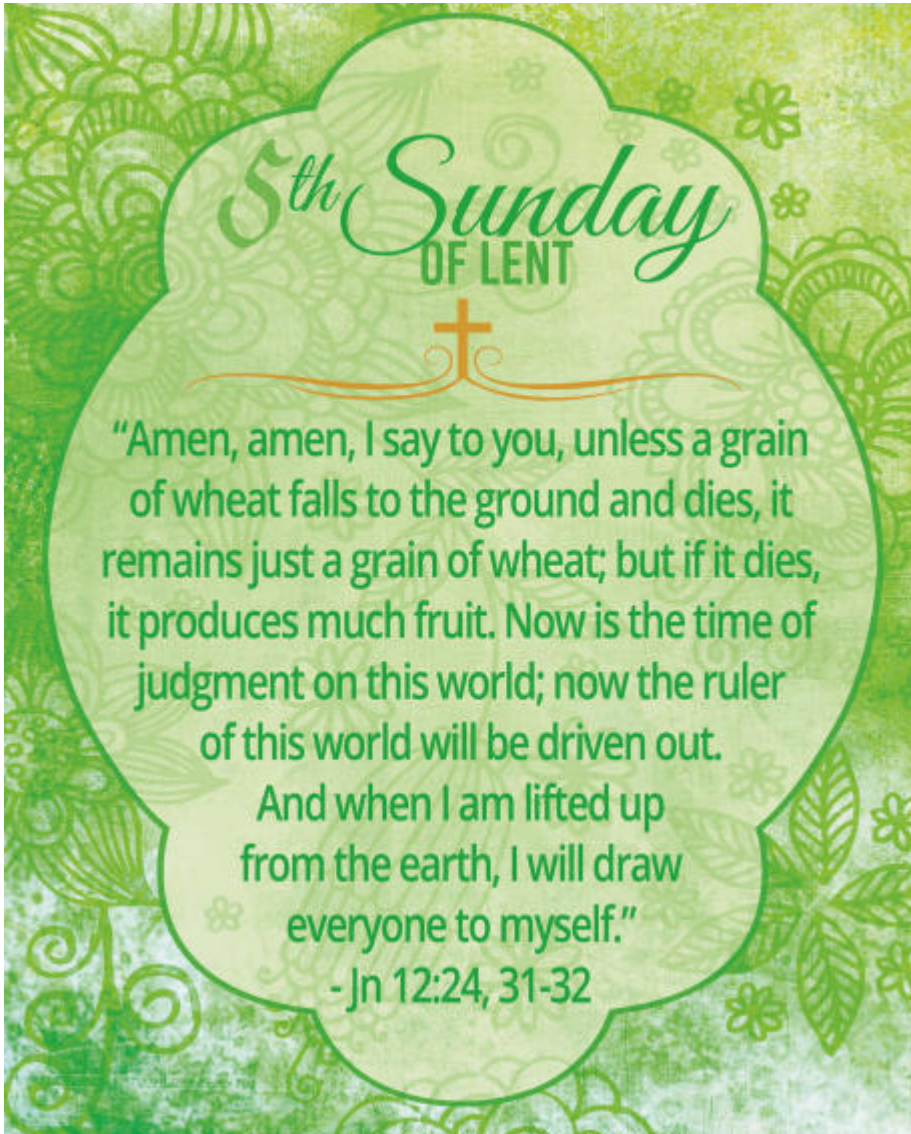


St. Anthony of Padua Parish

2223 - 51ST STREET KENOSHA, WISCONSIN 53140

March 21, 2021
Fifth 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 21, 2021

5th Sunday of Lent

Any good teacher or parent will tell you that once a lesson is really learned it doesn't need to be taught again. When we internalize things we have learned, they become a part of who we are and influence how we perceive and interact with our world. The same is true for the law God has written upon our hearts. Once humanity learns this lesson, we will simply know it to be true and act accordingly. Sometimes, it is hard to get people to learn the lessons they need to learn. They are often distracted, disinterested, conflicted, misdirected, or just too stubborn and unable or unwilling to see what is right before their eyes. Understanding that God is in a loving and committed relationship with those fashioned and formed in God's own image, seems like such a simple lesson to learn. But history and experience has proven that it is not.

We struggle with faith, especially when that faith asks us to learn something very particular about ourselves. We must, like a grain of wheat, fall to the ground and die. Because God's DNA is at the very core of who we are, there are specific pearls of wisdom that must be acquired before we can live a full life. One very powerful lesson is that it is not the task of the world to tell us who we are and what has meaning, but God. For many, death is not an opportunity for greater life but a permanent ending to the life they have known. Jesus knew every dimension to what it means to be fully human because he was! He knows the joys, limitations, sorrows, frustrations, wonders, suffering, opportunities, and joys of the human experience. Jesus can teach us a wealth of knowledge and life's lessons from his example, especially obedience.

When we accept the law God has placed in our hearts and gain wisdom from it, then when we suffer we learn to listen more attentively to the Voice behind that law. We naturally flee to our Creator for inspiration, consolation, hope, direction, and comfort as we navigate through this time of darkness. We will not need to run from it, subdue it, fight it, or be overcome by it because we will know, having internalized this profound lesson before, that God will bring new life. God's law is love and love never fails. Even in the moments of Jesus' deepest despair, he glorified the name of his Father. What he learned allowed him to put everything in perspective and be obedient to the tender, loving Voice that echoed within. As Lent quickly winds down, may we learn the same! Then, may we gain the fortitude and wisdom to help others see what is right before their eyes.

Observances for the week of March 21, 2021

Tuesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Thursday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Pray for us!



The Schedule of Services for This Week

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)
THURSDAY	March 25	The Annunciation of the Lord	7:00 am—Marian Casciaro (Family)
SATURDAY	March 27	Palm Sunday (Mass of Anticipation)	5:00 pm—John & Angeline Hosmanek (Joan)
SUNDAY	March 28	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	10:00 am—Beverly Peters (Carol)

Readings for the week of March 21, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/

Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/

Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

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.



HOLY THURSDAY - 5:45 PM
GOOD FRIDAY - 3:00 PM
HOLY SATURDAY - 8:00 PM
EASTER SUNDAY - 10AM

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Fifth Sunday of Lent
Pray with Me

Day by Day
Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all
the benefits and blessings which you
have given me, for all the pains and
insults which you have borne for me.
Merciful Friend, Brother and
Redeemer, may I know you more
clearly, love you more dearly, and
follow you more nearly, day by
day. Amen

By: St. Richard of Chichester
St. Richard of Chichester, was a
Bishop of Chichester in England. He
died in 1253. A bishop, who did not
dress in fine clothes, he loved the
poor and gave any money that he
possessed to the poor.



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

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!



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good of others? Visit crsricebowl.org to
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In the first couple weeks of
operation the St. Anthony Food
Pantry has served 45 people across
9 families from our area. We've
provide food, household items and
hygiene products to those in need.
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The next pick up is Wednesday,
April 7th from 5:30-7pm and every
subsequent first Wednesday of the
month at the same time.

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