

January 29, 2023 ST. ANTHONY - OF PADUA GATHOLIC CHURCH

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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

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Parish Mission Statement:

To Inspire Personal Encounters with Christ that Transform Hearts and Lives!

"Seek and you will find" Matthew 7:7

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am Thursday 7:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm Sundays 9:15 am - 9:45 am

WE WELCOME YOU!

If you enjoy worshiping with us but are not yet a registered member please contact the parish office to register or visit our website at www.stanthonykenosha.org

Baptism & Marriage Sacraments

Administered to parish members Contact the Parish office or visit our parish website for details.stanthonykenosha.org

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

> Food Pantry: 1st & 3rd Wednesday 5:30-7pm

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

You can also leave a message by calling 652-1844 or via e-mail at paduakenosha@gmail.com Join us on Facebook St. Anthony of Padua Kenosha

The Humble of the Earth

When I think of the Beatitudes, I think of collectible coffee mugs emblazoned with the words Blessed are the peacemakers, with little pastel flowers stenciled in the white spaces of the lettering. I think of greeting cards and decorative wall hangings.

Why? These are the Beatitudes, for heaven's sake — revolutionary and radical. An uncompromising impeachment of worldly values. They are the opposite of banal.

But I cringed from my head to my toes when I read my first draft of this reflection, a retelling of a time in my life when I decided to embrace humility and meekness. I realized that the Beatitudes aren't something I can tell you about. Poverty of spirit, the hunger for righteousness, the gladness God gives to the downtrodden — these are concepts that must be animated within us. They must be lived. So instead of telling you my story, I want you to tell yours.

I invite you to think of a time when you were vulnerable. When you were discouraged or humbled or felt like a failure. A time when you were cut low. The loss of a job, perhaps, or the rejection of a loved one. The abrupt end of some road that you felt sure would be long and prosperous.

Resentment, envy, and vengefulness flourish in moments like this. Did you experience those feelings? Did you embrace them? Did you want to?

What did the world tell you this moment should mean?

What does Christ tell you it should mean? Have you figured it out, or are you still working on it?

God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong. - 1 Corinthians 1:27 Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Saint Anthony "Thirteen Tuesdays" Prayer

Fourth Tuesday - St. Anthony, in your preaching of the Gospel you proclaimed that God forgives sinners and understands human frailty. Help me to acknowledge my trespasses against God and act as a compassionate and forgiving person.

The Feast of St. Blaise

Many Catholics have their throats blessed on the Feb. 3 feast of St. Blaise or during one of the weekend Masses near the feast. Do you know who St. Blaise was and why he is associated with protection against ailments of the throat?

Five facts about St. Blaise:

- 1. Before becoming a fourth-century bishop of Sebaste in Armenia, St. Blaise was a physician.
- 2. St. Blaise was persecuted by the Roman emperor Licinius and had to flee into the wilderness. According to legend, those who hunted St. Blaise down found him in a cave surrounded by animals, many of which were sick. St. Blaise cured the beasts of their illnesses.
- 3. St. Blaise saved the life of a boy who had a fishbone stuck in his throat by ordering the child to cough it up. That is how the tradition of St. Blaise throat blessings began.
- 4. St. Blaise was commanded by government officials to worship pagan idols. Because he refused, he was tortured and beheaded.
- 5. St. Blaise is the patron saint of animals and those with throat ailments.
- 6. The saint said that anyone who lit a candle in his memory would be free of infection, thus candles are used in the traditional throat blessing.

**THURSDAY MASS WILL BE AT 11:15 AM

This Friday, February 3rd is

1st Friday
Please note that
Mass is at 11:15am
Therefore there
will be
NO 5:00 Mass

Prayer in Honor of St. Blaise

O God, deliver us through the intercession of Thy Holy bishop and martyr Blaisé, from all evil of soul and body, especially from all ills of the throat; and grant us the grace to make a good confession in the confident hope of obtaining Thy pardon, and ever to praise with worthy lips Thy most holy name. Through Christ or Lord. Amen

Mass Intentions

Saturday January 28

5:00 pm - Ruth Harker (Rosary Society)

Sunday January 29

10:00 am - Helen Benuska (Rosary Society)

Thursday February 2

<u>11:15 am</u> - James Jensen (Family)

First Friday, February 3

11:15 am - Suzanne McKeon (Family)

Saturday February 4

5:00 pm - Steve & Enil Matula (Mary Anderws)

Sunday February 5

10:00 am - Guy LoCicero (Knights of Columbus)

Ministers at the Altar

January 28 5:00 pm February 4 5:00 pm

Lector: Barb Lector: Will

January 29 10:00 am

Lector: Nathan

Eucharist: Alan

February 5 10:00 am

Lector: Dianne

Eucharist: Barb

Readings for the week of January 29, 2023

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday:

Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: St. John Bosco, Pries

Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday:

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-

Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-3

Friday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday:

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-3

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Parish Dates

February 1 - Food Pantry Wednesday 5:30 pm-7:00 pm February 2 & 3 - Blessing of Throats after both Masses

February 26 - Annual Parish Pasta Dinner

March 11 - Men of Christ Conference/Carthage

BASKET MAKERS and DONORS

Time to gather your baskets and fill them with goodies. Cookies, chocolate, party supplies for a birthday or shower, carwash supplies, papering baskets, the possibilities are endless! We are also accepting donations of gift cards (\$10 minimum) for the gift card tree that will be raffled off at the end of the evening. If you don't have a basket, but want to fill one we will have baskets available in all sizes and styles after Masses the weekend of February 4th and fth in the Gathering Space.



Have You Received Your Envelopes?

If you have not received your envelopes please contact the parish office.

Calling All Photographers and History Buffs of St. Anthony's Parish

We are compiling photos and short stories about St. Anthony's for our website to share the wonderful past and present of St. Anthony's Parish. If you have photos of perhaps your baptism, wedding or a favorite parish event please share these memories with us. Please send to paduakenoshaphotos@gmail.com.

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The last session will be held February 1st at 6:00 pm. Contact Colleen ,colleenkremer@gmail.com or 815-347-2246.

All Saints Catholic School

Open House! Sunday, January 29, 2023, 11am-2pm. Please join us for our ASCS Open House. It is not too late to give your child the gift of a Catholic education. Whether you have a 3 year-old who is just starting out and needs a kind, fun, nurturing environment for his/her first school experience; a second grader who will be receiving the Eucharist and will experience, daily, the preparation for and importance of this beautiful sacrament; or a middle schooler entering sixth-eighth grade that is looking to focus on preparing for high school and doing so in an environment that fosters the importance of faith, leadership, and rigorous academics...here ASCS is your answer. ASCS provides all of this and more...at one campus, with a dedicated group of teachers and staff. For more information please visit our website allsaintskenosha.org or call/email Sue 262 925-4024/swendorf@allsaintskenosha.org.

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