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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.

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(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://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.stisaacjoguesmercercer.org

February 15, 2026

THE SIXTH 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

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

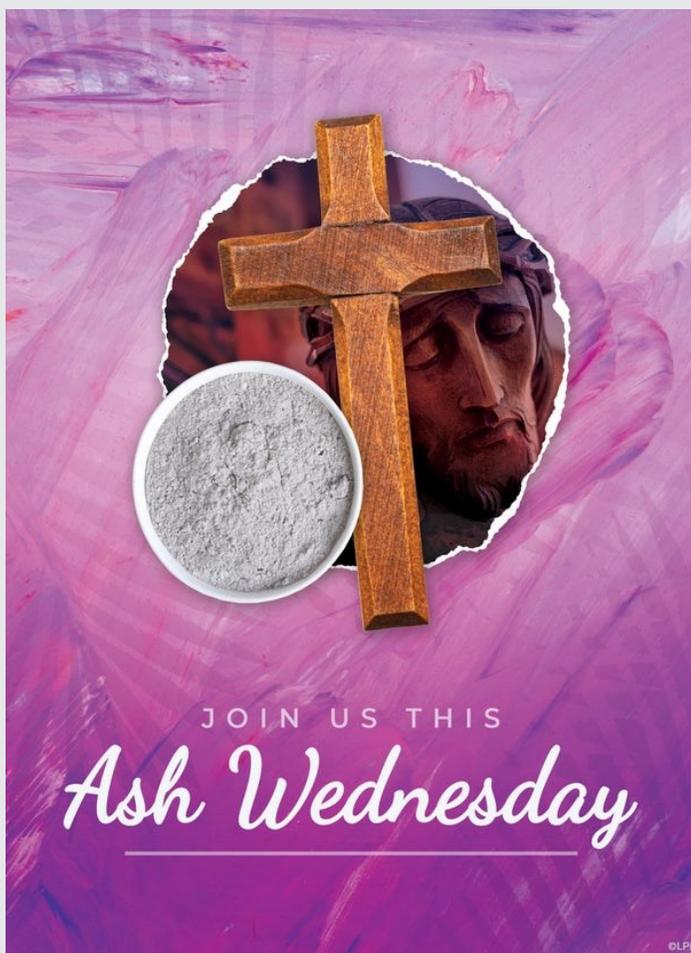
RECONCILIATION

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)



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
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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
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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.

Save the Date

Ash Wednesday—2/18/2026

Fast and Abstinence

St. Anthony— 8:00am

St. Isaac Jogues— 10:00am

Queen of Peace— 4:30pm

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



From the Pastor's Desk

Ash Wednesday (Part - 2)

What do the ashes mean?

The ashes, applied in the shape of a cross, are a symbol of penance, mourning and mortality. There aren't any particular rules about how long the ashes should be worn, but most people wear them throughout the day as a public expression of their faith and penance.

What else do we have to do?

On Ash Wednesday, we must observe a fast—eating only one large meal or two small meals. Those meals must not contain any meat. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. In fact, 14 and older must refrain from eating meat on every Friday from Ash Wednesday until Good Friday. In accordance with Lent as a time of abstinence, many Catholics choose to give something up or change an ingrained habit during the 40-day period. The Church also encourages the faithful to give more time to prayer and charity before the celebration of Easter. God Bless!

Father Maria Joseph Kodiganti

FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES!

St. Anthony

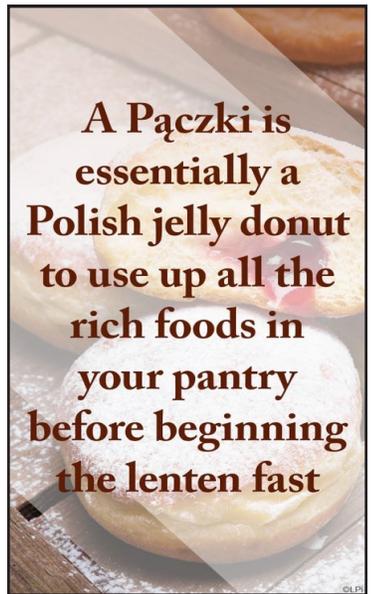
Ron and Carolyn Magan—February 15, 1969- 57 Years

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



A Paczki is essentially a Polish jelly donut to use up all the rich foods in your pantry before beginning the lenten fast

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL 2025-2026

	St. Anthony	St. Isaac Jogues	2025-2026 CSA CAMPAIGN The new CSA Campaign has began. 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 17th

8:30 am Mass for: No Intention

St. Isaac Jogues

Wednesday, February 18th

8:00 am Mass for: +Joseph W. Ogrodnik by the Family

St. Anthony

4:00pm Mass for: No Intention

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Friday, February 20th -

8:00 am Mass for: +Joan Szalewski by Cynthia Michalek

St. Anthony

Saturday, February 21st

4:00pm Mass for: + Betty Bieng Smith by DeDe Hall

St. Anthony

Sunday, February 22nd

8:00 am Mass for: +Veronica Gesell by Dale and Elizabeth Struebel

Queen of Peace

9:30 am Mass for: Our Northwoods Cluster Parish

St. Anthony

11:00 am Mass for: +Dorothy Sibilsky by the Sibilsky Family

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 21 St. Anthony	Sunday February 22 St. Anthony	Ash Wednesday Queen of Peace	Sunday February 22 Queen of Peace	Ash Wednesday St. Isaac Jogues	Sunday February 22 St. Isaac Jogues
Eucharistic Minister (3)	Kim Strasburg Karen	Dave Ramsey			Amy Arlen Jeff Gress Jim Kriska	Toni Sendra Kris Pinkerton Jim Kriska
Server	Chris Nehring					
Reader	Jeff Nehring	Dave Ramsey	Susie Bauer	Marie Murphy	Toni Sendra	Deb Minnis
Ushers					Alan Everson Deb Minnis	George VanBenyan James Hickman
Cross Bearers						
Monday Counters	Terry Lonnborg Mary Lonnborg (Feb 17)			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. 2/8/2026	QOP 2/1/2026	SIJ 2/8/2026	
51	56	62	54	Envelopes	\$1,106.00	\$982.00	\$1,324.00
				Loose	364.00	113.00	221.00
St. Isaac Jogues 2026 Calendar Raffle Winners February 2-February 8 0057- Kunze 0186- Hickman 0718- Comperda 0810- Klein 0457- Enger 0262- Wolchansky 0719- Wilson You can view the winners online at: www.stisaacjoguesmercero.org				Candles	59.56	29.00	
				Catholic Herold	5.00		
				Utilities			
				Ash Wednesday			
				Maintenance			
				Gifts			
				Catholic Schools	87.00	374.00	45.00
				Home Missions, Ash Wednesday, Initial Offering			
				Total	\$1,621.56	\$1,489.00	\$1,590.00

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.



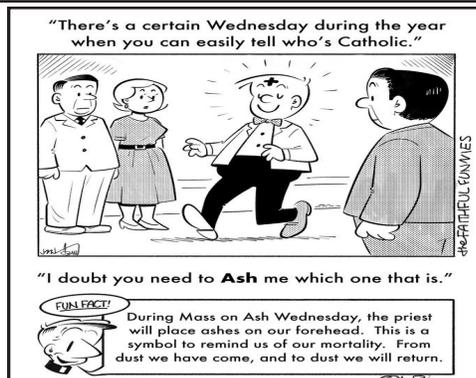
QUEEN OF PEACE: Laurie Albrecht, Sue Benton, Michael Boehleseld, Trish Ellis, Beverly Hee, Toby Hyland, Jessica Hartel, Maribeth Kolarchek, Audree Lebdjiri, Mick McGucken, Bryon Nerby, Dennis Nerby, Colette Pavlov, Dick Pavlov, Gary Politoski, Kailey Rayala, Hester Rayala, Brian Roberts, Evelyn Seidl,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

ST. ISAAC JOGUES: Bill Brundage, Dee Brundage, Nancy Casey, Betty Cisewski, Jordan Ford, Debbie Kadrlik, Kathy Kadrlik, 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



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OUR PARISHIONERS TO
SUPPORT THEIR BUSINESS.

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next 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

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

February 18, 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 FEBRUARY HOSPITALITY

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

Please join us!



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.

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

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

Next 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. March 9, 2026.

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	
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			Sun Feb 22nd after 11:00 Mass