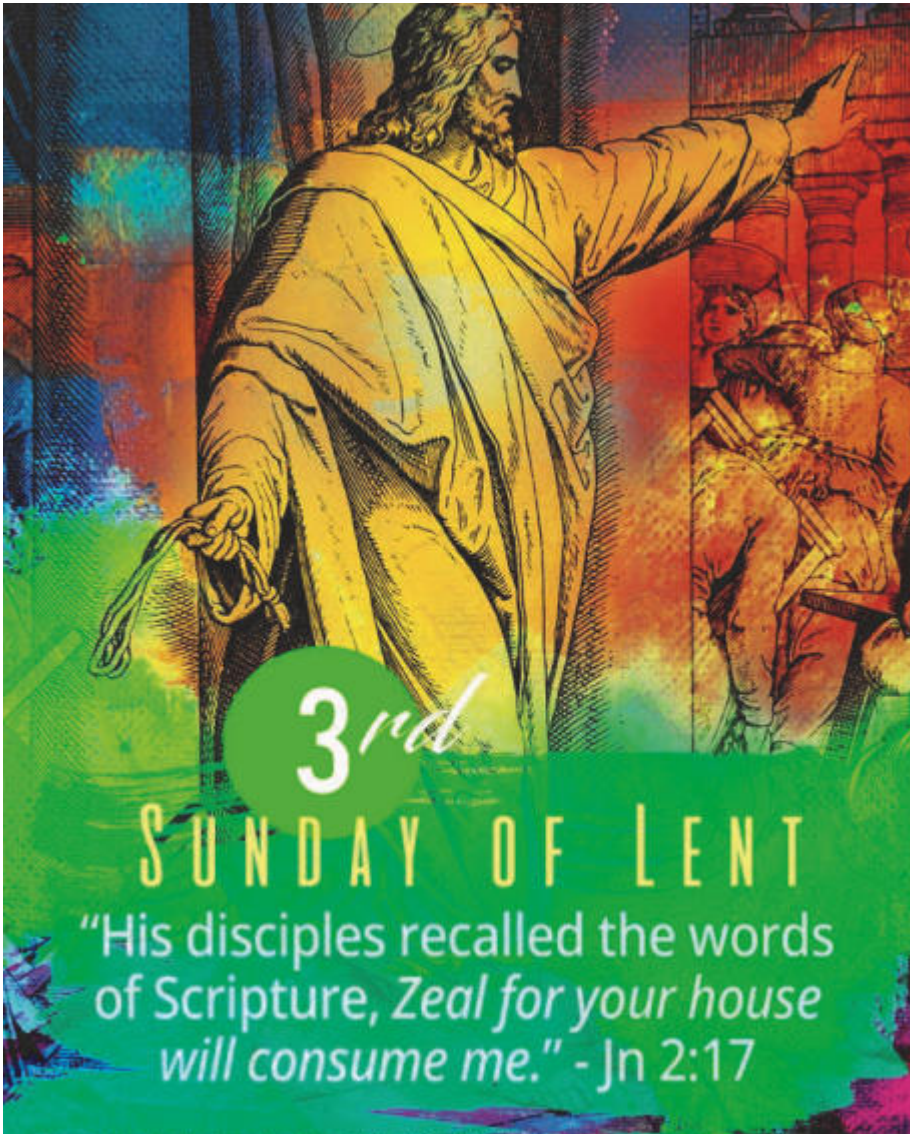


# St. Anthony of Padua Parish

2223 - 51ST STREET KENOSHA, WISCONSIN 53140

March 7, 2021  
Third 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"

March 7, 2021

3rd Sunday of Lent

Many prefer a “create as you go” approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a “you can’t tell me what to do” attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other’s space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response.

We have lost our axis to the world of “anything goes” and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on “relativism island” where only a possible suggestion to “love and do not harm” may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or halfhearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus’ display of anger in the temple.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life’s preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.

Observances for the week of March 7, 2021

Monday: St. John of God, Religious

Tuesday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Pray for us!



**The Schedule of Services for This Week**

SATURDAY	March 6	Third Sunday of Lent (Mass of Anticipation)	5:00 pm—Josephine Kolar (Family)
SUNDAY	March 7	Third Sunday of Lent	10:00 am—Bernard Paulick (Patricia Araco-Ellis)
THURSDAY	March 11	Lenten Weekday	7:00 am—Lottie Sykora (Rosary Society)
SATURDAY	March 13	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mass of Anticipation)	5:00 pm—Pavlik Family (Susan DeBettignies)
SUNDAY	March 14	Fourth Sunday of Lent	10:00 am—Dorothy Romanowski (Barbara Wroblewski)

**Readings for the week of March 7, 2021**

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/

Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or

4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-1

**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  
MARCH

Intention for evangelization

Let us pray that we may experience  
the sacrament of reconciliation with  
renewed depth, to taste the infinite  
mercy of God.

**Parish Dates:**

March 10 Parish Council 7pm  
March 20 Men of Christ conference  
Holy Rosary 7:15-1:30

**FORMATION CORNER**

The 15th Annual Men of Christ  
Conference  
Saturday, March 20  
7:15-1:30  
Holy Rosary Parish  
Register to attend this inspiring  
citywide virtual event at  
menofchrist.net

Our small groups are in the  
third week of enjoying “The  
Search”. There are still 5 sessions  
remaining. If you are interested in  
joining a group please call Alan at  
262-515-4363 .

**Seek and you will Find  
Matt. 7:7**

Best Lent Ever  
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(formed.org)

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

**Third Sunday of Lent  
Pray with Me**

Dear God,  
Bring me closer to you during this  
time of Lent. Let me dwell in the  
place of silence to hear what You  
wish me to do and be. Release me  
from those things and activities that  
draw me away from You and cause  
me to cling to the things of this world  
that are dangerous to my spiritual  
health. Help me to live more simply.  
Let me be attentive to those in need  
– most especially those around  
me. Let me be generous.  
Let me always be full of gratitude for  
all You have given me.  
Let me always praise You during the  
day.  
May my love and faith in You be  
rekindled and set on fire.  
Amen



The success of the children’s liturgy on  
Christmas Eve 2020 has generated  
interest in having a children’s choir to  
sing on special occasions, and perhaps  
at Mass every other month. First  
Communion and May Crowning on  
Sunday, May 2, provides this first  
opportunity for 2021. For parents of  
children interested in this joyful  
ministry, please provide contact  
information on one of the sign-up  
sheets located in the Gathering Space  
or the church vestibule. You will be  
contacted by email or text soon  
concerning rehearsals.  
Contact Karen Clair at 210-262-3885  
or karenh.clair@gmail.com with  
questions.

We are excited to announce that the  
newly formed St. Anthony  
Conference of St. Vincent de Paul  
will be operating a food pantry out  
of the school building beginning  
March 3, 2021 from 5:30-7pm and  
every subsequent 1st Wednesday of  
the month at the same time. Food  
will be pre-bagged and disseminat-  
ed through a drive up service.  
More to come soon on how you can  
help us serve the less fortunate  
while we enrich and grow  
St. Anthony’s presence in the  
community.

**First Friday Masses**  
**Mass will be held at**  
**St. Anthony at 5:00 pm on**  
**the first Friday of each**  
**month.**  
**Next Mass: May 7**



For everyone wondering about the  
annual Pasta Dinner—yes! It is still on  
the schedule for 2021. However, until  
the Archdiocese relaxes Covid  
restrictions, this event could be delayed  
until June 13, at which time it is hoped  
most parishioners will be vaccinated, or  
herd immunity will have been achieved.  
June 13 is the Feast of St. Anthony, and  
is usually the time of year our parish  
celebrates our patron saint with a  
catered dinner. This June 13th we are  
tentatively planning to celebrate, not  
only our patron, but our official return  
to life as usual. Please “save the date”  
and watch the bulletin for additional  
information about this event over the  
next two months.



**THIRD WEEK OF LENT**  
**SUSTAINABILITY IN EL SALVADOR**  
Drought has become a big problem  
across El Salvador, making it difficult for  
farmers to produce enough crops to  
support their families. But new farming  
techniques—and a new generation of  
young farmers—are making a  
difference.  
What would you do if your livelihood  
was threatened? How can you support  
young people in your community and  
around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org  
to learn more.

For the safety and well being of fellow  
parishioners in our church, please wear  
a mask, follow social distancing, wash  
your hands and stay close in prayer.

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