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14th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A Matthew 11:25-30



"At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."
"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Excerpt of 'Come to me & Rest'

By Beverley Joy

In the garden on the 7th day
The creator and his creation
Rested in peace together
In their blessed relationship.

But sin destroyed their rest with God
When they turned their back and walked away
"We don't need you. We know what to do."
Then they hid from God in fear.

Deep in their hearts they were restless
They missed their relationship
Their choice stole it from all of us
Down throughout the ages.

Jesus came to earth back in history
To restore our rest with Him
To reconcile and reunite
Creator with Creation.

Eucharistic Renewal Meditation

"In the light of all that we have said above, we see that the liturgical year is for us the possibility of growing in our knowledge of the mystery of Christ, immersing our life in the mystery of His Death and Resurrection, awaiting his return in glory. This is a true ongoing formation. Our life is not a random chaotic series of events, one following the other. It is rather a precise itinerary which, from one annual celebration of the His Death and Resurrection to the next, conforms us to Him, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ." (Desiderio #64)

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 July 9

Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-24/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Gn 44:18-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15

Friday Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26/Mt 10:24-33

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

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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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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday -- Thursday

9:00 am-2:00 pm



Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Anthony & St Pius Families,

14th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Matthew 11:25-30

“God, you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned, but you have revealed them to the childlike”

(Matt 11:25) Jesus begins a prayer of praise to the Father with these words telling us that God especially blesses children with ***purity of intent*** and ***purity of outlook*** (maybe what we call ‘rose-colored glasses’). What is obvious to children and obvious to the humble, is hidden from the haughty elites or supposed ‘enlightened’ (brights) ones of the world! People often use the phrase “out of the mouths of babes” (actually, Psalm 8:3) to refer to a child’s special revelatory insight reflected in what they say or see. It takes a child to help us! Children have a purer, less biased & less pre-judged outlook on life. The rest of us have unfortunately developed a more cynical or disillusioned outlook over time due to life’s discouraging experiences. Perhaps time does jade us, if we do not purposely seek to overcome such prejudices. I bet we have all been challenged by a child’s words of wisdom that they blurted out to us. Because they do not view life through such selfish lenses like ours, they are less quick to think of others in antagonistic terms, like ‘Us vs Them’ or ‘You owe me-I’ll sue you’. Also, they do not know political labels or vested interests, yet. I imagine we have heard kids tell us such things as, “We need to take this leftover food downtown to the people living under the bridge” or “Why do countries spend so much on bombs that just kill lots of people?” Often, we respond that “It is complicated, honey”. But is that true? Or is that just our quick response to justify clinging on to our ‘pre-jaded’ worldview? I hear Jesus in the gospel today side with those simpler, more innocent suggestions likely to come from the mouth of a child. I think this is what Jesus meant when He said, “Amen, I say to you, ***unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven***” (Matthew 18:3).

I imagine we have all encountered some brilliant people, (*those that have forgotten more from their minds, than I will ever learn in mine*), who are experts in their fields and have managed to maintain an innocent, simpler, and humble attitude toward life. I am thinking of the stereotype we often call the ‘*absent minded professor*’ who is so focused on some theoretical problem or research project that they ‘can’t see the forest for the trees’. I heard about the professor (some say it was the writer William Faulkner) who trusted so much the inherent goodness of human nature that he never mailed a letter himself. He just stamped the letter and tossed it out his office window, trusting that good natured souls would pick it up from sidewalk and drop it into the nearest mail box. He claimed that all of his letters were always received by his addressees! Jesus teaches in our gospel reading today, to keep our hearts simple and pure (not let the world deceptively complexify or corrupt our outlooks). KIS – Keep It Simple! That seems to be Jesus’ Way, which is why I’m not surprised that He simplified the ten commandments down to two! 1) Love God and 2) Love Neighbor as Self (Matt 22:37-39). Also, I see His desire that we keep life simple and straightforward, when He sent out His apostles, telling them not to drag along a lot of baggage to hoard. No, He sent them out without nothing at all so they wouldn’t complicate their lives. He wanted them to keep it simple, and to trust in Him to provide (Matt 10:9-10).

Yet, best of all, Jesus understands that though He tells us not to ‘complicate’ our lives with unhealthy encroachments and entanglements, likely, we will still wind up ourselves into fits and fears. So, He adds, this most comforting line for us, ***“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest”*** (Matt 11:28). In response, we may say back to Jesus, “Yes, please whisper those words into the ears of our hearts!” What a comfort to hear Jesus say “Come rest with me!” To rest in God, means we receive His unconditional welcome and acceptance of us. ***Whatever our worry, whatever our anxiety, or whatever our feeling of unworthiness, He calls us to come to Him.*** He genuinely wants to be with us, no matter what is going on within us. Jesus says, “Come, be with me-Rest with me.” The songwriter Alanis Morrisette some years ago composed a song, ***“That I would be good.”*** It expressed her longing for a non-judgmental companion who accepted her without making her be what she was not, or without making her do for him what she could not. Some of her lines express the human longing for this ‘rest’ that Jesus is talking about in our gospel. She sings, ***“That I would be good even if I did nothing.....That I would be good even if I got the thumbs down..... That I would be good if I lost my hair and my youth....That I would be loved even when I was fuming....”***

Well, Jesus as our shepherd friend, He alone can provide such unconditionally affirming and uplifting acceptance, that lets our hearts rest in Him. Maybe we have exhausted ourselves, trying to fix everything and still failing, or have exhausted ourselves chasing every worldly solution to our anxiety, & still come up stressed. Then Jesus says to us, “Come to me... I will give you rest!”

Peace and prayers, Fr Brian

St Pius X Parish Council Meeting Wed July 19 @ 5:00 pm

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

‘Salute to Veterans’ Fish Fry

Thursday July 13 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm @ First Baptist Church
(Corner of 1st & Ash St) **Cost \$7.00, But, Veterans Eat Free**
Sponsored by Calvert City Ministerial Alliance

JULY 9, 2023 + 14TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

St Pius X Mass Intentions

July 10 – July 16

Tuesday	6:00 pm	James Hobbs
Wednesday	8:00 am	John Bardsley
Thursday	8:00 am	Taylor Johansen
Friday	8:00 am	Bob Darst
Saturday	4:30 pm	Danny Elder
Sunday	10:00 am	Gene Scheidegger

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (7/2/23)	\$ 314.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2023-June 2024)	\$ 195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,750.00
Weekly Donation (7/2/23)	\$ 2,886.00
Online Giving (7/2/23)	\$ 2,671.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 7/2	\$ 5,557.00
Fiscal Year to Date- New Yr Starts July 1	\$ 5,557.00

Bible Sewing Camp: Want to learn a new skill or be creative this summer? Join us for a Bible Sewing Camp! Four Wednesday evenings this summer you will learn basics of hand-sewing & embroidery. Each Wednesday session will include a Bible story and a related sewing craft. The Camp is open to all ages (especially ages from 8 - 108). Last Session July 12 from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Come enjoy last session.

Knights Columbus Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday August 26 @ Drake Creek Golf Club 8:00am
4-person scramble \$320 per team, includes cart, green fee, beverages-snacks in play & lunch after play, Lots of prizes! Deadline to register August 21. Please see forms on church tables, or contact Steve Glover.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: July 9 - July 15

Happy Birthday! St. Pius X

July 14 Diane Fischer

July 15 Robby Robertson

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

No anniversaries this week

Mark Your Calendars! Picninc Coming Aug 20!

Upcoming Event: St Pius X Church Picnic Dinner

Games for Kids and Adults on **Sunday August 20**

Pray for our Seminarians Conrad Jaconette & Christopher French

Lord Jesus, we thank you for calling these men to serve in your Son's kingdom. May their hearts overflow with Your compassion, understanding, and generosity, and may their desire to serve You inspire others to answer Your call. Lord Jesus, give our seminarians the grace to follow You more perfectly. Let them be encouraged by the fact they are never alone as they are adopted in prayer by parishioners across the Diocese of Owensboro who never cease to pray for them. Continue to inspire them to remain faithful to the Gospel as they courageously respond to Your call. In Jesus' Name.

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, July 15, 2023

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Betty Derry	Charlotte Riedfort Paula Schmidt Jeff Riedfort	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, July 16, 2023

Volunteer	Ric Witowski	Caleb King Teresa Newman Jimmy Harbison	Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Rich Derry Nancy Singleton
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The Eucharistic Renewal in our Church continues! Be sure to watch for the study group sign-ups that are coming in the fall. Great opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Blessed Sacrament & Christ's Real Presence. We'll be having different options of study groups, prayer times and courses to learn more about celebration of Mass!



Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Wade Barnes, Elizabeth Curtner, 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 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.

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 Page Announcements

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

Prayers & Sympathy

Please pray for the eternal rest of **David Reed**, husband of **Ginny Reed** who passed away last Monday. Please keep Ginny and all the family on your prayers that God may comfort them in this difficult time of grief.

Baby Bottle Collection: Hope Clinic

Please pick up a baby bottle to benefit Hope Clinic's work to support expectant mothers and the babies. Set the bottle on your table or by the door & deposit your pocket change or bills into it to support their ministry



Thank you to
all branches of the Military! We are the Home of the Free, because of the Brave!

Wedding At Cana: St Anthony Parish Celebrates Married Couples

Friday July 28, @ St Anthony, Grand Rivers, KY
Mass beginning at 6:00 pm with a Renewal of Marriage Vows. Table served Dinner/wine, Music & Dance to celebrate friendship and marriage. Dress attire: semi-formal/business casual. Sign-up/Register Sheet at St Anthony or contact Judy Forsythe at 612-245-3636.



St Anthony Birthdays July 9 -July 15

July 9	Dan Dailey
July 12	Wallace Wilkinson
July 15	Mark Ebelhar

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week

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
July 10 – July 16**

Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Dr Sidney Edds</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Francis Hagman</i>
Saturday	6:00 pm	<i>Richard & Virginia Klohr</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Helen Krivan</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2023-June 2024)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 7/2/2023)	\$ 4,719.25
Fiscal Year to Date New Yr Starts July 1	\$ 4,719.25

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 – July 16, 2023

Lector	Shara Parish
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Drury Pat Gorbett
Ushers/Greeters	Kelly Noonan David Loxley
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 Aug 9 @ 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