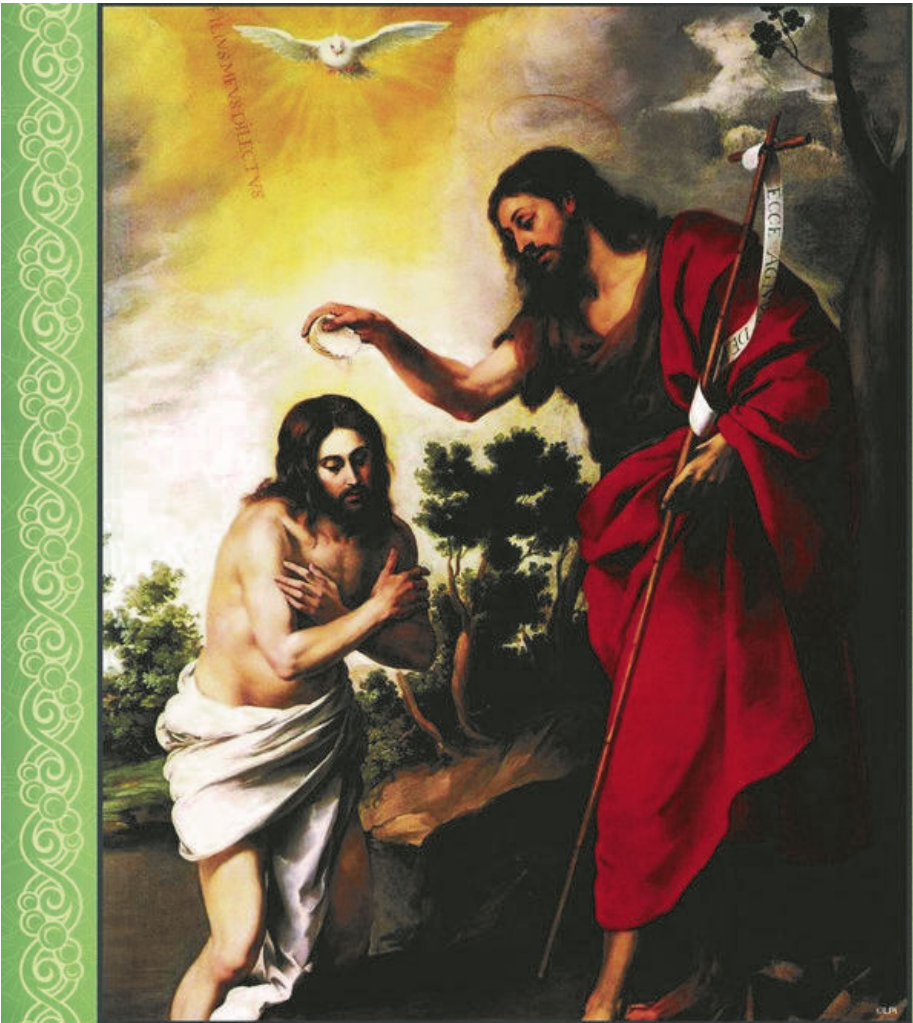


# St. Anthony of Padua Parish

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January 9, 2022  
Baptism of the Lord



## THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16c

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

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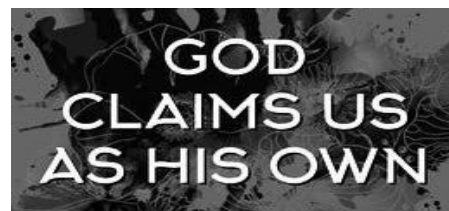
**Office Hours**  
**Sundays**  
**11:30-12:30**  
**Gathering Space Office**

“We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ.” — Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear. ©LPi



Observances for the week of January 09, 2022

Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

#### The Schedule of Services for This Week

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)
THURSDAY	January 13	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	7:00 am- Virginia Gombar (Jacob)
SATURDAY	January 15	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mass of Anticipation)	5:00 pm—Joseph Dolnik (Barb & Margie Kluka)
SUNDAY	January 16	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 am— Josephine Kolar (Audrey Blise)

## Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

## Ministers at the Altar

Jan 15 Lector: Will

Jan 16 Lector: Sue

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Ann

Jan 22 Lector: Barb K.

Jan 23 Lector: Dianne

Eucharistic Minister: Al K.

**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 20—Novena for Life  
begins—St. Anthony  
5pm Adoration 6pm Mass

**FORMATION CORNER**

Are you taking advantage of the  
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January 9, 2022  
Pray with Me  
The Baptism of the Lord

Dear God,  
As Jesus was baptized, let us remember  
the sacredness of our own baptism and  
let us rededicate our lives to You. Let us  
remember that we are part of a larger  
community – the Community of the  
Catholic Church. May we dedicate  
ourselves to being active participants in  
our church – assisting in a way that we  
are able - whether through active  
participation in a committee, by  
monetary donations, by prayer, or by  
whatever means we can accomplish.  
Let us remember that we make up the  
church and create its dynamic outreach  
and meaning.  
Dear God, may we be proud to be  
Catholic and proud to be part of our  
community of St. Anthony of Padua  
Church!  
Amen

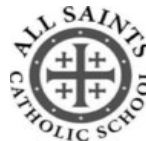


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PASTA DINNER  
SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 19

Once again our Pasta Dinner will  
have raffle baskets.. If you have  
an empty basket for us to use, or  
if you will fill one as a donation,  
watch the bulleting for more  
information.



**SAVE THE DATE!** All Saints Catholic School  
will be hosting an **Open House on Sunday,  
January 30, 2022 from 11am-2pm.** Join us  
for the opportunity to meet our teachers  
and staff, take a guided tour of our campus  
building and learn why parents are saying  
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to reserve a time for your tour, simply join  
us during the Open House hours for your  
personalized tour (1 family per tour guide).  
We look forward to seeing you! **Enrollment  
for 2022-23 school year for new families  
begins January 30, 2022!**  
(262)925-4024 4400 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
[Allsaintskenosha.org](http://Allsaintskenosha.org)

**First Friday Masses**  
**Mass will be held at**  
**St. Anthony at 5:00 pm on**  
**the first Friday of each**  
**month.**  
**Next Mass: February 4**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA FOR**  
**LIFE**

The Knights of Columbus are  
sponsoring this novena beginning  
January 20 through January 28.  
Each day Mass, Eucharistic  
Adoration, Rosary or Holy Hour will  
take place at one of our Kenosha  
Catholic Parishes. We will begin at  
St. Anthony with Adoration at 5pm  
and Mass at 6pm on Thursday, 1/20.  
Please see the flyer in the bulletin for  
exact times and churches.

The total amount raised at St.  
Anthony for the baby bottle program  
was \$1481! Amazing! This will help  
fund prenatal and postnatal care  
programs in Wisconsin.

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has looked a bit different, SJCA school  
administrators intentionally design the  
school’s curriculum, schedule, and  
activities to promote and encourage a  
sense of belonging. To learn more about  
SJCA, please mark your calendars for the  
SJCA Open House on Sunday, January  
30st from 1:00pm-4:00pm. The Lower  
Campus (preschool through 5th grade) is  
located at 7207 14th Avenue. The Upper  
Campus (grades 6-12) is located at 2401  
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