



**ST. ISAAC JOGUES  
AND COMPANIONS**

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.



**OUR LADY  
QUEEN OF PEACE**

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.

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**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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**MASS SCHEDULE FOR**

**Saturday Mass**  
St. Anthony's- 4:00PM  
Our Lady Queen of Peace-  
5:30PM  
  
**Bulletin Deadline**  
**Monday at 10:00 am**

**Sunday Mass**  
Our Lady Queen of Peace- 8:00AM  
St. Anthony's- 9:30AM  
St. Isaac Jogues-11:00 AM  
  
**Reconciliation**  
Our Lady Queen of Peace , Wednesday  
4-4:30PM  
St. Isaac Jogues - Tuesday after the 8:30AM  
Mass  
St. Anthony's - Saturday- 3:00-3:30PM

**Weekday Masses**  
St. Isaac Jogues-Tuesday 8:30AM  
Our Lady Queen of Peace - Wednesday -4:30 PM  
Our Lady Queen of Peace - Thursday - 8:30AM  
St. Anthony's- Wednesday 8:00AM  
St. Anthony's- Friday 8:00AM  
  
**First Friday Mass & Adoration August 2, 2024**  
St. Anthony's-8:00 AM Adoration 8:30-9:30 AM  
St. Isaac Jogues - Mass and Adoration - 10:30AM

**Parochial Administrator**

**Fr. Maria Joseph Kodiganti**

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**St. Isaac Jogues, Mercer**

**Parish Staff**

**Joyce Brundage**, Secretary 715-476-2697

**Dave Riegler**, 906-364-3901 for emergency

**Office Hours** Mon-Tues. 9-4

**Email** - stisaacjogues@centurytel.net

**St. Anthony - Know your Council Members**

Trustees - Judy Bugni, Don Odermann

Finance: Joyce Olson, (Chair,) Dave Riegler, John Klopatek,  
Kelly Kohegyi

Parish Council: Deb Minnis (Chair) William Brundage,  
Louise Minisan, James Kriska, Toni Sendra

**Our Lady Queen of Peace, Manitowish Waters**

**Parish Staff**

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**Office Hours** Wednesdays : 9-4

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**OLQP- Know your Council Members**

Trustees: Paul Seidl , Ron Behnke

Finance: Jim Higgins, Jodi Miller

Parish Council: Terry Schott (Chair), Nancy Benson, Toby  
Hyland, Rob Rude, Marie Murphy, George Petruscha,  
Susie Bauer

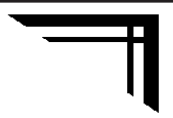
**St. Anthony, Lac Du Flambeau**

Phone 715-588-3148

*July 14th, 2024 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



# From the Pastor's Desk



## THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH (Part-5)

We also sense that others, having lived without Mass for so long during covid time, may have become discouraged or accustomed to life without the Eucharist. We know that we need Christ to be present in our lives. Jesus Said in the Gospel of John 6: 53 "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." The Lord accompanies us in many ways, but none as profound as when we encounter him in the Eucharist. (As the Servant of God Dorothy Day said: "... We are nourished by [Christ's] flesh that we may grow to be other Christs ... I believe this literally, just as I believe the child is nourished by the milk from his mother's breast." ... [However, as Pope Saint John Paul II stated:] "Those who have received the grace of baptism are not saved as individuals alone, but as members of the Mystical Body, having become part of the People of God." As we take a fresh look or, perhaps, look for the first time as adults may we gain new insights, new appreciation, and a new desire to worthily receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion. And may we better become what, or rather, Who, we receive. (To be continued...)

Father Maria Joseph Kodiganti

	Sue Benton	Debbie Kadrlik	Emily Babel
Kathy Kadrlik	Gary Politoski	Hannah Rose	Shirley Thomas
Brian Roberts	Mick McGucken	Liam Brundage	Jim Ford
Bill Setterlund	Colette Pavlov	Dennis Nerby	Michael Boehleseld
Hester Rayala	Dick Pavlov	Linda Hamrick	Kara Brundage
Beverly Hee	Tom Wenten	Neil Hamrick	Kim Ford
Trish Ellis	Toby Hyland	Aranka Both	
MariKay Lentz	Terri Torgerson	Anita Ponik	*And those in special need of prayers.
Evelyn Seidl	Lauren Suttan	Kailey Rayala	
Nancy Casey	Jerry White	John Klopatek	
Laurie Albrecht	Nancy Wenten	Jonathan Sturino	
	Betty Cisewski	Maribeth Kolarchek	
	Bryon Nerby	Lisa Smith	

<b>MASS INTENTIONS/ ST. ISAAC JOGUES</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 16th - 8:30AM</b> +Kimberly Behrens by Bill and Amy Litke
<b>Sunday, July 21st - 11:00AM</b> For the People of the Parish Cluster
<b>First Friday, August 2nd - 10:30AM</b> St. Isaac Jogues- Mass and Adoration
<b>ST ISAAC JOGUES WEEKLY OFFERING 7/7/24</b>

**Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick**  
 If you will be in the hospital, please let them know that you belong to St. Isaac Jogues/ Our Lady Queen of Peace. If your loved one needs to be anointed at the Hospital, please call Fr. Maria Joseph. If it is a couple days before your surgery and you need an anointing, please see Father in the sacristy after mass. When you are in need of a funeral mass or service, you MUST call Father Maria Joseph before any funeral arrangements at the church will be made. Father will be officiating at all funeral services. Please remember that if you need any type of spiritual help, anointing, prayers, communion, or visits to the homebound, call Father at the office or 715-614-8058.  
 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.  
 RCIA: Classes are available for those who wish to become Catholic or adult Catholics who have not yet received First Communion or Confirmation.  
**REMINDER-PLEASE LET US KNOW IF:**  
 \*You have a new address  
 \*You have a new phone number or email address  
 \*You left the parish  
 \*You want to join the parish  
 Please call Joyce at the Parish Office with your new updated information.

ADULT ENVELOPES.....	\$ 1775.00
LOOSE COLLECTION.....	\$ 449.00
CANDLES .....	\$ 36.00
ENERGY.....	\$ 648.00
NATIONAL CONCERNS.....	\$5.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 2913.00</b>

Thank you for your stewardship!  
 Please remember your parish while you are away.. Your giving envelopes may be dropped in the collection basket prior to your departure or you may mail your envelopes to the office: St. Isaac Jogues, P.O Box 373, Mercer, WI. 54547. We appreciate your support while you are enjoying your time away.

<b>Weekly Readings</b>
Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 1, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

**St. Isaac Jogues Website**  
 Please take a moment to see our new website:  
[www.stisaacjoguesmercer.org](http://www.stisaacjoguesmercer.org)  
 Please let us know how you like it. We look forward to your comments. Please let us know of other information you may want. Our Lady Queen of Peace will be designed soon.



Flowers for OLQP Blessed Virgin Mary



July -Michele Lippert  
August -Jan Rayala  
September  
October - Michele Lippert  
November  
December

MASS INTENTIONS/OLQP

Wednesday, July 17th- 4:30PM  
+Mark McEnroe by John and Ruth McEnroe  
Thursday, July 18th- 8:30AM  
+Pat and Bob Rude on their Anniversary by  
Rob and Jan Rude  
Saturday, July 20th - 5:30PM  
+Skip Skrobot by Don Schnelle  
Sunday, July 21st - 8:00AM  
+Mary Wachter by Steve and Carol Skolaski  
First Friday, August 2nd - 10:30AM  
St. Isaac Jogues- Mass and Adoration

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE WEEKLY OFFERING 6/30/24

ADULT ENVELOPES.....\$ 1760.00  
LOOSE COLLECTION..... \$ 932.00  
CANDLES..... \$ 75.00  
TOTAL.....\$ 2767.00

**Thank you for your stewardship!**

Please remember your parish while you are away.. Your giving envelopes may be dropped in the collection basket prior to your departure or you may mail your envelopes to the office: Our Lady Queen of Peace. P.O Box 375. Manitowish Waters, WI. 54545 We appreciate your support while you are enjoying your time away.

**Our Lady Queen of Peace**

As you can see by the boxes and baby bottles at each church entrance, we are beginning our 2024 Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser to support the **New Dawn Pregnancy Resource Centers**. **New Dawn** has a new center in Rhinelander, in addition to its first center in Woodruff that has been open for 14 years.

**New Dawn** offers free services to women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy. The services include: pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, individual counseling, abortion recovery support and referrals to doctors for health care and lawyers for legal advice.

**New Dawn** provides these free services with only five paid staff members and sixteen volunteers, who help on a regular basis in both Centers.

**New Dawn** is totally dependent upon donations to cover operating expenses. If you wish to donate, please take a Small Baby Bottle, fill it with coins, bills or a check and return it to one of the big boxes at either entrance. Or you may place your donation into one of the Big Baby Bottles. We'll have the bottles and boxes available for the next couple of weeks. If you write a check, simply make your tax-deductible check payable to **New Dawn**. The new Dawn staff and those who receive much-needed help at these New Dawn Centers will be most grateful for your support.

**Come Join in the Discussion! - “Come Away by Yourselves**  
**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - GROWING FAITH TOGETHER**  
Tuesday, July 16th, 1024 After the 8:30 a.m. Mass  
9:00 - 10:30 a.m. St. Isaac Jogues Parish Hall  
**STUDY GUIDES & REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**

INFORMATION

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK

**JJ'S ACRES  
GARDEN CENTER**

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



**JULY**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES !**

*Dan and Jan Rayala*  
July 4, 1958 - 66 Years

*Rob and Jan Rude*  
July 5, 1975 - 49 Years

*Jim and Audrey Banovetz*  
July 9, 1960 - 64 Years

*Paul and Colleen Konicek*  
July 14, 1984 - 40 Years

*Richard and Collette Pavlov*  
July 17, 1965- 59 Years

*John and Trish Ellis*  
July 30, 1994 - 30 Years

**Save the Date/ Info:**

St. Isaac Jogues:

- Our next Hospitality will be Sunday, July 21st. The Menu will be salads. All are welcome.
- Save the Date! Our Community Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 11th.
- If anyone would like to receive the Catholic Herald Citizen, please let Joyce know,

Our Lady Queen of Peace:

- The New Dawn/Baby Bottle Campaign began last week. ,
- We are in need of readers, and Communion Ministers. If anyone can help, please let Father or Joyce know.
- If anyone would like to receive the Catholic Herald Citizen, please let Joyce know.

St. Anthony

- Today, July 14- ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA FEAST and Celebration 11:00-2:00. Mass is at 11:00AM . All are invited.

**2024 Calendar Raffle Winners July 1- July 7**

0520-Karecki    0741- Hagen    0250- Makaris  
0754- Gerlach    0012- Hickman    0273- Meinholz  
0002-Bauer

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