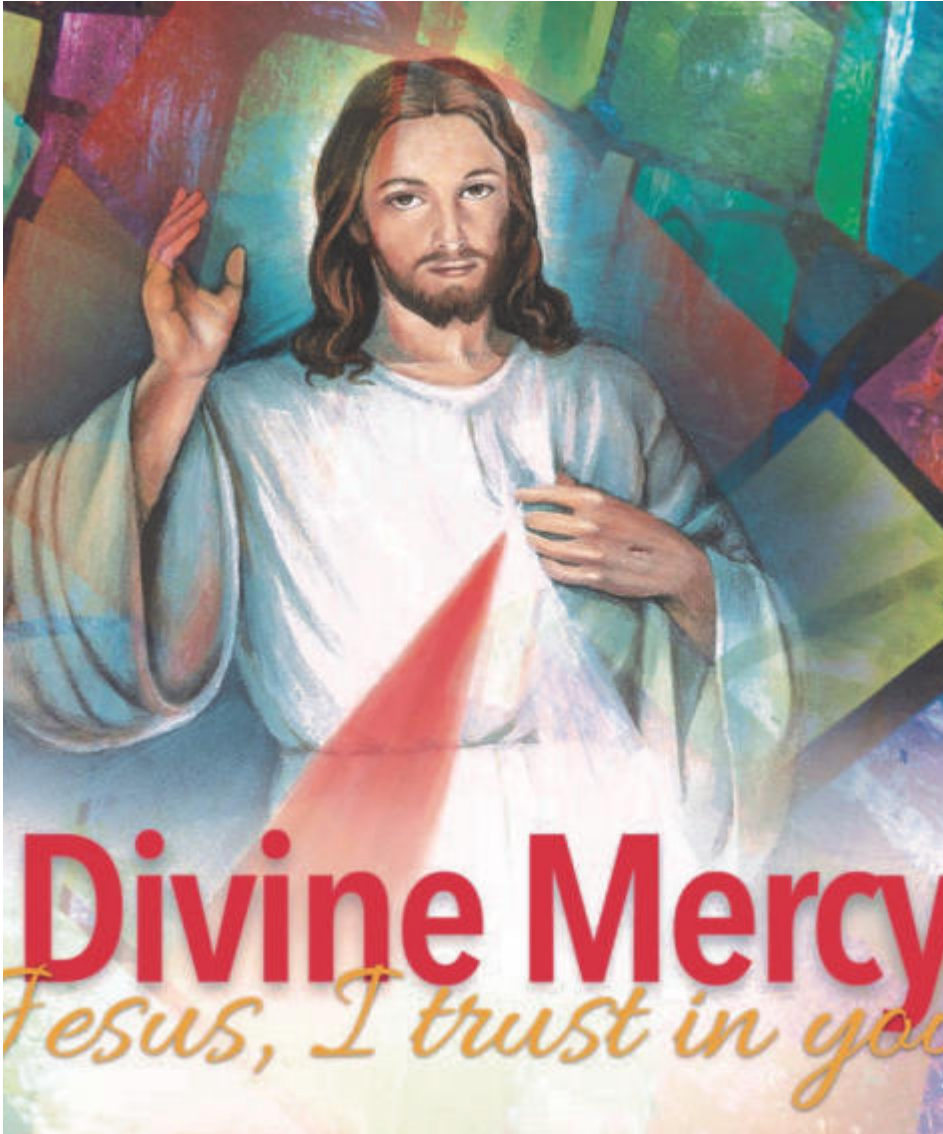


St. Anthony of Padua Parish

2223 - 51ST STREET KENOSHA, WISCONSIN 53140

April 11, 2021
Sunday of Divine Mercy



Parish Mission Statement:
Inspire Personal Encounters with
Christ that Transform Hearts and
Lives!

Seek and You Will Find (Matthew 7:7)

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

April 11, 2021

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. “Mercy is the heart of God,” Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God’s mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God’s mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God’s mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

“Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope,” Pope Francis continues. God’s all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ’s resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life’s imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn’t matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God’s mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God’s mercy, allow the wind of God’s presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.



Observances for the week of April 11, 2021

Tuesday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

The Schedule of Services for This Week

SATURDAY	April 10	2nd Sunday of Easter (Mass of Anticipation)	5:00 pm—Patrick & Jeanne DeGrace (Pat & Pam)
SUNDAY	April 11	Divine Mercy Sunday	10:00 am—David Padlock (Alan & Jane)
THURSDAY	April 15	Easter Weekday	7:00 am - Virginia Gombar (Margaret & Joe Desris)
SATURDAY	April 17	3rd Sunday of Easter (Mass of Anticipation)	5:00 pm—Jerry & Neil Langenbach (Johnson family)
SUNDAY	April 18	3rd Sunday of Easter	10:00 am—John Kolar (Family)

Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

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
APRIL

Universal Intention

We pray for those who risk their lives
while fighting for fundamental rights
under dictatorships, authoritarian
regimes and even in democracies in
crisis.

FORMATION CORNER

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
HOLY HOUR
APRIL 11—2-4 PM**

- 2:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
Confessions
Gregorian Chant**
- 3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
Confessions
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Glorious Mysteries
Rosary w/music**



**Pray with Me
Second Sunday of Easter**

Dear Jesus,
As I think about this week - the
Octave of Easter, let me continue to
remember that You indeed have
risen from the dead and give me new
life as well. I have been saved from
death as well as You Dear Jesus.

Let me keep the hope of Easter alive
in my heart each day. Jesus, You
hold my life in the palm of Your hand
and will not abandon me. In You
Jesus, I have fullness of life and joy
knowing that You love me and
protect me. Thank You, Jesus for all
that you have done for me and will
continue to do for me as long as I
live.



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**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**



During our beautiful Holy Saturday
Liturgy our parish welcomed four
members into full Communion with
the Catholic Church.

Congratulations!

- Bob McMahon Renee Mura**
- Anna Hamm Katie Jones**



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CORNER**

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that worked the Food Pantry pick
up on April 7th. Watch for more
information on how you can help
with this wonderful parish effort!

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