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26th Sunday Ordinary Year B Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'

Poem of our Need of Jesus for Life

By J.N.D.

Low at Thy feet, Lord Jesus,"
This is the place for me;
Here I have learned deep lessons:
Truth that has set me free.

Free from myself, Lord Jesus,
Free from the Ways of men;
Chains of thought that have bound me
Never can bind again.

None but Thyself, Lord Jesus,
Conquered this wayward will,
But for Thy love constraining,
I had been wayward still.

Weekly Mass Readings

September 26 – October 2

- Sunday 9/26 Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
- Monday 9/27 Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday 9/28 Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday 9/29 Rev 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
- Thursday 9/30 Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
- Friday 10/1 Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday 10/2 Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Mt 18:1-5, 10

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**St. Pius X
Mass Schedule**

† Weekend Mass

Saturday- 4:30 pm
Sunday- 10:00 am

† Daily Mass

Tuesday-6:00 pm
Wednesday-8:00 am
Thursday-8:00 am
Friday-8:00 am

Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each month-8:00

† **Weekly Online Mass**

Sunday -10:00 am

We are still Live Streaming Facebook
for anyone at home

Find us on Facebook at:
St. Pius X & St. Anthony of Padua Catholic
Churches

Parish Office Hours

Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

**St. Anthony of Padua
Mass Schedule**

† Weekend Mass

Sunday- 8:00 am

† Daily Mass

Wednesday-9:00 am
Friday-9:00 am

*Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each
month-9:00 am*

Pastoral Team

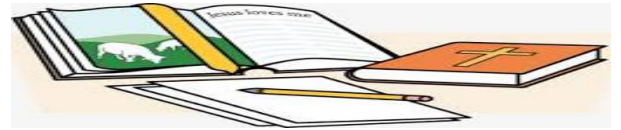
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FROM THE PASTOR



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

26th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Did I just hear John the apostle say that? “Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us” (Mark 9:38)? What? He prevented someone from doing good work in Jesus’ Name? Is someone a little jealous? SO, is John saying that because the unknown Christian missionary doesn’t follow us, then we should shut him/her down? Jesus nips in the bud, such territorialism or ego-monopoly from John, by saying, ‘Do not prevent him’ (Mk 9:39). Jesus goes on to specify that any GOOD work done in His Name is to be supported and that all good work (even simple cups of water given in His Name) will be heavenly rewarded by Him (Mk 9:41). Is it only John among the apostles who tends to become jealous? We could wish that jealousy didn’t creep into church work, but unfortunately human messengers are just that: human! Even among all the apostles we find such rivalry and jealousy. Recall that when James and John seek the ‘coveted’ positions of glory at Jesus’ left and right in heaven, the other ‘ten’ apostles all become ‘indignant’ (Mark 10:41). A little jealous? Yet, in that case too, Jesus sits them all down and teaches that Christian leadership is ‘Service of Others’, and seeking to be the most humble and least of all. Jesus says in Mark 10:44, “whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.” Unfortunately, jealousy won’t disappear among the apostles.

We will see that even after Jesus’ resurrection, Peter gets a little ‘nosey’ by inquiring about the beloved disciple’s especially close relationship to Jesus. In John 21:22, Jesus reminds Peter to stay focused on his own good work and not meddle in others’ work, by saying to Peter, “What if I want him to remain until I come? What concern is it of yours? You follow me.” Does that end such shortsightedness among the apostles? No, unfortunately we will hear later from Paul that even in the Early Church there are jealous factions fighting among believers. He confronts this jealousy in 1 Corinthians 3:4 “While there is jealousy and rivalry among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving in an ordinary human way? Whenever someone says, ‘I belong to Paul’, and another, ‘I belong to Apollos,’ are you not merely human?” But no one escapes the pitfall of human jealousy as Paul himself will display it when he feels slighted by the judgmental comparison some have made between Paul and other apostles coming from Jerusalem. Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 11:5 that “I think that I am not in any way inferior to these “super-apostles.” The sarcastic title ‘super-apostles’ gives Paul’s jealousy away. Yet, upon prayer and reflection Paul knows that the true Christian leader is a humble servant who knows that it is God at work within and through him, as when he says, “Love is not jealous” (1 Corinthians 13:4). Paul realized his feelings and had said earlier that without the love of Christ in our hearts, even such a mighty spectacle like faith moving mountains amounts to nothing (1 Corinthians 13:2). So even for the apostles, we can say “Welcome to the fallen human family in need of a Savior”. Whatever is each person’s struggle with sin, we all need the forgiving grace of a Savior! Maybe it is not jealousy, but any one of a list of sins Jesus names in Mark 7:21-22 that we struggle with, such as “evil thoughts, malice, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, or folly” Thanks be to Jesus, that He comes to us and delivers us from our sins/faults. Yet we do have to follow and serve Him. A model mindset for any servant of Jesus is to keep in mind that God is the one working in us. We need only to serve God, then thank Him and get out of the way. This is what people mean when they say they can see Christ in another person-they see God at work in them. St Paul comes to humility when he says in 1 Corinthians 3:6-7 “I planted, Apollos watered, but God caused the growth. Therefore, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who causes the growth.” Jesus once spoke about the ideal attitude of a disciple as the one exhibiting this frame of mind: “When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done only what we were obliged to do’” (Luke 17:10). That is a humble servant! Peace, Fr Brian

KC Mass for the Unborn:2nd Friday October 8

Friday October 8, at 6:00pm, the Knights Columbus will be having a special mass, praying for protection of the preborn and their mothers. We’ll be offering special prayers for an end to abortion & proper care of the unborn & mothers.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 † 26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Sunday	Sept. 26	2:00-3:30	Confirmation Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Sept. 29	6:30-8:00	Family Faith - October Parents Meeting	Parish Hall
Sunday	Oct. 10	2:00-3:30	Confirmation Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Oct. 13	6:30-8:00	Youth Ministry Group	Parish Hall

Welcome our newly baptized Liam Wayne Anderson:
 We congratulate Grant & Kristen Anderson on the baptism of their son Liam, who was baptized September 12! We also welcome our newest member Liam into the family of Christ! Baptism celebrates new life to all the church!

Prayers & Sympathy: Please pray for the eternal rest of Barbie Broks, sister of Catherine Broks, who passed away last week. Also, keep Catherine and all the family in your prayers that God may comfort & strengthen them

Calvert City Elementary School-Small Toys needed
 CCES is in need of small packaged toys for student rewards. Example of toys needed: Happy Meal toys, dollar store small toys and games. A basket is in the vestibule to collect the toys. Thank you for your generosity!

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Sept 26 – October 2
Happy Birthday!
St. Pius X
 September 29 David Carr
 September 29 Alice Lucas
 September 30 Marcus Newman
 October 1 Karen Coleman
 October 1 Henry Anderson
 October 2 Therese Luecke
 October 2 Lauren Shea
St. Anthony of Padua
 September 28 Renee Ray
 September 30 Kaiden Johnson
Happy Anniversary!
St. Pius X
 September 29 Ryan & Allison Devine
St. Anthony of Padua
 No anniversaries this week

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, October 2, 2021				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, October 3, 2021				
Volunteer	Amanda Scheidegger	Patti Langford	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Kathy Smith MaryAnn Heubschmann

Protect our Children: Report and Seek Help against Abuse: The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities local law enforcement or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-597- 2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) on the confidential phone line: 270-852-8380, or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish): 270-880-8360. The Diocese of Owensboro’s sexual abuse policy is available this parish, on the bulletin board, in the parish office, and also on the diocesan website (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Joey Elder, Jeffrey Frizzell, Kaileigh Row, Henry Feezor, John Campbell, Lisa Hammond, Rose Grossius, Bennett Meisenheimer, Neil Trammell, Peter Bullock, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Joann Najgebauer, Elizabeth Nelson, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Carol Ross, Marty Tyskling, Lonnie Vogler, Brenda Waitke, Gary Walters, Andrew Walton, Larry Wenzel, Anna Williams, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Nannette Frizzell, Catherine Broks, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Dorothy Henry, Ric Vaughn, Susan Sloan, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Jerry Huebschmann, Dorothy Henry, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Rita Cook, Hannah Padgett, Juliette Kaplans, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Bill Norvell, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Joe Cirrito, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Lori Blades, Wayne Viniard, Braydn Barnett, and their families and caregivers
St. Anthony of Padua: Juan Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Margaret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Charles Paulius, Helen Krivan, Imogene Ramey, Bob Lang and their families and caregivers.

Pray for Our Military

St. Pius X: Julianne Utley, Daniel Burgess, James Griffith, Cory Erickson, Justin Fatum, James A. Kinsey, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, Benjamin Patton, Kousuke Sasaki, Noah Willett, Amanda Wojahn and Luke Jablonski.
St. Anthony of Padua: Joel Dumbacher, Matt Elder, Kathleen Erickson, Scott Erickson, Cory Erickson, Jason Huber, James A. Kinsey, Jay Lockhart, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, Rvan M. Fields, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

St. Pius X

Mass Intentions September 27- October 3		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	John Bardsley
Wednesday	8:00 am	Bliss & Simo Reddani
Thursday	8:00 am	Oren & Margie Francois
Friday	8:00 am	Dr Sidney Edds
Saturday	4:30 pm	Elizabeth Nelson
Sunday	10:00 am	Earl Henderson

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (9/19/21)	\$ 38,084.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Weekly Donation (9/19/21)	\$ 1,944.00
Online Giving (9/19/21)	\$ 1,018.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 9-19	\$ 2,962.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 41,601.00

NEW WOMEN'S MINISTRY @ ST. PIUS X

A place where you are loved and supported for who you are – A Daughter of God! All women are invited!

Next meeting will be **Sunday, Sept. 26**

at **11:00am – 12:00pm** in the St. Pius X Parish Hall.

Lunch will be provided.

Every Wednesday Bible Study

at 10:00 am St Anthony Church



Come study the Sunday Mass readings with a group as a wonderful preparation to find even more grace in Sunday Celebrations.

Parish Council

Pam Hurst	Chair Person
Jeff Outland	Building & Ground
Larry Krouse	Secretary
Robert Weekes	Finance
Dawn Whitt	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks	FFY

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

Other Groups

Finance Council	Harold Dacus, Chair
Art & Decorations	Paula Schmidt
Knights of Columbus	Michael Canon

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions September 27 – October 3		
Wednesday	9:00 am	Kerr Family
Friday	9:00 am	Sr Michael Marie Friedman
Sunday	8:00 am	Anthony Carl Bacher

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation (9/19/2021)	\$ 1,278.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 20,508.00

Thank you so much for your faithful generosity! The Parishes and the Church's Mission depends on you!

Livingston County Helping Hands



Non perishable items needed: paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo (adult & baby), bath soap, diapers, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, dish soap, coffee, tea, mac and cheese, sugar, flour, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, canned fruits, canned vegetables. There is a collection container at the back of the church for your donated items.

Thank you for your generosity!

St Anthony Mass Assignments – October 2, 2021

Lector	Mike Drury
Eucharistic Ministers	Shara Parish
Prayers of the Faithful	
Ushers/Greeters	Kelly Noonan Kevin Diamond
Server	Shara Parish
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

Parish Council

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance/ Building & Ground
Nick Zaim	Social/Spiritual Concern
Sr. Michael Friedman	Spiritual/Faith Formation

Bereavement Committee

Pat Gorbett (270)362-3377

The Holy Sacraments: Preparation for and Reception of the Sacraments

- † **MARRIAGE:** Preparation is needed prior to the wedding. Contact the office or Fr. Brian 6 months prior to date.
- † **BAPTISM:** Preparation is needed prior to the Sacrament. Contact the office or Fr. Brian 3 months prior to birth.
- † **HOSPITAL:** Please notify the office or Fr. Brian if you or someone whom you know is in the hospital.
- † **ANointing OF THE SICK:** Is offered to anyone ill, infirmed, or prior to surgery. Contact Fr. Brian at (270) 668-7675 (Emergency)
- † **CONFESSiON:** Saturday at 3:30 St Pius; or please ask Fr Brian before any mass, or to set an appt, please call him at 270-395-4727
- † **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month during office hours (9 am-2 pm). Call the office at (270) 395-4727
- † **Bulletin information:** Must be submitted to the office by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Email: stpiusx@stpiusx.us