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5th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A Matt 5:13-16

Salt + Light

“Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

Salt of the Earth

By Nomadic Writer

If you are Salt of the Earth
It's time to prove your worth

If salt loses its strength, saltiness cannot be restored
It would be worthless... thrown out and not stored

But we're like salt that preserves many lives
Prevents moral decay and spiritually we'll survive

So let's strive hard and keep saltlike qualities
Training our minds to keep kingdom priorities

Being well-salted servant of God is our intent
And trying to be Salt of the Earth till the very end.

Eucharistic Renewal Meditation

“Romani Guardini writes, “Here is outlined the first task of the work of liturgical formation: man must become once again capable of symbols.” [13] This is a responsibility for all, for ordained ministers and the faithful alike. The task is not easy because modern man has become illiterate, no longer able to read symbols; it is almost as if their existence is not even noticed. This happens also with the symbol of our body. Our body is a symbol because it is an intimate union of soul and body; it is the visibility of the spiritual soul in the corporeal order.....Our openness to the transcendent, to God, is constitutive of us. Not to recognize this leads us inevitably not only to not knowing God but also to not knowing ourselves.. The fact is that value cannot be given to the body starting only from the body itself. Every symbol is at the same time both powerful and fragile. If it is not respected, if it is not treated for what it is, it shatters, loses its force, becomes insignificant.” (Pope Francis *Desiderio* # 44)

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

Visit our Website www.stpiusx.us

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday February 5

Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

Friday Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

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

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 9:00 am
First Saturday of Month Mass 8:00 am

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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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Tuesday -- Thursday

9:00 am-2:00 pm



Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

5th Sunday Ordinary Year A

Matthew 5:13-16

'Pass me the salt'. 'Give me some light'. How many times have we been asked that? I'm sure that over the recent holidays we all had a share of passing the salt shaker to someone beside us. Or maybe we were asked to hand someone a flashlight, or turn on the overhead light in the room so they could read something important or show us a picture more clearly. What strikes me about both elements of salt and light that Jesus uses to compare us Christians to, is that they are selfless and other centered – they are not enjoyed for themselves, but for what they do for others. We add or apply them to something else to experience that other thing even better. For example, we don't ever hear anyone say, "I'd like a snack, so give me a handful of salt". Or we don't usually say "Let me turn on every light in the room just for the heck of it to see them all on (*okay, maybe kids do that!*)". No, I think in both cases we use light and salt as **'enhancements'** of other things. Light helps us see other things better and salt preserves or brings out the taste of other foods better. So, both salt and light are 'selfless helpers' of other things. They may be everywhere, but they themselves don't command our attention. A salt shaker on the table is easily overlooked, and I know that flashlights often hide out of view (*when I'm looking for one, anyway!*) Salt and light themselves, are never paraded around for their own sake. They seek to 'spotlight' others (shine a light on) and they 'amplify' the flavor of other foods (bring out the best in them). I love Jesus' wisdom in using common, everyday elements or substances to illustrate for us how to be His disciples in the world! Be like Salt. Be like Light! Jesus calls us to intensify the good in other people, or bring out the best in them and highlight the good that we find all around us. Focus on the good and celebrate it with a shine, and make the good taste even better!

Doesn't Jesus descriptive images and vivid pictures to illustrate His teaching? Sometimes just the right picture as an example can say it all. Like today's gospel reading, it can be short and to the point. Christians are salt, and they are light – serve as salt and light to the world. We know that Jesus could go on and on preaching if he needed to – this Sermon on the Mount here is over two chapters of Matthew's gospel (5-7). Also, in other places, while we don't have the text/notes of what Jesus taught we do hear about prolonged class sessions, such as in Mark 4:2 that tells us that "he **taught them at length**..." and in Mark 6:34-35 that says, "Jesus began to **teach them many things**.....his disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and **it is already very late**". So Jesus could preach a hefty lesson, but He also knew when to keep it brief and concise with a simple and convincing illustration, like today. "You are to be Salt & Light!" I don't mean to labor the point (?) but we will hear about lengthy sermons from the first apostles/leaders too, such as Stephen (Acts 7), Peter (Acts 2) and Paul (everywhere-notice how long some of Paul's sentences are in his letters and that will give you an idea how long Paul could go on and on). Yet, with Paul, the favorite of mine about Paul is in Acts 20:7-12. Acts 20:9 tells us that "Paul talked on and on, and overcome by sleep, Eutyches fell (asleep) out of the windowsill..." Fortunately, God blessed Paul with healing gifts to resuscitate the poor boy, but Paul sure could preach on!

But aren't we thankful for Jesus' brevity and His additional teaching methods that take up the use of images/pictures. What is your favorite teaching image or visual illustration that Jesus used in the gospels? What is your favorite parable? I think Jesus' parables are the best uses of both common everyday elements and graphic demonstrations for educational purposes. Maybe the mustard seed, maybe the weeds and wheat, maybe the shepherd & sheep, maybe the houses built on stone or sand that face buffeting winds? There are many of them to choose from, and I recommend taking a moment to reflect on which of his parables would be your favorite. Some people suggest that our favorite bible verse, or our favorite miracle of Jesus says something about our own lives and our faith, so I think our favorite parable might also reveal what is closest to our own hearts (and our relationship to God). It is worth praying about and considering (as long as you wish) in our private moments with God. Peace, Fr Brian

Faith Formation Calendar for Youth FFY 2022-2023

Wednesday	Feb. 8	6:00 - 7:30	FFY/YM : Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Sunday	Feb. 12	11:00am	First Communion Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Feb. 15	6:00 - 7:30	FFY/YM : Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Feb. 22	6:00pm	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS	Church
Wednesday	March 1	6:00 - 7:30	FFY/YM : Meal, Stations of	Parish Hall



Prayer for Vocations: *God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women from the Diocese of Owensboro to serve in your Son's kingdom as priests, deacons, and religious. We pray that you continue to inspire young men and women to respond courageously to your call and give themselves generously to the Church in service of the Gospel. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon them to answer your call. We ask this in Christ our Lord.*

St Valentine's Dinner @ St Pius

Enjoy a delicious, comfortable dinner of Spaghetti, salad and bread with other couples or families Saturday Feb 11, from 5:30-9:00 pm. Music will be provided too. Tickets are available from any parish council members (or see Debbie Anspach). Couples \$20, or \$10 a person, and kids only \$5!

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Feb 5– Feb 11

Happy Birthday! St. Pius X

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| February 2 | Phil Scheiber |
| February 6 | Scott Coleman |
| February 7 | Elaine Hogancamp |
| February 7 | Patti Langford |
| February 7 | Charlotte Riedfort |
| February 8 | Kristen Anderson |
| February 8 | Mindy Fatum |
| February 8 | Amanda Scheidegger |
| February 9 | Pam Hurst |

St. Anthony of Padua

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| February 4 | Cindy O'Brien |
| February 4 | Georgia Bradshaw |
| February 10 | Margie Sheppard |

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

February 5 Mark & Cynthia Devine

St. Anthony of Padua No anniversaries



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

How to make Mass more meaningful!

- 1 - Prepare for Mass –Read readings before, & pray for readiness.
- 2 – Adjust your attitude to receive – What is God going to tell me?
- 3 - Participate Fully – Respond, Follow the Flow & yes, even sing!
- 4 - Listen to the Word/Prayers and Be open to God changing you
- 5 - Know, understand, and proclaim your Faith
- 6 – Contribute - What am I bringing to the Lord's Table?
- 7 - When you receive Jesus, Understand what it is you are doing.
- 8 – Share more: Go, tell other people about Christ.

Women's Prayer Group after Sunday Mass

February 19 after 10:00 am mass, please join other women in the parish to enjoy a light meal with each other and spend time in prayer, sharing concerns & faith with others.

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, February 11, 2022

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Nancy Glover	Suzette Whittington Charlotte Riedfort Jeff Riedfort	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, February 12, 2023

Brayden Willett	Dawn Whitt	Patty Langford Jimmy Harbison	Philip Schiedegger Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm
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Have the Ursuline Sisters of Mt St Joseph touched your life?

Are you interested in the role the Ursuline Sisters played in operating many schools in the Diocese of Owensboro, including Brescia University? The new book "Hope and Firm Faith: The Story of the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph" is for you! It would make a wonderful gift for Christmas as well. To order your copy, call 270-220-2007 or the Ursuline Sisters website –www.ursulinesmsj.org/hope-and-firm-faith-book -- or contact the author, Dan Heckel, dan.heckel@maplemount.org

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: David Crass, Beth Strutzel, Larry Kline, Bonita Walker, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kathryn Bailey Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, Chevelle Allen, David Kroll, Tad Inman, Henry Feezor, Jerry & Sissy Wommack, 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, 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, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, , Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob Tashjian, Rita Cook, Juliette Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Wallace Hunt, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Forrest Michael Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz and their families

St. Anthony of Padua: David Reed, Juan 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, Bob Lang and their families and caregivers.

Pray for Our Military

St. Pius X: Cameron Thomason, 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, James A. Kinsey, Jay Lockhart, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

St. Pius X

Mass Intentions February 6 – February 12		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Bob Mattingly</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Sally Anne Klohr</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>Taylor Johansen</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Helen Krivan</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>The Elder Family</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>Pro Populo – For Parishes</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (1/29/23)	\$ 178.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (1/29/23)	\$ 2,978.80
Online Giving (1/29/23)	\$ 1,101.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 1/29	\$ 4,079.80
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 138,018.27



Early Church Fathers:

Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30pm Come study these foundational documents written by the students of apostles. *After Scripture, these are our earliest sources of Faith!* Very Interesting History & Acts!

Centering Prayer Group: Thursdays 10:00 am

Interested in *Centering Prayer*? Thursdays at 10:00 am in St Pius Library. We have a short 20 min video & 10 min discussion before each experience of prayer (15 min). To learn more online about centering prayer, you are invited to receive daily meditations by email, that include a page a day from Fr Thomas Keating's book "Open Mind-open Heart". Simply email and ask to join online community at cpone@centeringprayer.net

Parish Council

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

(Yrs left in term)

Next Meeting @ 4:30 pm

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions February 6 – February 12		
Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Dr Sidney Edds</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Special Intention</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Lois Tashjian</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 1/29/2023)	\$ 1,089.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 47,630.00

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

Livingston County Helping Hands



Food Items Especially Needed: Hamburger Helper, mac and cheese, 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, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items.

St Anthony Mass Assignments – February 12, 2022

Lector	Shara Parish
Eucharistic Ministers	Cindy O'Brien Mike Drury
Ushers/Greeters	Kelly Noonan Kevin Diamond
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

Mark your Calendar – Dates to Watch For

Feb 5	St Anthony Coffee & Doughnuts
Feb 11	Couples Valentine Dinner Saturday-St Pius
Feb 12	St Pius Coffee/Doughnuts after mass
Feb 16	Thursday Lunch Bunch Program
Feb 17	Knights' First Fish Fry
Feb 19	Sunday Women's Prayer Group Lunch

Parish Council

Mike Drury	Chair Person
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance
Kelly Noonan	Building & Ground
David Loxley	Social Concerns/Events
Steve Wilkes	Spirituality/Faith Formation

Next Meeting February 15 @ 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:** 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