

# 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.

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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

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(715) 543-8428

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

Website: <https://ourladyqueenofpeacemw.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.stisaacjoguesmercer.org](http://www.stisaacjoguesmercer.org)

February 22, 2026

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### 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

Thursday: Our Lady Queen of Peace at 8:30am(May-Dec)

Friday: St. Anthony at 8:00 am

#### DAY OF ADORATION

St. Isaac Jogues: First Tuesday of the Month from 9:00am to 2:00pm

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)



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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 Lonborg (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.

### Save the Date

#### **Sunday, St. Patrick's Day—3/15/2026**

Queen of Peace— 8:00am

St. Isaac Jogues— 9:30am

St. Anthony's— 11:00am

followed by the St. Patrick's Dinner

#### **Lent Healing Mass**

(No Morning Mass)

3/17— Tuesday- St. Isaac Jogues— 10:00am

3/18— Wednesday- St. Anthony's— 10:00am

3/19— Thursday Queen of Peace— 10:00am

#### **Lent Penance Service**

3/25— Wednesday- Queen of Peace — 4:30 pm

3/26— Thursday St. Anthony's— 5:00 pm

3/27— Friday- St. Isaac Jogues— 5:00 pm



# From the Pastor's Desk

## Why did we move our National & Papal flags from the sanctuary at OLQP?

The origin of the display of the American flag in many parishes in the United States appears to have its origins in the offering of prayers for those who served during the Second World War (1941-1945). At that time, many bishops and pastors provided a book of remembrance near the American flag, requesting prayers for loved ones – especially those serving their country in the armed forces – as a way of keeping before the attention of the faithful the needs of military families. This practice has since been confirmed in many places during the Korean, Viet Nam and Iraqi conflicts. In the past, the US Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy has encouraged pastors not to place the flag within the sanctuary itself, in order to reserve that space for the altar, the tabernacle, the ambo and the presidential chair. The USCCB and diocesan guidelines generally discourage National/Papal flags in the sanctuary due to liturgical focus, suggesting places like the narthex (entryway) instead, to avoid distracting from worship. God Bless!

Father Maria Joseph Kodiganti

## FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES!

### St. Anthony

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

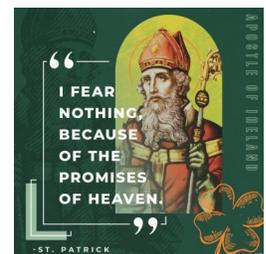
### Queen of Peace

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

### St. Isaac Jogues

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

*Fasting was practiced by righteous men and women of the Old Testament and later by Christ himself. It remains an important part of the Christian devotional life today, being most strongly associated with the penitential season of Lent*



## CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL 2025-2026

	St. Anthony	St. Isaac Jogues	<a href="#">2025-2026 CSA CAMPAIGN</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 24th

8:30 am Mass for: No Intention

St. Isaac Jogues

## Wednesday, February 25th

8:00 am Mass for: No Intention

St. Anthony

4:00pm Mass for: No Intention

Our Lady Queen of Peace

## Friday, February 27th -

8:00 am Mass for: +No Intention

St. Anthony

## Saturday, February 28th

4:00pm Mass for: + Jan Jubert by DeDe Hall

St. Anthony

## Sunday, March 1st

8:00 am Mass for: +Mike Murphy by Paul and Colleen Konicek

Queen of Peace

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

St. Anthony

11:00 am Mass for: Our Northwoods Cluster Parish

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 28 St. Anthony	Sunday March 1 St. Anthony	Sunday March 1 Queen of Peace	Sunday March 1 St. Isaac Jogues
Eucharistic Minister (3)	Kim Strasburg	Dave Ramsey		Amy Arlen Deb Minnis Louise Minisan
Server				
Reader	Jack Stayer	Dave Ramsey	Michelle Lippert	Joyce Brundage
Ushers				George VanBenyan Alan Everson
Cross Bearers				
Monday Counters	Kathy Teska Dawn Strobach (Feb 23)		Nancy and Ellen Feb 25	Judy and Deb (Feb. 23)

MASS ATTENDANCE			WEEKLY OFFERINGS					
St. Anthony Feb 7 Feb 8	Queen of Peace Feb 8	St. Isaac Jogues Feb 8	Church .	St. Anthony. 2/15/2026	QOP 2/8/2026	SIJ 2/15/2026		
53	55	61	72	Envelopes	NA	\$2,675.00	\$795.00	
<b>St. Isaac Jogues 2026 Calendar Raffle Winners</b> February 9-February 15 0758- Clairmore-Dix 0655- Schroeder 0177- Both 0573- Wiskerchem 0546- Burgess 0088- Kelly 0087- Kelly  You can view the winners online at: <a href="http://www.stisaacjoguesmercer.org">www.stisaacjoguesmercer.org</a>			Loose		59.00	258.00		
			Candles		30.00			
			Catholic Herold		20.00			
			Utilities					
			Ash Wednesday			25.00		
			Maintenance					
			Gifts					
			Catholic Schools		20.00	20.00		
			<b>Total</b>				\$2,804.00	\$1,098.00

## 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 Kadrluk, Kathy Kadrluk, MariKay Lentz, Anita Ponik, Brian Roberts, Barbara Scott, Lisa Smith, Jonathan Sturino, Krissy Sturino, Shirley Thomas, Jerry White.

## THE WAY OF THE CROSS: A PATH OF LOVE AND SACRIFICE TO MEDITATE ON DURING LENT



[St. Anthony of Padua, LDF](#)

Saturday before Mass at 3:30 PM

Sunday before Mass at 9:00 AM

[OLQP, Manitowish Waters](#)

Sunday after Mass at 9:00 AM

And followed by Coffee and Donuts

[St. Isaac Jogues, Mercer](#)

Sunday before Mass at 10:30 AM

## WE THANK OUR WEEKLY SPONSOR



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OUR PARISHIONERS TO  
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## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

**Next Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

**Stations of  
the Cross at  
Our Parish**

**RICE BOWL (S.A.)(QOP) (SIJ)**

Operation Rice Bowl offers a simple yet powerful way to unite our Lenten sacrifices with the suffering of our brothers and sisters around the world. Please pick up your container in the back of church.

**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 MARCH HOSPITALITY**

Sunday, March 8th after the 11:00am Mass. All are invited.



*Please join us!*

**CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER**

Please join us for our 10th annual St. Patrick's Day dinner on March 15th from Noon to 2:00 PM. 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 the Parish Office. Please contact Kim: 715-614-1216, Ron: 715-892-3925, or Parish Office 715-588-3148.

**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, March 3rd at 12 noon. Come for the food and stay for fellowship.

**EASTER FLOWERS (S.A.)**

Next weekend there will be a second collection for church Easter Flowers. Please be sure to include the names of those you wish to have remembered or honored and print their names clearly.

**BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION (S.A.)(QOP) (SIJ)**

This weekend there will be a second collection for Evangelization, Catholic education, and pastoral ministry among Indigenous communities across the United States, including within our own diocese.

**PARISH MEETINGS SCHEDULED**

	St. Anthony	Queen of Peace	St. Isaac Jogues
Parish Council	Thurs April 16 @ 6:30pm	Wed April 29 @ 5:00pm	
Finance Council	Tues April 14 @ 3:30pm	Thurs April 30, @ 4:30 pm.	Thurs April 23@ 3:00pm
Evangelization Team		Fri Feb 20th @ 9:00am	
Men's Club			
Knights of Columbus	TBD		
Prayer Shawl	Wed Feb 25 @ 10:00am		
Liturgy Committee	TBD		
Bible Study	1st Tues of the month @ 11:00 am followed by Fellowship Luncheon		3rd Tues. of the month after 8:30am Mass
Adult Faith Formation			Sun Feb 22nd after 11:00 Mass