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Easter Sunday Year C John 20:1-9



“On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.” So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.”

**Excerpt from ‘Easter Wings’**

By George Herbert (1593 –1633)  
Lord, who createdst man in wealth and store,  
Though foolishly he lost the same,  
Decaying more and more,  
Till he became  
Most poore:  
With thee  
O let me rise  
As larks, harmoniously,  
And sing this day thy victories:  
Then shall the fall further the flight in me.  
My tender age in sorrow did beginne  
And still with sicknesses and shame.  
Thou didst so punish sinne,  
That I became  
Most thinne.  
With thee  
Let me combine,  
And feel thy victorie:  
For, if I imp my wing on thine,  
Affliction shall advance the flight in me.

<u>Weekly Mass Readings</u>	<u>April 17 – April 23</u>
Sunday 4/17	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9
Monday 4/18	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday 4/19	Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday 4/20	Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday 4/21	Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Friday 4/22	Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday 4/23	Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

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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**

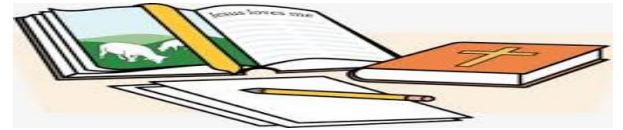
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# FROM THE PASTOR



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

Easter Sunday Year C John 20:1-9

Happy Easter! Light is breaking! Jesus is alive and risen! Yet, we may not fully understand what Christ's resurrection means for us! We would be in good company if we don't realize the full potential of Christ's resurrection in our lives, because the first disciples didn't fully understand either. They were confused about Jesus being alive among them again. How transformative for them was Jesus' resurrection, though they hadn't realized it yet. John 20:9 says "For they did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead." This line came at the end of today's gospel but the opening line hinted at this confusion too. In John 20:1 John said that Mary went to the tomb in the "morning, while it was still dark". Light is breaking in on them, but it is not the Full Sun of Day yet! We will see this clearly in the experience of the confused hesitation of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. They sense that something huge just happened with Jesus in Jerusalem, but they haven't put all the pieces together of Jesus' actions and their ancient prophecies. On the road now, as Jesus bumps into their incomprehension, He will chide them "Oh, how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" (Luke 24:25-26) Interestingly, Jesus chooses to fully reveal this secret of Resurrection at their '**evening**' meal together in their home, showing that He is always the guiding '**light in the dark**'. They will come to see that 'their hearts **burned**' with an **inner** guiding **flame** of faith as they listened to Him. At that special meal in the home later in the **night**, Jesus' words of prayer and 'breaking of bread' will reveal to them the 'light' of His Presence (and it still does in every Mass). But back early on that first Easter morning, it is not fully light, so the disciples don't yet grasp the Fullness of Life- Jesus Resurrected. Perhaps that is why Jesus spends forty more days with those first followers before He ascends in glory to the Father (Acts 1:3). He spends the time teaching them further and having them recall His earlier words of teaching, seeing them in the New Light of the Resurrection. I suggest that is why we have an additional fifty days of the Easter Season (again my favorite commercial about how wonderful our Catholic faith is to never limit celebrations to only one day. We have a whole season of days (50 times Easter!) to fully actuate our risen life with Christ. Perhaps this was also why, if we review the early Hebrew history of Moses' time, we see the Israelites holding a forty year debriefing period after their transformative release from slavery under the Egyptians, before they understand 'true freedom' and enter the Promised Land. So everyone needs a little time for the message of New Life to settle in.

Not surprisingly then, we see the apostles and women disciples struggle to comprehend what is new and changed because Christ is risen from the Dead. Jesus will keep appearing after His resurrection to conduct some follow-up continuing education classes with the disciples. He will appear to a bewildered Mary Magdalene, a confused Thomas, two lost disciples on the road and the whole bunch of them on the seashore after they relapse back into their previous fishing trade. But praise be to Jesus that we have such a patient Savior (especially celebrated on Divine Mercy Sunday next week as we hear how He lovingly accepts even division and disbelief to bring about healing and reconciliation to the apostles in the 'Take-Two' Thomas Drama play we will hear next week (John 20:19-29). Jesus patiently spends 40 more days with the disciples initiating them into a fuller experience of what 'rising from the dead' (Death Blossoms!) If lent was 'Life with Jesus 1.0', then the Easter Season is 'Life with Christ 2.0' as we rise to new life in Him. We die with Christ to old sinful ways in Lent and rise with Him all new, come Easter Morning. St Paul says in 2 Corinthians 5:17 "Whoever is in Christ is a **new creation**: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." But we have to see it! And that takes a little more time maybe. I always suggest that Lent is meant to transform us. Our sacrifices are not just a heroic display of will-power or self-discipline. No, what we let go of or offer up, is meant to change us into better disciples of Christ. If I gave up something for Lent, or if I took on more prayer time or charitable service to help others, then keep it going! Lent revealed that we can do it by grace. We can live without whatever we offered up, and we give more of ourselves to others in charity, so why fall back again into old ways? Let the Easter grace complete the transformation and allow our Lenten works to become regular new habits of grace! Such ongoing change and permanent transformation is something to consider and pray over as we spend this Easter season continuing to be taught by Jesus. He invites us to rise with Him, to be new with Him. May it be so!

Peace, Fr Brian

### St Anthony & St Pius Quilters Group Raffle

*What a beautiful hand sewn & hand quilted piece of artwork-just in time to raffle before the INTL Quilt Show in Paducah later this month*

**Check it out on display in the Vestibule!**  
*Buy some tickets to get chances on winning this beautiful and rare art of homemade quilts!*

### Potluck Dinner



### St Pius Parish Potluck Saturday

**April 23 after 4:30 Mass** Chicken & Drinks will be provided by the church, but please bring your choice of side dishes of either vegetables, salad or desserts. Come enjoy an after Easter time of social visits & fellowship after Saturday evening mass!

**FFY Faith Formation Youth Activities Calendar**

Sunday	April 24	11:00-11:30	Family Community Mtg -Show-n-Tell Family Binders, Evaluate	Parish Hall
Sunday	April 24	11:30-12:30	First Communion class and Practice	Church
Sunday	May 1	First Communion and May Crowning During 10:00 Mass		

**Daughters of Isabella Bunco Night April 23 @ 6:00 pm**

Columbia Hall (K of C Hall) on Jefferson St Paducah KY  
 \$10 a person Ladies only, 16 yrs old and older. Please bring along a friend and an appetizer to share. Tea/Lemonade will be provided. Invite your Friends, Neighbors and Family to come play BUNCO for a Fun evening out for the Ladies!

For more information contact Laura Shaw 270-443-7711

**Birthdays & Anniversaries: April 17 – April 23**

**Happy Birthday!**

**St. Pius X**

- April 19 Debra Boughton
- April 21 Brandon Doughty
- April 21 Sami Luecke
- April 21 Kate Outland
- April 23 Grant Anderson
- April 23 John Schuld

**St. Anthony of Padua**

No birthdays this week

**Happy Anniversary!**

**St. Pius X**

Ed & Tammie Georgen

**St. Anthony of Padua**

No anniversaries this week

**INTL Quilt Show Week In Paducah**

**St Francis de Sales** in Downtown Paducah is hosting their annual Quilt Show Luncheons and Displays **Thursday April 28th and Friday April 29th, from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm.** Located at 116 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Downtown Paducah  
 Come enjoy a delicious meal, browse our Quilt display, and take a chance to win a beautiful hand-made quilt!

Children's Meal is available in addition to pick up and take-out dinners!

**St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, April 23, 2022**

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

**Mass Assignments: Sunday, April 24, 2022**

Knights Columbus Server	Nancy Glover	Jimmy Harbison	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, Amanda Bailey, Kathryn Bailey, Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, Chevelle Allen, Henry Feezor, 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, Joann Najgebauer, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Carol Ross, Marty Tyskling, Lonnie Vogler, Brenda Waitke, Gary Walters, Andrew Walton, Larry Wenzel, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, 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 Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Bill Norvell, Kristen 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.



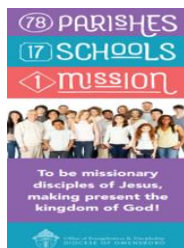
**St. Pius X**

**Mass Intentions  
April 18 – April 24**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	Betty Derry
Wednesday	8:00 am	Mary Virginia Krebs
Thursday	8:00 am	Sally Anne Klohr
Friday	8:00 am	Matt & Mary Evans
Saturday	4:30 pm	Ruby Nell Humphreys
Sunday	10:00 am	Gerald Lanahan

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Parish Hall Donation (4/10/22)	\$ 333.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Weekly Donation (4/10/22)	\$ 2,676.00
Online Giving (4/3/22+4/10/22)	\$ 2,872.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 4/10	\$ 5,548.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 153,376.04



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 us in prayer as we pray the prayer for evangelization for six weeks of the Easter Season April 23 through May 29. Prayer cards are placed in the pews. Take one with you to pray daily!



Looking for an exciting, faith-filled adventure this summer?

Check out the summer camps at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp. Call our office at 270-781-2466 for more info or to get signed up. We can't wait to see you again!

**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 May 18 @ 6:00 pm

Bereavement Committee  
Fran Dacus

**St. Anthony of Padua**

**Mass Intentions  
April 18 – April 24**

Wednesday	9:00 am	John & Anne Bradshaw
Friday	9:00 am	Dr Sidney Edds
Sunday	8:00 am	Minnie Nimmo

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation 4/10/2022)	\$ 1,372.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 58,557.69

*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 – April 24, 2022**

<b>Lector</b>	Mike Drury
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Shara Parish
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Mike Drury
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Kevin Diamond Kelly Noonan
<b>Server</b>	Juan Gonzalez
<b>Money Counters</b>	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.
- † **ANONING 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)