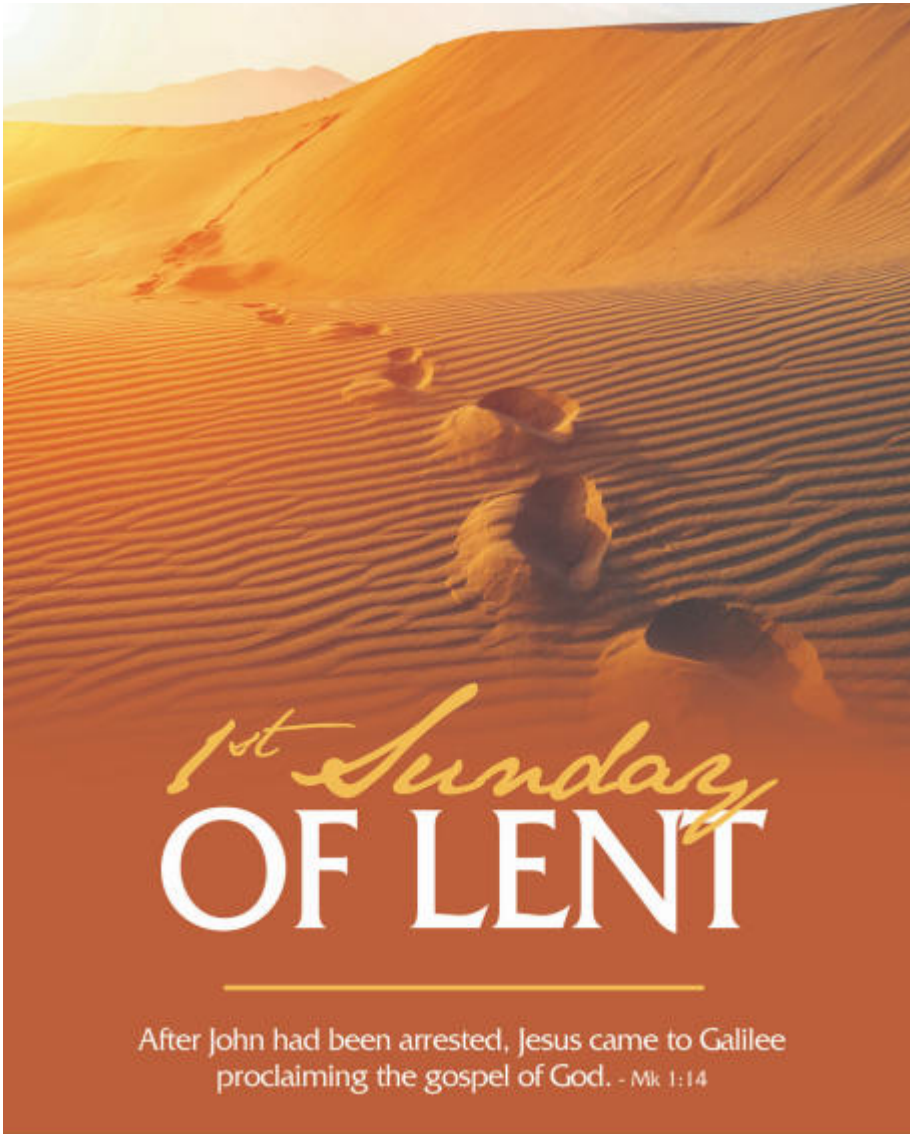


St. Anthony of Padua Parish

2223 - 51ST STREET KENOSHA, WISCONSIN 53140

February 21, 2021
First Sunday of Lent



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"

St. Oscar Romero said, “Aspire not to have more, but to be more.” These powerful words provide the perfect framework for a conversion oriented Lenten experience. God is giving us this Lenten sign to stop being concerned about what you have and focus on who you are. This requires that we create a desert space and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. It is all so wonderfully simple on the one hand and so incredibly challenging on the other. The message is simple: love God, neighbor, and self. Those simple words make great sense, but we struggle translating them into reality. Our attachments, compulsions, obsessions, addictions, routines, and busyness all anchor us to the “idol of the self,” keeping us mired in our compulsive need for self-aggrandizement. It’s not about us!

God vowed, long ago, to nurture, sustain and protect the relationship He has with His people. He called us into being, nurtures us in being, and sustains us in being. Without the Loving Divine Presence, all life would cease. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God’s love and how we can better imitate God’s loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. In short, we will see our myopic short sightedness and figure out how we can better share the Divine Fire within with others. Lent isn’t just about giving stuff up for forty days and indulging again at Easter. We need to push things much farther and wrestle with the question of how we can be more. “Being more” means becoming more fully alive and in touch with the holiness of life and the divinity that lives in and empowers all beings and things. It is realizing that the “quality” of our presence is crucial to being an effective witness and herald of God’s unconditional love.

The illusion we have bought into causes us to believe that the wrong things and systems matter. We tirelessly fight to keep things the way they are, to return to the former ways of doing things or restore some nostalgic fantasy memory of “life in the good old days.” Lent isn’t about maintaining what we have or returning to something that is gone. It’s about becoming something new. It’s about being more focused, centered, convicted, and grounded so that we can be a person who truly loves and treasures being made in the image of God. The secret to Gospel living is not found in accumulating anything for ourselves, even merit points for heaven. Gospel living means learning how to live with less so that others can live with more. The thought of permanently giving something up makes us feel uncomfortable. Truth often does.

Observances for the week of February 21, 2021

Monday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Tuesday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr



The Schedule of Services for This Week

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)
THURSDAY	February 25	Lenten Weekday	7:00 am—Robert Settmi (Maryanne)
SATURDAY	February 27	Second Sunday of Lent (Mass of Anticipation)	5:00 pm—Joseph Dolnik (Tony & Gloria Scuglik)
SUNDAY	February 28	Second Sunday of Lent	10:00 am—Poor Souls in Purgatory

Readings for the week of February 21, 2021

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-4

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 26 Stations of the Cross 5pm

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FORMATION CORNER

Our small groups are beginning 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

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Pray With Me
First Sunday of Lent
A Lenten Prayer

Dear God,
As we begin this sacred time of Lent,
open our hearts to the supreme sacrifice
that your son, Jesus, committed to –
dying on the cross for our salvation.
Let us contemplate, through the Way of
the Cross, what our Savior endured for
us. Let us realize that our crosses are a
reflection of His cross.

May we practice each day a small
sacrifice. May we be kind and generous
to those around us. May we love them
with the kind of love that Jesus has given
us. May we be considerate and look for
ways to give assistance to someone we
may have never considered giving help to
before. May we demonstrate a cheerful
and open spirit and most of all may we

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to member families for the school
year 2021/2022.

Application forms and eligibility
requirements are available to our
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in the vestibule of the Church.
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