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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

Website: 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

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

Email: stisaacjogues@centurytel.net

Website: www.stisaacjoguesmercercer.org

January 25, 2026

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Lonnberg (Chair)
Nancy Labecki, Pam Smylie
Jim Strasburg, Ryan Lefeber
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

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.

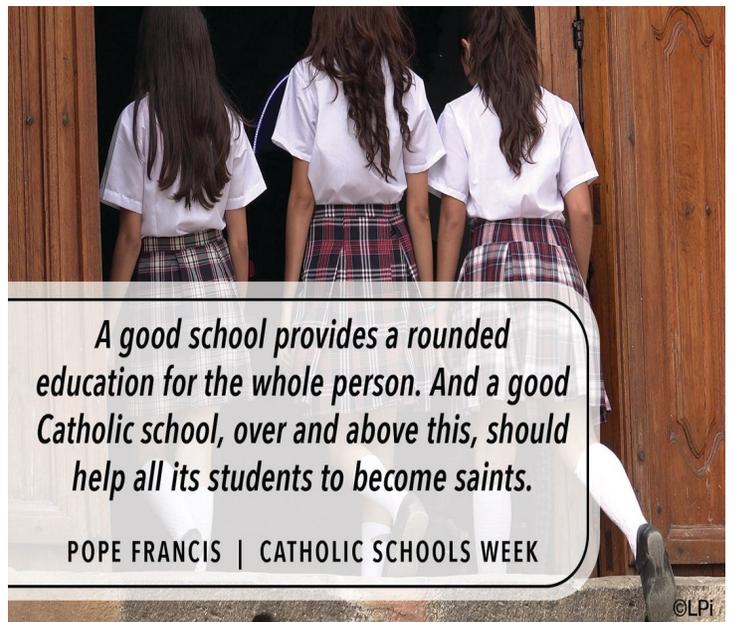
Marriage: Six months advance notice is required.

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.



A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person. And a good Catholic school, over and above this, should help all its students to become saints.

POPE FRANCIS | CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



From the Pastor's Desk

Building a Future of Faith and Excellence Catholic Schools Week 2026: Shaping Hearts and Minds

Mark your calendars for **Catholic Schools Week 2026**, our annual celebration of faith-filled education, from **Sunday, January 25th, through Saturday, January 31st!** Our Diocese comes together as a community to recognize the profound importance of our 14 Catholic schools in shaping the hearts and minds of our children. Our schools will feature special events, including Masses, open houses, and activities that highlight the core pillars of Catholic education: **Faith, Knowledge, and Service**. Let's celebrate and renew our commitment to building a future of faith and excellence in education. Join us in embracing the journey of learning and growing in the light of our Catholic faith! Finally, we continue the tradition of the **Special Diocesan Collection for Catholic Schools**. Your response to this appeal is an expression of discipleship and unity with our school communities, providing an additional, immediate source of support for schools based on the number of students. Your generous gift will help ensure a vibrant Church and sustain the mission of Catholic education in northern Wisconsin.

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

Please note: **There will not be a Saturday 5:30pm Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace starting January 1, 2026 but There will be 5:30 pm Mass in Summer (from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend and also Hunters' Mass and Christmas Eve).**

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL 2025-2026

	St. Anthony	St. Isaac Jogues	2025-2026 CSA CAMPAIGN 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, January 27th

8:30 am Mass For: No Intention

St. Isaac Jogues

Wednesday, January 28th

8:00 am Mass For: No Intention

St. Anthony

4:00pm Mass For: No Intention

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Friday, January 30th -

8:00 am Mass for: No Intention

St. Anthony

Saturday, January 31st

4:00pm Mass for: + Mary Jo Snyder by DeDe hall

St. Anthony

Sunday, February 1st

8:00 am Mass for: Edwin & Madglenda Adams by Jerry and Mary Kusiak

Queen of Peace

9:30 am Mass for: Our Northwoods Cluster Parishes

St. Anthony

11:00 am Mass for: No Intention

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 January 31 St. Anthony	Sunday February 1 St. Anthony	Sunday February 1 Queen of Peace	Sunday February 1 St. Isaac Jogues
Eucharistic Minister (3)	Kim Strasburg Carolyn Magan			Virgie Zyla Deb Minnis Toni Sendra
Server				
Reader	DJ Lindsay		Laurie Douglas	Jim Kriska
Ushers				George VanBeynen James Hickman
Cross Bearers				Jeff Gress
Monday Counters	Terry Lonnborg Mary Lonnborg (Feb 2)		Nancy and Marilee (Feb 4)	Judy and Deb (Feb. 2)

MASS ATTENDANCE

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

St. Anthony Jan 17 Jan 18	Queen of Peace Jan 18	St. Isaac Jogues January 18	Church Bulletin went to press before 1/18 counts were taken.	St. Anthony. 1/18/2026	Queen of Peace 1/11/2026	St. Isaac Jogues 1/18/2026			
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St. Isaac Jogues 2026 Calendar Raffle Winners January 12 -18 0231- Gritzner 0782- Bierle 0673- Ervin 0112- Jordal 0134- Hanrahan 0383- Malek 0884- Molin You can view the winners online at: www.stisaacjoguesmercer.org			Envelopes		\$1,040.00				
			Loose		55.00				
			Solemnity of Mary						
			Christmas Offering						
			Candles		28.00				
			Initial Offering						
			Catholic Herold						
			Utilities						
			Christmas Flowers						
			Gifts						
						Total		\$1,123.00	

PLEASE PRAY FOR

ST. ANTHONY: John & Marcia Bardos, 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 Kadrluk, Kathy Kadrluk, MariKay Lentz, Anita Ponik, Brian Roberts, Barbara Scott, Lisa Smith, Jonathan Sturino, Krissy Sturino, Shirley Thomas, Jerry White.

St. Anthony CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2025

IN MEMORY AND/OR IN HONOR OF:

Kraut & Funk Familes; by Kathleen Funk
 Tom Miklautsch, Bud Riddel & Judd Sircy; by Mimi Miklautsch
 Vic & Betty Lechner, Mark Lochner, Gordon & Pam Smylie; by Gordon & Pam Smylie

CONTRIBUTORS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:

Barb Draeger	Dave & Debbie Ramsey
Jeff & Sue Forbes	Kathy Sellstrom
John J. Gallow	Rose Marie Stanke
Allen & Nancy Labecki	Duane & Andrea Stefonek
Laura Larson	Keith & Kathryn Supinski
DJ Lindsey	Bernie & Leann Szydlo
John McMahon	Robert & Kathy Teska
Terry Mantor	Kathleen Wieck
Mark & Sharon Mehling	Rick Wilke
Jeff & Chris Nehring	David & Nancy Willis
Kurt & Theresa Nelson	Pat Zalewski
Ross & Cheryl Pettit	Jim & Sue Zoltak

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 OUR PARISHIONERS TO
 SUPPORT THEIR BUSINESS.

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/ Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a



[HELP WANTED \(SIJ\)](#)

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

[2025 ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS \(SIJ.\)](#)

The 2025 annual giving statements will be mailed by the end of January 2026.

[Christmas Flowers \(SIJ and QOP\)](#)

IMO Deceased Members of the Mazur, Johnson, Wienke , Urban and Ress Families
IMO Karen Marie Dawson
IMO Neil and Linda Hamrick
IMO Lawrence and Elaine Glerum
IMO George and Gertrude Vanbeynen
IMO Philip and Elizabeth Felden
IMO Dick Bugni
IMO Ester, Etta, Linda, Myrt, Ali, Anna, Regina and Jackie
IMO Deceased members of the Camplin and Gossin Families
IMO the Sendra, Duben, and Hooten Families
IMO Ester and Vasile Tanin
IMO Robert Hembree and JoAnne Litke
IMO All Parishioners of St. Isaac Jogues who have passed
IMO Michael Washtock
IMO Ron Cates
IMO Munchie, Elmer and Granny
IMO Matt Hickman
IMO Patricia and Ellis Swan and Dolores and Harry Lenda
IMO the Fieweger and Strasse Families
IMO Otis and Eva Swearingen
IMO Michael D. and Ryan M. May
IMO The Guild Family
IMO the Behnke and Chernovski Families

[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.

[THANK-YOU\(S.A.\)](#)

The decorating committee would like to thank all the people who gave up part of their Sunday morning to take down our Christmas decorations. Without all the help we received this Christmas season, the church would not have looked the way it did. Thank you all.

[2025 ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS \(S.A.\)](#)

The 2025 annual giving statements will be mailed by the end of January 2026. If you have any changes or updates to your Information please give them to Mimi in the office by January 15, 2026.

[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.

[CATHOLIC SCHOOLS \(S.A.\) \(QOP\) \(SIJ\)](#)

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Catholic Schools. This collection provides direct and immediate financial support to our schools based on student numbers.

PARISH MEETINGS SCHEDULED

	St. Anthony	Queen of Peace	St. Isaac Jogues
Parish Council	Thurs Jan 29@ 6:30pm	Wed April 29 @ 5:00pm	Tues Feb. 10th @ 9:00am
Finance Council	Tues April 14 @ 3:30pm		
Evangelization Team		Friday, Jan 30th 9:00 am	
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