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6th Sunday Ordinary Year C Lk 6:17, 20-26



“Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way.”

**Excerpt from ‘Beatitudes’
by Malcom Guite**

We bless you, who have spelt your blessings out,
And set this lovely lantern on a hill
Lightening darkness and dispelling doubt
By lifting for a little while the veil.
For longing is the veil of satisfaction
And grief the veil of future happiness
We glimpse beneath the veil of persecution
The coming kingdom’s overflowing bliss

Oh make us pure of heart and help us see
Amongst the shadows and amidst the mourning
The promised Comforter, alive and free,
The kingdom coming and the Son returning,
That even in this pre-dawn dark we might
At once reveal and revel in your light.

Weekly Mass Readings

February 13–February 19

Sunday 2/13	Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday 2/14	Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday 2/15	Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday 2/16	Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday 2/17	Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33
Friday 2/18	Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday 2/19	Jas 3:1-10/Mk 9:2-13

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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

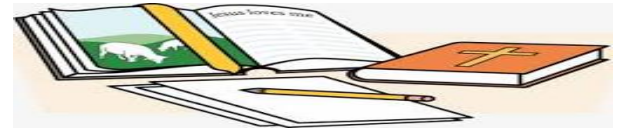
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FROM THE PASTOR



Dear St Pius and St Anthony Churches,

6th Sunday Ordinary Year C Lk 6:17, 20-26

The Beatitudes! Who can understand them? Does it make sense that the poor, sorrowful, hungry and persecuted are blessed? Blessed? It surely doesn't seem like a blessing? Yet, I love the detail that Luke includes to bring the blessing to such otherwise difficult conditions. Luke says here about Jesus, that he "raised his eyes toward His disciples" (Luke 6:20). There are two parts to that statement "1)Raising his eyes" and "toward 2)His disciples". What could possibly make those depriving conditions of hardship, like being poor, sad, hungry or picked on, what could make them blessings? First, we must 'look up-raise our sights' and know whose presence will make them blessed-Jesus Himself in it! Jesus 'raised' His eyes, to indicate that if we only consider earthbound-worldly values, then all seems lost when we suffer these conditions of poverty, sadness, hunger or persecution. BUT, if we look up and beyond this present moment, then good and glory are ahead (the better and beatitude are coming)! And secondly, even when we feel denied or deprived of something we think we need, AS long as we know we are WITH the people that matter most, then God will bring us through whatever deprivation we are experiencing. We will make it through just fine, WITH them. Jesus brings the blessing to these conditions. The Beatitudes make me think of how many people say about their childhoods, "We were all poor growing up, but didn't know it because we all had each other!" They have what matters! Or, I think of husbands and wives who tell each other, "Yeah, I would have liked that new, bigger home or that promotion overseas, but I would rather have you without it, than have it without you!" So, the Beatitudes challenge us to look beyond only what we see, and to peer into the deeper things above our everyday concerns. Stuff we possess or not, is important, but it is not all there is! Colossians 3:2 tells us to "Think of what is above, not of what is just on earth." And keep in mind WHO is with us: Jesus. With or without anything else, okay. But I must ensure that I am WITH Christ. He will make everything else okay.

Another insight or approach to understanding the Beatitudes comes from the popular proverb, 'Absence makes the heart grow fonder'. This is basically a spiritual principle behind 'fasting' or any voluntary penance. When we sacrifice, 'offer up' or deny ourselves anything for the service and glory of God, a blessing comes to us even in the 'giving away' of the initial good for greater good to come. Especially, when I know the value of what I am giving to someone else, the blessing increases even more. What is good to me from God, if offered to another person for their good too, is even better! (See the multiplication!) And I appreciate the gift's value all the more, if, it or its kind ever returns to me. For example, when I have done without something for a while, I know the sweetness of it all the more when it returns to me! I also treasure it again unlike ever before, on its return. This is wisdom: knowing what one truly has-blessing! This grateful approach to life in all of its ups and downs is at the core of the Beatitudes. This wisdom is reflected in (Is it Winnie the Pooh?) the saying, "How lucky I am to have something or someone that makes saying goodbye to them so hard" or said another way, "Be Happy that you have had something to be Sad over!" Job captures this sense of Beatitude in the Old Testament, when he prayed, "The Lord gives and the Lord takes away, Blessed be the Name of the Lord" (Job 1:21). St Paul was on to it when he stated "In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry" (Philippians 4:12).

Or even one more insightful approach to understanding the Beatitudes can be taken if we reflect upon that lesson life teaches us that if we truly want to appreciate something in life, we have to take an active part in making it so. For example, if I have really put myself into something (a task, sport, art, work or person) then I really know what it means and what it is worth. People reveal this all the time when they say things like "don't just give it to them or they won't appreciate it". Or think of how often we've heard parents concerned not to spoil their child, saying, "I want my son to work for his car, so that he will be sure to take care of it!" Again, once we know the value of something, whether it is in my possession or not, I am better for it (have benefitted from it) and appreciate it whether near to me or far from me. God is its source, God gave it once, and God can give it again! Blessed be God's Name, and Blessed be anyone who lives in His Name! Peace, Fr Brian

Pray for the First Communion Students:

They are eagerly continuing their classes and will be meeting after Sunday Masses at 11:00am in the Parish Hall on the following dates:

Sunday, February 13
Sunday, February 27
Sunday, March 27

Let's pray for our enthusiastic students who are looking forward to their First Holy Communion after Easter!

Thomas Merton



What is your favorite Thomas Merton Book?

Plan to be part of Fr's Lent Book Discussion Group 10:00am Saturday mornings! Let him know of your interest to ensure enough reading copies!

FFY Faith Formation Youth Activities Calendar

Wednesday	Feb. 16	6:30-7:30p	Confirmation Class	Zoom online
Sunday	Feb. 20	n/a	NO Family Mtg this month -Family srvc prjct	Home
Sunday	Feb. 20	2:00-4:00p	Confirmation Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Feb. 23	6:30-7:30p	Youth Ministry Group	Parish Hall

Prayers & Sympathy: Please pray for the eternal rest of Anna Jane Scheidegger (mother of Philip Scheidegger) and Mary Margaret Drury (sister of Mike Drury) who passed away last week. May God give comfort and strength to their families through this time of grief and the difficult days to come.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Feb 13 – Feb 19

Happy Birthday!

St. Pius X

- February 10 Margie Sheppard
- February 14 Clem Hinkebein
- February 14 Jerolyn Vickers
- February 16 Michelle Harbison
- February 16 Glen Willett

St. Anthony of Padua

- February 17 Barbara Diamond
- February 18 Robert Tashjian
- February 19 Nick Zaim

Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

- February 13 Joel & Lora Rivera

St. Anthony of Padua

No anniversaries this week



Rwanda Genocide Survivor-

Immaculée Ilibagiza will be speaking Feb. 15, 2022 at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Uniontown at 7 PM. As a college student she hid along with seven other women, in a 3x4 foot bathroom for 91 days. She shares her story of faith, hope and forgiveness. Please come/ Free Admission, for info call St. Agnes at 270- 822-4416.

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, February 19, 2021

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

Mass Assignments: Sunday, February 20, 2021

Scott Langford	Pam Hurst	Patti Langford	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel
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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: Joey Elder, Jeffrey Frizzell, Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Chevelle Allen, Henry Feezor, John Campbell, Lisa Hammond, Rose Grossius, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Joann Najgebauer, 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, 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, Dorothy Henry, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Rita Cook, Hannah Padgett, Juliette Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Bill Norvell, 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, and their families and caregivers

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, 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, Ryan M. Fields, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

St. Pius X

Mass Intentions February 14 – February 20		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Norma Word Family
Wednesday	8:00 am	Spencer Redding
Thursday	8:00 am	Betty Derry
Friday	8:00 am	Kaye Haas
Saturday	4:30 pm	Lucila Rendon
Sunday	10:00 am	Charles M. Fischer

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Parish Hall Donation (2/6/22)	\$ 328.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Weekly Donation (2/6/22)	\$ 1,890.00
Online Giving (2/6/22)	\$ 1,733.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 2/6	\$ 3,623.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 117,469.04

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions February 14 – February 20		
Wednesday	9:00 am	Steve/Linda Wilkes & Family
Friday	9:00 am	Church Family @ St Anthony
Sunday	8:00 am	Lois & Bob Tashjian

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation 2/6/2022)	\$ 782.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 45,318.69

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



Every **Friday** thru **Lent**
4:00-7:00pm at St. Pius

Call Order 395-5747
Pick up/Carry Out Only

Learn your Faith Better! Check out the new pamphlets from the Knights of all different topics of our faith: Prayer, Church Teachings and Practices. Pick up some interesting titles to read and share with others.

- Parish Council**
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|-----------------|-------------------|
| Pam Hurst | Chair Person |
| Jeff Outland | Building & Ground |
| Larry Krouse | Secretary |
| Robert Weekes | Finance |
| Dawn Whitt | Spiritual Life |
| Catherine Broks | FFY |
| Gary Traylor | |
| Nora Canon | |
| Catie Weekes | |
| Andy Ferm | |
- Bereavement Committee**
Fran Dacus



Dancing For Gold March 12, 2022

Saturday, March 12th, 2022, at the Paducah Convention Center, Dance Instructors Ashley & Pam Thurman & [Book for Hope.org](http://BookforHope.org) are conducting a fundraiser for children and Families suffering from Childhood Cancer. For more info, call 270-519-6536

St Anthony Mass Assignments – February 20, 2022	
Lector	Darin Adrian
Eucharistic Ministers	Shara Parish
Prayers of the Faithful	
Ushers/Greeters	Kelly Noonan Kevin Diamond
Server	Steve Wilkes
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

Save Aluminum Can Pull Tabs: To help families staying at the Ronald McDonald House through their children's surgeries in the neighboring hospitals in Louisville or Nashville. We have a basket by church doors to drop in the tabs.

- Parish Council**
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| Roy McFadden | Chair Person |
| Mike Drury | Vice Chair/Building & Ground |
| Debbie Owens | Secretary/Family Life |
| Shara Parish | Finance/ Building & Ground |
| Kelly Noonan | |
| David Loxley | |
| Steve Wilkes | |

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