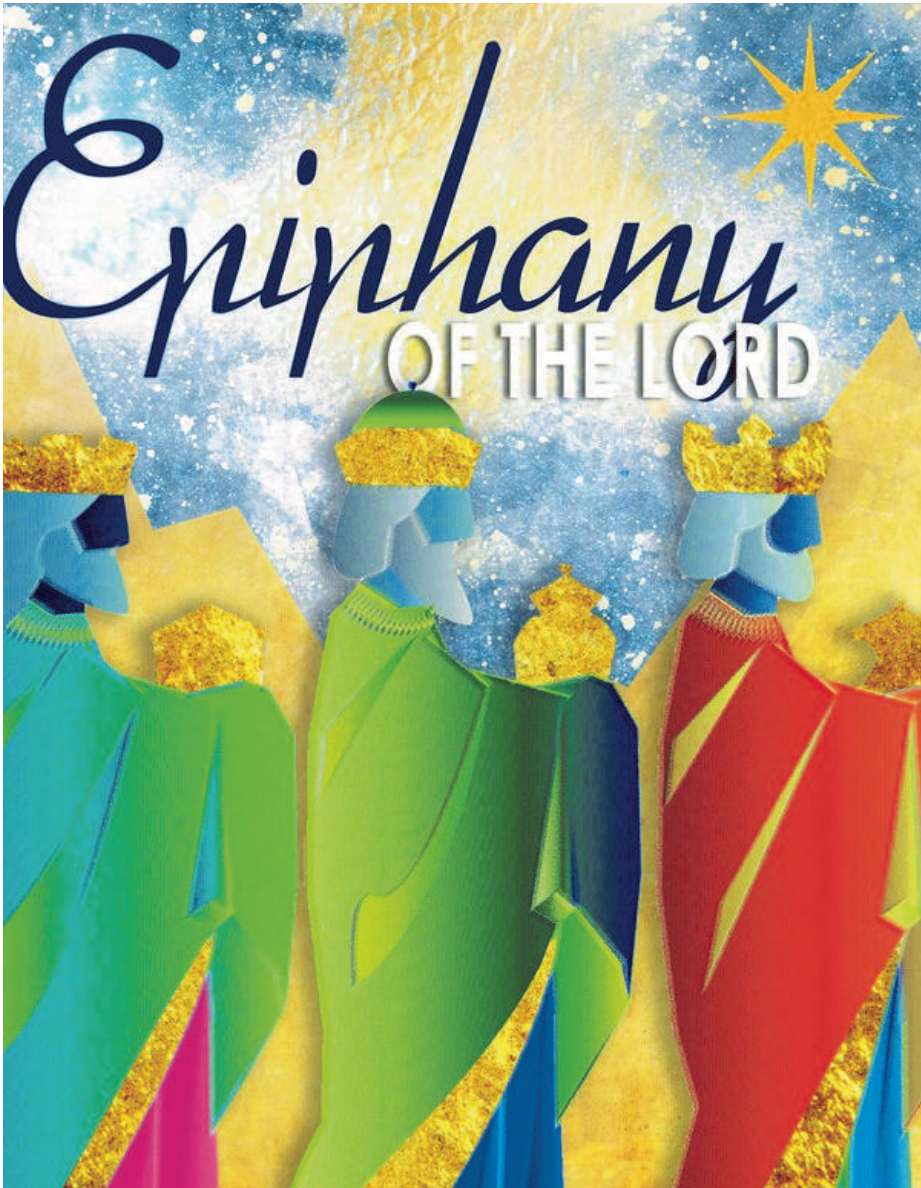


St. Anthony of Padua Parish

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January 2, 2022
Epiphany of the Lord



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

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

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, “Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God’s love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being.”

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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Observances for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

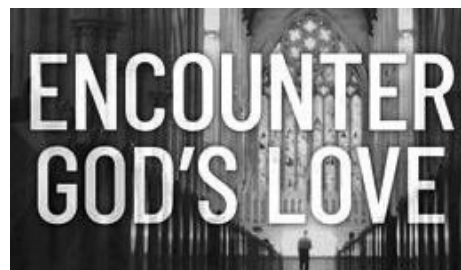
Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious

Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest



The Schedule of Services for This Week

SATURDAY	January 1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Epiphany of the Lord (Mass of Anticipation)	10:00 am—Ervin Peters (Carol) 5:00 pm—Virginia Gombar (Jacob)
SUNDAY	January 2	Epiphany of the Lord	10:00 am— Robert Aceto (Nina)
THURSDAY	January 6	St. André Bessette, Religious	7:00 am- Jane Arbet (Family)
FRIDAY	January 7	St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest	5:00 pm—John & Angeline Hosmanek (Joan)
SATURDAY	January 8	Baptism of the Lord (Mass of Anticipation)	5:00 pm—Rudy & Dolores Scuglik (Children)
SUNDAY	January 9	Baptism of the Lord	10:00 am— Ashley Murray (Health) (Family)

Ministers at the Altar

Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Jan 8 Lector: Barb

Jan 9 Lector: Nathan

Eucharistic Minister: Sandy

Jan 15 Lector: Will

Jan 16 Lector: Sue

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
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
JANUARY

For true fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from
religious discrimination and persecu-
tion; may their own rights and dignity
be recognized, which originate from
being brothers and sisters in the
human family.

Parish Dates:

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

FORMATION CORNER

Join us for "Popcorn with the
Saints" on Friday, January 7
after 5:00 pm First Friday
Mass.
Food, Film and Fellowship!



Human Concerns is sending a huge
thank you to all of our parishioners.
You donated over 155 towel sets
and 85 toys! This is outstanding!
God Bless our generous and loving
parishioners!!

January 2, 2022
Pray with Me

Dear Jesus,
As we start this New Year with your birth
we ask you to keep us in your loving care.
We thank you for your birth and all that
you have given us – family, friends,
home, food, clothing, employment and
so much more. We begin this New Year
with hope and faith in You. May we
spread kindness, love, joy, and mercy to
those around us and be a visible example
of who you are to our world. Our
goodness is a light to those who hunger
for your presence.



PASTA DINNER
SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 22



JOIN US! It's January and we are already
preparing for enrollment for the 2022-23
school year. Last year we welcomed close
to 90 new students throughout all grade
levels (Preschool & 4K-8thgrade). If you
are considering enrolling at ASCS for the
2022-23 school year, perhaps hearing
from one of our new families will help
with your decision... "We made the
decision to switch our boys to All Saints
after attending Open House in January.
We were extremely impressed by 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.
The boys were sold on the fact that the
students got to roller skate during gym
class and they now have the option to play
a band instrument. All three boys love
that we made the switch to All Saints! I am
continually impressed by the amazing
classroom projects and teacher
involvement. I love the fact that we
immediately felt like we were part of the
All Saints family."
Enrollment for 2022-23 school year for
new families begins January 30, 2022!
Allsaintskenosha.org (262)925-4024
4400 22nd Ave.

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

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!



Congratulations to Payton Gardner
and Michelle Knapp who were
married by Father Todd on
December 18.
May God bless your marriage!

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!

Lighter Side
Divine Delivery

A businessman ordered flowers to be sent
to the opening of his friend's new branch
office. When the businessman got to the
event, he was shocked to see the flowers
with the inscription "Rest in Peace." He was
so outraged that he stopped at the florist to
complain.

"It could be worse," the florist said, "Just
think: Today someone was buried beneath a
floral arrangement with the inscription
'Congratulations on Your New Location!'"

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