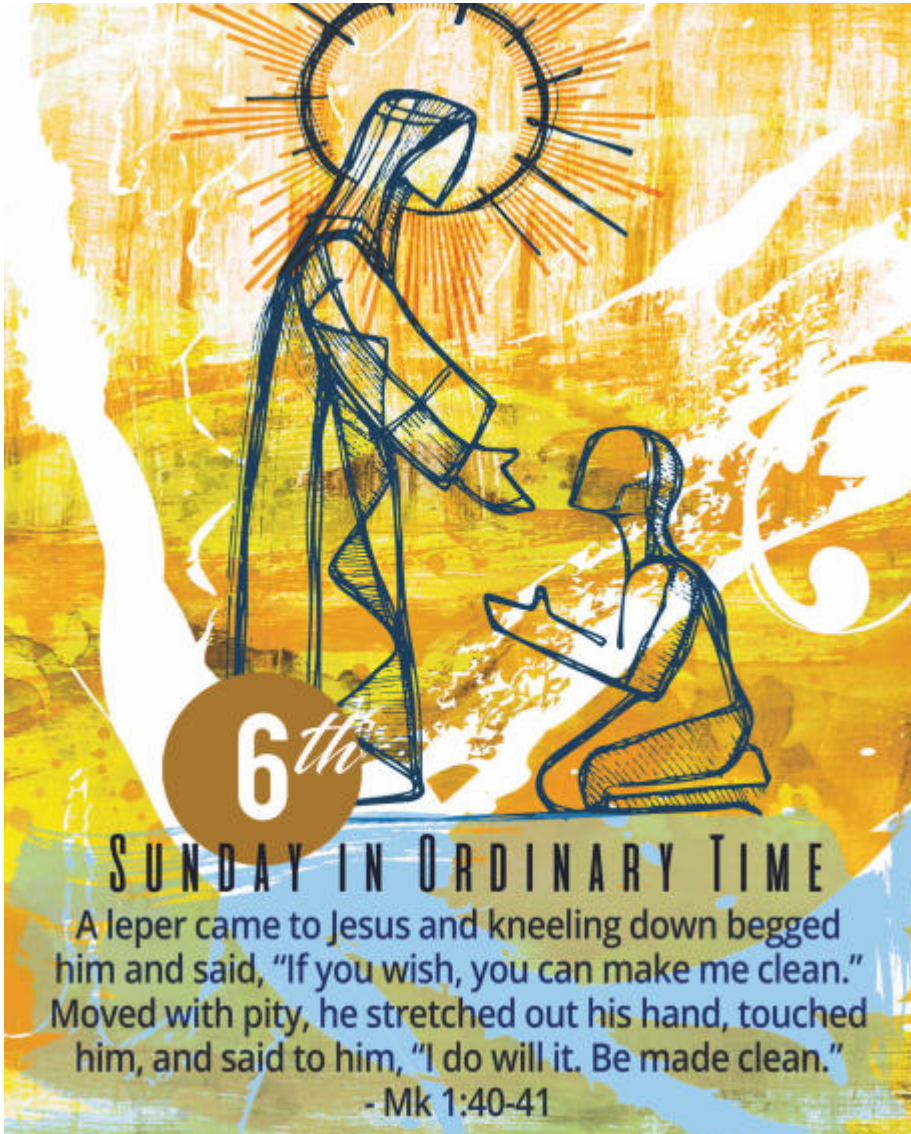


# St. Anthony of Padua Parish

2223 - 51ST STREET KENOSHA, WISCONSIN 53140

February 14, 2021  
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 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"

The Church, as a voice of the Gospel, proclaims the sacredness of all human life. Everyone created by God is fashioned in God's image and has Divine DNA at the center of their soul. God never leaves what God creates but always remains intimately bound to what he has given form. Everyone has a place and because they have received the gift of Divine Blessing, nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, unclean or marginalized. Even the most broken of souls have a place. We, the Body of Christ, have the privilege and responsibility to give voice to the voiceless. The cries of the little one in his or her mother's womb are just as sacred as the cries of one who is homeless and hungry. The migrant deserves our attention as much as the forgotten elderly and even the prisoner, with a heart hardened by anger and resentment, deserves respect and dignity.

The Gospel of Life is often hard to swallow, and we would rather keep those we consider unclean, different or unfixable in a place by themselves. It is hard to see them with us, but they deserve to be. There is far too much violence in this world and the result of that violence is the assault on human life. Many are forced to leave the place they call home in search of safer ground, finding few if any along the way who will help them. How different today's Gospel story would be if Jesus gave in to what was politically correct at that time. The leper would have been turned away and a soul, already beaten down by disease and fear, would have experienced an even deeper wound. Jesus wouldn't have captured much attention from anyone, nor would he have mirrored the Father's compassion and love.

Where do we stand with all of this? Do we at least understand that God's vision is often in conflict with the vision put forth in our world and even the one we advance ourselves? There is no doubt that it is incredibly challenging to find a place for everyone at the table. This challenge is compounded when the systems of operation and structure that are so ingrained in us affirm power and privilege rather than inclusivity and justice. Everything really goes askew when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement raise their ugly heads and we find ourselves with quite a mess. It's time to admit that things have been a mess for a very long time. The mess needs to be healed, not by erasing it but by allowing God to touch it and make it whole. We need to bring God back to the center of life where God belongs. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But, knowing that wholeness, healing, and dignity are worthy pursuits, we can more confidently labor to achieve God's vision.



#### The Schedule of Services for This Week

SATURDAY	February 13	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mass of Anticipation)	5:00 pm—Sophie Machiewicz (Kurt & Debbie Lawler)
SUNDAY	February 14	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 am—Elsie M. Scuglik (Husband & daughter)
WEDNESDAY	February 17	Ash Wednesday	5:00 pm—Mario Caira (Julia Herrick)
THURSDAY	February 18	Weekday	7:00 am—Joseph Scuglik (Rudolph & Dolores Scuglik)
SATURDAY	February 20	First Sunday of Lent (Mass of Anticipation)	5:00 pm—Robert Harker Sr.(Family)
SUNDAY	February 21	First Sunday of Lent	10:00 am—Deceased members of the Forgianni family (Bonaretti family)

#### Readings for the week of February 14, 2021

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/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 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

**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  
**FEBRUARY**

**Universal Intention**

We pray for women who are victims of  
violence, that they may be protected  
by society and have their sufferings  
considered and heeded.

**Parish Dates:**

Feb 17 Ash Wednesday Mass 5pm  
Small groups start watching  
The Search this week



**FORMATION CORNER**

Our small groups are beginning  
this week to watch The Search. If  
you need to join a group this Lent  
please call Alan at  
262-515-4363 .  
**Seek and you will Find**  
**Matt. 7:7**

Best Lent Ever  
(dynamiccatholic.com)

40 Days to Grace & Glory  
(formed.org)

February 14, 2021  
Pray With Me  
A Valentine Prayer

Dear Jesus,  
Bless and keep my dear loved one who is  
my other self. I travel through this life  
with my dear one who laughs with me,  
cries with me, plays with me, and  
supports me each day.  
I cherish my loved one and thank you  
Dear Jesus for bringing this wonderful,  
dynamic, generous, caring person into  
my life. Jesus, You know what we need  
and You have sent me my dear one to be  
my light and my guide. May we, as a  
couple, walk in Your truth and rely on  
You for all of our decisions. May we  
never forget to turn to You for all that we  
need. May we respect each other as the  
years grow long and our circumstances  
change. May our love never cease either  
for each other or for you.  
Amen



The Giving Circle was able to help  
make Christmas special for about  
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of toys, hats, mittens, scarves,  
socks and coats. Your giving was  
awesome!  
The Giving Circle committee hopes  
that your 2021 will be filled with  
joy!



Holy Rosary Drive Thru  
Fish Fry  
Ash Wednesday, February 17  
4:30-7pm (while supply lasts)  
\$11.00 Dinner

**Join us for Eucharistic Adoration  
every Thursday from 5:00-6:00pm**

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



**Catholic School Educational  
Grants**

St. Anthony of Padua will offer  
Catholic School Educational Grants  
to member families for the school  
year 2021/2022.  
Application forms and eligibility  
requirements are available to our  
member families in the usher's room  
in the vestibule of the Church.  
Completed applications are to be  
submitted to the parish office or  
placed in the collection basket at  
weekend Mass, no later than



ASCS is hosting a virtual gala on  
March 4-6 2021. We would like to  
extend an invitation to our  
Parishioners. We are offering a Meal  
to Go! The meal is prepared by the  
Holy Rosary Holy Name  
Society. Deadline for pre-orders is  
February 19, 2021. Pick up orders on  
March 6, 2021.  
Check out the menu below and place  
an order on the ASCS Gala website.

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- Adult Meal \$25**  
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