

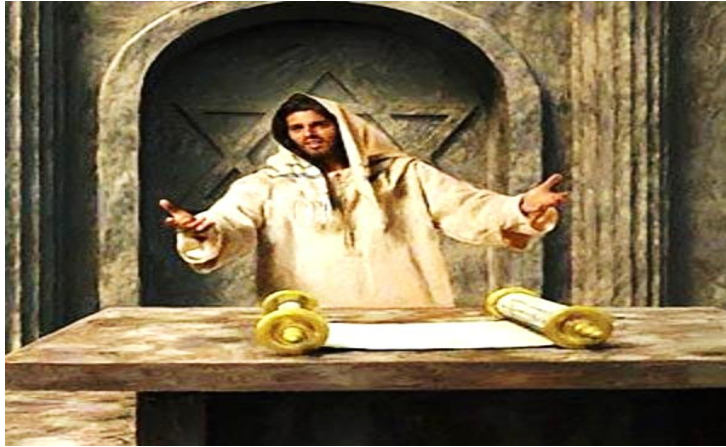


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3rd Sunday Ordinary Year C Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



“Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: ‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”’

Excerpt from ‘Jesus Teach Me’

By Barbara Blevins

People saying I instead of you,
Jesus teach me to speak and what to do.
People saying I did, I did,
When it should be you instead.
All praise and glory belong to the Lord,
Speak and sing in chorus, not off chord.

Jesus teach me to give you praise in word and in song,
We not thinking give ourselves praise which is wrong.
There is power in every word spoken,
Change I to you and a notch in satan's chain is broken.
Power and praise is returned to the rightful belonger,
Jesus teach me and I will be stronger.

Weekly Mass Readings

January 23 – January 29

- Sunday 1/23** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 /Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday 1/24** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday 1/25** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
- Wednesday 1/26** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday 1/27** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday 1/28** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday 1/29** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

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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
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Pastoral Team

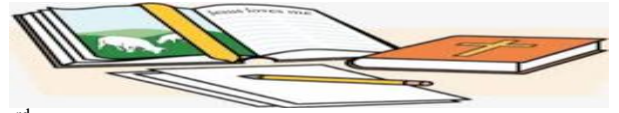
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FROM THE PASTOR



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

3rd Sunday Ordinary Year C Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Back when I was a fourth-grader in elementary school, I had a teacher who would every Friday have a couple of students to stand in the front of class and offer a little presentation called ‘Show and Tell’. She probably had many reasons for doing it: 1) lighten up the Friday schedule after a hard week of teaching/learning 2) personalize each student more by having us share our interests/ loves with classmates 3) build our confidence for public speaking by having us speak more comfortably about something we enjoy, and maybe to 4) learn more about us and our families by the added information about our home & family activities. Who knows what else she had in mind, but generally all the students loved ‘Show & Tell’ time (except for the nervousness when our own turn came at it)! I vaguely remember taking in a special Mica rock that was given to me from a museum from when we were on a family trip to St Louis once. It gave an opportunity to talk about the whole trip (yes, and tell about the CARDINALS baseball game and the Great ARCH!). This Mica rock was so unique because it was translucent, flat and flakey-like. You could actually peel back flake-layers from this rock! But all of our school ‘show and tell’ classes were interesting and they kept our attention: which brings up why I mention these ‘live and personal’ sessions from my elementary school days!

Jesus is conducting His first of many ‘Show and Tell’ episodes in today’s gospel account His return to the home synagogue. In this episode, He dramatically reveals His Identity and Mission starting at home! The way the service ran, Jesus was given His first turn at lecturing and offering interpretive comments at the weekly synagogue service. But surprise, as He finishes the reading, He simply sits down and says ‘I am it!’ This man is the message! Jesus is theatrically announcing to everyone that if they want to see the scripture passage (Isaiah 61:1-2) he just read to be fulfilled, then watch Him closely! HE claims to be its ‘enactment’. Jesus will become the fulfillment of Isaiah’s prophecy by ‘embodying’ it! He will act out the words of prophecy. Isaiah had said the Messiah of God would heal the blind, set prisoners free, bring joy to the poor and announce God’s favor to all people. A good bible study would be to catalogue the number of miracles Jesus performs that demonstrate each of these claims.

As a quick example of Jesus theatrically enacting this ‘anointing’ by the Father, we can refer to Luke 14:1-6 where Jesus conducts a ‘performative’ healing to make a point to the Pharisees. Jesus first asks the Pharisee audience, in the presence also of a crippled man, whether their law allows a healing on the Sabbath. Of course, they were silent, as they knew it was nonsense to forbid such a blessing work, and they wanted to accuse Him of disrespecting the Sabbath by such a work. Jesus first dramatically has the man stand in front of them to clearly show the man’s crippling disease and distress, and then when they can’t answer him (because their motive and attack on Jesus is so wrong-hearted), then Jesus proceeds to heal the man miraculously right in front of them. It is as if Jesus asks, “What are you Pharisees in your religious position and high standing in the community doing for this sick man?” (Answer: keeping him sick!) Yet, of course, they do not answer at all (Exactly!- They do nothing for him). Then Jesus performatively heals the man, making His point and setting the man free from his disabling paralysis. Watching it closely, we see it is a very dramatic show and tell, or public demonstration of Jesus ‘enacting’ or ‘embodying’ the kingdom of God come near to us! if we want a glimpse of the Kingdom of God, then stick around Jesus! He is the main performance! As He Himself says, if we want to see the Kingdom, “Come and you will see” (John 1:39) Or what Jesus tells John the Baptist’s followers when they visit to ask if He is in fact the Messiah in Matthew 11:4-5 “Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them.” Jesus fulfills the messianic prophecies. Firsthand, Jesus shows the ‘tales’ expected of the Messiah of God! Perhaps a good homework study for all of us is to read through any of the gospels and make notes of Jesus fulfilling the prophetic words of Isaiah 61:1-2 which confirm Jesus to be the Messiah, the ‘Word made Flesh’ (John 1:14). Isaiah lists these signs to watch for 1) Bring ‘Good News’ to the afflicted’ 2) Proclaim liberty to captives 3) recovery of sight to the blind 4) set the oppressed free 4) proclaim a year of favor to all. Our home synagogue service project now is to ‘Come and See’ Jesus performing these prophecies in whichever gospel we choose to read. Seek and you will find!

Prayers and Peace, Fr Brian



Questions to guide Parish Listening Sessions: Pray over them, and listen for Holy Spirit’s response within.

1. What is your understanding of journeying together as a People of God, all members of the same Body of Christ?
2. How does our parish look like a group of people journeying together on the same path? How about our diocese? How can we do better?
3. Who are the voices in our community that often get overlooked or remain unheard?
4. What members of the Body of Christ are missing from the Table of the Lord?
5. The Holy Spirit gives gifts to every Baptized person. In what ways are we calling forth the gifts of everyone? How can we do better?
6. The mission of the Church is to bring people to Jesus. How are we called to participate in the mission of the Church?
7. What do you most treasure about our faith and your membership in the Church?
8. What are your dreams for the Church?
9. What breaks your heart?
10. To what is the Holy Spirit calling us as a Church in the 21st century? **Come on Out January 25, at 6:30pm (@ St Pius Building)**

FFY Faith Formation Youth Activities Calendar

Wednesday	Jan. 26	6:30-8:00	Youth Ministry Group	Parish Hall
Sunday	Jan. 30	11:00-12:00	First Communion Class	Parish Hall
Sunday	Jan. 30	2:00-3:30	Confirmation Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Feb. 2	6:30-8:00	Family Faith - February Parents Meeting	Parish Hall

Pray for the First Communion Students:

They are eagerly continuing their classes and will be meeting after Sunday Masses at 11:00am in the Parish Hall on the following dates:

- Sunday, January 30*
- Sunday, February 13*
- Sunday, February 27*
- Sunday, March 27*

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Jan 23 – Jan 29

Happy Birthday!

St. Pius X

- January 25 George Humphreys
- January 26 Nora Canon
- January 28 Rich Derry
- January 29 Steven Glover
- January 29 Samuel Traylor
- January 30 Kinley Peterson
- January 31 Don Shipley

St. Anthony of Padua

- January 24 Paul Quayle
- January 31 Juan Gonzalez

Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

No anniversaries this week

St. Anthony of Padua

No anniversaries this week



The Onsolve/CodeRED system serves as the backbone of the Marshall County's emergency planning and communications outreach to both citizens & staff. It sends telephone calls, texts & email to inform residents of dangers & emergencies. To receive warning notifications, visit <https://www.marshallcountky.gov/codere>

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, January 29, 2021

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

Mass Assignments: Sunday, January 30, 2021

Philip Scheidegger Clem Hinkebein	Mike Bowling	Amanda Scheidegger	Danny Shea Russell Tomlinson	Mary Ann Heuschmann Kathy Smith
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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, Jeffrey Frizzell, Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Chevelle Allen, 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, 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, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Nannette Frizzell, Catherine Broks, 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, 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, Rvan M. Fields, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

St. Pius X

Mass Intentions January 24 – January 30		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Norma Word Family</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Bob Darst</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>Joe Cirrito</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>John Bardsley</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>James T Richardson</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>John McGowan</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Parish Hall Donation (1/16/22)	\$ 162.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Weekly Donation (1/16/22)	\$ 2,596.00
Online Giving (1/16/22)	\$ 958.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 1/16	\$ 3,554.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 106,316.04

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.

5th Sunday Mass – Knights of Columbus

Next Sunday January 30, the Knights of Columbus will serve ministry roles at 10:00 mass @ St Pius as the 4th Degree Chalice Program blesses the Memorial Chalice for Mr. Joe Cirrito and presents it to his family in honor of him.



Parish Council

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| Pam Hurst | Chair Person |
| Jeff Outland | Building & Ground |
| Larry Krouse | Secretary |
| Robert Weekes | Finance |
| Dawn Whitt | Spiritual Life |
| Catherine Broks | FFY |
| Gary Traylor | |
| Nora Canon | |
| Catie Weekes | |
| Andy Ferm | |

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions January 24 – January 30		
Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Dr Sidney Edds</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Richard & Marie Klohr</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Msgr George Hancock</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation (1/16/2022)	\$ 510.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 43,704.00
Diocesan Good Works Donation	\$ 100.00

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



Saturday, March 12th, 2022, at the Paducah Convention Center, Dance Instructors Ashley & Pam Thurman & Book for Hope.org are conducting a fundraiser for children and Families suffering from Childhood Cancer. For more info, call 270-519-6536

St Anthony Mass Assignments – January 30, 2021

Lector	<i>Mike Drury</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	<i>Shara Parish</i>
Prayers of the Faithful	
Ushers/Greeters	<i>David Loxley Kippling Spencer</i>
Server	<i>Steve Wilkes</i>
Money Counters	<i>Shara Parish Kevin Diamond</i>

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

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| 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:** 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