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17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year B John 6:1-15



“Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, “Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?” He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, “Two hundred days’ wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little.” One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Jesus said, “Have the people recline.” Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, “Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted.” So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, “This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world.” Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.”

**Excerpt from ‘Sacristans of Carmel’**

*By St Therese ‘Little Flower’*

.....Here below our sweet office  
Is to prepare for the altar  
The bread and wine of the Sacrifice  
Which brings to earth—“Heaven”!  
  
Heaven, O supreme mystery!,  
Hides itself under humble bread,  
For Heaven, it is Jesus Himself,  
Coming to us each morning.  
  
The greatest honors of this world  
Cannot compare  
To the peace, profound and heavenly,  
Which Jesus lets us savor.....

**ACTS 2:42 GROUPS**  
*ON MISSION AS A EUCHARISTIC PEOPLE*  
YEAR OF MISSION

“They devoted themselves to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread & prayer”  
We are excited to be hosting our Acts 2:42 group for a second year. This small group will meet once a month from fall to spring. This small faith-sharing group will share a time of prayer, fellowship, and reflection. If you would like to join our group, check out the Bulletin Board in the hallway by Parish Hall or contact Ed Georgen our Coordinator [edwardgeorgen@gmail.com](mailto:edwardgeorgen@gmail.com) or 270-963-0595 voice or text

**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

Visit our Website [www.stpiusx.us](http://www.stpiusx.us)

**Daily Scripture Readings**

*Sunday July 28, 2024*  
2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15  
*Monday Jer 13:1-11(401)/Jn 11:19-27*  
*Tuesday Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43*  
*Wednesday Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46*  
*Thursday Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53*  
*Friday Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58*  
*Saturday Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12*

**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

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† **Daily Masses**  
Wednesday-9:00 am  
Friday-9:00 am

*Eucharist Adoration-First Friday 9:00 am*  
**First Saturday of Month Mass 8:00 am**  
Visit our website  
[www.stanthonygrandrivers.org](http://www.stanthonygrandrivers.org)

**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 Anthony & St Pius Families,      17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year B      John 6:1-15

**John?** I thought we were in Year B, Year of Mark with our Sunday reading cycle in the Church? Yes, we are in Mark's year but this Sunday and the following next four, we supplement Mark's set of readings with the 'Bread of Life Discourses' from John's gospel! **Why?** Well, the short answer (really) is that since Mark's gospel is the shortest, he needs a little more material to get across the finish line of the full 34 weeks of Ordinary Time (*the 34 weeks of ordinary time added to the 18 weeks of the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent & Easter add up to the full year's 52 weeks!*) But isn't anytime, a good time to reflect upon what the Holy Eucharist means to us Catholics? Eucharistic teaching is always on time, because we always need to deepen our understanding of this central teaching of Jesus. We often hear how the Holy Eucharist is the '**Source and Summit**' of our Faith: it is our 'Beginning and End' (Catechism #1324). So, this five-week meditation with John's Gospel is a timely gift to remind us of how God faithfully feeds us with Jesus as our soul's food and drink.

So, this Sunday and the next four, we will be reading continuously all the way through the sixth chapter of John's gospel: Jesus' Eucharistic Teaching of His Real Presence (Body & Blood) in the Mass. John 6 is Eucharistic through and through. What Jesus instituted ceremoniously at the Last Supper, He explains in thorough detail in John chapter 6. In those other gospel accounts of the Last Supper, (St Paul testifies to it also) Jesus commands us to follow His pattern of prayer. He clearly institutes the Holy Eucharist as the pre-eminent form of Christian Prayer when He says "**Do this** in memory of me" (Luke 22:19 & 1 Cor 11:24). There Jesus prays through a revelation of His 'actual presence' among us, when He Himself says, "This **is** My Body-given for you" He says "**IS**" (Lk 22:19, Mt 26:26, Mk 14:22 & 1 Cor 11:24)! And then in John 6:55 we find that Jesus repeats such teaching by affirming that "My flesh **is** true food, and my blood **is** true drink." Again, Jesus is so clear about His abiding presence among us as sacramental food and drink-the Holy Eucharist! We will focus more on 6:55 specifically in a couple weeks, but Jesus is assuring us that we experience 'communion' with Him by sharing in His Body and Blood.

Of course, who can explain it? We are not alone in asking such a question? Notice that in John 6:52, people right there with Him, quarreled with His words, asking, "How can this man give us [his] flesh to eat?" (& John 6:60 says they responded "Who can accept it?"). So yes, there is an element of faith that predisposes us to accept Jesus words. While we may not be able to explain the mechanics of just how Jesus continues to feed us with His very Body and Blood, St Paul reminds us in 2 Corinthians 5:7 that "We walk by faith, not by sight." We may not 'see' this physically, but we know and experience this union with Him, through its fruits. Basically, many people respond, "Jesus said it, and I believe it!" Also, I remember that this is the same Jesus who could transform common water into exquisite wine, calm the seas and even resurrect the dead, so how can I question that HE could 'nourish my soul with His Body and Blood'? What is the greater miracle, that Jesus could 'make bread' (to feed 5,000) or that He could 'become bread' for us all? St Thomas Aquinas composed several Eucharistic Hymns (often used with Adoration) that best describe the act of faith that affirms Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist. From his Latin Hymn, "Tantum Ergo" comes the lines, "Faith for all defects supplying, Where the feeble senses fail" which captures the sense of our hearts knowing what our outward senses cannot register. Or his Hymn "Adoro Te Devote", has even more descriptive lines, "Sight, touch, and taste in Thee are each deceived; The ear alone most safely is believed: I believe all the Son of God has spoken, Than Truth's own word there is no truer token". Again, basically St Thomas is saying, "We trust His Word -- Jesus said it (**IS** my Body) and I believe it"! But we have these five weeks to listen to Jesus' words to have our Eucharistic belief strengthened!

I love how Jesus goes into depth about His Eucharistic Presence, on the occasion of His miraculous feeding of over 5,000 people (with 12 baskets of leftovers remaining!). Talk about a 'starter'! Jesus provides it with this miraculous multiplication of loaves and fishes. So, I look forward to us having our faith in His 'Presence' grow over the next few weeks!

Peace, Fr Brian

**St Pius X Parish Council Meeting Thurs August 29 @ 5:30 pm**

Gary Traylor	(3)	Chair Person
Nora Canon	(3)	Secretary & Finance
Paula Humphreys	(3)	Spiritual Life
Stacey Newby	(3)	FFY & Religious Ed
Debbie Anspach	(3)	Social Program/Outreach
Michael Bowling	(3)	Building & Ground

**Early Church Fathers Study & Discussion**  
*Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30pm* Come study some of these foundational documents written by the students of apostles. After Scripture, these are our earliest sources of Faith!

St Pius X Mass Intentions July 29 – Aug 4		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Joe Bob Canup
Wednesday	8:00 am	Manuel Lazatin
Thursday	8:00 am	Dolly Bardsley
Friday	8:00 am	Richard & Virginia Klohr
Saturday	4:30 pm	Joe Bob Canup
Sunday	10:00am	Dorothy Kingston
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (7/21/24)	\$	130.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2023-June 2024)	\$	195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,750.00
Weekly Donation (7/21/24)	\$	2,213.60
Online Giving (7/21/24)	\$	941.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 7/21	\$	3,154.60
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	13,968.60

**Marriage Need Help? Retrouvaille Coming to Nashville**  
Retrouvaille ('retro-vi') has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or register for next program beginning with weekend on August 30 call 931-820-2115 or email: nrv3043@gmail.com or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, August 3, 2024				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Camryn Risley Kendall Risley	Liz Medley	Kurt Schmidt Suzette Whittington Volunteer	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, August 4, 2024				
Kason Peterson	Pam Hurst	Caleb King Marcus Newman Teresa Newman	Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel

**St Pius X Parish Picnic Sun. August 18**  
Mark your calendars for parish family dinner and fun for kids (Inflatables!) Sun. Aug 18 after 10:00 am mass. Fried Chicken and drinks will be provided with the rest of us bringing favorite side dishes, salads & desserts! Come out !



**Knights Columbus Charity  
Golf Tournament**  
August 24 @ Drake Creek Golf Club 8:00am (registration start 6:45)  
\$85 per player, includes cart, green fee, beverages-snacks in play & lunch after play, Lots of prizes!  
Deadline to register August 17. Please see reg forms on church tables or contact Steve Glover (270) 493 - 0371

- Birthdays & Anniversaries: July 28– Aug 3**
- Happy Birthday! St. Pius X**
- July 29 Brandon Fatum
  - July 29 Joseph Newman
  - August 2 Brenda Hinkebein
  - August 3 Nancy Glover
- Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X**
- July 30 Cody & Mary Shupe
  - July 30 Michael & Nora Canon
  - August 1 Larry & Judy Krouse

**CONSIDER MAKING A CURSILLOS! WHAT IS CURSILLO?**

*A three-day, live-in, unplugged, educational, and spiritual retreat with follow-up gatherings to support each other as Christian friends.*

**WHY ATTEND THIS MEETING?** *To gain a better understanding of what Cursillo is and help discern if God is leading you to explore it*

**WHO IS INVITED?** *All adult Catholics (Cursillistas or not) who want to know more about, or get more active in, Cursillo.*

**WHERE IS IT?** *Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Hopkinsville, KY (Annex building).*

**WHEN IS IT?** *Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. starting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August.*

**HOW WILL THIS MEETING BE FORMATTED?** *Those who have made a Cursillo weekend will have an opportunity to get reacquainted with the program and be offered an opportunity to find a group reunion if they wish. Those who have not made a Cursillo weekend will be able to ask questions as to what it is and what it isn't to better understand if Cursillo is the right fit for them at this time.*

For more information please contact Christy Allard at 270-889-1526 or [christyallard1@gmail.com](mailto:christyallard1@gmail.com)

**Remember in Prayer**

**St. Pius X:** Janet Norvell, Iris Joelle Maynard, Theresa Owens, Sara Repovich, Kaye Hinkebein, Olga Edwards, Diane Fischer Russell Tomlinson, Joanne Schmidt Paula Willett, Kent & Kim Henry, Leah Vincek, Rick Wilson, Richard Warmowski, Wade Barnes, Ashley Hayden, Donna Barrix, David Crass, Beth Strutzel, Jason Long, Helen Nicholson, Larry Kline, Bonita Walker, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, Lisa Hammond, Bennett Meisenheimer, 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, Stacy Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt, Abigail Huebschmann, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob Tashjian, Rita Cook, Jack Bender, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Forrest Michael Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz, Anthony Pellegrin.

**St. Anthony Page Announcements**

**Prayers & Sympathy:** Please pray for the eternal rest of **Jim Loxley** (David Loxley's uncle) who passed away last week. Please keep David and the family in your prayers, that God may comfort them.

**T-Shirts Needed:** Donations of Used T-Shirts are needed for the Orphaned Children Diaper Project. T-Shirts of ANY condition can be used. Contact Georgia Hunsley (St Anthony Church) at 402-920-0108 for more information. **Please place t-shirts in the basket by church doors. Thank you!!**

**Upcoming Parish Events at St Anthony of Padua**  
 August 28 All Mass Ministers Training 6:00 pm  
 Sept 15 St Anthony Picnic -Little Lake Park Noon  
 Oct 13 Visit to St Stephen Church Grounds in LBL

**THANK YOU PAST PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

We thank *Mike Drury* and *Debbie Owens* for their past service on Parish Council. Welcome *new members Kevin Diamond & Judt Forsythe*. We thank those who were willing to serve and have their names nominated to run: Lisa Adrian, Pam Thurman, Pat Gorbett, Kippling Spencer

**All-Day Adoration on Friday August 2**

St Anthony Parish has an all day Eucharistic Adoration every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday from 9:00am – 9:00pm All are welcome to spend time in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available at 9:30am. Please register your time on the schedule or call Judy Forsythe - 612-245-3636

**First Saturdays Honor the Blessed Mother:**

First Saturday Mass on August 3 @ 8:00am.



**St Anthony Birthdays Jul 28 – Aug 3**

No birthdays this week

**St Anthony Anniversaries:**

August 01 Dan & Cindy O'Brien

**Study 'The Chosen' Weekly Sessions**

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony of Padua, we gather for weekly study session at 10:00 am. Currently we are viewing the series "The Chosen" and discussing its portrayal of Christ and His Disciples. We use guide-discussion questions and compare experiences of the different models of service to Christ. Come enjoy an insightful discussion about Jesus; followers. and how we can identify or not with their approach

**St. Anthony of Padua**

**Mass Intentions**

**July 29 – Aug 4**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>PJ &amp; Martha Rose O'Donoghue</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>John &amp; Sue Mudd</i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Taylor Johansen</i>
<b>Saturday Eve</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<i>Dr Sidney Edds</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Good Health of Holly O'Brien</i>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2023-June 2024)	<b>\$ 73,500.00</b>
<b>Donation Need Each Week</b>	<b>\$ 1,413.46</b>
<b>Weekly Donation 7/21/2024</b>	<b>\$ 2,376.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 9,064.00</b>

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



**FOOD PANTRY**

**Food Items Especially Needed:** *Saltine Crackers, Hamburger Helper*, 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, wipes, feminine hygiene products. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items.

**St Anthony Mass Assignments – August 4, 2024**

<b>Lector</b>	Shara Parrish
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pat Gorbett Jo Herron
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	David Loxley Kelly Nonoan
<b>Server</b>	Juan Gonzalez
<b>Money Counters</b>	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

**St Anthony Prayer List:** Theresa Owens, Jeff Ritorto, Cathy Ritorto, Betty 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.

**Pray for our Military**

Joel Dumbacher, Matt Elder, Kathleen Erickson, Scott Erickson, Cory Erickson, James A. Kinsey, Jay Lockhart, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

**Parish Council**

Kevin Diamond	Chair Person
Judy Forsythe	Spiritual Life/ Secretary
Shara Parish	Finance
Kelly Noonan	Building & Ground
David Loxley	Social Concerns/Events
Steve Wilkes	Faith Formation

**Next Meeting Oct 9 Wed @ 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stpiusx@stpiusx.us)