

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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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.

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March 1st, THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

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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

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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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

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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



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 remove the second Ambo? (Also referred to as a Podium)

The ambo is the symbol of the presence of the Word of God in the Church just as the altar is the symbol of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The Liturgy of the Word takes place at the ambo. The ambo, therefore, should be permanent, solemn, dignified and prominent. Candles and other decorative elements may be placed around it. The ambo is to be used for the proclaimed Word, namely, the readings from Sacred Scripture, the Gospel, the homily and the intentions of the Prayers of the Faithful. The Responsorial Psalm is from the Sacred Scripture and ideally is chanted from the ambo. All readings take place at the one ambo: it is improper to have two ambos in the sanctuary. (GIRM 58, 309, LM Intro 16). That is the reason that we removed the second ambo. God Bless!

Father Maria Joseph Kodiganti

MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES !

St. Anthony

Bill and Laura Larson—March 3, 1979 - 47 Years

Queen of Peace

Ron and Brenda Behnke—March 31, 1979 - 47 Years

St. Isaac Jogues

Dave and JoAnn Riegler—March 3, 2009 - 17 Years



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	\$14,561.00	\$9,025.00	
Sent to the Diocese		\$500.00	
Left to Raise	\$8,980.00	\$2,566.00	

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 3rd

8:30 am Mass for: No Intention

St. Isaac Jogues

Wednesday, March 4th

8:00 am Mass for: No Intention

St. Anthony

4:00pm Mass for: +Betty Felter by Marie Murphy

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Friday, March 6th -

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

St. Anthony

Saturday, March 7th

4:00pm Mass for: The Pallini Family by Dennis and Marie Challe

St. Anthony

Sunday, March 8th

8:00 am Mass for: For the People of our Northwoods Parish Cluster

Queen of Peace

9:30 am Mass for: + Patricia Mantor by Terry Mantor and Family

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 March 7 St. Anthony	Sunday March 8 St. Anthony	Sunday March 8 Queen of Peace	Sunday March 8 St. Isaac Jogues
Eucharistic Minister (3)		Dave Ramsey Lyn Baumgartner		Louise Minisan Toni Sendra Kris Pinkerton
Server	Chris Nehring			
Reader	Jeff Nehring	Dave Ramsey	Rob Rude	Jim Kriska
Ushers				Dennis Grulkowski Alan Everson
Cross Bearers				Dennis Schill
Monday Counters	Cheryl Pettit Nancy Labecki (March 2)		Nancy and Ellen (March 11)	Judy and Deb (March 9)

MASS ATTENDANCE

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

St. Anthony Feb 18	Queen of Peace Feb 21	St. Isaac Jogues Feb 22	Church	St. Anthony. 2/15/2026	St. Anthony. 2/22/2026	QOP 2/15/2026	SIJ 2/22/2026
34	53	55	Envelopes	\$1,713.00	\$2,986.00	\$1,340.00	\$1,190.00
	73	58	Loose	276.00	253.00	175.00	125.00
St. Isaac Jogues 2026 Calendar Raffle Winners February 16-February 22 0365- Thorpe 0130- Kelly 0014- Suchalla 0902- Collar 0770- French 0847- Brown 0854- Lack			Candles	90.35	33.75	4700	
			Catholic Herold			60.00	
			Utilities, Maintenance	150.00	10.00		
			National Black and Indian	80.00	488.75		260.00
			Ash Wednesday		413.00		269.00
			Rice Bowl, Initial Offering, Hospitality, Misc.	50.00	84.00		222.00
			Gifts				1,500.00
You can view the winners online at: www.stisaacjoguesmercer.org			Catholic Schools	80.00			
			Total	\$2,439.35	\$4,268.50	\$3,122.00	\$2,066.00

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 Kadrlík, Kathy Kadrlík, 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



WE WOULD LIKE TO
THANK THIS WEEK'S
ADVERTIZER:

THE PINES
RESTAURANT
AND BEER GARDEN
MERCER

FOR BEING A SPONSOR OF
OUR BULLETIN. WITHOUT
THIS SUPPORT WE WOULD
NOT BE ABLE TO PUBLISH
OUR PARISHIONERS TO
SUPPORT THEIR BUSINESS.

Weekly Readings

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

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Stations of
the Cross at
Our Parish

ST. ISAAC JOGUES MARCH HOSPITALITY

Sunday, March 8th after the
11:00am Mass. (Noon)
Rueben Sandwiches, Salads,
Desserts.
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.

EASTER FLOWERS (S.A.)

This 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.

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.

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HELP WANTED (SIJ)

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

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			
Men's Club			
Knights of Columbus	TBD		
Prayer Shawl			
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			