

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

2223 - 51ST STREET KENOSHA, WISCONSIN 53140

March 15, 2020 Third Sunday of Lent



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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Parish Mission Statement:
That the people of St Anthony of Padua parish experience the love of
Jesus Christ through:
Vibrant sacramental life
Knowledge of the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith
Generous service to others
Family atmosphere
So that we can all be true disciples of Jesus that reflects
His commandment to "Love one another"

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
Pat DeGrace, Vice-Chairperson
Barb Clark, Secretary

Members-at-Large

Mary Andrews, John Bonaretti,
John Ford, Faith Gagnon, Diana Graves,
Tom Hamm, Sue Kaeppler, Indus Kreutz,
Will Martin, Darlene Slater

Members Ex-Officio

Lawrence Dolnik, David Curry, Trustees
Fr. Todd Belardi

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We give the definition of ourselves over to so many things. We allow our society, friends, family, work, social groups, ethnicity, and even institutions define, classify, and color how we perceive ourselves. When we listen predominantly to the voices of others, we lose touch with what is happening within our own inner voice. If we listen carefully within, we can easily discover that we are in want and need. We know our incompleteness and also know that loneliness, sadness, and self-images can propel us outward in attempts to fill those gaps. We can become not only victims of our own prejudices but can find ourselves overly self-indulgent in things that can only satisfy for a short time, if at all.

It is no wonder that money and power are things that are so fervently sought after. As long as we can keep a steady supply going, the illusion of fulfillment and satisfaction can falsely persuade us as craftily as a master magician's act. We live with illusions not truth. It is no wonder, then, that some of the wealthiest folks are also really the unhappiest. Whether we admit it, the lies we live and pursue will ultimately expose our superficiality. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. Learn to listen more deeply, not to what others are saying about you, but to what God is echoing in your heart.

We can easily get confused and misunderstand, not only about who we are but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one Person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts — Jesus the Messiah. It is not the work of corporate America that will lead us to happiness or greatness but the work of the soul. We continue to resist acknowledging this and are happier in our world of misunderstanding and illusion. The life-giving water we truly need doesn't come from the source of a well but from the Source of Life. Only God can reveal the truth of our sinfulness, the superficiality of our pursuits, and the illusions we hold so dear. Only Jesus can save us from ourselves and give us what we really need. If only our heads can catch up with where our hearts know they need to be, then will we find real contentment and life!

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The Schedule of Services for This Week

SATURDAY	March 14	Third Sunday of Lent—Mass of Anticipation	5:00 pm—	Joseph Scuglik (Rudy & Dolores Scuglik)
SUNDAY	March 15	Third Sunday of Lent	10:00 am—	Adeline DeAngelis (Debi)
THURSDAY	March 19	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7:00 am—	Francis Kazell (Betty Solum)
SATURDAY	March 21	Fourth Sunday of Lent—Mass of Anticipation	5:00 pm—	Lillian Geb (Jacob Gombar)
SUNDAY	March 22	Fourth Sunday of Lent	10:00 am—	Amelia Caira (Roger & Diane Iorio)

Ministers of the Altar

Saturday, March 14	5:00 pm
Lector	Barbara Kluka
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Andrews
Sunday, March 15	10:00 am
Lector	Will Martin
Eucharistic Minister	Sandy Grymkoski
Saturday, March 21	5:00 pm
Lector	Linda Lee
Eucharistic Minister	Tom Steiner
Sunday, March 22	10:00 am
Lector	Alan Padlock
Eucharistic Minister	Judy Ilada

Readings for the week of March 15, 2020

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

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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 padua@twc.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
MARCH

Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may
persevere in its faithfulness to the
Gospel and grow in unity.

Parish Dates:

March 15—Rosary Society after 10am
Mass
March 20—Stations 5:30, dinner,

FORMATION CORNER

If you missed David's amazing
seafood gumbo last week join us
on Friday, March 20!

5:30 Station of the Cross, a
Lenten dinner and the series
about Christ in the Eucharist—
Presence. All are welcome!

CD of the Month*. This month's
talk is entitled The Jewish Roots
of Holy Week by Dr. Brant Pitre.
Dr. Pitre walks you through, day-
by-day, all seven days of Holy
Week, from Palm Sunday thru
Holy Saturday.

He explains how the words and
actions of Jesus on the last
seven days of His life are deeply
significant, relevant and rooted
in the Old Testament. Enter Holy
Week and make it your most
life-changing week yet.

*A brief summary of the exciting newest
talk from Lighthouse Talks, a division of
Augustine Institute.
CD's can be found in the Kiosk in the
vestibule of church.

March 15 Prayer & Petition

Our Second Reading from Romans (5:5-8)
states, "But God proves his love for us in
that while we were still sinners Christ died
for us."

That is just mind blowing that a person
would die for someone else who was
indifferent to that person!

So our question might be:

"What am I going to do for Christ?"

Petition: We pray for President Trump
and our elected officials in Washington
that they may experience good health
and be free from any sickness, Let us pray
to the Lord.

CRS RICE BOWL

Meet Yvone from Kenya. She
learned proper nutrition and
hygiene practices to help keep her
healthy and in school. Yvone now
has a chance to dream and the
strength to follow those dreams.
How can you ensure that young
people in your community receive
proper nutrition?
Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

NEW Women's Group

We had a great first meeting while our
children played, supervised in the gym!
BREWING THE FAITH is a new
women's reflection group focusing on
living your faith in today's culture.
Our goal is to encourage and equip
women to live a more faith-filled life
in today's secular society.
We will meet twice a month on Sat-
urday mornings from 9-11 am. Don't
worry about the time commitment,
there will be NO homework for this
group, everything will be happening
during the meeting times.
We hope to see some new faces!
With or without children—JOIN US ON
MARCH 21!

The ASCS Gala fundraiser was a great
success. Thank you to our parishes,
priests and parishioners for the many
ways you supported our event. Whether
you attended the event, bought raffle
tickets, donated an item, or volunteered,
your participation and support did not go
unnoticed. Thank you on behalf of our
teachers, staff, students and families of
All Saints
Catholic School!
(262) 925-4024
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4400 22nd Avenue



First Friday Masses
Mass will be held at
St. Anthony at 5:00 pm on
the first Friday of each
month.
Next Mass: April 3

St Anthony is participating in a diocese-
wide survey about discipleship
conducted by the Catholic Leadership
Institute. We need your help! Please
help by participating in a 10-15 minute
on-line survey. You can access the
survey at
www.discipleshipmakerindex.com
from February 23 to March 23. If you
would like to take the survey but do
not have a computer, paper copies will
be available.

There are still open dates for Mass
intentions this year. Specific dates may
not be available. Please submit name
and the \$10 stipend amount along with
how you would like to be notified of the
date of the Mass.

Do you want to Fast this Lent?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words
and say kind words
- Fast from sadness and be
filled with joy
- Fast from anger and be
filled with patience
- Fast from pessimism and be
filled with hope
- Fast from worries and have
trust in God
- Fast from complaints and
contemplate simplicity
- Fast from pressure and be
prayerful
- Fast from bitterness and fill
your heart with joy
- Fast from selfishness and be
compassionate to others
- Fast from grudges and be
reconciled
- Fast from words and be
silent so you can listen to
God