



“Seek and you will find” Matthew 7:7

ST. ANTHONY — OF PADUA —

CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 10, 2023

**Parish Mission Statement:
To Inspire Personal Encounters With Christ That
Transform Hearts and Lives!**

Second Sunday of Advent



I leave with you; My peace I give to you.

~John 14:27

Eucharistic Adoration - Thursday 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Masses - Thursday 7:00 am | Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm | Sunday Mass 10:00 am

Confessions Offered Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm | Sunday 8:45 am - 9:45 am

Office Hours - Tuesdays - Rectory 9:00 am - 3:00 pm | Gathering Space Sundays - 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

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**Need Prayer? St. Anthony Prayer line at 262 - 891 - 8602
or send your request to paduaprayerline@gmail.com**



With Great JOY We Announce The Completion of Our Kitchen Remodeling Project!

Our special thanks to:

Amy Cicchini who created the beautiful kitchen design.

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Our parish family and friends for their generosity (and patience)

And to our St. Anthony's Building & Grounds Committee

for the time you invested in making this long-time dream become a reality!



Seeking Those Who Love Holiday Decorating!

Please join us for about an hour or so after 10:00 am Mass on December 17th and help us adorn our cherished church for the Christmas celebrations!

"Many hands make the work light."

PLEASE NOTE

This year Advent ends on Sun, December 24.

This means that a vigil Mass on Saturday, December 23 or a morning Mass on Sunday, December 24 fulfills the

Fourth Sunday of Advent obligation.

A vigil Mass on Sunday, December 24 or Mass anytime on Christmas Day fulfills the Nativity of the Lord Holy Day obligation.

In other words, there is not a two-for-one option.

There are two obligations, and they need to be fulfilled with two Masses.

Popes Prayer Intention for December

For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities

may be at the center of attention in society,

and that institutions may offer inclusive

programs which value their active participation.

Preparing for Christmas

Be sure not to get so "wrapped up" in preparation for Christmas that you forget to ready the most important place, your heart!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of Catholicism. Jesus Christ, in His abundant love and mercy, established the Sacrament of Confession, so that we as sinners can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God.

In these next few hectic days go to Confession so the Christ Child will find your heart a safe and clean place to come into!

Here at St. Anthony we offer several convenient opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday from 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm and

Sunday from 8:45 am to 9:45 am.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 9

5:00 pm +John & +Josephine Kolar
(Steve & Jane Zongolowicz)

Sunday, December 10

10:00 am +Mary Leipzig
(Family)

Thursday, December 14

7:00 am Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Society

Saturday, December 16

5:00 pm +John & +Gladys Lippert
(Tim & Sue Lippert)

Sunday, December 17

10:00 am +Agnes Sadowski
(Patty Dickow)

BULLETIN HOLIDAY SUBMISSIONS

If you need an article in the bulletin during the holiday season please see the following deadlines.

December 24 bulletin due by 5:00 pm Wednesday, December 13th

December 31 bulletin due by 5:00 pm Wednesday, December 20th

***Our new email address is parish@stanthonykenosha.org**

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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

WEDNESDAY, December 13

Oldies but Goodies Luncheon
12:00 pm - School Gym/Gathering Space

THURSDAY, December 7

6:00 pm - Bible Study
Mission Room & Gathering Space

SATURDAY, December 17

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm God's Kitchen
School Gymnasium

First Reading:

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down,
with the mountains quaking before you. (Is 64:1)

Psalm:

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we
shall be saved. (Ps 80)

Second Reading:

The testimony to Christ was confirmed among you,
so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait
for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:6-7)

Gospel:

"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the
house is coming." (Mk 13:35)

Peace in the Womb Christmas Caroling

Please join local fellow pro-lifers for "Peace in the Womb"
Christmas Caroling which will take place on Tuesday,
December 19 at 3:00 pm at Planned Parenthood
located at 3601 Roosevelt Road.
Many have walked out of their appointments because they
heard the carolers outside!

A Beloved Tradition - Blessed Oplatky At Mass, we, as a family, receive His love through the Eucharist, the Oplatky, shared at our Christmas dinner tables invites our families to come together expressing our love and forgiveness for each family member. It reminds us that we do not seek salvation alone, but with others, *especially* our family. "Blessed" Oplatky is available to purchase after Mass in the Vestibule.

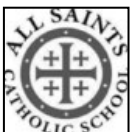


The Christmas season is in full swing at St. Joseph Catholic Academy. Our Lower Campus students are collecting mittens, hats and gloves for our Mitten Tree. All items collected will be donated to those in need. Along with those items, our students are participating in an Advent Calendar food drive. Proceeds will benefit the St. Mark Food Pantry. Items can be dropped off in our main office.

Our Open House promises a glimpse into the nurturing environment of our school community, rooted in faith and love. Join us on January 28th at 1:00-4:00 PM at both of our campuses to see how your child could thrive with a Catholic Education.

Save the Date! Open House January 28, 2024, from 11am-2pm

Our Open House is scheduled for Sunday, January 28, 2024, from 11am-2pm. Open enrollment for new families will also begin that day. In the meantime, we invite you to learn more about our 3-Year-Old Saints in Training Preschool Program, as well as our K4 through 8th grade offerings, by visiting our website, speaking to friends and family that currently have children enrolled, contacting our ASCS Admissions office with questions and/or scheduling a tour to visit our campus. We understand that this is a decision that requires time and investment. ASCS is happy to provide you with the information you need to make this important decision for your children. Contact us today to start learning more about how to provide your children with the beautiful gift of Catholic Education! **Allsaintskenosha.org Faith. Values. Rigor. (262)925-4024**



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