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6th Sunday Easter Year C John 14:23-29



“Jesus said to his disciples: “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. “I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, ‘I am going away and I will come back to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe.”

‘Take Us To Your Church’

By Linda Willows

Take us to Your Church this morning, each day.
Take all of our hearts in a chorus that prays,
singing together in praises that say-
We belong to You forever and cannot stay away.

In this Gathering-Home, Your own place alone,
we rest with you Jesus – from all of life’s roam.
Hushed in the midst of Your Spirit’s delight,
calmed in the Love of Your Kingdom’s invite.

Take us to Your Church in the promise of Life.
Sanctify us as we gather through strife.
Bless every heart that enters Your Door,
that thirsts and receives the Lord’s Holy pour.

	Weekly Mass Readings	May 22 – May 28
● Sunday 5/22	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv	21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
● Monday 5/23	Acts 16:11-15/Jn	15:26—16:4a
● Tuesday 5/24	Acts 16:22-34/Jn	16:5-11
● Wednesday 5/25	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn	16:12-15
● Thursday 5/26	Acts 18:1-8/Jn	16:16-20
● Friday 5/27	Acts 18:9-18/Jn	16:20-23
● Saturday 5/28	Acts 18:23-28/Jn	16:23b-28

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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
St Anthony

ADDED MASS START May 29
Saturday PM Mass 6:00 pm

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Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

6th Sunday Easter Year C John

Since Easter continues to be celebrated on every Sunday leading up to Pentecost, that means we can still enjoy feasting on Easter basket treats-chocolate eggs, cakes and even Peeps! If our dentists and doctors tell us to slow down on the sugar, then we can really appreciate that today's gospel is a candy-store of wonderful treats of grace from Jesus. Several of my favorite bible quotes of Jesus come from this 14th chapter of John (it's okay to say, "Yes, Father we have heard you preach on that many times!") What are these favorite phrases? 1) God making a 'home' in us, 2) the Spirit 'teaching' us all truth & 3) Christ giving a 'peace' that lasts, which is so unlike the world's peace. Any one of these quote-treats, is awesome enough alone, but that all three of them come in this little reading section of John chapter 14 blows my mind. Yet, like we say so often, God cannot be outdone!

How about God making His home in us? When I was a kid, one of our favorite games when we were stuck inside because of rain, was to build a fort or clubhouse using whatever we could find. We would take a couple chairs and place their tall backs facing each other and stretch a sheet out over them to make a tent. Or we would turn the table upside down and pull sheets over the legs like tent poles. Or we would pull the couch out from against the wall to create a narrow cave behind it. We might even get lucky and find big boxes or cardboard to build a fort adding the sofa cushions and pillows as supports. Or feeling more adventurous, we would take flashlights to the attic and convene meetings in the side crawl spaces (& remember to keep your feet on the rafters!) But leave it to kids to come up with creative ideas of building a special home as shelter using whatever we could get our hands on. All kids seem to confirm that there is a natural human instinct to nest and enjoy company in a new home! Well, Jesus is telling us that if we hold His words in our hearts, inviting Him in, then He and the Father will 'make home' in us-How much closer to God can a person get? When Jesus tells His apostles after His resurrection and ascension in glory, that He will be with them forever after, He is saying that He-God is taking up residence in the sanctuary of their souls. It reminds me of what He told Zacchaeus, that "this day I must stay at your home" (Luke 19:5). And Jesus doesn't just want to come and go, but He wants to stay with us forever (a permanent 'sleepover'!) And we want Him to stay forever (a permanent 'sleepover'), just as the two disciples on the road to Emmaus tell Jesus "Stay with us!" (Luke 24:29). How comforting and 'homey' of God!

Yet, the treat doesn't end with our new home, Jesus also gives us His Spirit, to continue teaching us all truth! Our understanding grows! We have so much more to learn. Jesus tells us that He gives us His Spirit to teach us "everything and remind you of all that I have told you" (John 14:26). Jesus always gives us more than we can take in, so we have to trust His Spirit to lead us to later fully understand all that He has shared with us. The more we reflect upon Jesus' spoken words to us, the more we will discover in them. Jesus seemed to set it up that way, that the more we come back to what He taught, the more meaning we will find in it. For example, do we remember what He told us recently on Holy Thursday, right after He washed His disciples' feet. "What I am doing, you do not understand now, but you will understand later" (John 13:5-7)? With Jesus, there is always more to discover! The well never runs dry (In fact, it becomes an internal spring for us within our own hearts-John 4:14)!

And best of all, Jesus gives us a '**peace**' that nothing worldly can touch or take from us! How often we are seduced by the world into a 'conditional' peace ('if only you buy this new thing, then peace is yours' or 'as soon as you accomplish this challenge, then you can rest assured...' or 'just sign this contract and I will take care of you...'), yet all that comes is grief and abandonment. But it's not so with Jesus! He says, "My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you" (John 14:27). What Jesus means is that 'His Peace is Unconditional'! *We do not have to earn it, we cannot buy it, and we do not have to fear losing it! Simply accept it! Peace is His gift to us, no selfish retracting strings attached!* God loves us for who we are; not anything that we have or anything that we do! **God loves us because He is that good!** Romans 8:39 reminds us that nothing can "separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." And two times Easter morning, Jesus spoke 'Peace' to his disciples, and followed up the next week appearing again risen from the dead and gave 'Peace' to them a third time (John 20:19, 21 & 26)! Jesus gives 'Peace' unconditionally out of love for us. We only have to accept it! Alanis Morissette has a great song titled 'That I would be good....' which describes the human condition as one desperately longing for the peace and acceptance, that only an unconditionally loving God can give to us. She sings through a litany of saddening and empty human conditions, in which peace is especially sought as a refuge from the human heart's loneliness. She desires acceptance, '*even if I lost sanity*', '*even if I was clingy*', '*even if I got and stayed sick*', '*even if I was bankrupt*'...on and on. She describes so well, the problem of worldly conditional-acceptance. You are only valued when you are selfishly worth something to someone else. But the Christian good news is that Jesus loves us, PERIOD. HE values us immensely, with no 'ifs' or 'buts' attached. Christ's love is unconditional! So, Jesus alone answers our longings. He accepts us with love, filling our heart's emptiness with His presence. Peace, Love, Acceptance from Christ! Isn't that a home, spirit and truth we all welcome! Gratefully, Fr Brian

FFY Faith Formation Youth Activities Calendar

Sunday	May 22	Eagle Scout Ceremony	Cameron Thomason Eagle Scout Award Ceremony	Church/ Parish Hall
Enjoy the Season	Summer Vacation	Blessings	Happy Recreations & Refreshments	Church

Congratulations Eagle Scout Cameron Thomason!

The Thomason family and Boy Scout Troop 2422 of Calvert City would like to invite all parishioners to an Eagle Court of Honor for Cameron Thomason on Sunday, May 22nd at 2:00pm at St. Pius X Parish. After a brief ceremony in church, we will have food and fellowship in the parish hall. Thank you to everyone who helped him achieve this goal!

Birthdays & Anniversaries: May 22- May 28

Happy Birthday!

St. Pius X

May 20 Jeff Riedfort
 May 22 Patty Robertson
 May 23 Bette Zilligen

St. Anthony of Padua

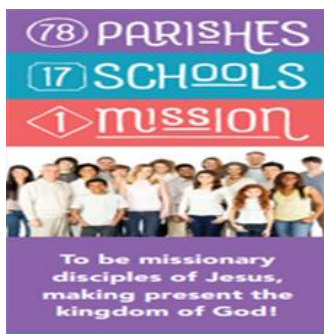
No birthdays this week

Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

May 22 Philip & Amanda Scheidegger
 May 22 Marcus & Teresa Newman
 May 27 John & Marilyn Brooks

St. Anthony of Padua No anniversaries this week



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 in prayer as we pray the prayer for evangelization for six weeks of the Easter Season April 23 through May 29. Prayer cards are in pews.

Catholic Homeschool Virtual Conference : June 10-11

Completely on-line, this amazing event will offer live talks by exciting Catholic speakers such as Fr. Augustine Wetta, OSB, seen on EWTN, & Danielle Bean, mother of 8 & manager for CatholicMom.com. Registration: www.catholichomeschoolconference.com

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, May 28, 2022

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Dawn Whitt	Paula Schmidt	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, May 29, 2022				
Knights of Columbus Server	Mike Bowling	Amanda Scheidegger	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Rich Derry Nancy Singleton

Fr Brian's 25th Anniversary Mass: Next Saturday May 28, 11:00 am at St Anthony, Grand Rivers

Please come celebrate with Bishop Medley & Fr Brian the gift of Priesthood for the Church with this anniversary mass of Thanksgiving. As a church we are so grateful for our priests & pastors who call us to the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist each Sunday, so please come offer thanksgiving prayers for the gift of priesthood and for more vocations!

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: 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, Michelle Freeman, 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, Michelle Freeman, 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 Kaplans, 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/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
May 23 – May 29**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	Karen Elder
Wednesday	8:00 am	Pansy & Lou Bullock
Thursday	8:00 am	Amanda Bailey
Friday	8:00 am	Manual Lazatin
Saturday	4:30 pm	John Bardsley
Sunday	10:00 am	Jerry Huebschmann

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (5/15/22)	\$ 190.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Weekly Donation (5/15/22)	\$ 2,092.00
Online Giving (5/15/22)	\$ 1,106.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 5/15	\$ 3,198.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 173,229.04

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.



Eucharistic Minister Training

Tuesday, May 24

St. Pius X Parish at 6:30pm
We will meet in the Parish Hall

Our Parish is in need of more Eucharistic Ministers. Please prayerfully consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister. More training opportunities will be scheduled soon. Thank you!

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
May 23 – May 29**

Wednesday	9:00 am	Francis Hagman
Friday	9:00 am	David Reed
Saturday	6:00 pm	George Powell
Sunday	8:00 am	Dr Sidney Edds

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation 5/15/2022)	\$ 1,307.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 66,306.79

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 – May 29, 2022

Lector	
Eucharistic Ministers	Shara Parish
Prayers of the Faithful	Mike Drury
Ushers/Greeters	
Server	Dan O'Brien
Money Counters	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:** 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