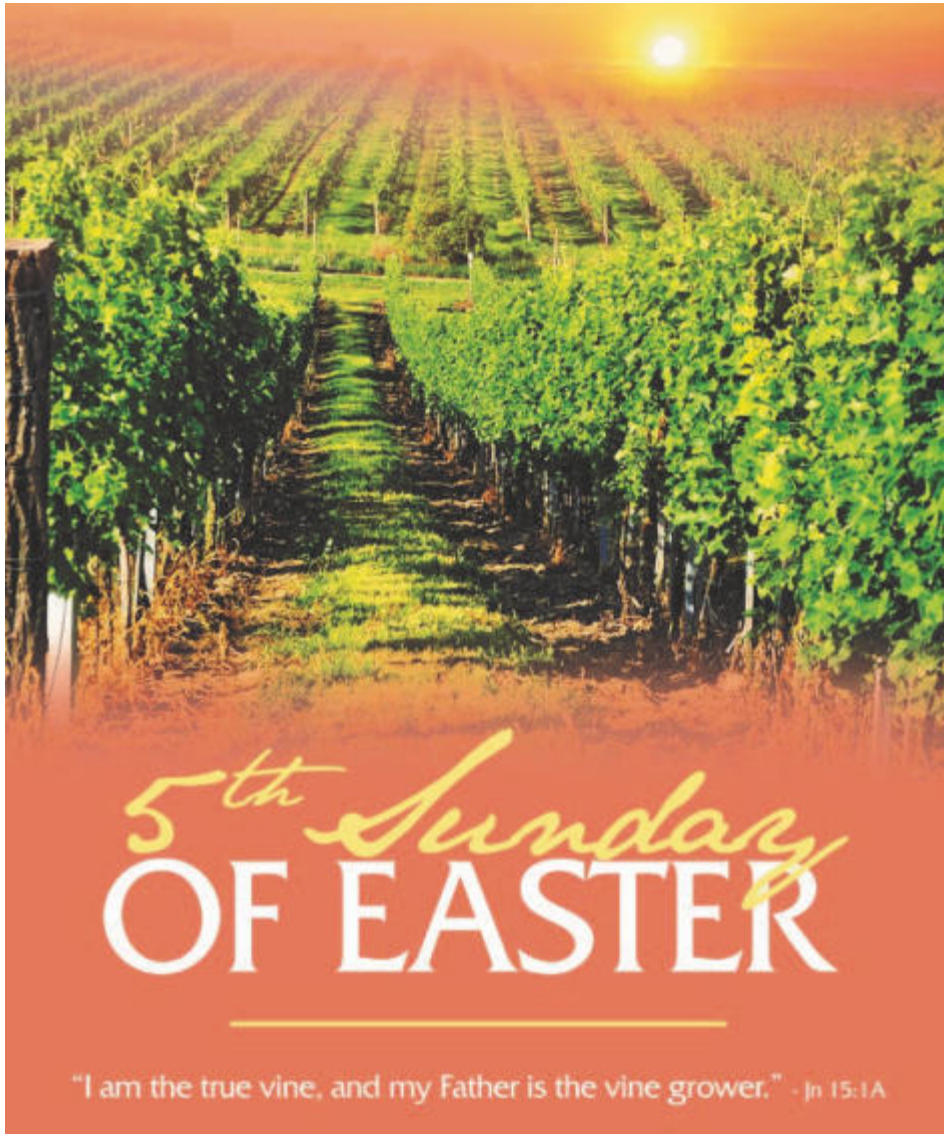


St. Anthony of Padua Parish

2223 - 51ST STREET KENOSHA, WISCONSIN 53140

May 2, 2021
5th Sunday of Easter



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

“Spiraling out of control,” is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that “feelings” have become a “new god” and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checkered past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God’s life.

Giving up our will to God’s can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God’s commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be “human freedom.” They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know peace.

Observances for the week of May 2, 2021
 Monday: Sts. Phillip and James, Apostles
 Wednesday: Cinco de Mayo
 Thursday: National Day of Prayer



The Schedule of Services for This Week

SATURDAY	May 1	5th Sunday of Easter (Mass of Anticipation)	5:00 pm—Joseph Dolnik (Barb & Margie Kluka)
SUNDAY	May 2	5th Sunday of Easter	10:00 am—Bernard Paulick (Patricia Araco-Ellis)
THURSDAY	May 6	National Day of Prayer	7:00 am - Joseph Scuglik (Spencer & Cathy Scuglik)
SATURDAY	May 8	6th Sunday of Easter (Mass of Anticipation)	5:00 pm—Stephen Kudella (Barbara & Stephanie)
SUNDAY	May 9	6th Sunday of Easter	10:00 am—Bess Manderfeld (Family)

Readings for the week of May 2, 2021

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
 Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-2

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
MAY

Universal Intention

Let us pray that those in charge of
finance will work with governments to
regulate the financial sphere and
protect citizens from its dangers.

Parish Dates:

May 2—First Communion 10am
May 16—May Crowning 10am



FORMATION CORNER

It is very exciting to have seven
young people making their First
Holy Communion on Sunday,
May 2 at 10am Mass.

Also, May 16 at the 10am Mass
will be May Crowning of our
Blessed Mother. A children’s
choir will enhance our worship.

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

**Pray with Me
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Dear Jesus,
Let me be your voice in the
desert. Let me stand up for what
is right and just. Give me the
courage to be your active disciple
– unafraid to speak up for the
poor, the oppressed, the needy,
and those issues that require
justice.
During times of confusion and
hatred may I be a voice of reason,
peace, and love. May my daily
example be a beacon of light and
love. May I help transform the
hearts and lives of others because
I love you, my Lord. Dear Jesus,
let me be your voice for today.



A big THANK YOU goes out to all
who made our Lent, Holy Week
and Easter so wonderful, prayerful,
and inspiring.
Thanks to those who contributed
toward the Easter flowers that
enhanced our worship space, as
well as to those that decorated it
so beautifully.
Also, many thanks to the lectors
and music ministers for their
continued dedication to St.
Anthony Parish.

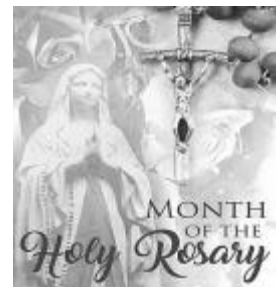


This week we will begin a
construction project to repair a
steam pipe between the church
and the school building.
Sorry for any parking inconven-
iences or heat interruptions.

**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**



Human Concerns is collecting
children’s books for children
ages, 3 months to 17 years
old. These books will be for the
children of the families that
come to our Food Pantry. We
want to feed their bodies,
minds, and souls.
Please donate new or used
books that are in good
condition. There is a box in the
back of church for your
donations.



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL
CORNER**

In the month of April, the St.
Anthony Food Pantry served 52
people across 15 families from our
area. We've provided food, house-
hold items and hygiene products to
those in need. We are currently
collecting new and gently used
children’s books for our next pick up
on Wednesday, May 5th from
5:30-7pm.

Any donations can be placed at the
back of church. Thanks in advance
for your generosity and please
continue to help us spread the word!

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