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29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 18:1-8



“Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

***Excerpt from 'The Poor'***

By Roberto Sosh (Spanish trans. by Spencer Reece)

*The poor are many  
and so—  
impossible to forget.*

No doubt,  
as day breaks,  
they see the buildings  
where they wish  
they could live with their children.

They  
can steady the coffin  
of a constellation on their shoulders.

They can wreck  
the air like furious birds,  
blocking out the sun.

But not knowing these gifts,  
they enter and exit through mirrors of blood,  
walking and dying slowly.

*And so,  
one cannot forget them.*

**Eucharistic Renewal Meditation**

“With this letter I simply want to invite the whole Church to rediscover, to safeguard, and to live the truth and power of the Christian celebration. I want the beauty of the Christian celebration and its necessary consequences for the life of the Church not to be spoiled by a superficial and foreshortened understanding of its value or, worse yet, by its being exploited in service of some ideological vision, no matter what the hue. The priestly prayer of Jesus at the Last Supper that all may be one (Jn 17:21) judges every one of our divisions around the Bread broken, around the sacrament of mercy, the sign of unity, the bond of charity. (Francis *Desiderio Desideravi* #16)

**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*

**Visit our Website [www.stpiusx.us](http://www.stpiusx.us)**

† **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  
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† **Weekend Mass**

Sunday- 8:00 am

† **Daily Mass**

Wednesday-9:00 am

Friday-9:00 am

*Eucharist Adoration-First Friday 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,

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 18:1-8

We hear another unique parable of Jesus from Luke today: A dishonest judge (Luke 18:4), ends up doing the right thing, but not because he knows what the right thing is, or that he wanted to discover the truth. No, he administers a just ruling because of the tireless and eternally optimistic example of a persistently good little widow! Her consistent call for 'justice' day after day eventually wears down his selfish corruption and teaches his ignorance the virtues of truth and the common good! Luke 18:4 says that she faithfully appealed to the judge ***"for a long time"***. She didn't just make a stand for truth one time and then cynically give up when she was ignored by a corrupt judge. She was aware that 'the system' was 'rigged' toward protecting the interests of the wealthy and powerful. But ***more importantly she also knew, that 'truth' was on her side.*** So, day after day she showed up to make her appeal to the judge and speak truth to power. And eventually, (after 'a long time'), the judge offered a just decision in her case! Victory (but truth seekers never rest, because there is always another falsehood in line to correct and another injustice to make right). Those who live by truth take up the 'long view' of history, and do not become discouraged when injustice and propaganda seems to carry the day. Eternal truth eventually overcomes common falsehoods, and time will patiently reveal all the details. Vaclav Havel, the poet who became president on Czech Republic, called ***truth the 'power of the powerless'***. Alexander Solzhenitsyn, a Russian writer-both he and Havel were imprisoned multiple times for 'speaking the truth against the Party', wrote that "violence survives only because of its supporting alliance with lies. Violence will cease when people **end their daily participation in deceit**"-the lies of the Herd, the Party or the Tribe. But that takes the demanding effort of daily commitment to seek truth and justice ('God's Will' we would say!) Or I think of Dr Martín Luther King, Jr's line from his speech at the National Cathedral March 31, 1968, when he said, ***"the arc of the moral universe is long but it bends toward justice"*** (March 31, 1968). Be patient, and the pursuit of truth untangles the twists of falsehoods. It is like what parents tell their children, "It is simpler to just tell the truth, and you don't have to work so hard remembering your lies!" In that sense, Truth is more simple and effortless because who has a memory strong enough to sort out all the tall tales you may have told different people.

I admire the devotion of this widow (*Widows are often the heroes in Jesus' stories- think of the widow woman giving away her two little coins in Luke 21:1-4 or the sick widow who only wanted to simply touch Jesus clothes for her healing, Luke 8:43-48*). She stands against the 'power-elite' who own even the judges! I think of the lines from Czeslaw Milosz' poem titled 'You who wronged' that are inscribed on the monument dedicated to the victims of Communist repression slain in a shipyard worker's strike in Gdansk Poland in 1970. The words of his poem are etched in the stone: You who hurt a simple man....do not be safe... **the poet remembers..** you can kill him but a new one is born... **deeds and conversations will be written down.**" Of course, the people of Poland patiently awaited and kept their faith, and nineteen years later (1989), Poland became a democratic republic, casting off its communist past. I think the poet Milosz had Jesus' words in mind here, *"whatever is said in the darkness will be heard in the light, and whatever is whispered behind closed doors will be proclaimed on the housetops"* (Luke 12:3). Jesus reveals to us the patient power of resurrection and the eventual fulfillment of all hope in Him!

Good does overcome evil, and life triumphs over death. But only patiently over time. I find Jesus saying this much repeatedly in several of his gospel proverbs such as ***"wisdom is vindicated by her works"*** (Matthew 11:19), ***"every tree is known by its own fruit"*** (Luke 6:44) and ***"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move"*** (Mathew 17:20). Time and faith (hopeful persistence) bring about the 'Great ReSet' of Justice through the righting of wrongs and the vindication of good. I imagine that we have all witnessed the power of patience eventually overcoming injustice. Often people express such convictions when we say things like, "Give 'em time--they will fall into their own trap", or "what comes around goes around". Patience proves it: Hope Springs Eternal! Peace, Fr Brian

### **Faith Formation Calendar for Youth FFY 2022-2023**

Wednesday	Oct. 19	5:45 - 7:30	FFY: Meal and Class	Parish Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 23</b>	<b>11:00-12:00</b>	<b>First Reconciliation Class</b>	<b>Parish Hall</b>
Wednesday	Oct. 26	5:45 - 7:30	FFY: Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Nov. 2	6:00	All Souls' Day Mass – The youth will	Church



**Lunch Bunch: Thursday Oct 20**

We are getting back together to have our regular monthly potlucks and social. Come enjoy some great food and company (we will have some activity or game!) **11:30 am**  
Our regular meeting time each month will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 11:30. Please come and bring a dish to share.

**Sacraments of Initiation: Confirmation & Eucharist**

Please pray for RCIA Candidates from our parishes:

- **Larry Whitt** (Confirmation & Communion)
- **Tammie Georgen** (Confirmation & Communion)
- **Cory O'Bryan** (Confirmation)

They have been preparing and studying the Catholic Faith in sessions looking forward to reception into the church with our All Saints Day Feasts, the end of October & First of November. Keep them in your prayers as they finish their preparation and receive these joyful sacraments soon.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries: Oct 16 – Oct 22**

**Happy Birthday! St. Pius X**

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| October 17 | Lanie Pellegrin   |
| October 18 | Julie Weekes      |
| October 18 | Robert Weekes     |
| October 19 | Judy Krouse       |
| October 21 | Bill Patton       |
| October 21 | Brenda Schiaretto |

**St. Anthony of Padua**

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| October 16 | Judy Forsythe |
| October 17 | Linsey Lucas  |
| October 21 | Shannon Tutor |

**Happy Anniversary St. Pius X & St Anthony**

No anniversaries this week

**Invitation to Widow/Widowers Gathering @ St Henry**

A monthly to share a potluck meal, prayer & reflection and guest speakers. All widows and widowers are welcome. Please call Mary Alice Kowalczyk at 270-354-8846 or Peggy Potempa at the St. Henry Church

**St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, October 22, 2022**

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Nancy Glover	Charlotte Riedfort Jeff Riedfort	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

**Mass Assignments: Sunday, October 23, 2022**

Mike Bowling	Pam Hurst	Jimmy Harbison Patty Langford Amanda Scheidegger	Philip Scheidegger (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm
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**NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Revival**

**Diocesan Convocation for the Eucharistic Revival**

will be on December 6, 2022 at the Owensboro Convention Center, more information will be forthcoming. Learn more here: [owensborodiocese.org/eucharistic-revival/](http://owensborodiocese.org/eucharistic-revival/)

**Remember in Prayer**

**St. Pius X:** Derwood Doyle, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, 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, 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, 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 and their families

**St. Anthony of Padua:** David Reed, Juan Gonzalez, Elena Carey & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Margaret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Helen Krivan, Imogene Ramey, Bob Lang 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, Ryan M. Fields, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.



**St. Pius X**

Mass Intentions October 17 – October 23		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Betty Derry
Wednesday	8:00 am	Dr Sidney Edds
Thursday	8:00 am	Bernie & Pat Fendler
Friday	8:00 am	Richard Gregory Klohr
Saturday	4:30 pm	Joe Cirrito
Sunday	10:00 am	Fr Maury Riney

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Parish Hall Donation (10/09/22)	\$ 383.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (10/09/22)	\$ 3,552.20
Online Giving (10/09/22)	\$ 1,579.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 10/09	\$ 5,131.20
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 60,958.46*

\*adjustment to Fiscal Year amount due to data entry error



**Early Church Fathers:**

Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30pm Come study these foundational documents written by the students of apostles. *After Scripture, these are our earliest sources of Faith!* Very Interesting History & Acts!

LIVING A  
**Eucharistic Life**  
AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES  
Featuring author and speaker, Sherry Weddell  
Hispanic tracks feature Dr. Gerardo Salazar and Dr. Dora Tobar  
Saturday, October 22, 2022  
Owensboro Convention Center  
8:30am-4:00pm  
\$20/person, free childcare

**Parish Council**

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

(Yrs left in term)

Next Meeting @ 6:00 pm

**Bereavement Committee**

Fran Dacus

**St. Anthony of Padua**

Mass Intentions October 17 – October 23		
Wednesday	9:00 am	Tim Haas
Friday	9:00 am	Helen Krivan
Sunday	8:00 am	John & Sue Mudd

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 10/09/2022)	\$ 1,007.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 24,889.00

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

**Livingston County Helping Hands**



As Helping Hands prepares for seasonal (T-Giving & Christmas Baskets), they request the following special items for their stock: Canned corn, any beans, tomato cranberry sauce, sugar & flour, cake mix & frosting, peanut butter, jelly, sweet potatoes, saltines, tea bags evaporated milk, pancake mix and syrup. Container is by the church door for dropping off.

**St Anthony Mass Assignments – October 23, 2022**

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

**A Christmas Bazaar @ St. Henry Aurora**, is holding a Christmas Bazaar/Bake Sale Saturday, Nov. 12 from 9am-3pm. A lot of vendors & arts/crafts . Also, a silent auction and home-baked goods. Great time to pick up Christmas gifts! For info, call parish office at (270) 474-8058.

**Parish Council**

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|--------------|------------------------------|
| Mike Drury   | Chair Person                 |
| 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 December 7 @ 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stpiusx@stpiusx.us)