

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 15, 2019



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SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES

- † **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.
- † **CONFESSION:** Tuesday from 5:30-6:00 p.m. or Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at St. Pius X or by appointment.
- † **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Is offered to anyone physically or emotionally ill, infirmed, or prior to surgery. Contact Fr. Brian at (270) 668-7675 (Medical or Emergency)
- † **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month during office hours (9 am-2 pm). Call the St. Pius X office at (270) 395-4727 for help.
- † **Bulletin information:** Must be submitted to Jamie by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday. *Email: stpiusx@stpiusx.us*

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Maintenance

For concerns about maintenance of the parish, please contact the parish office at (270) 395-4727.

**Parish Council Members
(St. Pius X)**

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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 |

**Parish Council Members
(St. Anthony of Padua)**

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| Roy McFadden | Chair Person |
| Mike Drury | Vice Chair/ Building & Ground |
| Debbie Owens | Secretary/Family Life |
| Shara Parish | Finance |
| Bob Lehky | Building & Ground-Indoor |
| Nick Zaim | Social/Spiritual Concern |
| Sr. Michael Friedman | Spiritual/Faith Formation |

Other Groups

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| <i>Finance Council</i> | <i>Harold Dacus, Chair</i> |
| <i>Art & Decorations</i> | <i>Paula Schmidt</i> |
| <i>Knights of Columbus</i> | <i>Philip Scheidegger</i> |

Online: kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=10988

Bereavement Committees

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| <i>Helen Krivan</i> | <i>(270) 559-7586(St. Anthony)</i> |
| <i>Pat Gorbett</i> | <i>(270)362-3377(St. Anthony)</i> |
| <i>Fran Dacus</i> | <i>(618)383-4646 (St. Pius X)</i> |

OFFICE HOURS


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| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. |
| Thursday | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. |



| Days | St. Pius X | St. Anthony |
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| Tuesday | 6:00 P.M. | |
| Wednesday | 8:00 A.M. | 9:00 A.M. |
| Thursday | 8:00 A.M. | |
| Friday | 8:00 A.M. | 9:00 A.M. |
| *1 st Friday- Adoration | 6:00 P.M.* | *9:00 A.M. |
| Saturday | 4:30 P.M. | 8:00 A.M. (1 st Saturday) |
| Sunday | 10:00 A.M. | 8:00 A.M. |

Please see calendar inside for Holy Day times & other changes.

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St. Pius X Parish News

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|  MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK December 16 th -22 nd | | |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>6:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Jim & Elizabeth Brumlow</i> |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>8:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Irvin Wiggs</i> |
| <i>Thursday</i> | <i>8:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Herbert Johnson</i> |
| <i>Friday</i> | <i>8:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Jeri Vickers</i> |
| <i>Saturday</i> | <i>4:30 p.m.</i> | <i>Jean Schuld</i> |
| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>10:00 a.m.</i> | <i>John Bailey</i> |
| All Mass Intentions <u>must</u> be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated. | | |

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| <i>WEEKLY DONATIONS</i> | |
| Parish Hall Fund Donation | |
| 12/08/19 | \$ 447.00 |
| Budget for 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020) | \$ 177,160.00 |
| Donation Need Each Week | \$ 3,406.92 |
| Donation 12/08/19 | \$ 3,129.00 |
| Online Giving (Dec 2019) | \$ 1,770.00 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$ 81,429.44 |

FFY Christmas Party
 Wednesday, December 18, 6:15 pm
 Meal & Games for Students & Volunteers

Mass Assignments: Saturday, December 21, 2019

| Servers | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Ushers / Greeters | Money Counters |
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| Catie Weekes | Robert Burgess | Paula Schmidt Suzette Whittington Julie Weekes | Robert Weekes (Usher) Joe Morris (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter) | |

Mass Assignments: Sunday, December 22, 2019

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| Scott Langford Max Canon | Michelle Harbison | Patty Langford Diane Fischer Jimmy Harbison | Jan Waniel (Usher) Jean Waniel (Usher) Philip Scheidegger (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter) | Richard Derry Nancy Singleton |
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Mass Assignments
Christmas Vigil Mass
Tuesday, December 24-8:00 pm

Lector: Mike Bowling
Eucharistic Ministers: Pam Hurst, Jimmy Harbison & Patty Langford
Ushers: Susan Padgett & Robert Weekes
Greeters: Russell Tomlinson & Volunteer
Servers: Philip Scheidegger & Kurt Schmidt

Christmas Day
Wednesday, December 25-10:00 am

Lector: Dawn Whitt
Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers
Ushers: Jan Waniel & Jean Waniel
Greeters: Volunteers
Servers: Larry Krouse & Clem Hinkebein

Alzheimer's Support Group: Meets 1st Wednesday of every month. A small, support & discussion group with an emphasis on sharing feelings, experiences and education, for about one hour. Next meeting is Wednesday, **January 8** at 10 am, at the Marshall County Public Library, located on Poplar Street in Benton Kentucky.

Needed Rosary Leaders to help out: Anyone who may be interested in leading the rosary prayer before mass, as a back-up leader for Saturday evening mass, please let Fr Brian know.



DECORATE the Church
Monday, December 23
10:00 am
Many volunteers needed

Next Knight of Columbus Holy Hour- First Friday January 3 at 6:00 pm at St Pius: Come celebrate Mass and bring in the New Year with special prayer as we have mass, followed by a period of silent prayer and adoration, before closing with Benediction.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: John Bardsley, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Joe Cirrito, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Joann Najgebauer, Elizabeth Nelson, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Sister Rosemary, 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, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longsworth, Matthew Black, LaRece Hurst, 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, Juanita Perkins, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Jerry Huebschmann, Dorothy Henry, Derwood & Pat Doyle, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Kim Bruce, Rita Cook, Hannah Padgett, Juliette Kaplanes, Jim Henthorn, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Tom and Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Bill Norvell, Kacie Schmidt, Stanley Frank Newby, JoAnne Carter, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Alice Blazina and their family and caregivers.



FOR OUR MILITARY: Daniel Burgess, James Griffith, Cory Erickson, Justin Fatum, Jason Huber, James A. Kinsey, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, Ryan M. Fields, Benjamin Patton, Kousuke Sasaki, Noah Willett, Wally Schmidt, and Luke Jablonski.

St. Pius X Mission Statement: We, the parishioners of St. Pius Tenth Church, gather in the name of the Lord to praise God and His Son, Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit, thanking them for the many blessings that they have given to us. We gain strength from the Word of God in order to share and celebrate God's love through the sacraments.

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St. Anthony of Padua Parish News

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

December 16th-22nd

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| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. | Richard Friedman |
| Friday | 9:00 a.m. | Hazel Judd |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. | Mary Bell Garner |

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Attention Ministers at Mass: We have started our special prayer time before mass for all ministers (Servers, Ushers, Readers, & Eucharistic Ministers) in the sacristy promptly at 7:50 am. If needed, any absence will be replaced at that time.

Angel Tree

Beginning Sunday, December 1, the Angel Tree will be on display. Envelopes for donation will be available. Parishioners may place their donations in the basket during the Mass Collection.

H.O. P.E. Clinic has named St Anthony of Padua their December Church of the Month. The staff of H.O.P.E. Clinic will set aside the month of December to pray for our ministry, staff and our congregation and would like to thank our Church for all our assistance in helping H.O.P.E. Clinic to promote life .

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| Budget 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020) | \$ 72,100.00 |
| Donation Need Each Week: | \$ 1,386.54 |
| Regular Collection -12/08/19 | \$ 2, 869.00 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$ 38,080.28 |

Mass Assignments – December 22, 2019

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| Lector | Pat Gorbett |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Mike Drury Helen Krivan Cindy O'Brien |
| Prayers of the Faithful | Loretta Vargocko |
| Ushers/Greeters | Nick Zaim Jamie Zaim |
| Server | Nolan Zaim/Avery Zaim |
| Money Counters | Shara Parish Kevin Diamond |



First Saturday Mass
Saturday, January 4, 2020
8:00 a.m.

Donuts & Coffee



1st Sunday of Each Month
Sunday, January 5, 2020
9:00 a.m. (after Mass)

Monthly volunteers to setup and purchase donuts are needed. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering space of the Church if you would like to volunteer.

DECORATE
the Church

Sunday, December 22
9:00 am



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bill Rodgers, Sister Rosemary, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Deanna Hayward, Mr. Driskill, Margeret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Charles Paulius, Kathy Lehky, Helen Krivan, Betty Gonzalez, Frances Scott, Alice Blazina and their families and caregivers.



FOR OUR MILITARY: 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.

To add or remove names from either list, please call St. Pius Office at 395-4727 or email stpiusx@stpiusx.us

Livingston County Helping Hands

Christmas Food Baskets



corn, green beans, chicken broth, tomato sauce, cranberry sauce, canned tomatoes, chili beans, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, evaporated milk, canned sweet potatoes, spaghetti sauce, tuna, hamburger helper, tuna helper, spaghetti noodles, great northern beans, sugar, flour, Kool-Aid, pancake mix, macaroni and cheese, kids cereal, saltine crackers, cake mix, frosting, tea bags, peanut butter, grape jelly, pancake syrup, dishwashing liquid, shampoo, toilet paper, laundry detergent, coffee (regular or instant/or decaf coffee).

There is a donation basket at the back of the Church for your non-perishable items.

FROM THE PASTOR

December 15, 2019
Third Sunday of Advent
Mt 11:2-11

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

John's disciples ask, "Are you the One?" I bet any fans of the movie series 'The Matrix' hear an echo of Trinity, Cypher or Morpheus asking 'Is Neo the One?' Like John's disciples themselves, the question is full of hope. John's preaching stirred up so much excitement preparing for the 'Coming One'. And now as John sits in Herod's jail, and sees no likelihood of ever being released, John's followers look toward the next act in ministry. John is not disappointed with his ministry exit-'stage left', because he did predict and preach that "**He (Jesus) must increase and I must decrease**" (John 3:30). With John leaving, the floor opens for the Messiah to enter fully upon the stage. So John sets up an introduction for his disciples, by sending them to Jesus asking, "Are you the promised One we are waiting for?" Like a good witness, Jesus is not wrapped up in titles and His own glory, so He tells them to look around at His work. His actions speak for Him, so just inventory the fruit! John had taught them well, just as he counseled the Pharisees that good motives and good work always issue forth in good results (if not in matter, than at least in the agent!) John taught them to "Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance" (Matt 3:8). Jesus fulfills that 'Show me the Money' demand by saying, "Look at what is happening-see for yourselves". This transparency of Jesus is no surprise. Like the best leaders, whenever He was approached by the curious, Jesus told them "Come and See" (John 1:39).

And what things were happening with Jesus? The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them" (Matt 11:5). Isaiah taught back around 700 BC that such miraculous signs would be evidence of the Messiah (Isaiah 35:5 & 61:1). Isaiah actually listed these signs with the claim, "Here is your God coming with vindication!" So we could take each of those claims and pair them with actual miracles of Jesus to document each messianic sign of healing the blind (John 9:1-7), the lame (Mark 2:1-12), many lepers (Luke 17:11-19), the deaf (Mark 7:31-37), raises the dead (Mark 5:21-43) and giving good news to the poor (Matt 5:1-12), even feeding the hungry poor (Matt 14:13-21). That is enough scripture about Jesus' saving work for us to pray with for the rest of the Advent season! But before we are asked specific questions about how we are preparing for Jesus to come again, I want to highlight Jesus' two new beatitudes that he teaches in today's gospel. In Matt 11: 6, Jesus says, "**Blessed is the one who takes no offense at me.**" And then to encourage to take up preparation work as good as John's and His own, Jesus tells us "Amen, I say, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; **yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he (blessed be that one!)**" (Matt 11:11).

So if our baptism draws us into John and Jesus' work, how are we keeping the signs of God's kingdom visible to others? Certainly we should be telling others everything that Jesus Himself did, and that means keeping ourselves in a daily reading of His words and works and praying with Him after our reading about how we can serve in His name even better. So how can we help the blind, lame, leprous, deaf, dead or poor? The blind we can help by opening their eyes to wonders they may be overlooking-we all can refocus our eyes on good news actions instead of just staring at bad, unfruitful deeds. We help the lame when we slow down to walk beside them, maybe step by step, and help them move by carrying some of their load. We help the leprous when we befriend a lonely or left out person. Maybe, it is someone being bullied or put down, so we must sit with them, sharing a kind word and smile with them. We help the deaf when we draw attention to little sounds, slowing down to make signs or draw pictures for them. We help the actual dead by not forgetting them, and fondly doing good work in their memory. But we also help the 'socially dead' by seeking out someone who has dropped out of interactions, restoring their interests and engaging them again in things. And the poor we help by any gift we offer to anyone in need, physical, emotional or spiritual. **The poor are always helped by any 'giving' of ours.** Here is the greatest Advent challenge for us to work on, as we prepare for Christ's coming: **Simply become a 'more giving' person.** All the signs of the Messiah's coming involve 'giving', as in sight, mobility, health, inclusion, hearing, life, food and meaning. God gives all of those blessings to us. Instead of grabbing, taking and always thinking of what we get, we best help God's return and always help the poor anytime we share and give, let go or pass along to others. So let's give!

Peace, Fr Brian

Weekly Mass Readings

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| Monday | Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27 |
| Tuesday | Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17 |
| Wednesday | Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25 |
| Thursday | Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25 |
| Friday | Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38 |
| Saturday | Sg 2:8-14; Lk 1:39-45 |
| Sunday | Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24 |



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| December 16 | Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home) |
| December 17 | Soulcore-7:30 am (at St. Pius X) Reconciliation: 5:30-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) |
| December 18 | Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 am (St. Anthony) FFY: Christmas Party-6:15 pm |
| December 19 | Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Penance Service-6:00 pm at St. Pius X |
| December 20 | Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass -9:00 am (St. Anthony) |
| December 21 | Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) |
| December 22 | Rosary- 7:30 am; Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony); Rosary- 9:30 am; Mass -10:00 am (St. Pius X); Donuts & Coffee-11:00 am (st. Pius X) |

Jan 5-11 is National Migration

Week: Please join Bishop William F. Medley for Mass as we kick off National Migration Week – la Semana Nacional de la Migración – across our diocese on Saturday, January 4 at 11 AM, at St. Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro.

Advent /Christmas Scripture

Retreats: Thursdays Dec 26, Jan 2 Come study some Advent-Christmas Scripture readings and explore the prayer form known as 'Visio Divina'. The session runs from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Advent Penance Service

- † Sunday, December 15-2:00 pm at St. Paul, Princeton
- † Thursday, December 19-6:00 pm at St. Pius X

Lunch Bunch

January 14, 11:30 am
St. Pius X Parish Hall



Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve

St Anthony
5:00 pm Carols
5:30 pm Mass

Christmas Eve

St Pius X
7:30 pm Carols
8:00 pm Mass

Christmas Day

St Pius X
10:00 am Mass

SoulCORE

Exercise for Mind, Body & Soul
At St. Pius X

Tuesday, December 17-7:30 am
Tuesday, January 7-7:30 am
Monday, January 13-6:30 pm
Tuesday, January 21-7:30 am
Monday, January 27-6:30 pm

Please bring a floor mat or blanket.

Wonderful Angel Tree Response! Gratitude and generosity abound through the Angel Giving among the churches again this year. I want to offer a special thanks to all of the generous hearts who have given to provide Christmas gifts to the needy. What a blessing to be able to share! Thank you to the Christmas Children's gift program helper-coordinators, Shara Parrish and Pat Gorbett for St Anthony, and Paula Schmidt, Pam Hurst, Amanda Scheidegger & Marty Darst for St Pius X! Great work and example of service on behalf of the parishes! Fr Brian Johnson

Every Parish Pray for Priesthood Vocations: Matthew 9 Mission: Jesus says in Matthew 9:38 "Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." The Matthew 9 Mission is a response to Christ's call to pray for vocations. Participants will choose at least one day a month to pray the Rosary specifically for vocations to priesthood. More than one person may pray on a particular day and each volunteer may gladly offer more than one day a month to pray. Our goal is to have someone in all 78 parishes in the Diocese of Owensboro praying the Rosary for priesthood vocations every day of the year. Please see the register in the back of church and commit to praying at least one rosary a month for vocations. If you have any questions regarding the Matthew 9 Mission, please contact St Michael Marie Friedman or Fr Brian.