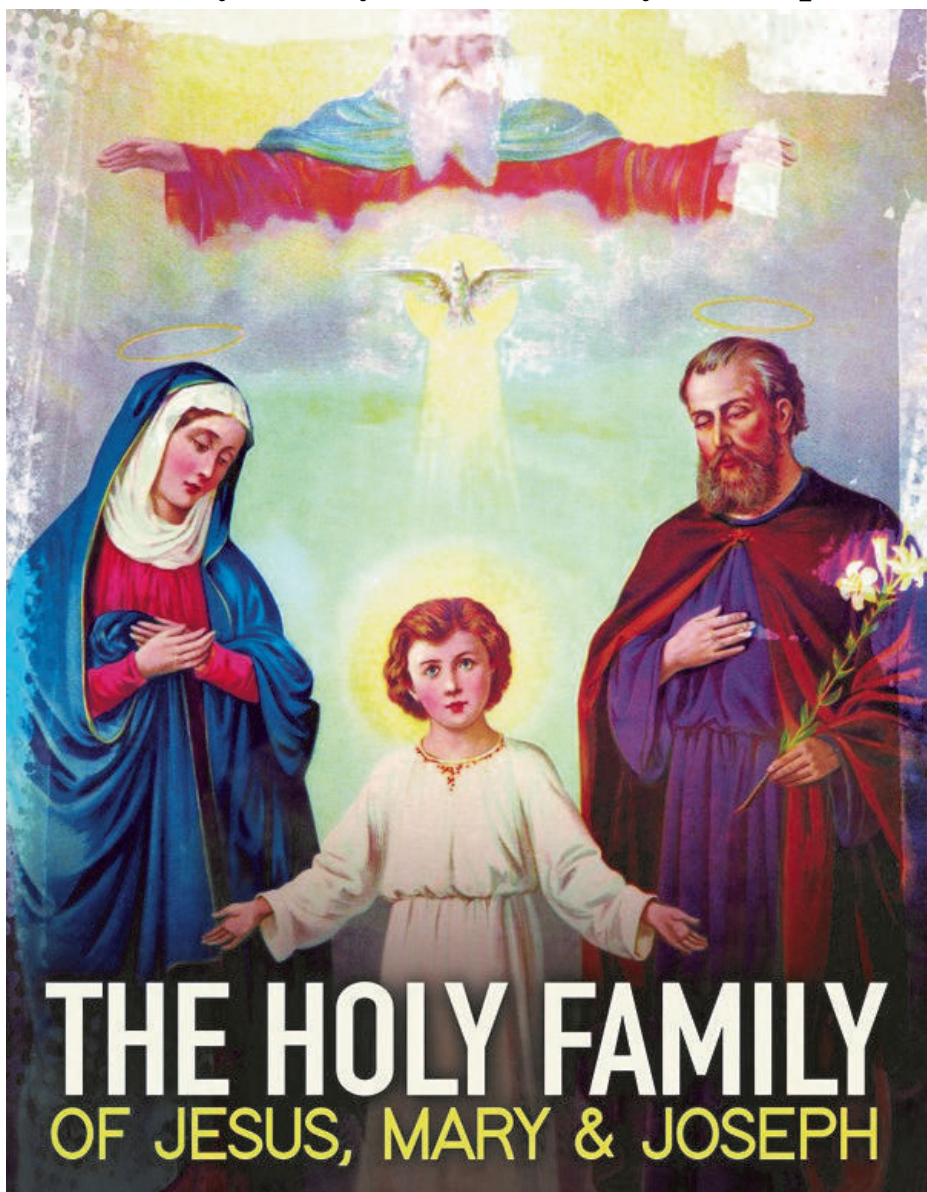


# St. Anthony of Padua Parish

2223 - 51ST STREET KENOSHA, WISCONSIN 53140

December 26, 2021  
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



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](http://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

Alan Padlock Jenna Pitts

Karen Clair Mary Andrews

Jane Padlock

## Parish Trustees:

Lawrence Dolnik, Pat DeGrace

## Finance Council:

Indus Kreutz Barbara Kluka

Renee Mura Pete Sinsky

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

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

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Observances for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: The Holy Family

Monday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Friday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

Saturday: New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God



## The Schedule of Services for This Week

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)
THURSDAY	December 30	Sixth day within the Octave of the Nativity	7:00 am- Josephine Kolar (Audrey Blise)
SATURDAY	January 1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	10:00 am—Ervin Peters (Carol)
		Epiphany of the Lord (Mass of Anticipation)	5:00 pm—Virginia Gombar (Jacob)
SUNDAY	January 2	Epiphany of the Lord	10:00 am— Josie Gombar (Jacob)

Ministers at the Altar

## Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Jan 1 Lector: Linda

Jan 2 Lector: Alan

Eucharistic Minister: Judy

Jan 8 Lector: Barb

Jan 9 Lector: Nathan

Eucharistic Minister: Sandy

**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

St. Anthony Prayer Line 262-891-8602  
paduaprayerline@gmail.com

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:**

January 7—First Friday Mass 5pm  
Popcorn with the Saints

**FORMATION CORNER**

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS  
SCHEDULE

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

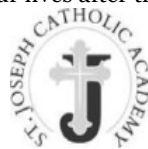
January 2—10:00 am Epiphany



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thank you to all of our parishioners.  
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and 85 toys! This is outstanding!  
God Bless our generous and loving  
parishioners!!

December 26, 2021  
Feast of the Holy Family  
Of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
Pray with Me

A Family Prayer:  
Dear God,  
Keep our family strong and safe from  
evils of the world.  
May our mother be like Mary who was  
patient, kind, and loving.  
May our father be like Joseph who  
guided his family in the ways of God.  
May our children be like Jesus, who  
followed the words of Mary and Joseph  
and of his heavenly Father, God.  
Let our family be one that loves each  
other and bears trials with patience and  
understanding.  
Let our family be one that laughs and  
plays together.  
Let our family be one that worships and  
prays together.  
Let our family be one that gives to others  
and strives to make this world a better  
place.  
Let our family pattern our lives after the  
Holy Family.



“For today in the city of David there has  
been born for you a Savior, who is Christ  
the Lord.”  
This season of anticipation culminates  
with the coming of our Savior, Jesus  
Christ. St. Joseph Catholic Academy cele-  
brates this glorious day, as God’s promise  
to his people is fulfilled. SJCA extends a  
special Christmas blessing to all of those  
who support our school with their time,  
treasure and talent. May God bless YOU  
as you have blessed us, and may  
our students continue to be a  
credit to their families, schools,  
parishes and faith. We at SJCA wish  
everyone a very MERRY CHRISTMAS, full  
of peace, hope, joy and love.

On behalf of the All Saints Catholic School  
teachers, students, staff and families, we  
wish the priests and parishioners of our 10  
supporting parishes a very Merry Christ-  
mas and a New Year filled with God’s  
blessings. We are grateful for the ongoing  
support that we receive as we continue  
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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**

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!



Parishioners please have your  
2021 contributions in by  
December 31, and dated for 2021,  
to be credited for 2021 on your  
yearly contribution statement.  
Thank you!

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