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13th Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 9:51-62



“When the days for Jesus’ being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?” Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village. As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” Jesus answered him, “Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.” And to another he said, “Follow me.” But he replied, “Lord, let me go first and bury my father.” But he answered him, “Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” And another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home.” To him Jesus said, “No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”

‘The Mission to the Poor Crowds

by Gertrude Jefferies

I held my head between my hands, and said
"Lord, what am I doing here?"

You're here because I sent you,
These people have great need.
You're here because they need you,
For much more than just mouths to feed.

No one has ever bothered to feel,
The pain they are going through,
And when you prayed, "Here I am, send me,"
I took you at your word, and sent you.

I cried, "dear Jesus, forgive me,
Help me always to see through Your eyes;
The worth of a soul that's rejected,
Passed over by the world's 'so called wise.'

There's a harvest of souls out there waiting,
For someone to care, and to come
As the searchlight of God shines upon you,
Can you, dare you say, "I am one"?

Weekly Mass Readings June 26 – July 2

- **Sunday 6/26** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
- **Monday 6/27** Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
- **Tuesday 6/28** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27
- **Wednesday 6/29** Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
- **Thursday 6/30** Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
- **Friday 7/1** Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
- **Saturday 7/2** Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17

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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
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Wednesday-9:00 am
Friday-9:00 am

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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,

13th Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 9:51-62

I see now why James & John had the nickname ***"Sons of Thunder"*** (Mark 3:17), as they appear always 'ready to rumble'! In today's gospel they experience rejection by a Samaritan town and they rashly ask Jesus, if they should call down fire - 'lightning' in vengeance against the town. Of course, Jesus says, "NO", rebuking them (Luke 9:55). I like to note that earlier in this same chapter of Luke (9:5) Jesus had sent them out specifically with the instructions that if they are ever not welcomed in a town, then to simply *"leave that town, shake the dust from your feet in testimony against them."* Harbor no grudges, just move on! When rejected, shake it off and get going! Jesus is saying that there is way too much more good to be done anywhere else, than to get angrily bogged down in a fit of bitterness toward someone or someplace. Their loss: so pick up and move along with your good work to the next town. Jesus had taught back in the Sermon on the Plain (Luke 6:22) *"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you"*. Jesus went on to command His followers to *"love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you"* (Luke 6:27-28). He is showing a way of peace: 1) Peace for ourselves and 2) Peace toward others. Internally we feel the peace within our own souls as we are not remaining stuck in the past troubled by old resentments, and we are also offering peace to other people by serenely interacting with them-showing them the power of our hope in Christ even to overcome persecution and prejudice. Leave it to Jesus! He calls us onward to let go of rejection, and continue going forward sharing good work and the gospel word with other towns ahead of us. We hear elsewhere in Mark and Matthew's Gospel of a further instance of James and John's impulsive aggression. They boldly demand of Jesus to be awarded the glory seats beside Him in His Kingdom (to sit on his left and right) like 'Enforcers' (Mk 10:35-45 & Mt 20:20-28). They are so pushy, that they make the other ten indignant toward them! Yet even there, Jesus reprimands them all against such 'shoving to the front of the line, reminding them that He came as a 'servant' of good. Jesus is never about any lordly and triumphalistic self-promotion. Jesus teaches that the first & greatest disciple is the 'Servant of All' (Mk 10:44). But I imagine we have heard enough of James and John being 'called down'. We can hope they 'shook it off' too and moved on to practice a more Christ-centered service!

Jesus goes on to teach that we should follow Him without reservations. Several would-be disciples approach Jesus with promises of joining him, BUT only according to their conditions and timetables. It is as if they are saying, "I will follow you Jesus, when it is convenient for me" or "I will follow you Jesus, after I get my goodies first." They are committing, but with too many past 'strings attached', which they use to pull away from Him as soon as it gets uncomfortable. When Jesus says, *"Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head"* (Lk 9:58), I hear Him not so much giving details of His sleeping arrangements, as much as He is saying, "This world puts conditions on everything, and falsely promises security, while the Kingdom of God urges us beyond such self-preserving half-heartedness. There is no 'Discipleship Pre-Nup' with Jesus that we can claim, selfishly using it to protect our prior standing and possessions. He calls followers to come 'unreservedly'. For example, I recall not that long ago being promised by a furniture store salesperson about a piece I was looking at, "Oh, absolutely that will be delivered by Tuesday, ***if the truck comes in***", or once when I called a substitute priest to cover a mass, and he said, "Yes, I wrote it on my calendar, and ***I'll be there unless something comes up.***" Of course, I didn't bank on either of those flimsy statements. Jesus' response in the gospel here to those 'fair weather followers' is similar to what He said back in the Sermon on the Mount, *"Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.'* Anything more is from the evil one" (Matt 5:37, also found in James 5:12). The conditions or excuses that the 'half-hearted disciples' imposed on following Jesus, cut down their commitment to Him. So, Jesus closes His invitation to discipleship with the statement, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God" (Luke 9:62). This echoes for me that old bible school song, "I have decided to follow Jesus, ***no turning back, no turning back***". Fr Brian



Labor Volunteers Needed

Catholic Charities is in need of both skilled unskilled help to work in conjunction with Catholic Charities Constructin. Mgt to rebuild homes of tornado survivors of the tornados that occurred last December. **Please call 270-852-8343 and speak with Alex for more information.**

Salute to Veterans Fish Fry

Friday July 8 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
@ First Baptist Church (Corner of 1st & Ash St)
Cost \$7.00 & Veterans Eat Free
Sponsored by Calvert City Ministerial Alliance
All Proceeds benefit Wounded Warrior Project



Life-Giving Wounds Retreat: Save the Date: Aug 19-21
 The effects of divorce are deep and long-lasting, no matter what age it happened to you. But the good news is healing can happen. Life- Giving Wounds is a ministry specifically for adults whose parents are divorced or separated. Diocese of Owensboro & Evansville will host this three-day, in-person healing retreat for adult children of divorce. <https://www.evdio.org/divorce-prevention-and-support.html>

Coffee & Doughnuts at St Anthony, Grand Rivers
 Plan to stay around and enjoy a cup of coffee, juice and share a doughnut, breakfast casserole, or fruit with each other! And thank you helpers and planners who take turns and set-up and serve us each 1st of month!

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Jun 26 – July 2
Happy Birthday! St. Pius X

- June 27 Amanda Gentry
- June 28 Jacob Gentry
- June 28 Wally Schmidt
- July 1 Abigail Traylor

St. Anthony of Padua

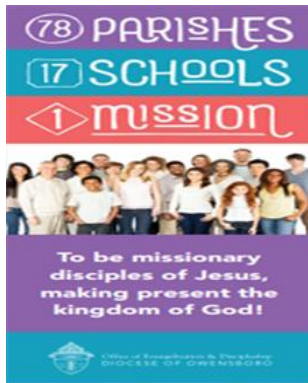
- June 27 Roy McFadden

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

- June 29 Gary & Suzette Whittington
- June 29 Andy & Sherry Ferm

St. Anthony of Padua

No anniversaries this week



Join our Diocesan Mission:
 We 78 parishes, 17 schools: 1 mission “To be missionary disciples of Jesus, making the kingdom of God present. Please join in prayer as we pray the prayer for evangelization for six weeks of the Easter Season April 23 through May 29. Prayer cards in the pews and tables by church doors. Please pick one up make it part of your daily prayer.

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, July 2, 2022

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

Mass Assignments: Sunday, July 3, 2022

Anthony Schiaretti	Martina Darst	Amanda Scheidegger Pam Hurst	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm
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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, 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 Kaplans, 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

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
June 27 – July 3**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	John Bardsley
Wednesday	8:00 am	Karen Elder
Thursday	8:00 am	Bob Darst
Friday	8:00 am	Dr Sidney Edds
Saturday	4:30 pm	Donald Mock
Sunday	10:00 am	Taylor Johansen

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (6/19/22)	\$ 189.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Weekly Donation (6/19/22)	\$ 2,064.00
Online Giving (6/19/22)	\$ 1,109.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 6/19	\$ 3,173.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 193,844.09

**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.

**Brescia University
Still Accepting Applications for Fall 2022!**



- Academic Scholarships ranging from \$5,000 - \$25,000 per year
- Athletic Grants available for qualified athletic recruits
- Residence Hall space available
- Ask us about our Catholic Connection Grant – a 50% tuition discount!

For more information, call the Office of Admissions at 270-686-4241, or email admissions@brescia.edu

Parish Council

Gary Traylor (3)	Chair Person
Nora Canon (3)	Secretary
Robert Weekes (1)	Finance
Dawn Whitt (1)	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks (1)	FFY & Religious Ed
Catie Weekes (3)	Social Program/Outreach Building & Ground

(Yrs left in term)

Next Meeting July 20 @ 6:00 pm

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

St. Anthony of Padua

**Mass Intentions
June 27 – July 3**

Wednesday	9:00 am	Dr Sidney Edds
Friday	9:00 am	Karen Elder
1 st Saturday	8:00 am	John & Sue Mudd
Saturday	6:00 pm	Helen Krivan
Sunday	8:00 am	David Reed

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation 6/19/2022)	\$ 1,440.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 74,000.54

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

Livingston County Helping Hands



Non perishable items needed: paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo (adult & baby), bath soap, diapers, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, dish soap, coffee, tea, mac and cheese, sugar, flour, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, canned fruits, canned vegetables. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items. Thank you for your generosity!

St Anthony Mass Assignments – July 3, 2022

Lector	Wayne Bradshaw
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Drury
Prayers of the Faithful	
Ushers/Greeters	David Loxley Kippling Spencer
Server	Juan Gonzalez
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

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