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4th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A Matt 5:1-12



“When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

Poor in Spirit

By anonymous

Because you understood your lack,
Your deficit of soul,
You held aloft your empty sack
To Heaven's welfare dole.
Though others said, "I have no need,
I'm rich forevermore."
—(Not knowing that their state, indeed
Was wretched, blind, and poor)—
You looked within your heart, perceived
Your insufficiency,
And Heaven's Kingdom you received
To end your poverty.

Eucharistic Renewal Meditation

“The Liturgy is done with things that are the exact opposite of spiritual ab The Liturgy gives glory to God not because we can add something to the beauty of the inaccessible light within which God dwells (cf. 1Ti 6:16). Nor can we add to the perfection of the angelic song which resounds eternally through the heavenly places. The Liturgy gives glory to God because it allows us — here, on earth — to see God in the celebration of the mysteries, and in seeing Him to draw life from his Passover. We, who were dead through our sins and have been made be alive again with Christ — we are the glory of God. By grace we have been saved (Eph 2:5). Irenaeus, the doctor unitatis, reminds us of this: “The glory of God is man alive, and the life of man consists in seeing God...” (Pope Francis *Desiderio* #43)

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

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday January 29
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12
Monday Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday Mal3:1-4/Heb2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Friday Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

Steps of Lectio Divina

1. **Read** – Read through it.
2. **Reflect** – Slowly consider it.
3. **Respond** – What does it say?
4. **Rest** – Contemplate, Deep Prayer

**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 9:00 am
First Saturday of Month Mass 8:00 am*

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Weekly Online Mass Sunday -10:00 am We still Live Stream on FB: Facebook at: St. Pius X & St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Churches

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Parish Office Hours Tuesday -- Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm



Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

4th Sunday Ordinary Year A

Matthew 5:1-12

Blessed? To be poor, hungry, thirsty, persecuted & lowly? That is a blessing? In what world, is that true? Where is it a blessing to be 'poor and hungry'? In the kingdom of 'heaven', is where! Notice that the first beatitude and the last beatitude end with the reward 'the kingdom of heaven is theirs' (Mt 5:3 & Mt 5:10) I understand Jesus to be saying, that if we start and finish with God, then we will find blessing in anything and anytime. How do we find blessing in poverty, hunger, sadness and persecution? By asking who we are with. Have you ever noticed that sometimes we can endure the greatest sacrifices, but if we are in good company, everything turns out okay? Somehow it depends on WHO we are with, that with the right people around us, even bad things can turn around and become good for us. I can think of long jobs, or long trips that otherwise would have been unendurable but for the great company we kept. Together, we made it work out good! I think Jesus is saying that about hardships in this life. If we are with Him, then we can accept and even grow better under the pressure of pain (think of the grit of sand that becomes a pearl inside a clam, or coal when it becomes a diamond from heat and pressure.) Jesus makes the difference for us. Take a moment to consider in the gospels, where Jesus spends most of His time (Is it in Herod's palace, or the Temple Priests' resorts?) No, not at all. Jesus lives and moves among the poor, the lame, the persecuted and the hungry. Jesus embodies what the Old Testament spoke so often about, that God loves and draws close to those who are destitute or feel deprived. Psalm 69:34 says, "**The Lord hears the poor**", Psalm 34:18 adds "**The LORD is close to the brokenhearted**" and Isaiah 49:13 tells us that 'the LORD comforts his people. Do you remember the old Glory and Praise Hymnal song titled, "I will never forget you, my people", with the verse "*I will come to you in the darkness*". I hear God saying that He will always be with those who suffer, especially in their darkest time. All those who are downtrodden or deprived-God is closest to them. In Isaiah 45:3, God says, "I will give you treasures of darkness, riches hidden away, **That you may know I am Lord...**" When we examine Jesus' ministry and His work, it reveals the Beatitudes exactly, live and in action! If we look at 1) where Jesus went, 2) what He did and 3) who He is with, I think we see a demonstration of the Beatitudes. By teaching the Beatitudes, Jesus is telling us where to find Him. Even in our struggles and sorrows, Jesus is there. In fact, He may be found there more than anywhere. Again, if God is not part of the Beatitude equation, then poverty, sadness and persecution only amount to suffering. But if we have God with us in these experiences, then a whole new world is opened to us. This new world is the **Kingdom of Heaven-Jesus Himself!**

Interestingly in the list of Beatitudes, we can see that the **first** and **last** ones speak about the **kingdom of heaven**. The first and last, like bookends, I think that means that the Beatitude Qualities are describing what the Kingdom and Jesus are like! Jesus is saying, "I am the 'Alpha and Omega-Beginning & End' (Revelation 1:8, 21:6 & 22:13). Jesus is telling us to keep Him 'center of mind' in all of our experiences and we will always be blessed even while suffering distress. Nine times Jesus uses the word 'blessed' and then He exclaims "Rejoice and be glad" for a tenth time, mentioning how we can experience joy and bliss even in the midst of deprivation and death. If we ask, what is the difference between being desolate and being delighted? The answer is Jesus, and His Kingdom. God brings the difference. Somehow, Jesus makes it all work out for our good, so that we can embrace even suffering for His sake. That, to be with Christ, is worth more than everything else possible in this world. His Kingdom is more. How does that line from the old Horatio Spafford Hymn go, but "**It is well with my soul!**" Even having suffered great losses, 'It is well with my soul'. Or as St Paul says in Philippians 3:7, "Whatever gains I thought I had, these I have come to consider a loss compared to Christ..." I always liked the line, too, from Joseph Campbell (Classic Mythologist) when he declared once when asked to summarize Christianity. He said, "**Joyfully participate in the sorrows of life.**" A teaching similar to Jesus' Beatitudes, can be found in many spiritual traditions. I will leave the last word on how we can find blessing even in sufferings, to Julian of Norwich who wrote in her book "Revelations of Divine Love (chap 27), "**All shall be well, all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well.**" Peace, Fr Brian

Faith Formation Calendar for Youth FFY 2022-2023

Sunday	Jan. 29	11:00am	First Communion Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Feb. 1	5:45 - 7:30	FFY : Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Feb. 8	5:45 - 7:30	FFY : Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Sunday	Feb. 12	11:00am	First Communion Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Feb. 15	5:45 - 7:30	FFY: Meal and Class	Parish Hall

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Jan 29– Feb 4

Happy Birthday! St. Pius X

January 24 Caleb King
 January 27 Amy Crass
 January 29 Steven Glover
 January 29 Samuel Traylor
 January 30 Kinley Peterson
 February 1 James Hobbs

St. Anthony of Padua

January 31 Juan Gonzalez
 February 4 Georgia Bradshaw
 February 4 Cindy O'Brien

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X & St. Anthony

No anniversaries this week

Memorial Christmas Flowers



In Loving Memory

Helen Moran Lee Goff
 Rev Daniel Goff Donald Mock
 Jeremy Clary Dee Dee Whittaker
 Alice Mitchell Taylor Johansen
 Bob Mattingly Kevin Walker
 Bob Darst Jerry Huebschmann
 Joey Elder Stephen Weekes
 Lois Tashjian Bernie & Pat Fendler
 Helen Krivan Anna Jane Scheidegger
 Sr Michael Marie Friedman



**NATIONAL
 Eucharistic
 Revival**

How to make Mass more meaningful!

- 1 - Prepare for Mass –Read readings before, & pray for readiness.
- 2 – Adjust your attitude to receive – What is God going to tell me?
- 3 - Participate Fully – Respond, Follow the Flow & yes, even sing!
- 4 - Listen to the Word/Prayers and Be open to God changing you
- 5 - Know, understand, and proclaim your Faith
- 6 – Contribute - What am I bringing to the Lord’s Table?
- 7 - When you receive Jesus, Understand what it is you are doing.
- 8 – Share more: Go, tell other people about Christ.

Mark your Calendar – Dates to Watch For

- Feb 11 KC Valentine Dinner Saturday
 Feb 12 Sunday St Pius Coffee/Doughnuts after mass
 Feb 16 Thursday Lunch Bunch Program
 Feb 17 Knights’ First Fish Fry
 Feb 19 Sunday Women’s Prayer Group Lunch

Be sure to come and enjoy these events!

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, February 4, 2022

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

Mass Assignments: Sunday, February 5, 2023

	Phil Scheiber	Marcus Newman Teresa Newman Jimmy Harbison	Philip Scheidegger Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm
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Have the Ursuline Sisters of Mt St Joseph touched your life?

Are you interested in the role the Ursuline Sisters played in operating many schools in the Diocese of Owensboro, including Brescia University? The new book “Hope and Firm Faith: The Story of the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph” is for you! It would make a wonderful gift for Christmas as well. To order your copy, call 270-220-2007 or the Ursuline Sisters website –www.ursulinesmsj.org/hope-and-firm-faith-book -- or contact the author, Dan Heckel, dan.heckel@maplemount.org

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: David Crass, Beth Strutzel, Larry Kline, Bonita Walker, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kathryn Bailey Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, Chevelle Allen, David Kroll, Tad Inman, Henry Feezor, Jerry & Sissy Wommack, 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, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, , Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob Tashjian, Rita Cook, Juliette Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Wallace Hunt, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Forrest Michael Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, 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 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, James A. Kinsey, Jay Lockhart, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

St. Pius X

Mass Intentions January 30 – February 5		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Francis Hagman
Wednesday	8:00 am	Dr Sidney Edds
Thursday	8:00 am	Betty Derry
Friday	8:00 am	Frances Storm
Saturday	4:30 pm	Georgia Bradshaw
Sunday	10:00 am	Bernie & Pat Fendler

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (1/22/23)	\$ 191.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (1/22/23)	\$ 12,601.07
Online Giving (1/22/23)	\$ 2,361.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 1/22	\$ 14,962.07
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 133,938.47



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!

Centering Prayer Group: Thursdays 10:00 am

Interested in *Centering Prayer*? Thursdays at 10:00 am in St Pius Library. We have a short 20 min video & 10 min discussion before each experience of prayer (15 min). To learn more online about centering prayer, you are invited to receive daily meditations by email, that include a page a day from Fr Thomas Keating's book "Open Mind-open Heart". Simply email and ask to join online community at cpone@centeringprayer.net

Parish Council

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 March 21 @ 4:30 pm

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions January 30 – February 5		
Wednesday	9:00 am	John & Sue Mudd Family
Friday	9:00 am	Bernie & Pat Fendler
1 st Saturday	8:00 am	Christine Whalen
Sunday	8:00 am	Sr Michael Marie Friedman

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 1/22/2023)	\$ 2,676.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 46,541.00

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 – February 5, 2022

Lector	Mike Drury
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Wilkes Mike Drury
Ushers/Greeters	David Loxley Kipling Spencer
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Sara Parish Kevin Diamond

End of Year Contribution Reports: Many thanks to everyone for your faithful donations that keep our parish ministries blessed and all our programs operating. The end of year reports were mailed this week. If there are any errors, please call the office or Fr Brian and we will make corrections as needed

Parish Council

Mike Drury	Chair Person
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Sara Parish	Finance
Kelly Noonan	Building & Ground
David Loxley	Social Concerns/Events
Steve Wilkes	Spirituality/Faith Formation

Next Meeting February 15 @ 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