

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 23, 2018



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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)**

Pam Hurst	Chair Person
Amanda Scheidegger	Vice Chair Person/Social Concern
Jeff Outland	Building & Ground
Larry Krouse	Secretary
Robert Weekes	Finance
Dawn Whitt	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks	FFY

Other Groups

<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 Committee (St. Anthony)

<i>Helen Krivan</i>	<i>(270) 559-7586</i>
<i>Pat Gorbett</i>	<i>(270)362-3377</i>

OFFICE HOURS

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

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

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



Days	St. Pius X	St. Anthony
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 of Each Month)
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.

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St. Pius X Parish News

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

December 24th-30th

<i>Monday</i>	<i>8:00 p.m.</i>	<i>All Parishioners</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>All Parishioners</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Lula Francois</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Alphonse & Alida Francois</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Phyllis Minton</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Louis & Pansy Bullock</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Terry Huebschmann</i>

All Mass Intentions must be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Fund Donation	
12/16/2018	\$ 894.00
Budget for 2018/2019 fiscal year	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.93
Donation 12/16/2018	\$ 4,005.04
Online Giving (December 2018)	\$ 1,770.00
Year to Date	\$ 81,499.54



Mass Assignments: Saturday, December 29, 2018

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Catie Weekes	Paula Schmidt	Suzette Whittington Julie Weekes Noreen Patton	Theresa Wilson (Usher) Andrew Wilson (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, December 30, 2018

Katie Hurst Cole Scheidegger	Dawn Whitt	Pam Hurst Amanda Scheidegger James Poat	Russell Tomlinson (Usher) Joe Cirrito (Usher) Russell Tomlinson (Greeter) Joe Cirrito (Greeter)	Kathy Smith Maryann Huebschmann
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Christmas Mass Assignment Schedule



Monday, December 24, 2018
Carols: 7:30 p.m. , Mass - 8:00 p.m.

Servers: Kurt Schmidt & Philip Scheidegger
Lector: Mike Bowling
Eucharistic Ministers: Noreen Patton, Pam Hurst & Jimmy Harbison
Ushers: Robert Weekes & Susan Padgett
Greeters: Volunteers

Tuesday, December 25, 2018
Mass: 9:00 am

Servers: Larry Krouse & Clem Hinkebein
Lector: Marty Tyskling
Eucharistic Ministers: JoAnne Carter, James Poat & Nancy Glover
Ushers: Joe Cirrito & Volunteer
Greeters: Volunteers

December 31, 2018

**Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God
6:00 pm**

Mass Assignment Schedule

Servers: Kurt Schmidt & Clem Hinkebein
Lector: Pam Hurst
Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Weekes, Patty Langford & Amanda Scheidegger
Ushers: Robert Weekes & Joe Morris
Greeters: Volunteers



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: John Bardsley, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Barb & Joe Cirrito, Jim & Rose Drury, Roberta Fiorito, Marilyn Hayden, Wes Hayes, Earl & Shirley Henderson, 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, Helen Schulte, Iceal & Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Elizabeth Brumlow, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Joy Lockhart, Fred Oswald, Magi Wilson, 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, Rose Tillson, Juanita Perkins, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Jerry Huebschmann, Dorothy Henry 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 and Wally Schmidt.


To add or remove names from either list, please call the parish office at 395-4727 or email at stpiusx@stpiusx.us

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 24 th -30 th		
Monday	5:30 p.m.	All Parishioners
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Willard O'Brien
Friday	9:00 a.m.	John & Anne Bradshaw
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Special Intentions
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Budget 2018/2019 fiscal year (July 2018-June 2019)	\$ 63,600.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,223.08
Regular Collection -12/16/18	\$ 770.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 33,874.36

Mass Assignments – December 30, 2018	
Lector	Shara Parish
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Gorbett Helen Krivan Elena Carey
Prayers of the Faithful	Nick Zaim
Ushers/Greeters	Bob Lehky Roy McFadden
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Paul & Diane Quayle

Donuts & Coffee




1st Sunday of Each Month
Sunday, January 6, 2019
9:00 a.m. (after Mass)



St. Anthony of Padua
1st Saturday Mass
Saturday, January 5, 2019
8:00 a.m.


Christmas Eve Mass Assignments



Monday, December 24, 2018
Carols: 5:00 p.m. , Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Mike Drury
Eucharistic Ministers: Steve Wilkes, Shara Parish & Cindy O'Brien
Prayers of the Faithful: Gary May
Server: Nolan Zaim
Ushers/Greeters: Nick & Jamie Zaim

Altar Society



The monthly church cleaning signup sheet for 2019 is in the entrance of church. Volunteers are needed.



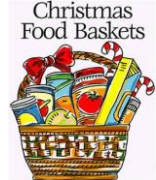
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Joe Blum, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bill Rodgers, Sister Rosemary, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Deanna Hayward, Mr. Driskill, Margeret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Charles Paulius and their families and caregivers.



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.

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Livingston County Helping Hands



Christmas Food Baskets

juice, chicken broth, macaroni and cheese, cereal, cake mix, cake frosting, chili beans/ kidney beans, boxed mash potatoes, pancake mix, mixed vegetables, pancake syrup, diced/whole tomatoes, canned fruit, great northern beans, tuna helper dinner, tuna, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, dressing/stuffing mix, peas cooking oil green beans corn, pork n beans, sweet potatoes, saltine crackers, spaghetti, flour, sugar, coffee, shampoo, toilet paper, detergent, and toothpaste

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

St. Anthony of Padua Mission Statement: We, the Catholics of St. Anthony of Padua Parish of Grand Rivers, are united as a faith-filled community to give honor and glory to God, to aid each other, and others, on the journey of salvation and to share the Good News of the Gospel.

FROM THE PASTOR

December 23, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Lk 1:39-45

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church Family,

Here comes Santa Son (Latin for holy is 'Sancta'), here comes Sancta Sons (Holy Sons-John & Jesus), right down Bethlehem Lane? We are at the door of Christmas, this fourth Sunday of Advent. Mary is visiting Elizabeth. The real encounter, though, is the meeting of the wombs. Mary greets Elizabeth and the 'enwombed' John the Baptist hears the pregnant voice of Mary and senses the Child Messiah in her words, and leaps for joy! This reading is really something to pray and spend time with, imagining the verbal and nonverbal celebration that begins with these two special pregnancies meeting. John is the precursor and opening act for Jesus' arrival. John initiates Jesus' public mission of salvation for us! John's job is to point out Jesus when He comes, and John is *performing already in the womb!*

But even more, consider this revelation. We know there is a special bond and communication between a mother and a child in her womb. Naturally, a mother's constant voice to her child is so regular and reassuring that such familiarity becomes an infant's daily comfort. Then add to that the synergistic element of touch as a mother rubs or positions her body, for greater closeness and soothing herself and her child. Then add in their synchronized rhythmic beating of both hearts with each other as well as their common blood and nourishment and any other sensory input). Yet, among all of this union and sharing, the most sensitive would be voice and sound, which brings us to today's gospel reading. As a mother, Elizabeth is the first to know of John Baptist's response to Jesus (he kicks for joy) within her womb. John leaps because he hears the voice of Mary! There is 'something about' Mary's voice signaling to John that Jesus is within her. We know God works in our lives even in the womb. Psalm 71:6, says "Upon you I have leaned, O Lord, from before my birth" (in the womb!), and St Paul speaks about God's call and care even in the womb. In Galatians 1:15, Paul writes, "when he (God) who had set me apart before I was born, and called me by his grace...." With John, Jesus, Elizabeth and Mary, we see God's purposes fulfilled even pre-birth in the womb. Yet, what specifically about Mary's voice made John know this was the Mother of His Savior? I think it may have been a faint echo of Jesus' own voice in Mary's voice as he was cupped within her womb. John picked up Jesus' voice (tone) coming through the words of Mary's greeting. Jesus himself will tell us later in John 10:27 "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them. They follow me" John 10:4 adds that the sheep 'recognize' Jesus' voice. So, I believe John recognizes Jesus in the voice of Mary.

Have you ever dialed someone on the phone and whoever picked up the line, you called them by another family member's name? When I was a kid, more than once I called a friend and started off talking to them, before they said, "This is Scott's mom talking, let me go get him for you." I was talking to his mom and thought it was Scott! But that just shows our family members share similar tones or styles of speech. So, John recognizes Jesus in the voice of Mary. To me this introduces a great point of our Catholic Faith with the unique role and place of Mary in the life of Jesus and by extension in our own faith lives. This is why Catholics hold Mary in such a special place. She alone shares that singular bond of mother and child with Jesus, and Jesus not being just any child but God Himself born human like us. That means something! And it has put Mary from the beginning, in a special place in our church. Like John, the first apostles and all of the early Church heard the voice of Jesus in Mary. I believe that following Jesus' resurrection and ascension into glory, the early church often depended upon Mary to gather them and keep them in prayer with each other, especially before Pentecost. It takes a mother to gather her children! Mary becomes a second mother to all Christians. Jesus Himself set this up as he hung upon the cross and entrusted His mother to the beloved disciple and opened His family to all of His disciples. In John 19:26-27, we hear that "when Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." So, I believe Mary motivates the continued gathering of the disciples following Jesus' ascension until Pentecost, and of course there, she is in the middle of that event, too. Acts of the Apostles 1:14 says that "All of these (disciples) devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers." (And is this gathering in the same house of Mary spoken about in Acts 12:12 that Peter goes to for sanctuary after being set free from jail?) And John points this connection out to his mother Elizabeth, leading her to say humbly, "How does this happen to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Luke 1:43) Each of us can ask, "Who am I, to be included by grace into the family of Jesus and share His mother, Mary?"

Peace and Prayers,
Fr Brian

Weekly Mass Readings

Monday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79
Tuesday	Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Wednesday	Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
Thursday	1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Friday	1 Jn 1:5-2:2 ; Mt 2:13-18
Saturday	1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
Sunday	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52



December 24	Christmas Eve Carols: 5:00 pm (St. Anthony) Christmas Eve Mass: 5:30 pm (St. Anthony) Christmas Eve Carols: 7:30 pm (St. Pius X) Christmas Eve Mass: 8:00 pm (St. Pius X)
December 25	Christmas Mass-9:00 am (St. Pius X)
December 26	Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 a.m. (St. Anthony) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 a.m. (St. Anthony) NO FFY
December 27	Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X)
December 28	Mass -8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X) Mass -9:00 a.m. (St. Anthony)
December 29	Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 p.m. (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 p.m. (St. Pius X)
December 30	Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Anthony); Rosary: 7:30 a.m. Mass -10:00 a.m. (St. Pius X) ; Rosary: 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts-11:00 am (St. Pius X) Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



Solemnity of Mary, The Holy
Mother of God
Mass Schedule

New Years Eve
St Pius X, Calvert City
Monday, December 31
6:00 p.m.

New Years Mass
St. Anthony, Grand Rivers
Tuesday, January 1
9:00 a.m.
*Holy Day of Obligation

Catholics @ the Capitol:
Western Kentucky Gathering:
Everyone is invited to participate in forum educating about the next KY legislative session, in light of Catholic Social Teaching. It will be held at Immaculate Parish Hall on Saturday, January 12, 2019 from 9:30 am – 11:30am. Refreshments will be served. For more information please contact Richard Murphy at (270) 683-1545 or richard.murphy@pastoral.org.



Christmas Eve:
St Anthony, Grand Rivers
5:00 pm Christmas Carols
5:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass

St Pius X, Calvert City
7:30 pm Christmas Carols
8:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass

Christmas Day:
St Pius X, Calvert City
9:00 am Mass

There will be no FFY classes Dec 26 and Jan 2 in observance of Christmas break. Merry Christmas!



In observance of Christmas, the parish office will be closed until January 2, 2019. Merry Christmas!