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16th Sunday Ordinary Year

Mark 6:30-34



“The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.”

A Poem: Communion

By Rev. John Banister Tabb (+1909)

Once when my heart was passion-free
To learn of things divine,
The soul of nature suddenly
Outpoured itself in mine.

I held the secrets of the deep,
And of the heavens above;
I knew the harmonies of sleep,
The mysteries of love.

And for a moment's interval
The earth, the sky, the sea—
My soul encompassed, each and all,
As now they compass me.

To one in all, to all in one—
Since love the work began—
Life's ever widening circles run,
Revealing God and man.

<u>Weekly Mass Readings</u>		<u>July 18 – July 24</u>
Sunday 7/18	Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34	
Monday 7/19	Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42	
Tuesday 7/20	Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50	
Wednesday 7/21	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9 (397)	
Thursday 7/22	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18	
Friday 7/23	Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23	
Saturday 7/24	Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30	

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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

† **Online Mass**

Sunday -10:00 am
Wednesday - 6:00 pm

**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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A Message From Fr. Brian Johnson

July 18, 2021 16th Sunday Ordinary Time B

Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while” (Mark 6:31). Jesus calls a ‘time-out’ for the apostles upon their return home following their arduous mission work. Was it something in their look or in their voices as they recounted their mission experiences that led Jesus to realize the apostles needed to spend some ‘alone time’ with Him? Maybe even though they appeared overjoyed with their mission successes, He wanted them to realistically process their experiences through an ‘after-action’ debriefing with Him. The time spent with Him alone would have reinforced the purpose of their work: ‘ministry in His Name’ -not any self-advantage or individual personal glory for the apostles. It also would have given them the bodily and spiritual ‘recharge’ they needed after such active work away from home. It also gave Jesus time with them to help ‘unpack their baggage’ and to resolve any unsettled feelings or answer any of their questions that the mission experiences led them to ask. For example, after the apostles shared the exciting times they experienced (the positive results), did they also go ahead and open their hearts further to confess their frustrations over any problems? We know that some of the apostles have issues with ‘rejection’ (such as James and John who wish to ‘burn a village down’ after being rejected by in Luke 9:54). Some other apostles may have issues with ‘keeping on schedule’ which may have upset the others (the ‘late’ Thomas, or no show in John 20:24). Another apostle had issues with trust & confidence (such as Peter who starts a work but later sinks with it - Matt 14:30). So the apostles could benefit greatly from some personal time ‘debriefing’ with Jesus about their past mission experiences. I imagine they learned a lot about themselves by exploring their experiences and responses with Jesus Himself.

‘Garage time’ or ‘Windshield time’ are periods in a worker’s day or week when he/she can’t be on the work site due to weather, schedule or other job constraints. Maybe instead of actually completing a customer’s job, the workers are delivering equipment for servicing or conducting their own ‘downtime’ maintenance between jobs. Weather or not, ***everything needs maintenance***. So the apostles today are receiving their necessary and regular ‘spiritual maintenance’ by sitting and conversing with Jesus and each other for a while. This regular team meeting among them was their needed spiritual renewal, much like we say ‘I’ve got to put the phone on a charger’ or I have to ‘download the updates tonight’! If we have questions about the necessity of keeping routine ‘soul recharge’ time in our schedules, just notice how people sometimes can be resistant to buying ‘demonstrator’ or ‘shelf’ models of appliances. Why are they hesitant to buy them? Because they say, “everyone has handled that one, operated it--it is already worn”. Or how about when you see someone pull a box of cereal off the grocery shelf, but they pull from the second row behind-not the one facing the public. Why? They figure everyone has grabbed, dropped and re-shelved that front-facing box many times already (is that why cereal boxes are usually only half full-that the flakes break so badly into smaller pieces and settle due to excessive handling?)

I feel it is the same with our souls (our hearts & minds). They need rejuvenation and freshness and such recovery takes time. Call it a day off (do something different from work), a meditation hour every day (prayer and study) or a periodic change of scenery (recreation or hobby activity). These are all opportunities to refocus and reset ourselves. Jesus certainly set the example of building ‘recharge’ prayer time into his schedule by regularly witnessing to his apostles the importance of stopping and taking time to commune with the Father in prayer. For example, in the gospel of Luke, Jesus makes a point of periodically stopping business for some solitary or small group prayer. Here are the examples: 1) Jesus (Luke 3:21) prayed after His baptism when the heavens opened 2) Jesus ‘as was His custom’ (Luke 5:16) prayed alone in the wilderness after curing the leper 3) He prayed in the hills, (Luke 6:12) immediately before choosing His twelve apostles 4) Jesus prayed (Luke 9:18), just before Peter’s confession of Faith, 5) and just after that, Jesus took Peter, James & John up the mount to pray alone (Luke 9:28) at Transfiguration, 6) Jesus prayed before teaching (Luke 11:1) the ‘Our Father’ to the apostles and especially 7) Jesus prayed before his crucifixion in the Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22:39-46). In all of these examples, we see Jesus modeling good prayer. Perhaps the most important teaching of Jesus about prayer is to simply ‘do it’. Give prayer time every day- Keep it regular- plan it into your schedule. Jesus always made such weekly ‘Sabbath’ refreshment and daily ‘Sabbath’ recovery time a priority for Him and His apostles. In seminary, spiritual directors would say ‘Pencil Jesus into your daily planner, and that way when you look at the entry ‘Appt with God’, who is going to break that appointment? Peace, Fr Brian

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents:

Last January 31, Pope Francis declared that every 4th Sunday of July would be observed as a Day to celebrate grandparents, who are so important to us as figures of wisdom and faith in our families and parishes. Sunday July 25 is the first ever World Day Prayer for Grandparents. In Pope Francis’ message, he reminds us of the vital place of our seniors who root us in tradition, keep alive our memories and hold us together through familial bonds as strong examples of prayer witnesses. Pope Francis commended our seniors as blessed teachers and practitioners of deep prayer among us. He wrote, “my predecessor, Pope Benedict, himself a saintly elderly person who continues to pray and work for the Church, once said: “the prayer of the elderly can protect the world, helping it perhaps more effectively than the frenetic activity of many others.” There is something beautiful here. I say to our elder members in the church, “Your prayer is a very precious resource: a deep breath that the Church and the world urgently need” (Evangelii Gaudium, 262).

St Pius Parish Pancake Breakfast July 25 after 10:00 Mass

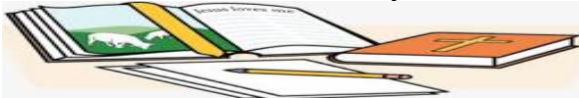
The Knights are sponsoring a Grandparents Day Appreciation Pancake Breakfast for the whole parish!

A Grandparent's Prayer

Dear God, thank you for the gift of the grandchildren You have entrusted to me. (Mention them here by name). I pray that in Your mercy, You watch over and protect them each day, just as You have always done for me. May their lives be long, healthy and blessed with happiness. Grant them gifts of treasured dreams and hopes that will provide them with both the roots of tradition and growth, as well as the wings of creativity and self-expression. I pray that my words of wisdom, praise and encouragement may stay with them long after my time here is completed Amen.

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.

Hope Clinic Annual Banquet Sept 20 or Sept 21

Mark your calendars to attend this year's fundraiser for Hope's Pro-Life ministry support for the preborn and their mothers! A new format this year will be a Specialized Dessert Bar and Social Hour before a special speaker and music presentation, by nationally recognized Mr Mark Schultz. The Dessert Social begins at 6:00, with the presentation starting at 6:45. Gathering will be September 20 and 21st at First Missionary Baptist Church, Benton (641 ByPass). Plan to come and support this valuable work.

Parish Councils Regular Meetings again!

The councils are meeting this month to plan the full roll out again of regular parish socials and new programs Post Covid.

St Pius Parish Council Tuesday July 20 @ 6:30

St Anthony Parish Council Wednesday July 28 @ 6:00

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

July 18-July 24

Happy Birthday!

St. Pius X

July 18 Kathy Johansen

July 21 Lincoln Shaw

July 22 Penny Hobbs

St. Anthony of Padua

July 22 Elena Carey

Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

July 21 Harold & Fran Dacus

St. Anthony of Padua

No anniversaries this week

Natural Family Awareness Week: July 25-31, 2021

Why should couples use Natural Family Planning? Because it's good for your marriage, it doesn't hurt your body, and it's what the Catholic Church recommends. It's also very effective and statistically leads to greater joy and a more satisfying relationship. The Diocese of Owensboro offers FREE introductory classes for Creighton, Billings/Marquette methods of NFP? For more information, please visit

[OwensboroDiocese.org/natural-family-planning](https://owensborodiocese.org/natural-family-planning)

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, Jim Darst, Kaileigh Row, Marilyn Duzmal, Henry Feezor, John Campbell, Lisa Hammond, Rose Grossius, Bennett Meisenheimer, Neil Trammell, Peter Bullock, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Joann Najgebauer, Elizabeth Nelson, 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, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Matthew Black, 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, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Jerry Huebschmann, 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, Joe Cirrito, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Lori Blades, Wayne Viniard, Braydn Barnett, and their families and caregivers
St. Anthony of Padua: 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, Charles Paulius, 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
July 19– July 25**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Phyllis M Welch</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Lawrence Fischer</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>Charles E. Mento</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Doretha Owen</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>David Spencer</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>Hobbs Family</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (7/11/21)	\$ 175.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 165,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,173.08
Weekly Donation (7/11/2121)	\$ 2,715.00
Online Giving (7/11/21)	\$ 2,075.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 8,115.00

Online Giving: To sign up, visit our website at www.stpiusx.us and click on the link for “online giving” to set up your account. If you need any assistance, please call the parish office.

Funeral Announcement

Funeral Mass for John Bardsley, husband of Dolly Bardsley, will be held at St. Pius X Parish on Thursday, July 22nd, at 11:00am. Mass will also be live-streamed on Parish’s website via *St. Pius X & St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Churches* Facebook page.

Parish Council

Pam Hurst	Chair Person
Jeff Outland	Building & Ground
Larry Krouse	Secretary
Robert Weekes	Finance
Dawn Whitt	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks	FFY

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

Other Groups

<i>Finance Council</i>	<i>Harold Dacus, Chair</i>
<i>Art & Decorations</i>	<i>Paula Schmidt</i>
<i>Knights of Columbus</i>	<i>Michael Canon</i>

St. Anthony of Padua

**Mass Intentions
July 19– July 25**

Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Deceased Members Sulpa Family</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Richard & Virginia Klohr</i>
Saturday	6:00 pm	<i>Dr Sidney Edds</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Sr Anne Michelle Mudd</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 60,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,153.85
Weekly Donation (7/11/2021)	\$ 2,060.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 4,577.00

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. There is a collection container at the back of the church for your donated items.

Thank you for your generosity!

Ursuline Sisters Mt St Joseph launch 51st Raffle

Tickets are still just \$5 each. Our top prize is \$10,000! We have bigger cash prizes this year! You can win from \$250 up to \$10,000, or a wonderful handmade quilt (valued at \$1,000). The drawing takes place at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12. Supporters can buy tickets online: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle> or order tickets thru US mail, please make check to the Ursuline Sisters and send to: Mount Raffle, 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, KY 42356.

Parish Council

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance/ Building & Ground
Nick Zaim	Social/Spiritual Concern
Sr. Michael Friedman	Spiritual/Faith Formation

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