheon meal will be held on Tuesday, February 3rd at 12 noon. Come for the food and stay for fellowship.

**WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS (S.A.)**

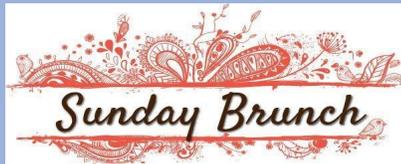
The scholarships are open to an LDF resident or parish member and can be used for a four year college, tech college, beauty school or business school. Please contact Ms Kim Olson @ LUHS with any questions. Forms are available now & will be due Monday March 9, 2026.

**HELP WANTED (SIJ)**

We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers. If you are interested, Please contact Fr. Maria Joseph or Joyce.



St. Isaac Jogues  
February Hospitality  
Sunday, February 15th after the  
11:00am Mass. All are invited. The  
menu will be a delicious Brunch.



*Please join us!*

**PARISH MEETINGS SCHEDULED**

	St. Anthony	Queen of Peace	St. Isaac Jogues
Parish Council		Wed April 29 @ 5:00pm	Tues Feb. 10th @ 9:00am
Finance Council	Tues April 14 @ 3:30pm	Thurs April 30, @ 4:30 pm.	Thurs April 23@ 3:00pm
Evangelization Team			
Woman's Club			
Men's Club			
Knights of Columbus	TBD		
Prayer Shawl	Wed Feb 25 @ 10:00am		
Liturgy Committee	TBD		
Bible Study			3rd Tues. of the month after 8:30am Mass
Adult Faith Formation			TBD