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Trinity Sunday Year A

Jn 3:16-18



“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.”

After Rublev's Trinity

By Carrie Purcell Kahler

Each face turned toward
a face at table leaving
always a space for
one more. An open
door to run through when someone
can't quite make it home
on their own. Though the
wings work, humans haven't got
them, and it's hard to
converse from heights so,
in one hand a staff to lean
on. The other hand
ever reaches down.

Eucharistic Renewal Meditation

“The celebration of liturgy itself educates the priest to this level and quality of presiding. It is not, I repeat, a mental adhesion, even if our whole mind as well as all our sensitivity must be engaged in it. So, the priest is formed by presiding over the words and by the gestures that the Liturgy places on his lips and in his hands. He is not seated on a throne because the Lord reigns with the humility of one who serves. He does not rob attention from the centrality of the altar, a sign of Christ, from whose pierced side flowed blood and water, by which were established the Sacraments of the Church and the centre of our praise and thanksgiving. (Desiderio#60)

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

Visit our Website www.stpiusx.us

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday June 4

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday Tb 7:9-8:4-9/Mk 12:28-34

Friday Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44

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 Masses

† Weekend Mass

Saturday 6:00 pm

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

Visit our website

www.stanthonygrandrivers.org

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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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday -- Thursday

9:00 am-2:00 pm



Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Anthony & St Pius Families,

Trinity Sunday Year A

John 3:16-18

You better have those shoes on by the time I count to three: One, two..... "I might have heard that countdown once or twice when I was kid. What happened next? Let's hope that my shoes were on and tied, and we were walking out the door together! Maybe as a kid, such numbers did reveal to me or instill in me a healthy 'fear of God' (!). The special number 'Three' did motivate me to get moving and do the right thing. But I can't say it taught me anything more specifically about the Trinity Itself: God as the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Yet, today on this Feast of the Holy Trinity, we do learn more about the 'Three-Personed God' that Jesus revealed and taught to us. This Trinity of Divine Persons, constitutes God. Our God is Trinitarian. How do we know such? Most simply, because Jesus Himself revealed it to us. No human being thought up such a teaching. Jesus Himself taught us. Most clearly Jesus did this when he commissioned the apostles in Matthew 28:19 saying, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Of course, too, in so many places Jesus spoke about the 'Father' (pre-eminently in His prayer teaching, commanding us to pray saying, 'Our Father' in Matt 6:9-13 and His own prayer addresses such as in John 11:41 "*Father, I thank you for hearing me....*"). Jesus further introduces and teaches more detail about the Holy Spirit at the Last Supper preparing His followers for the changes ahead to come with His physical presence, mentioning the divine 'Advocate-Spirit' that He and the Father would send to them afterward (John 14:16, 17 & 26; also, John 16:7, 13-15). So, Jesus did the full identity of God as a perfect unity of persons-Father, Son & Spirit. But we can also see the Trinity revealed (symbolized or visualized) at special moments in Jesus' life. For example, at His Baptism we find the Spirit descending upon Jesus, and the voice of the Father present commanding 'Behold my beloved Son' (Matt 3:16-17). Also, at the Transfiguration, we see Jesus' glorified divinity shine through His Body, and the Father's voice is again heard as well as the Spirit being present as the moving, overshadowing bright cloud (Matt 17:5). Some people even imagine the Full Trinity revealed all at once at Jesus' death (with the Temple Veil tearing, as the Spirit blowing, and the earth-quaking sound being the Father's now 'Word-less' groan of lament in Matt 27:50-51). So, God as a Trinity of Divine Persons can be found throughout the gospels. Yet again, the very fact that we can even say 'God is a Trinity', is only because Jesus taught us such a doctrine about God's identity.

Yet, the next question is "But what does it mean to us that God is a Trinity?" Here is where the Church and so many great theologian teachers over the generations have written and given us so much to think about when talking about God's identity. The most thorough and popular writer in the history of the church would be St Augustine's own masterpiece work 'On The Trinity' (written in about 400 AD). It is very abstract, but hey, of course it would be, since God is a deep subject! Basically, St Augustine discovered a parallelism between God and human beings when it comes to the Trinity (since we are created in God's Image Gen 1:27). He suggested that the Trinitarian Personal God is reflected in our being, through our faculties of 1) memory, 2) understanding and 3) will. As these *three faculties function as one mind* in us, so also within God, the Father, Son & Spirit are united as one expressed purpose/ mission. Of course, much more can be said, but I hear St Augustine basically saying that a unity of good effect/function being accomplished among different persons is the glory of God's Identity. Therefore, some people interpret St Augustine as describing the 1)Father, 2)Son & 3)Holy Spirit by other titles such as 'The 1)Will, the 2)Work and the 3)Glory of God'. We can find in scripture where Jesus Himself says, 1) "I came to do the Will of the Father" (Jn 6:38) and 2) "the Son does the Works of the Father" (Jn 5:19) and 3) "The Spirit will glorify me" (Jn 16:14). Everything Jesus says about different persons in God, always reveals their unity and mutuality. Three, yet One!

After such mental abstractions from St Augustine, we can welcome the more imaginative descriptions of the Trinity from other theologians that help us understand God's identity by visualizing God's 'unity in diversity' more practically. How about understanding the 'three in one' as the trefoil clover, or three states of water-solid, liquid & gas, or the egg composed of shell, white & yolk, or an atom of proton, neutron and electron, or fire's components of fuel, heat and oxygen or even the musical chord as three simultaneous notes? Even with such a multiplicity of descriptive images or explanatory words, what is always affirmed, is that while three aspects or names are given, they are always one united whole! The Father giving to the Son, while the Son returning to the Father and the Spirit mutually testifies to both others equally what is shared between them – that is our Communitarian, and abundantly Personal God! And we thank Jesus for giving/revealing His Whole Life to us! Glory be to Peace, Fr Brian



Thank You Funeral Meal Team Workers! Fran/Harold Dacus, Suzette Whittington, Renee Ray, Jean Bailey (& Stella!), Marilyn Brooks & every other hand that cooked and delivered meal food, for both funerals last week! What a special touch of care and service for grieving families that the parish can provide a place and food to share in after the funeral.

**Mass Intentions
June 5 – June 11**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	James Hobbs
Wednesday	8:00 am	Fr Brian Johnson
Thursday	8:00 am	Joann Thomas
Friday	8:00 am	Jean Bailey
Saturday	4:30 pm	Crispin Rendon
Sunday	10:00 am	Sandie Mall

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (5/28/23)	\$ 315.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (5/28/23)	\$ 2,465.40
Online Giving (5/28/23)	\$ 1,091.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 5/28	\$ 3,556.40
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 204,449.92

Father's Day Church Dinner: Plan to enjoy a relaxing church dinner honoring Father's Day, after 4:30 mass, June 17th \$20/couple, \$10/single, \$5 children.

Prayers & Sympathy: Please pray for the eternal rest of **Gloria Elsner (mother of Eileen Sacks)**. May God comfort Eileen and her siblings, too.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: June 5 - June 11

Happy Birthday! St. Pius X

June 5	McKenzie Tack
June 5	Ric Witowski
June 6	Jeff Outland
June 7	Bernadette Smith
June 8	Klint Boughton
June 8	Isabella Schiaretta
June 11	Mary Shupe

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

June 5	Greg & Karen Williams
June 9	John Paul & Ashley Peterson

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, June 10, 2023

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Dawn Whitt	Suzette Whittington Jeff Riedfort Kurt Schmidt	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, June 11, 2023

Kason Peterson Brayden Willett	Pam Hurst	Caleb King Jimmy Harbison Amanda Scheidegger	Phillip Scheidegger Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Mary Ann Huebschmann Kathy Smith
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Parish Council

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

Next Meeting Tues @ 4:30 pm

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Ashley Hayden, Donna Barrix, David Crass, Beth Strutzel, Jason Long, Helen Nicholson, 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, 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 Brooks, Stacy Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebnr, 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.

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.

Quilters group at St Anthony Every Tuesday:
Contact Georgia Bradshaw for details. Quilters gather and work on their community quilt together. Come and join in their labor of love for their church family

Holy Land Presentation:

Mark your calendars: Sunday June 25, 12:00 pm
Wendy Elrod (daughter of Wayne & Georgia Bradshaw) recently visited Jerusalem & the Holy Land on a pilgrimage. Come see pictures and her story of the holy sites & experiences in Holy Land!

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 & give themselves generously to the Church in service of the Gospel. In Christ's Name.



St Anthony Birthdays June 4 -June 11

June 7 Mike Drury

Anniversaries:

May 30 John & Janet Colgan

June 10 Wayne & Georgia Bradshaw

Acts 2:42 Groups is a Eucharistic Revival Initiative by the Diocese of Owensboro to encourage adult faith formation in small groups around the Eucharist in the 78 parishes in the Diocese of Owensboro. We invite you to visit our webpage, owensborodiocese.org/acts242/ to view a video invitation

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 visit Diocese (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).

Lectio Divina Weekly Sessions

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony of Padua, we gather for weekly "Lectio Divina" sessions. Come and open God's Word in your heart & mind. We have workbooks available



St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions

June 5 – June 11

Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Dr Sidney Edds</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Sally Anne Klohr</i>
Saturday	6:00 pm	<i>PJ & Martha Rose O'Donoghue</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Deanna Hayward</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 5/28/2023)	\$ 3,144.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 77,280.76

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 – June 11, 2023

Lector	Mike Drury
Eucharistic Ministers	Shara Parish Steve Wilkes
Ushers/Greeters	David Loxley Kipling Spenser
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

St Anthony Prayer List: 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/caregivers.

Pray for our Military

Joel Dumbacher, Matt Elder, Kathleen Erickson, Scott Erickson, Cory Erickson, James A. Kinsey, Jay Lockhart, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

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	Wed @ 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