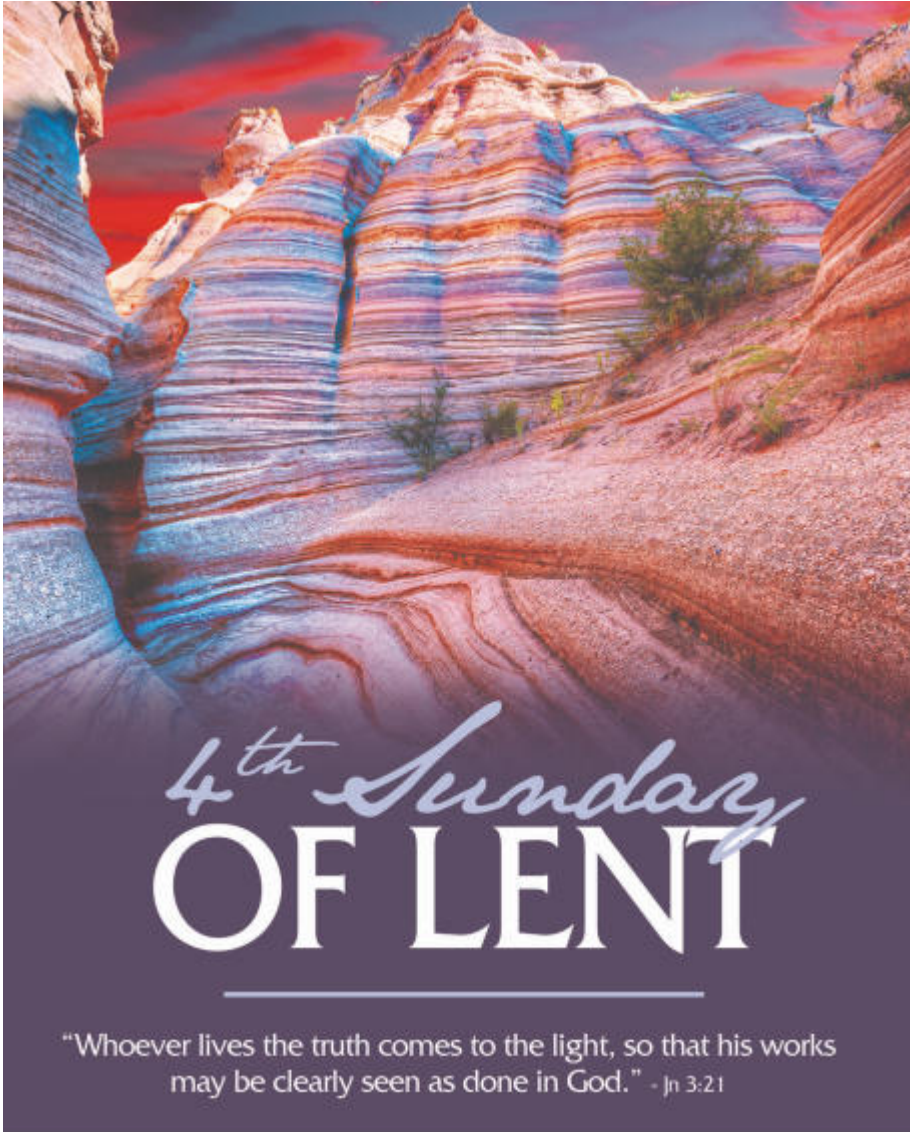


# St. Anthony of Padua Parish

2223 - 51ST STREET KENOSHA, WISCONSIN 53140

March 14, 2021  
Fourth 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

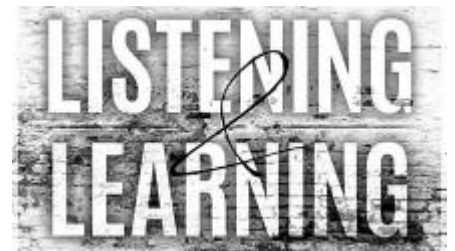
His commandment to "Love one another"

Is there something to Lent that goes beyond our own spiritual house cleaning and spiritual refinement? Yes, there is! It has to do with listening and learning so that we can take up the task of the Gospel with greater clarity and fortitude. While the spiritual refocusing of Lent is necessary, the fruit of this Lenten conversion has much more to do with learning how we can be a better Church than it does about our eternal salvation. Salvation is a gift that flows out of God’s unconditional Mercy and cannot be merited. The spiritual maturity we can experience as a result of our Lenten disciplines serves to reduce the anxiety and apprehension we may experience as messengers of good, but very challenging, and unsettling, news.

St. Oscar Romero said that, “a church that doesn’t provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn’t unsettle, a word of God that doesn’t get under anyone’s skin, a word of God that doesn’t touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed, what gospel is that?” When we listen to those descriptive and provocative words, do they resonate with anything in our experience? As messengers of the Gospel, we are called to bring an unsettling message to the world. If our main concern is protecting our self-interests, then we are missing something huge! Many really struggle with being rejected, dismissed, or perceived as someone who is speaking out of turn. There is a counter cultural message that must be preached that clearly sides with the poor, marginalized, victimized, oppressed, neglected, disregarded, and lost souls throughout the world. There is a widespread misery among the peoples that is all too often allowed to fester with no one coming forward to offer a change or resolution.

The Church can speak to the needed structural changes that will allow people to earn just wages, feed their families and share abundantly and equally in the gifts of God’s good earth. Such a vision is not some optimistic fairy tale, but the vision of the Creator himself. Lent reminds us, as St. Oscar Romero also states, that, “we are workers, not master builder, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.” We are not called to labor simply for the benefit of the here and now but of the “what is to come.” Our myopic vision can be replaced by a more far reaching Lenten vision that is much greater and deeper in scope. As long as we are carrying the right blueprints with us and our thoughts extend beyond ourselves, then even the little things we do and the simplest prayer we utter go a long way. They give witness to our preference for the light of Christ and not the darkness of error and sin.

Observances for the week of March 14  
 Wednesday: St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick’s Day  
 Thursday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 Friday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Pray for us!

**The Schedule of Services for This Week**

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)
THURSDAY	March 18	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Dr. of the Church	7:00 am—Mario Caira (Nancy Schwaiger)
SATURDAY	March 20	Fifth Sunday of Lent (Mass of Anticipation)	5:00 pm—Joseph Scuglik (Spencer & Cathy Scuglik)
SUNDAY	March 21	Fifth Sunday of Lent	10:00 am—Josie Gombar (Sheard family)

**Readings for the week of March 14, 2021**

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38  
 Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/  
 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**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 19—Stations of the Cross  
With Bishop Barren 5pm  
March 20—Men of Christ conference  
Holy Rosary 7:15am -1:30  
March 26—Stations of the Cross 5pm

**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  
fourth week of enjoying “The  
Search”. There are still 4 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  
(dynamiccatholic.com)  
40 Days to Grace & Glory  
(formed.org)

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

March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Dear Jesus, As we come to the  
midpoint of Lent, Keep me close to  
you. Let me stay strong in my  
Lenten resolutions – most  
importantly praying to you and lis-  
tening to your voice in my life. May I  
stay strong in my love and devotion  
to you and my faith. May I accept  
any hardships in my life as your love  
and devotion to me. Never let me  
waver far from your ways and what I  
know is right and just. May I  
continue to stay away from those  
things in this busy life that take me  
away from you and what I need to  
be. Hold me in the warm embrace of  
your arms and may I never forget  
your mercy and love for me each day  
of my life. 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.



The Knights of Columbus would  
like to update the community on the  
progress made funding the  
Monument to the Unborn.  
Fundraising started January 16th,  
2021, and in 8 weeks the parishes  
with the community have raised the  
entire project goal of \$25,000!  
It is obvious that the Holy Spirit has  
given us divine assistance in  
reaching our goal.  
We offer our deepest gratitude and  
look forward to seeing all or you at  
the dedication ceremony that will  
be at All Saints Cemetery upon  
completion.

**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**



PASTA DINNER

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.

Most certainly you have noticed the  
wonderful new sound system that has  
enhanced our Liturgical experience!  
A HUGE thank you goes up to Josie  
Gombar who left money to St.  
Anthony in her estate for that  
purpose!



**FOURTH WEEK OF LENT**  
**TRYING NEW FOODS IN TIMOR-LESTE**  
Timor-Leste has the highest rate of  
child malnutrition in Asia, and many  
children suffer from stunting, which  
makes a big impact on a child’s  
growth and future. Home gardens and  
fishponds are helping families provide  
better nutrition for their children. What  
do you eat to stay healthy?  
What can you do to ensure children  
have enough food to thrive? 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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