

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

2223 - 51ST STREET KENOSHA, WISCONSIN 53140

May 9, 2021
6th Sunday of Easter



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

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

“Remain in my love,” and, “I call you friends,” are powerful words that are found in John’s Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our “failures in love.” In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love’s author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God’s love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world’s problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share.

Observances for the week of May 9, 2021

- Monday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
- Wednesday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
- Thursday: Our Lady of Fatima
- Friday: St. Matthias, Apostle
- Saturday: St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day



The Schedule of Services for This Week			
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)
THURSDAY	May 13	Our Lady of Fatima	7:00 am - Robert Settimi (Maryanne)
SATURDAY	May 15	The Ascension of the Lord (Mass of Anticipation)	5:00 pm—Tony Scuglik (Stephen Roman)
SUNDAY	May 16	The Ascension of the Lord	10:00 am—Stephen Kolenka (Carol Pelke)

Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

- Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
- Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
- Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

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 12—Parish Council 7pm
May 16—May Crowning 10am

FORMATION CORNER

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



Our Lady appeared at Fatima, Portugal
in 1917 to three young shepherd
children—Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco.
She requested fasting, penance and
prayer—but most of all, she stressed
the importance of praying the rosary for
PEACE.

Lord Jesus Christ, We praise You: Bring
peace into the world by bringing Your
peace into the hearts of all. Help us to
turn away from sin and to follow You in
love and service.

Glory be yours, and honor, For ever and
ever. Amen.

Pray with Me
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Prayer for Mothers

Dear Jesus,
Bless all mothers – expectant
mothers, new mothers, middle
age mothers, older mothers,
deceased mothers.
You have entrusted to each
mother a sacred responsibility –
to foster, guide and protect a new
life for as long as that mother
lives.
Bless mothers with patience,
perseverance, humor,
intelligence, and never ending
love.
Holy Spirit direct each mother to
bring up her child/ren in the
ways of the Lord.
God, our Father, protect each
mother and give her courage and
understanding as her child/ren
grow and develop.
Mary, Our Blessed Mother,

watch over all
mothers and
keep them in
your loving care.



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decision to switch our boys to All Saints
after attending open house in January. We
were extremely impressed with not only
the academic standards, but the honor
code the students are held to as well. The
teacher dedication and positive energy
they brought to their classes was amazing.
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class and they now have the option to
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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: June 4



Congratulations to our First
Communicants:

- Henry Jones Jaden McMahon
- Ava Paradiso Bree Paradiso
- Cruz Paradiso Winnie Pitts
- Liv Weiss

May God continue to shower His
blessings on you!



*"If you ever feel distressed during your
day — call upon our Lady — just say
this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of
Jesus, please be a mother to me
now.' I must admit — this prayer has
never failed me."*

--St. Teresa of Calcutta

During this month of May, St. Joseph
Catholic Academy students turn often
to Mary, through the rosary, May
Crowning and their daily prayers. St.
Joseph Catholic Academy wishes all
mothers a Happy Mother’s Day and
extends a very special blessing to
those women like Mary, the Mother of
Jesus, who act as a mother to any
child in need.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL
CORNER**

On May 5 the St. Vincent de Paul
pantry again served those in need.

We will keep the parish posted on
upcoming donation requests.

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word!

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