

St. Anthony of Padua
Parish Update
March 27, 2020

We would like you to know that all regular parish activities are still canceled including Sunday and daily Mass, Adoration, meetings, etc. until further notice. Due to a recent announcement by our Governor, the church will NOT be open as previously announced.

Fr. Todd will be offering Confession on Palm Sunday from 9 am until 11 am in the church parking lot. Please approach Fr. Todd's car from the opposite direction so that the driver's windows of both cars line up. Emergency Confessions are still available by calling 262-818-2993 to schedule an appointment.

In addition to Confessions, you may also stop by the church parking lot on Palm Sunday to pick up your blessed palms, a copy of Living Faith prayer book (while they last) and you may also drop off your weekly contributions.

Our Food Drive for the Grace Welcome Center is back on. Please drop off your food donation on Palm Sunday or at any time at the home of Alan and Jane Padlock at 8549 37th Ave (bins on the front porch). In addition to their normal items, they are especially in need of food for children's breakfasts such as, cereal, granola bars, pudding etc.

This situation has shown us that we need a quick way to communicate with our parishioners. These are the steps we are taking:

- Phone calls and/or text messages
- Informing everyone that they may find the most current information regarding our parish by selecting the Bulletins tab on our current website stanthonykenosha.org
- Sending information via email (we have implemented a new mass emailing software product called Mail Chimp that uses the email addresses that we have been updating)
- Sending letters to parishioners without email or valid phone numbers

In addition, we are already in the process of building a new state-of-the-art website.

As part of these initiatives we are also updating our parishioner data base. Please provide this information when you are contacted.

- Verify names (both if Mr. & Mrs.) and children
- Address
- Primary phone and secondary phone numbers
- Email addresses
- Adult children over the age of 18 should register themselves

Here are some opportunities for continued Spiritual growth during this Lenten season:

- Daily Mass:
 - wordonfire.org (any time after 7:15 am each morning)
 - EWTN 7 am, 11 am, 7 pm, 11 pm (Channel 370 Direct TV)
- Formed.org
 - Catholic movies, talks, audio dramas, kid's programming (Brother Francis videos) (free for parishioners – and everyone for the next 40 days)
- Dynamiccatholic.org