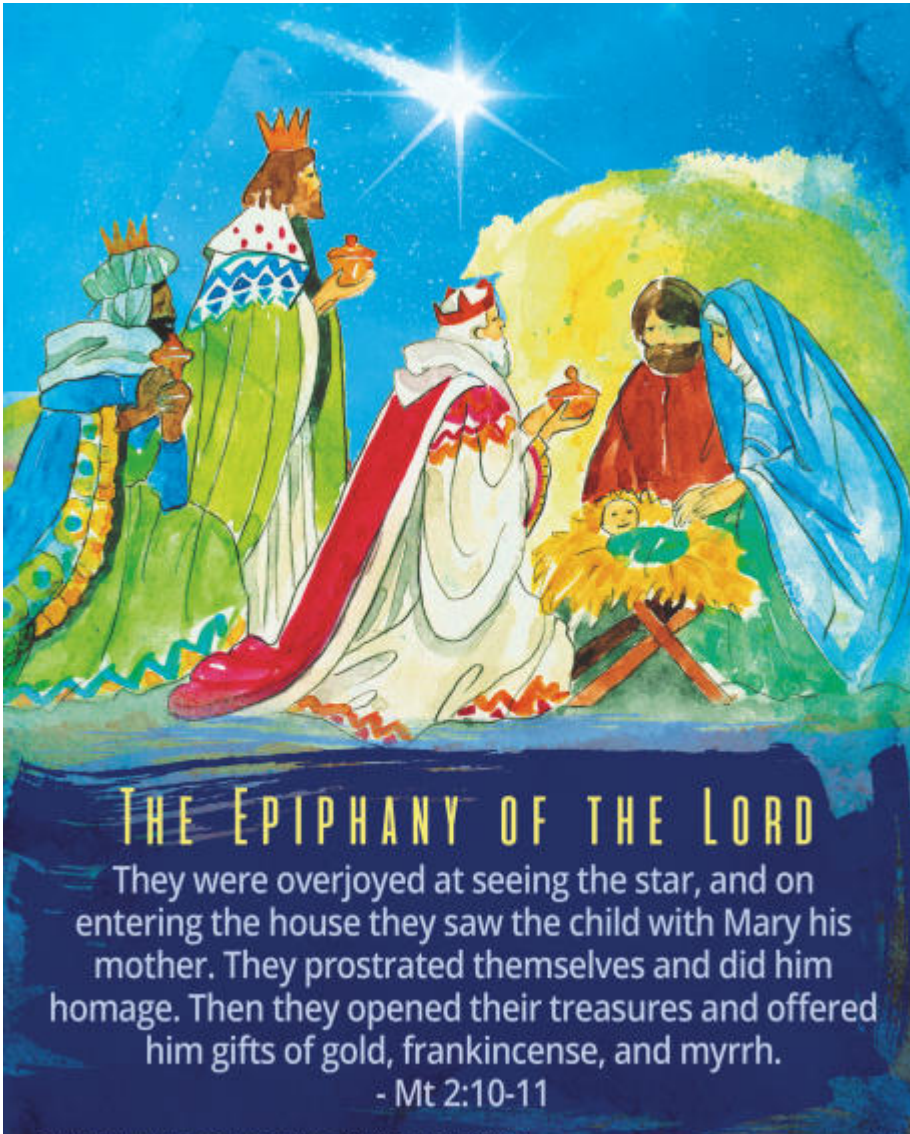


St. Anthony of Padua Parish

2223 - 51ST STREET KENOSHA, WISCONSIN 53140

January 3, 2021
Epiphany of the Lord



Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00 PM (Mass of Anticipation)

Sunday - 10:00 AM

Thursday—7:00 AM

First Friday Mass - 5:00PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:15-4:45

Sunday 9:15-9:45

Marriage

In order to wisely discern a minimum of six months is required. Contact the Parish Office.

Baptism

Arrangements are to be made with the Administrator. Parents must be active, registered and practicing Members of St. Anthony Parish.

Office Hours

262-652-1844

Sundays

11:30-12:30

Parish Membership

All adults from high school age up are expected to be registered members with the Parish including candidates for Baptism and Marriage.

Parish Pastoral Council

Alan Padlock, Chairperson

Will Martin, Vice-Chairperson

Barb Clark, Secretary

Members-at-Large

Mary Andrews, Tom Hamm,

Sue Kaeppler, Darlene Slater

Members Ex-Officio

Fr. Todd Belardi

Trustees ;

Lawrence Dolnik, Pat DeGrace

Parish Mission Statement:

That the people of St Anthony of Padua parish experience the love of Jesus Christ through:

Vibrant sacramental life

Knowledge of the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith

Generous service to others

Family atmosphere

So that we can all be true disciples of Jesus that reflects

His commandment to "Love one another"

“Where is that thing?” mumbled Bob as he searched frantically on his dimly lit desk for the current electric bill. “I know I put it right on top of these papers this morning!” Growing in frustration and bordering on anger, he flies stuff around, moves books and opines why simple tasks need to be so hard. Enter his wife, who calmly says, “Maybe it would help if you put the light on, dear.” The desk light goes on and lo and behold, there is the electric bill right where Bob left it earlier. All it took was a little light!

We stubbornly refuse to turn on the lights! Either we are distracted, determined, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Or perhaps, we fail to do the obvious. We would rather live our lives with the dimmest of lights or even in total darkness. Why are we afraid to do something so that we can actually see? It might help us to find quicker and better answers to problems, the meaning of life, relationships, happiness, and what is ultimate truth. Yet, we stumble along, moving things from one side to the other, getting angry, feeling cheated, being unsettled, resigning ourselves to the agony of defeat once again.

“And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.” The light has come into the world in the person of Jesus Christ! We no longer have to fumble in the darkness. We have been gifted with the illumination we need to see our way through things and find what we really are looking for. All these years later, however, so many are still reluctant to accept him. Perhaps they are unconvinced, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Everyone has their own reason for not wanting to turn on the switch.

But there are so many answers to so many of our problems in this humble Child of Nazareth. A simple birth teaches us about God’s tender wedded relationship with humanity. It speaks to the expanse of God’s salvation across the globe, and the incarnate Divine wonders and blessings that are a part of our life moment to moment. It calls us to understand the design of world order God intended as found in the Beatitudes, the sacredness of every human life and all of creation and the meaning of things we struggle with most, like suffering and death. We have a lot of Good News to share, not just with a privileged few but with all the world. All races and creeds can receive God’s healing word. God continues to manifest himself even now! Use the light to find what you are really looking for!

Observances for the week of January 3, 2021
 Monday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
 Tuesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
 Wednesday: St. André Bessette, Religious
 Thursday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest



Pray for us....

The Schedule of Services for This Week

SATURDAY	January 2	Epiphany of the Lord (Mass of Anticipation)	5:00 pm—Josephine Kolar (Rosary Society)
SUNDAY	January 3	Epiphany of the Lord	10:00 am—Josephine Gombar (Sheard family)
THURSDAY	January 7	Christmas Weekday	7:00 am—Lillian Geb (Tony & Gloria Scuglik)
SATURDAY	January 9	Baptism of the Lord (Mass of Anticipation)	5:00 pm—Pavlik Family (Susan DeBettignies)
SUNDAY	January 10	Baptism of the Lord	10:00 am—Victor & Eleanor Bonaretti (Family)

Readings for the week of January 3, 2021

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

Contact Information

Fr. Todd Belardi - Administrator
Jane Padlock—Parish Secretary

For Regular Parish Business
call the Rectory and leave a message at
652-1844 or email us at
paduakenosha@gmail.com

Normal Office hours:

Sundays 11:30-12:30 Parish Center Office
To speak with Fr. Todd please call the rectory
and leave a message.

If you have an urgent need please call Fr. Todd
at (404) 545-4988

The Pope's Prayer Intention for JANUARY


Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live
in full fellowship with our brothers and
sisters of other religions, praying for
one another, open to all.

The next St. Anne Catholic Men's
Bible Study will be 'EPIC: The Early
Church' by Ascension Press. This 10-
session study begins Saturday,
January 2, and runs from 9:00-
10:45am in the multi-purpose room
of St. Anne Catholic Church. To order
study materials, have any questions
on content and/or format, please
contact Steve Fredriksson at (262)515-
4337, sfredriksson8693@gmail.com
Come join this band of brothers!

FORMATION CORNER

This week on Formed.....



Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage
As we approach Christ's coming at
Christmas, make a spiritual pilgrimage
to the Holy Land and enter more
deeply into the mystery and joy of
God coming into the world as a baby.



FORMED Now! Special Reflection
In these episodes, professors from
the Augustine Institute will lead us
in reflections throughout the
season from December 22nd
through January 11th. FORMED
Now! will return to its regular
format on January 12th.

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Wise Men See God in the Simple Things

If you're on social media, you have probably
seen a meme going around that features this
quote: "God has a plan for your life. The
enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for
both. Just be wise enough to know which
one to battle and which one to embrace."

There were certainly two competing plans
for the Magi: God's and Herod's. And, wise
as they supposedly were, it wasn't entirely
easy for the Magi to discern which was
which.

After all, Herod posed as a friend. He offered
the Magi hospitality and kindness. Though
the Gospel doesn't say so, he probably
flattered them and appealed to every moral
weakness he could observe in them. In his
palace, they must have felt great physical
comfort — rest and tables of plenty on what
was an otherwise long and treacherous
journey.

But if the Magi were honest with them-
selves, I'll bet they would have admitted
that, regardless of Herod's charm, they felt a
gnawing sense of doubt while in his
presence. When they looked upon the Christ
Child, born in a stable without any of the
comforts of the world or protections of
wealth, they probably felt the opposite. They
probably felt safe.

The Magi were lucky enough to have the
right plan spelled out for them in a dream,
but for the rest of us, it's enough to
remember this: God's plan is often the one
that leads us to places of great simplicity,
great humility and great love. Let's have the
wisdom to view power with suspicion, and
innocence with admiration.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



A HUGE thank
you to all the
people that
made our
Advent and

Christmas so wonderful here at
St. Anthony! While the team of
decorators beautifully enhanced
our worship space, the Advent
wreath lighters, lectors, singers,
musicians, and of course Father
Todd, helped us all to better
praise Jesus as he was born on
Christmas Day! A special
"Thank You" goes out to the
team that brought about the
new Children's Christmas Eve
Mass!

First Friday Masses
Mass will be held at
St. Anthony at 5:00 pm on
the first Friday of each
month.
Next Mass: February 5

At St. Joseph Catholic Academy, we aim to
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strong academic results. SJCA graduates
have high ACT averages, matriculate to
some of the best schools in the nation and
earn significant scholarship dollars. In fact,
last year's graduating class earned over \$5.8
million in college scholarships. This welcom-
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for students to thrive socially, emotionally
and spiritually. To learn more about SJCA,
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day, January 31st. Visit www.sjcawj.org/
admissions to register your family for this
event and to view more details. We look for-
ward to seeing you! For questions, please
contact the Admissions Office at 262-654-
8651 ext. 104 or email
admissions@sjcawj.org.



JOIN US! It's January and we are already
preparing for enrollment for the 2021-22
school year. Last year we welcomed more
than 90 new students throughout all grade
levels (Preschool & 4K-8thgrade). Our current
enrollment is 412 students and next week we
will finish our first semester of 5 day per
week in person instruction. If you are consid-
ering enrolling at ASCS for the 2021-22
school year, perhaps hearing from one of our
new families will help with your deci-
sion... "We made the decision to switch our
boys to All Saints after attending Open House
in January. We were extremely impressed by
not only the academic standards but the
honor code the students are held to as well.
The teacher dedication and positive energy
they brought to their classes was amazing.
The boys were sold on the fact that the stu-
dents got to roller skate during gym class and
they now have the option to play a band
instrument. All three boys love that we made
the switch to All Saints! I am continually im-
pressed by the amazing classroom projects
and teacher involvement. I love the fact that
we immediately felt like we were part of the
All Saints family."

Enrollment for 2021-22 school year for new
families begins January 31, 2021!
swendorf@allsaintskenosha.org

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