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30th Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 18:9-14



"Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

'The Pharisee & Tax Collector Pray'

By Bill Fulton

Two men went to the temple to pray
Was either sincere? I'm unable to say.
For the temple itself is a stage in a way,
where people strut, elbow, hawk, kneel, beg and bray.

And what's in the heart – can anyone say?
Was either man searching his soul on that day?
Did the innermost man confess or portray
the angels who guard and the demons who slay?

When daily I stand on the stage of my life
flinching, exposed and thrown into the strife,
may I act with integrity, speak from the heart
may the outer and inner be all of one part.

Eucharistic Renewal Meditation

"If the modern distortion of Gnosticism intoxicates us with the poison of subjectivism, the liturgical celebration of Eucharist frees us from the prison of a self-referencing nourished by one's own reasoning and one's own feeling. The action of the celebration does not belong to the individual but to the Christ-Church, to the totality of the faithful united in Christ. The liturgy does not say "I" but "we," and any limitation on the breadth of this "we" is always demonic. The Liturgy does not leave us alone to search out an individual supposed knowledge of the mystery of God. Rather, it takes us by the hand, together, as an assembly, to lead us deep within the mystery that the Word and the sacramental signs reveal to us (*Desiderio Desideravi* #19)

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

+ 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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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,

30th Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 18:9-14

"Two men walked into a bar...." How many jokes have we heard that started out with that opening line? Two men walked into a bar and yelled 'Ouch'! Or when the sandwich walked into the bar and the man behind the counter said, 'Hey get out, we don't serve food here!'"

Well our gospel today offers a version of that opener, but with this change, **"Two men went to the Temple to pray....."** Jesus tells this parable, using such a common opening line to teach us about the proper disposition to prayer we should take up when praying. We are to pray, with a complete focus upon whom we are speaking with, God, and not upon ourselves. God desires humble, honest prayer. Psalm 34:7 tells us that "The Lord hears the cry of the poor." And Psalm 51:19 teaches us that "a humbled, contrite heart, O Lord, you will not scorn".

But in Jesus' parable, we hear about an arrogant, self-righteous Pharisee that offers an obnoxious prayer, after grandly processing into the Temple drawing attention to himself. Other than only mentioning God's name once, the Pharisee goes on and on speaking only about himself (Luke 18:11-12). But the second example of prayer that day, is an emotionally broken tax collector who slips into the Temple without any pomp or parade, and he does not even presume to raise his head. He simply mutters, **"O God, be merciful to me a sinner"** (Luke 18:13). Jesus then pronounces that the tax collector is the one 'justified' in the Temple that day. The word 'justified' is a scriptural word synonymous with words like 'redeemed', 'forgiven' and 'saved'. What is Jesus saying? He is saying that we should always keep our prayer simple, offering it humbly and honestly from the heart. Jesus' parable describes a case in point for **how to pray** (tax collector) and another one on **how not to pray** (Pharisee). The Pharisee teaches us what to avoid in prayer. A basic rule is that the less we say about ourselves, the better! To be humble before God means that we don't say much about ourselves, except that we need God (because of our sin and unworthiness). Certainly we should avoid all the narcissistic self-promotion of the Pharisee who was bragging to God about his spiritual talents and sacrifices. The Pharisee was cataloguing all that he did for God, as if he was looking for a brownie badge or silver star. The reading said he 'took up his position' (Luke 18:11), which was likely a place of privilege – a front row honor-seat. Jesus warns against such self-centered prayer in Matthew 6:5, as He taught, **"When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them."** Also, Jesus had the Pharisees' number and knew their self-centered tendency, as He exposed them in Matthew 23:5 saying, **"All their works are performed to be seen. They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels, loving places of honor at banquets, and seats of honor in synagogues..."** Pharisees were good at 'tooting their own horn' 'wearing their religion on their sleeve' and 'patting themselves on their own back'! I summarize their type of prayer as one that serves their own ego, not serving God's glory or expressing concern for neighbors in need. Their self-interest promoted even in their prayer, means that they are basically projecting God to suit their own image, so that they turn out to be 'worshipping themselves'.

But, enough about them-they advertise themselves-they don't need us to do that! Jesus is really lifting up in his parable, the true worshipper who humbles him/herself before God and offers a genuine heartfelt praise of God. For the tax collector's wonderful prayer, he is not even using his own words. He certainly feels the words which we can see in his humble gestures of a bowed head and trying to remain unseen by others in the back of the Temple. He is simply invoking words of common psalms. His words echo several lines found in what we call the Seven Penitential Psalms # 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, and 143. They all clearly confess sin and ask merciful forgiveness of God. They are an honest assessment of one's sinful self. The Tax Collector's prayer was **"O God, be merciful to me a sinner"** (Luke 18:13). Doesn't that sound just like **Psalm 51:3**, "Have mercy on me, God, in accord with your merciful love;I know my transgressions." But we can also find very similar phrases in **Psalm 6:3** "Have pity on me, LORD, for I am weak", **Psalm 32:5** "I declared my sin to you; my guilt I did not hide", **Psalm 38:5, 18** "My iniquities overwhelm me,.....I acknowledge my guilt and grieve over my sin", **Psalm 102:18** "Heeding the plea of the lowly, not scorning their prayer", **Psalm 130:1** "Out of the depths I call to you, LORD" and finally **Psalm 143:7** "for my spirit fails me". The tax collector is in good company with all people who humbly assess their human weakness and need of God's help, and turn to God for forgiveness and a new beginning of goodness. The psalms are full of confessional requests for mercy. The humblest sign of the tax collector's honest emptiness before God, is seen in both his 'borrowed words' from the psalms and his lowly gestures of not raising his head & remaining in the back out of public view. He knows his sins, but more importantly God knows them & forgives them! Peace, Fr Brian

Faith Formation Calendar for Youth FFY 2022-2023

Wednesday	Oct. 26	5:45 - 7:30	FFY: Meal and Class(Party?)	Parish Hall
Sunday	Oct. 30	4:00 – 6:00	Youth Ministry Group (MS & HS students)	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Nov. 2	6:00p	All Souls' Day Mass –youth participate	Church
Wednesday	Nov. 9	5:45 - 7:30	FFY : Meal and Class	Parish Hall



Gaspar River Christmas & New Year Camp Registration is open
www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org.
 For 8th grade-high school and runs from Dec. 29th at 4:00 pm to Jan. 1st at 11:00 am. The cost is \$125.

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 23 – Oct 29

Happy Birthday! St. Pius X

October 24	Heidi Outland
October 25	Louise Toon
October 25	Tom Forsythe
October 26	Nolan Zaim
October 27	Scott Langford
October 28	Gary Whittington
October 29	Anita Pidcock
October 29	Debbie Anspach

Happy Birthdays @ St. Anthony of Padua

October 21	Kippling Spencer
October 27	Rick Wilson

Happy Anniversary! 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 Potemna at the St. Henry Church

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, October 29, 2022

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Paula Schmidt	Charlotte Riedfort Suzette Whittington Volunteer	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, October 30, 2022

Dominic Schiaretta	Dawn Whitt	Amanda Scheidegger Patty Langford Jimmy Harbison	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Mary Ann Huebschmann Kathy Smith
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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, 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 Longworth, 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, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Margaret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, 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 24 – October 30		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Karen Elder</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Bob Darst</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>Tim Haas</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>John Bardsley</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>Earl Henderson</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>Dee Dee Whittaker</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (10/16/22)	\$ 373.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (10/16/22)	\$ 2,367.00
Online Giving (10/16/22)	\$ 1,089.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 10/16	\$ 3,456.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 64,414.46



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!

Vote Yes for Life Amendment

on this November Ballot: Kentuckians have the opportunity to support a prolife amendment to our state's Constitution by voting Yes for Life at the ballot box this November. To study the amendment issue further. Visit YesforLifeKY.com

Knights Halloween Hot Dog & Candy Treats

October 31-Bring your children/family by to enjoy some Halloween Hot Dogs/Chocolate and Candy!

Parish Council

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

Next Meeting November @ 4:30 pm

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions October 24 – October 30		
Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Dr Sidney Edds</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>John & Sue Mudd</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Taylor Johansen</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 10/16/2022)	\$ 1,479.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 26,368.00

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, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items.

St Anthony Mass Assignments – October 30, 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

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:** 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