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**21st Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 13:22-30
The Narrow Door of Discipleship**



“Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, “Lord, will only a few people be saved?” He answered them, “Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, ‘Lord, open the door for us.’ He will say to you in reply, ‘I do not know where you are from. And you will say, ‘We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.’ Then he will say to you, ‘I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!’ And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

The Narrow Gate

by Mike Bullock

Standing at the narrow gate
With all my being, found a sham
I have to choose a different way
To find the person that I am
Do I stick with what I've got
And live a life concerned with self
In giving up the chance of love
I stay a pauper, shorn of wealth.

So standing at the narrow gate
Is rather scary, threatening
You have to leave the world behind
And focus on the only thing
That brings refreshment, naturally
Pure, a nourishment divine
Sounds amazing, don't you think
It's my decision, is it thine?

Weekly Mass Readings

Aug 21 – Aug 27

- **Sunday 8/21** Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
- **Monday 8/22** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22
- **Tuesday 8/23** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26
- **Wednesday 8/24** Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
- **Thursday 8/25** 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
- **Friday 8/26** 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
- **Saturday 8/27** 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30

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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

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Saturday 6:00 pm
Sunday- 8:00 am

† **Daily Mass**
Wednesday-9:00 am
Friday-9:00 am

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

First Saturday of Month Mass 8:00 am

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Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

21st Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 13:22-30

“Lord, will only a few people be saved?” (Lk 13:23) This sounds like healthy enough a question, considering the challenge of being a disciple of Christ! The Way is not easy and wide open! In Matthew’s gospel after Jesus had taught that entering heaven was similar to a camel passing through an eye of a needle, Jesus was asked, “Who then can be saved?” (19:25). Always the encourager, Jesus tells us to ‘Strive’ (Lk 13:24) and that ‘With God, all things are possible’ (Mt 19:26). Jesus knows who is ‘striving’. Like a good teacher who knows the potential of each student, Jesus knows if we truly apply ourselves in a situation. I’m not saying we get an ‘effort’ grade (Do you remember on the old school report cards, we were graded on things like ‘Effort’ ‘Conduct’ and ‘Penmanship’?). But, Jesus knows our internal dialogue about our actions and whether our motivations are good about genuinely trying to avoid sin and do His works? He wants our ‘hearts to be in our hands’ when we serve Him, and He knows when we are really striving or not. So, in today’s gospel He is counseling us not to take salvation for granted-not to presume that we can leverage His grace against Him.

Specifically in Jesus’ parable about entering the master’s house, some ‘name droppers’ call out using His name, trying to ride in by using His name. (13:25). They count on knowing what to say-saying the right things. But the master’s voice comes back, “I do not know where you are from” (Luke 13:27) He is saying that He does not recognize them (scary)! Maybe they say the right words, but something else about them makes them unrecognizable. Maybe they hadn’t practiced His deeds in action enough to make themselves recognizable to Him. Maybe this is something like not trusting a mechanic who doesn’t have dark grease or oil stains around the tips of their fingers and in the creases of their knuckles (who aren’t applying their own hands in their work!) or not trusting skinny cooks (who obviously aren’t eating their own food!) Again, Jesus knowing our hearts, He is aware of our prior conduct, any preparation or not, before meeting Him. I compare His challenging parable today to another one of His, when He describes true disciples as those who embody what they say. For example, in Matthew 7:24, 26 Jesus says, ***“Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them*** will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.and everyone who listens to these words of mine but does not act on them will be like a fool who built his house on sand.” Disciples, who don’t enact the words of Jesus in their actions, are only building relationship on shifting sands. There is nothing firm to hold on to there. But if the name of ‘Jesus’ is called out and the person has built his/her life on the solid rock of Jesus’ embodied deeds in their lives, then that is recognized by Him. In fact, it looks like Him! Is that what we mean when we say to live a ‘Christ-like’ Life? If our own words and our own actions look enough like His own, then, Jesus says to us, ‘Come on in!’

One time a friend of mine said he was going to look up an old classmate. The alumni association gave an executive office suite address for him, and my friend told me, “There is no way this is right, the Kevin I know would never be chained to a desk or captive in an office”. I agreed, the Kevin from school we knew was too active and hands-on to ever answer in an office. (I figured Kevin needed that ‘front’ office or a competitive mailing zip code!) The name and address would get us close. But to really find Kevin, look for a workshop or plant building with a busy hive of activity- and that is where he will be (of course!) So, in Jesus’ parable, He is saying that we may smugly call out His name, but only those who have sought to look like Him, a servant of God for others, will be recognized. Those who work alongside Him, take on more and more of His recognizable image. I find this same message from Jesus in Mathew 7:21, where He says, ***“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter*** the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who ***does*** the will of my Father in heaven”. Also, the parable of sheep and goats from Matthew 25 gives the same caution about our ‘presumptive name dropping’ of Jesus. The surprised sheep who are welcomed into God’s kingdom ask, ““Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink...” and the response comes to them, “whatever you ***did*** for one of these least brothers of mine, you ***did*** for me” (Matthew 25:37, 40). Not just looking for the right name or right word to be on our lips, Jesus will be looking at the whole range of our life’s work and deeds in telling disciples apart from others. Not just our lips, but our whole lives need to serve Him! Peace, Fr Brian



Faith Formation

FFY NEWS: Children & Youth FFY Starts back this September. Plan to enroll and be part of weekly classes! **WE NEED CATECHISTS:** We are seeking catechists and food service helpers, or classroom aides. Please consider helping pass on our faith to our young people by volunteering. Pray about it. God may be calling you to help out! Being a catechist blesses the catechist too! I always discover blessings when I share the Catholic faith with others, because it is so full of meaning (truth) and integrates so much of our experience! Again. pray about it. because we do need you!



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Pope Francis & the US Bishops have called for a renewal in our appreciation of the Holy Eucharist by starting a 3 year cycle of prayer and study to deepen our love for the 'Living Bread' come down from Heaven: Jesus Himself!

Lunch Bunch Group is planning to start back up for its monthly opportunity to gather and enjoy a potluck meal and games or activity to enjoy with each other!

Ursuline Sisters of St. Joseph 52nd Raffle A source of major funding for the Ursuline Sisters' ministries and the retired sisters. Just \$5 each. Top prize is \$10,000, with 8 total prizes of cash and queen-size quilt. The drawing will take place on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022, at 4 p.m. To buy tickets online: visit <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle>. Or thru mail, send check: Mt Raffle.8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, KY 42356.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Aug 21 – Aug 27

Happy Birthday!

St. Pius X

- August 22 Merle Wysock
- August 24 Sydney Ferm
- August 25 John Brooks
- August 25 Devin Humphreys
- August 26 Jimmy Harbison
- August 27 Willard Doughty

St. Anthony of Padua

- August 23 Bob Lang
- August 25 Merlin Ray

Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

- August 23 Ray & Alice Lucas
- August 25 John & Patricia Schuld

St. Anthony of Padua

No anniversaries this week

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, Aug 27, 2022

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Nancy Glover	Kurt Schmidt Paula Schmidt Volunteer	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, Aug 28, 2022				
Anthony Schiaretta	Pam Hurst	Jimmy Harbison Teresa Newman Marcus Newman	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm

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: Derwood Doyle, Tori Barton, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kathryn Bailey Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, Chevelle Allen, Henry Feezor, Jerry & Sissy Wommack, John Campbell, Lisa Hammond, Rose Grossius, Bennett Meisenheimer, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Michelle Freeman, Joann Najgebauer, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Carol Ross, Lonnie Vogler, Brenda Waitke, Gary Walters, Andrew Walton, Larry Wenzel, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longsworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, Michelle Freeman, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, 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, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Rita Cook, Juliette Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Wayne Viniard, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz, Julie Copeland and their families

St. Anthony of Padua: David Reed, 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, Helen Krivan, Imogene Ramey and their families and caregivers.

Pray for Our Military

St. Pius X: Cameron Thomason, 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 August 22 – August 28		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Dan Brooks
Wednesday	8:00 am	Rommel Billones
Thursday	8:00 am	Marilyn Redding
Friday	8:00 am	Crispin Rendon
Saturday	4:30 pm	Donald Mock
Sunday	10:00 am	John Bardsley

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (8/14/22)	\$ 203.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (8/14/22)	\$ 2,102.00
Online Giving (8/14/22)	\$ 1,184.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 8/14	\$ 3,286.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 27,662.10

Coming Tues Nights Study: Early Church Fathers?

Plan to come and learn about Early Christian Church History, as we review the actual writings of these earliest witnesses to the Catholic Faith living right with and after the apostles themselves! They include, St Polycarp, St Ignatius of Antioch, St Justin Martyr, St Clement. *We meet again Tuesday, August 23 at 6:30*

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

Gary Traylor (3)	Chair Person
Nora Canon (3)	Secretary & Finance
(3)	Spiritual Life
Stacy Newby (3)	FFY & Religious Ed
Debbie Anspaugh (3)	Social Program/Outreach
Michael Bowling (3)	Building & Ground
Paula Humphreys	

(Yrs left in term)

Next Meeting Sept 21 @ 6:00 pm

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions August 22 – August 28		
Wednesday	9:00 am	James Rodney Wheatley
Friday	9:00 am	Alice L Mitchell
Saturday	6:00 pm	Tim Haas
Sunday	8:00 am	David Reed

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 8/14/2022)	\$ 1,105.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 12,381.00
Eastern KY Flood Relief Collectio	\$ 1,676.22

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

Livingston County Helping Hands



Food Items Especially Needed: ***Hamburger Helper***, mac and cheese, sugar, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, canned fruits, canned vegetables. **Other items needed:** paper towels, toilet paper, laundry & dish detergent, shampoo (adult & baby), bath soap, diapers,. Collection container is in back of the church for items.

St Anthony Mass Assignments – Aug 28, 2022

Lector	Mike Drury
Eucharistic Ministers	Shara Parish Mike Drury
Ushers/Greeters	David Loxley Kipling Spencer
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

Save the Date: St Anthony Picnic --Sun Sept 18

Be sure to plan on coming out to Little Lake Park Pavilion, Grand Rivers Sunday Sept 18 at Noon for our Fall Picnic

Parish Council

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance
Kelly Noonan	Building & Ground
David Loxley	Social Concerns/Events
Steve Wilkes	Spirituality/Faith Formation

Next Meeting Wednesday September 14 @ 6:00 pm

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