

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 19, 2020**



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SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES

- † **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.
- † **CONFESSION:** Tuesday from 5:30-6:00 p.m. or Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at St. Pius X or by appointment.
- † **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Is offered to anyone physically or emotionally ill, infirmed, or prior to surgery. Contact Fr. Brian at (270) 668-7675 (Medical or Emergency)
- † **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month during office hours (9 am-2 pm). Call the St. Pius X office at (270) 395-4727 for help.
- † **Bulletin information:** Must be submitted to Jamie by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday. *Email: stpiusx@stpiusx.us*

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Maintenance

For concerns about maintenance of the parish, please contact the parish office at (270) 395-4727.

**Parish Council Members
(St. Pius X)**

Pam Hurst	Chair Person
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Dawn Whitt	Spiritual Life
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**Parish Council Members
(St. Anthony of Padua)**

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
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Other Groups

<i>Finance Council</i>	<i>Harold Dacus, Chair</i>
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Bereavement Committees

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OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



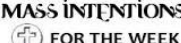

Days	St. Pius X	St. Anthony
Tuesday	6:00 P.M.	
Wednesday	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Thursday	8:00 A.M.	
Friday	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
1 st Friday- Adoration	6:00 P.M.	*9:00 A.M.
Saturday	4:30 P.M.	8:00 A.M. (1 st Saturday)
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.

Please see calendar inside for Holy Day times & other changes.

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St. Pius X Parish News

 MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  January 20 th -26 th		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Thomas L. Dossett</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Warmowski Family</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>The Derry Family</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Warren, Irene & Clara Spencer</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Chester Rudnicki</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Barbara Cirrito</i>
All Mass Intentions <u>must</u> be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.		

<i>WEEKLY DONATIONS</i>	
Parish Hall Fund Donation	
01/12/20	\$ 275.00
Budget for 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.92
Donation 01/12/20	\$ 2,153.00
Online Giving (Jan 2020)	\$ 2,080.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 101,514.44

Mass Assignments: Saturday, January 25, 2020				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Catie Weekes	Robert Burgess	Julie Weekes Suzette Whittington Diane Fischer	Susan Padgett (Usher) Robert Weekes (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, January 26, 2020				
Cameron Thomason Cade Varel	Michelle Harbison	Jimmy Harbison Mary Shupe Pam Hurst	John Brooks (Usher) Kaylee Shupe (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	Maryann Huebschmann Kathy Smith

OAKVIEW NURSING AND REHABILITATION CTR: Located on highway 62 in Possum Trot, Oakview Nursing and Rehabilitation center is looking for volunteers to help with resident activities such as bingo and reading to residents. If interested, please contact Judy (program director) at (270) 898-6288. Days and times are flexible.

Consider Online Giving: There are so many advantages to online giving such as it being easier for everyone, saving time for the donor, and allowing for more consistent giving (as when the weather gets bad and prevents attendance at mass). Please consider it, and call the office or anyone on parish council who can answer questions about the ease and simplicity of the sign-up process.

Sympathy Prayers: Please pray for the eternal rest of **Anita Bruner (aunt of Danny Padgett) and Stanley Newby (father of Stacy Newby)** who passed away last week. May God comfort and strengthen the family through their time of grief.

Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 21-6:45 pm



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: John Bardsley, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Joann Najgebauer, Elizabeth Nelson, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Sister Rosemary, 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, LaRece Hurst, Helen Bennett, Nannette Frizzell, Catherine Brooks, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Dorothy Henry, Ric Vaughn, Susan Sloan, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Juanita Perkins, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Jerry Huebschmann, Dorothy Henry, Derwood & Pat Doyle, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Kim Bruce, Rita Cook, Hannah Padgett, Juliette Kaplanes, Jim Henthorn, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Tom and Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Bill Norvell, Kacie Schmidt, Stanley Frank Newby, JoAnne Carter, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Joe Cirrito, Lisa Doyle and their family and caregivers.



FOR OUR MILITARY: Daniel Burgess, James Griffith, Cory Erickson, Justin Fatum, Jason Huber, James A. Kinsey, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, Ryan M. Fields, Benjamin Patton, Kousuke Sasaki, Noah Willett, Wally Schmidt, and Luke Jablonski.

St. Pius X Mission Statement: We, the parishioners of St. Pius Tenth Church, gather in the name of the Lord to praise God and His Son, Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit, thanking them for the many blessings that they have given to us. We gain strength from the Word of God in order to share and celebrate God's love through the sacraments.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish News

MASS INTENTIONS



Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Evelyn O'Brien
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Grace Ebelhar
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Dick Cain

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Attention Ministers at Mass: We have started our special prayer time before mass for all ministers (Servers, Ushers, Readers, & Eucharistic Ministers) in the sacristy promptly at 7:50 am. If needed, any absence will be replaced at that time.

Volunteers Needed for Ministry
Volunteers for Ushers/Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors needed. If interested, please either speak to Shara Parish or Fr. Brian.

Stay Informed on Diocese' Events: To subscribe to the Diocesan News E-Letter go to <https://owensborodiocese.org/subscribe/> or <https://owensborodiocese.org/news/> and click 'subscribe' or follow prompts to receive every couple of weeks an update and new video or e-copy of Catholic Paper. *Last week, he interviewed a traveling evangelist on how we can be disciples accompanying others, walking the Christian path together.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bill Rodgers, Sister Rosemary, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Deanna Hayward, Mr. Driskill, Margeret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Charles Paulius, Kathy Lehky, Helen Krivan, Betty Gonzalez, Frances Scott, Alice Blazina and their families and caregivers.

FOR OUR MILITARY: 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.

To add or remove names from either list, please call St. Pius Office at 395-4727 or email stpiousx@stpiousx.us

Budget 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 72,100.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,386.54
Regular Collection -01/12/20	\$ 643.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 43,056.08

Mass Assignments – January 26, 2020

Lector	Nick Zaim
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Gorbett Elena Carey Helen Krivan
Prayers of the Faithful	Mike Drury
Ushers/Greeters	David Loxley Kipling Spensor Juan Gonzalez
Server	Shara Parish
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

First Saturday Mass
Saturday, February 1, 2020
8:00 a.m.

Donuts & Coffee

1st Sunday of Each Month
Sunday, February 2, 2020
9:00 a.m. (after Mass)

Monthly volunteers to setup and purchase donuts are needed. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering space of the Church if you would like to volunteer.

Livingston County Helping Hands

Food Pantry Needs

paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo, bath soap, diapers, feminine hygiene products, dish washing liquid, coffee, tea, macaroni and cheese, sugar, flour, cereal (all kinds), peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, other canned meats, canned fruits, and canned vegetables

There is a donation basket at the back of the Church for your non-perishable items.

FROM THE PASTOR

January 19, 2020
 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jn 1:29-34

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

Amnesia? Has John forgotten? *Two times* in the gospel today John the Baptist says “I did not know him” about Jesus. What does he mean? Isn’t the ‘Baptist’ the same person who in the womb leapt for joy at the sound of the Blessed Mother Mary’s greeting because of the Lord Jesus within her (Luke 1:43-44)? Presumably, Mary and Elizabeth (and their children) as kinswomen, remained in contact after their children’s births. *Here, suddenly, John doesn’t know Jesus?* Understandably, people question the meaning of John’s two declarative statements about ‘not knowing Jesus’. John’s denial here has nothing in common with the infamous denial of Jesus by Peter later in the gospel (Luke 22:57-60). What John means here is that his knowledge of Jesus’ divine identity *is not dependent on any family connection* such as Jesus being his cousin. John knows Jesus first and foremost through the Holy Spirit. John is blunt and crystal clear about his promotion of Jesus being the Messiah, not out of any biological family bias. John is saying that his praise and exaltation of Jesus has nothing to do with any family or kin business. John is *not advancing a family brand*, growing a family dynasty (like the Herods & Caesars of the world). John is not engaging in spiritual nepotism, hiring his family and promoting their causes. In fact, John is going to great lengths to distance himself and his biological connections to Jesus. John is declaring that God revealed Jesus’ divine identity to him (especially in the womb). Luke 1:41 says that when “Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, *filled with the holy Spirit, declared...*” Keep in mind that while the Holy Spirit is *filling Elizabeth*, also right in that same body of hers is the infant John. The Holy Spirit gives John the conviction of Jesus being the Messiah! John didn’t come up with Jesus’ identity on his own. John always insists on the divine origin of his knowledge of Jesus. John didn’t make it up. God revealed it to John through the Holy Spirit. That is why also *two times* John says “I saw the *Spirit* come down like a dove from the sky and remain upon him” in *verse 32 and 33*. (Another two times in John 1:29 & 1:36 John will declare *two times* that Jesus is the expected ‘Lamb of God’.) John is making clear that the Holy Spirit made known to him that ‘Yes, Jesus is the one. We all saw the Holy Spirit as a dove descend from heaven and rest upon Jesus.’ So the opening of the skies and the dove’s coming down and resting on Jesus is the divine sign of confirmation that John passes on in his declarations. It is not just a hunch of his, that Jesus is the Messiah. John is saying, “I have it from God—the Holy Spirit that Jesus is the One—not my own, but God’s divine pronouncement says it so!

Like the profound humility of John that was on display in last week’s gospel when he refused to ‘baptize Jesus’ because Jesus was the ‘greater one coming after me’, John maintains his lowly attitude of simply being a ‘*servant of God*’. A meek disciple of a meek master! This comes out in the chosen title of ‘*Lamb*’ for Jesus as the source of meekness and humility. God put it in John’s ear and heart to declare Jesus the Messiah with the title ‘*Lamb of God*’, as a simple, sacrificial *servant*. John declares this two times in verse 1:29 and 1:36. This evokes the prophecy of Isaiah 11:6 about the lamb whose peaceful presence overcomes the violence of the lion, the patient and gentle servant of God praised in Isaiah 53:7 and the atoning, life-giving lamb of the Passover—Exodus (Exodus 12:7-8). Visions of this Divine Lamb’s glory are found in the Book of Revelation chapters 5-7. So our humble messenger John recognizes our humble Savior Jesus. John’s witness is not human testimony, it is divine testimony. The Holy Spirit is the proof! Jesus never jumps up on a pedestal; and says ‘I am God’. No, He allows the Holy Spirit to work in each person’s heart, coming to recognize Jesus as God by felt word and seen deed. This is why right after John spotlights Jesus as Lamb of God, and the two prospective disciples approach Jesus inquiring about his credentials, He simply responds, “Come and See” (John 1:39). There is no pomp and parade to identify Jesus. We only need to trust the Holy Spirit to plant conviction in our hearts, and to pay attention to our ‘given experience’ of Him in our lives, and we will know that Jesus is God. He is the ONE. What a Savior we have and what a model he sets as an example for us to follow. Jesus will later describe himself as ‘Good Shepherd’ (John 10), yet what a faithful leader we have first to identify Himself as a ‘lamb’ to show his intimate understanding of our weakness and vulnerability. He will later, send out his disciples commissioned as ‘*lambs among wolves*’ (Luke 10:3), yet Jesus assure us that He will provide securely for all needs among our dangers. We need only to rest in His care, and stay by his side. As Lamb and Shepherd, even in deprivation, He will provide. He alone ‘*restores our soul*’ (Ps 23:3).

Peace,
 Fr. Brian

Vocation Dates to keep in mind: On April 4, 2020, Mr. Corey D. Bruns will be ordained a deacon and on May 23, Deacon Stephen Van Lal Than will be ordained a priest to serve the Diocese of Owensboro. Pray for them.

Weekly Mass Readings

Monday 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
 Sunday Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23



January 20	Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)
January 21	Soulcore Exercise-7:30 am (at St. Pius X) Confession 5:30 pm-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) ; Mass- 6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Parish Council Meeting—6:45 pm (St. Pius X)
January 22	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 am (St. Anthony) FFY: Meal: 5:45 pm-6:15 pm Class: 6:30-7:30 pm
January 23	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)
January 24	Mass 8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony)
January 25	Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
January 26	Rosary- 7:30 am; Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony); Rosary- 9:30 am; Mass -10:00 am (St. Pius X); Donuts & Coffee-11:00 am (St. Pius X)

Celebrating ‘Sunday of the Word of God’ on January 26, 2020. In September Pope Francis inaugurated the Sunday of the Word of God, to be celebrated every Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The first celebration of this day for the Church will be Sunday, January 26, 2020. Recommit to pick up the Word of God daily and let God speak to you!



Exercise for Mind, Body & Soul
 At St. Pius X

Tues, January 21-7:30 am
 Mon, January 27-6:30 pm

Please bring a floor mat or blanket.

Day of Prayer and Fasting for the Unborn: January 22 Reflection: this 47th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, we mourn the many children’s lives ended by abortion and remember in prayer those who suffer the aftermath. The Church comes together today to pray for the protection of all unborn children and to make reparation for abortion, trusting that the Lord hears our prayers. Saint John Paul II wrote, “A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may a heartfelt plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, and from the heart of every believer” (Evangelium Vitae 100). Please pray for an end to abortion and all abuses against life’s sanctity, and offer a fast or sacrifice today.

Catholic Men’s Conference: Saturday February 15, River Park Owensboro, 8:30- 4:30. Great speakers leading talks on what it means to be a strong catholic man in a secular world, how to become better fathers, sons, husbands, and brothers & our obligation to evangelize! Call 270-683-1545 for more info.

10th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary
 February 17, 2020

Celebrate Bishop Medley’s 10th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary at St. Stephen Cathedral with multicultural Vespers on Monday, February 17, 2020 at 6 PM! This is open to everyone in the diocese to attend.

The next Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, February 11, 2020.