

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

2223 - 51ST STREET KENOSHA, WISCONSIN 53140

December 19, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Advent



4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

- Lk 1:41-42

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00 PM (Mass of Anticipation)

Sunday - 10:00 AM

Thursday—7:00 AM

First Friday Mass - 5:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 5:00--6:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:15-4:45 PM

Sunday 9:15-9:45 AM

Parish Membership

We welcome new members to our faith and parish.

We encourage all adults to be registered members so to be better stewards of their time, talent and treasure.

The Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage are administered to parish members who have prepared according to the guidelines set by Fr. Todd and the Formation Commission. Please contact the Parish office or see the parish website for details.(stanthonykenosha.org)

Ministers at the altar must be St. Anthony of Padua members and in a state of grace.

Parish Leadership Team:

Fr. Todd Belardi

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Office Hours
Sundays
11:30-12:30
Gathering Space Office

St. Augustine tells us that a “Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks and a hand through which Christ helps.” As we look around and out at the world, we do not have to search too far before we come face to face with inequity and injustice. There is so much unfairness, prejudice, anger, hatred, violence, and want. The stories of human heartache, people being hurt, deprived of life’s necessities, loneliness, and sickness are far too commonplace. For many of the world’s ills, the vices of greed, lust, pride, gluttony, and jealousy are clearly among the more significant root causes.

Why doesn’t God just step in and fix this mess? After all, God created this world, and one would hope that he would step up and take some measure of responsibility for it! Once we sit with this thinking for a while, we can begin to realize just how flawed it really is. God did take responsibility and God did fix the problem! God sent us Jesus Christ as the divine solution to the world’s ills. It is not God who has shirked responsibility, we have. We are the ones who continually fail to set our own personal needs, wants, and securities aside so that One more powerful than us can use us.

Mary had to set her needs aside in order for the Son of God to come into the world. Put simply, Mary listened and believed. Having opened herself to being an instrument of the Divine, God could use her as his mind, heart, voice, and hand. She became God’s vessel so that God’s greatness could reach the ends of the earth and peace could come upon the world. God’s fix for the world’s difficulties is you and me. We are the ones who confess that Jesus Christ came into the world as the Son of God, the Prince of Peace, and herald of justice. All we have to do is believe, as did Mary, that what has been spoken to us by the Lord will be fulfilled. Then, we can step aside and be the Christians we claim to be. What a difference it would make if every person who professed to be Christian truly understood that their one and only vocation is to be God’s instrument. What a beautiful, equitable, and just world it would be.

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Observances for the week of December 19, 2021

Tuesday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. John of Kanty, Priest

Friday: Christmas Eve

Saturday: The Nativity of the Lord

Next Sunday: The Holy Family



The Schedule of Services for This Week

SATURDAY	December 18	Fourth Sunday of Advent (Mass of Anticipation)	5:00 pm—St. Anthony Class of '61 (Alexis Land)
SUNDAY	December 19	Fourth Sunday of Advent	10:00 am— Edward & Betty Hodal (Annette Haburg)
THURSDAY	December 23	St. John of Kanty, Priest	7:00 am- John & Angeline Hosmanek (Family)
FRIDAY	December 24	The Nativity of Our Lord	4:00 pm—Jean Cicchini (Family) 10:30 pm—Dorothy Romanowski (Fred & Barb Nyara)
SATURDAY	December 25	The Nativity of Our Lord	10:00 am—James & Dianne Padlock (Alan & Jane)
SUNDAY	December 26	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	10:00 am— Lucy Radykowski (Kurt & Debbie Lawler)

Ministers at the Altar

Readings for the week of December 19, 2021

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Friday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Dec 24 10:30pm Lector: Linda

Dec 25 Lector: Alan

Eucharistic Minister: Judy

Dec 26 Lector: Dianne

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Ann

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
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Normal Office hours:

Sundays 11:30-12:30 Parish Center Office
To speak with Fr. Todd please call the rectory
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If you have an urgent need please call Fr. Todd
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St. Anthony Prayer Line 262-891-8602
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The Pope’s Prayer Intention for

DECEMBER

Intention for Evangelization

Let us pray for the catechists,
summoned to announce the Word of
God: may they be its witnesses, with
courage and creativity and in the
power of the Holy Spirit.

Parish Dates:

December 19 Gingerbread houses
11am

FORMATION CORNER

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS
SCHEDULE

December 24 4:00 pm
Children’s Liturgy (must be
seated by 3:30 to be admitted)

December 24 10:30 pm
Carols beginning at 10:00

December 25 10:00 am

December 26—Holy Family
10:00 am

January 1—Solemnity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary 10:00 am
4:00 pm Mass of
Anticipation Epiphany

January 2—10:00 am Epiphany

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Pray with Me

The Magnificat, The Canticle of Mary

My soul magnifies the Lord, And my
spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
Because He has regarded the lowliness of
His handmaid; For behold, hence forth
all generations shall call me blessed.
Because He who is mighty has done great
things for me, and holy is His name;
And His mercy is from generation to
generation
On those who fear Him.
He has shown might with His arm,
He has put down the mighty from their
thrones,
He has filled the hungry with good things
and the rich He has sent away empty,
He has given to Israel, his servant,
Mindful of His mercy Even as he spoke
to their fathers, to Abraham and to his
posterity forever.
Luke 1:46-55



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community is of utmost importance. If you
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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: January 7

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Nativity Scene at Civic Park – On
Sunday, December 12th The Knights
of Columbus held a public Rosary
and sang Christmas Carols in front
of the Nativity Scene at Civic Park.
Please take your family to the
Nativity either during the day or at
night when it is illuminated for all to
see.

Upcoming Events – Sunday,
December 26th, is the Feast of the
Holy Family. At 9:30 am the Knights
and the Rosary Society will lead a
Rosary followed by the Knight
processing in with the Holy Family
Icon (Blessed by Saint John Paul II).
This event is part of the
“Consecration to the Holy Family”
and is offered to revitalize our
parishioners and help them devote
themselves to the ideal model of
family love set by Jesus, Mary, and
Joseph.

Update to the Monument to the
Unborn - As many of you know, last
year during our annual Novena for
Life, our Kenosha community raised
over \$25,000 for a beautiful monu-
ment. Well, the concrete slab is com-
pleted, the stone has arrived from
Europe and has been cut and etched!
We are planning a community event
in the spring of 2022 to bless this
monument. Details will follow in the
next 3-4 months.

Mark your calendars for the 2022
Novena for Life from January 20th
(St. Anthony’s) to the 28th (Holy
Rosary). In January we will post
exact times, events, and locations!



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