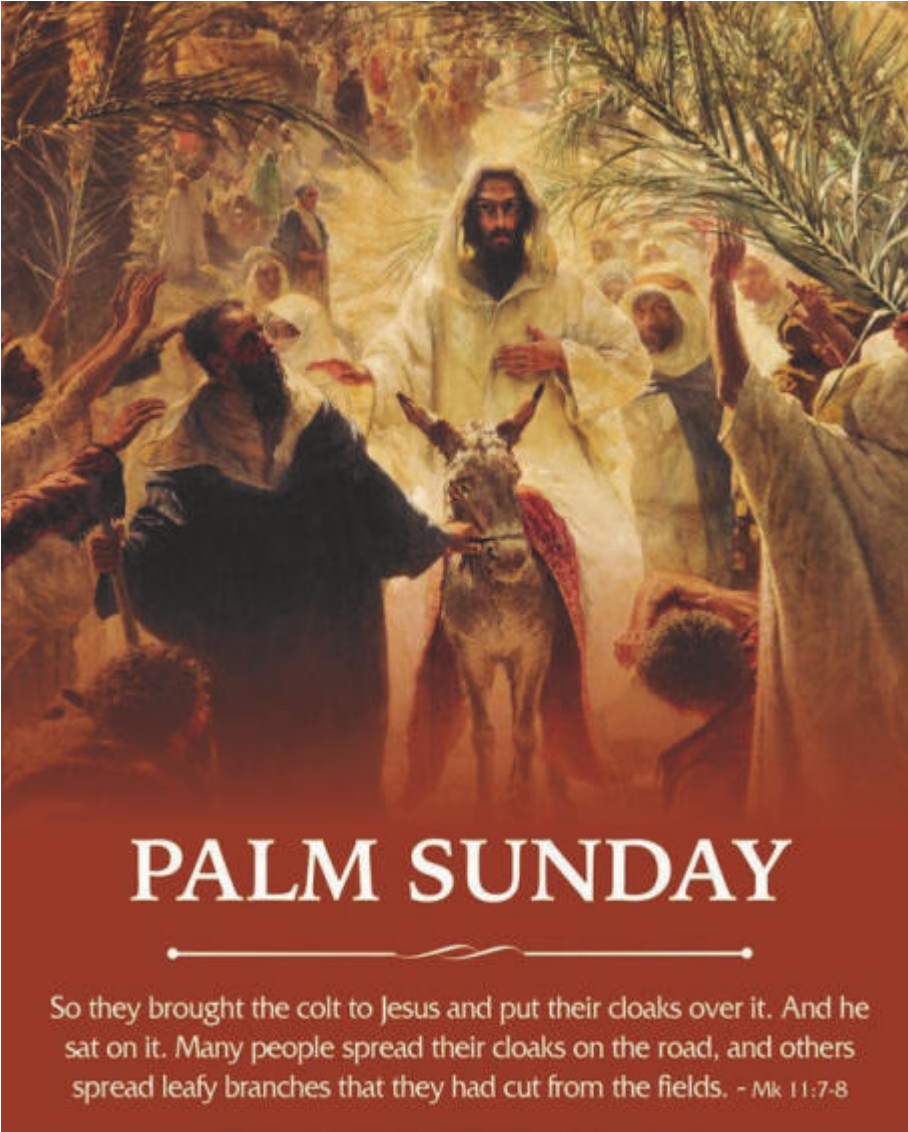


St. Anthony of Padua Parish

2223 - 51ST STREET KENOSHA, WISCONSIN 53140

March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



PALM SUNDAY

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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"

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

Many struggle with Jesus. Some who consider themselves faithful hail him in their churches but still struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. The message is somehow more palatable when it echoes pious renderings and sentiments and involves singing hosannas during worship. It becomes a bit trickier when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct the business of our lives, becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor, and marginalized, and living as servants of our Loving Creator. Ultimately, it is a struggle between wanting to be God ourselves and letting God be God as God is. That's why it's so easy to become hypocritical. We, like those who hailed Christ as he arrived in Jerusalem and sent Christ to the cross to die, also talk out of both sides of our mouths. We entertain what suits us at the time and walk away from the rest.

Many neglect God's beautiful creation because they prefer what humans have made instead. Progress isn't seen in preserving and enhancing what God has made but replacing it with something we believe is better and more useful. The earth, flowers, and animals are all expendable if they stand in the way of the "more" we want to achieve. We seek to remove as many obstacles and hurdles as possible in search of the easiest, quickest, and most efficient path we can find. We have created drugs and laws that preserve our free choice, even though it may mean setting aside God's vision and example. Why suffer when we can easily be put to rest? Why endure insult or injury when we can retaliate, eliminate or subdue? Why accept life when it is acceptable to choose otherwise? We want to be God and resist accepting the fact that our real Creator has already given us the blueprints for the life we need to live in the Beatitudes and in the example of his Passion. We don't like being stewards and managers and really want the power to do as we wish and desire. We want to create our own way.

Where has the true, effective Christian voice been through all of the wars and violence, prejudice and unjust conquests, abuse of human beings and attempted extinctions of nationalities, the establishments of procedures and protocols that serve only a few and not the many and all of the injustices and exploitations that are a part of our human history? A few courageous prophets have stood up and out throughout all of the comings and goings of our human journey with many receiving the same fate as the Crucified One we hail this week. Some still walk among us as shining stars showing us how it really can be. How would Jesus' journey have ended if he lived life as we do? Unless we encounter the good with the bad, the just with the unjust, the grace with the sin, the glory with the cross, the death with the life we most certainly risk rendering God obsolete. After all, haven't we already convinced ourselves that we can do better?



The Schedule of Services for This Week

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)
THURSDAY	April 1	Holy Thursday	5:45 pm- Salvatore & Dorothy Costa (Carol Pelke)
SATURDAY	April 3	Holy Saturday	8:00 pm—Dorothy Romanowski (Family)
SUNDAY	April 4	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	10:00 am—Marian Casciaro (Family)

Readings for the week of March 28, 2021

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/

Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or

Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/

Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/

Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/

Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/

Contact Information

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Jane Padlock—Parish Secretary

For Regular Parish Business
call the Rectory and leave a message at
652-1844 or email us at
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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

FORMATION CORNER

What an amazing and inspiring
resource “The Search” has been
for our parish! You can watch all
of the sessions in your home with
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**Pray with Me
Palm Sunday**

Dear God,
Your law and love are written in our
hearts. You have made a new
covenant with us, your people. You
are our God and we are your
people. Let us give up our old ways
and take up the virtues of patience,
honesty, and humility. Place your
spirit in us and let us walk to Calvary
as Jesus did and accept Your will and
guidance in our lives. For only with
You are we truly alive and content in
the knowledge of Your love and
mercy. Amen.



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As we enter Holy Week and celebrate
Palm Sunday, let’s reflect on how our
Lord suffered from our indifference:
those who proclaimed him king of
Jerusalem were the same who called to
crucify him. We recognize we are all
one human family. Are we contributing
to the suffering of our sisters and broth-
ers with our indifference to their
realities? How does our faith inspire us
to care for them and share the gifts that
God has bestowed on us?
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First Friday Masses
Mass will be held at
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the first Friday of each
month.
Next Mass: May 7

Our beautiful new altar cloths were a
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