

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 2, 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*

Pastoral Team

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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

 <p>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK December 3rd-9th</p>		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Oscar V. Strickland</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Bill Scanlan</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Isadore Fiorito</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>All Parishioners</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Jo Weindel</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>John Bailey</i>
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<i>WEEKLY DONATIONS</i>	
Parish Hall Fund Donation	
11/25/2018	\$ 298.00
Budget for 2018/2019 fiscal year	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.93
Donation 11/25/2018	\$ 1,510.00
Online Giving (November 2018)	\$ 2,640.00
Year to Date	\$ 69,917.50

**Upcoming Special Collection:
Retired Religious-December 8th & 9th**

Mass Assignments: Saturday, December 8, 2018				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Catie Weekes	Robert Burgess	Julie Weekes Paula Schmidt Rich Derry	Susan Padgett (Usher) Russell Tomlinson (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, December 9, 2018				
Anthony Schiaretta Scott Langford	Dawn Whitt	Marty Tyskling Nancy Glover James Poat	Joe Cirrito (Usher) John Brooks (Usher) Joe Cirrito (Greeter) Volunteers (Greeter)	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel

ST. PIUS X PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES SUMMARY: 11-13-2018

FINANCIAL REPORT: Income - \$ 16793.39 Expenses - \$114,594.29 = \$2,199.10 However, the Parish Hall fund is \$1,924 so NET GAIN is only \$275.

SOCIAL EVENTS REPORT: 'TRUNK OR TREAT' was cancelled because of bad weather. Game Night Turn-out was low, will try again in January. Marcella's Kitchen Food Collection is going on Angel Tree begins its donation collection, leading to the purchase of gifts for children/families


FFY: Program running smoothly, looking forward to First Sacrament Penance on December 2 for children, and Reconciliation for all students on Wed Dec 5, Christmas program and party following on December.

BUILDING & GROUNDS: Handed out building diagram from 2014 of Parish Hall. Discussed Size and Cost. Classrooms & Open Hall Space. Council needs to revisit the plans with the Parish, and explain where we currently are with project.

NEW BUSINESS: 1) Discussion on trying to cut the monthly Flower cost, to help with new Cleaning Company expenses. After discussion, an additional bid will be secured for cleaning of both hall and church. 2) Many thanks and recognition go to the Altar Society for their years and years of keeping church cleaned beautifully for Sunday & Weekday Masses. 3) Mausoleums were brought up with idea to contact St. Johns in Paducah to see if anyone is interested in them, and run newspaper advertising to sell. 4) Spring Fling ideas were brought up: 5K run, Cornhole Tournament, Silent auctions, Box Lunch sale from Larry Whitt. Tentative date – April 27, 2018.

Councils & Staff Christmas Dinner will be December 2nd, 6 PM, at Ky. Dam.

Next Meeting: January 15, 2019



Visit the St. Pius website at stpiusx.us and click the link for online giving.



There is still time to donate for the Angel Tree. Please place your envelopes in the collection box in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity!



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, Kathi Larkin, 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, Eunice Reeves, Juanita Perkins, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, James Cudd, Kaye Poyner, Jerry Huebschmann, Derwood Doyle, 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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<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Martin Rivas</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>William Word</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>All Parishioners</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Leonard & Esther Cox</i>
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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 -11/25/18	\$ 1,137.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 31,399.36

Mass Assignments – December 9, 2018	
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Gary May</i>
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Elena Carey Pat Gorbett Jamie Zaim</i>
<i>Prayers of the Faithful</i>	<i>Shara Parish</i>
<i>Ushers/Greeters</i>	<i>Bob Lehky Kelly Noonan</i>
<i>Server</i>	<i>Juan Gonzalez</i>
<i>Money Counters</i>	<i>Paul & Diane Quayle</i>

Donuts & Coffee




1st Sunday of Each Month
Sunday, January 6, 2018
9:00 a.m. (after Mass)



A mailbox for the parish bookkeeper, Jamie Zaim, can be found in the Sacristy. This is to ensure all receipts, paperwork, and other parish correspondence are received. Thank you!

St. Anthony
Parish Council Meeting
Friday, Dec 7, 2018
7:00 p.m.



You are invited to a Baby Shower for Laura Zamora on **Sunday, December 9th at 1:00PM** in St. Anthony's Social Room. Cash gifts will go to purchase a car seat.

St. Anthony of Padua
1st Saturday Mass
Saturday, January 5, 2018
8:00 a.m.



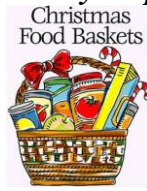
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Joe Blum, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bill Rodgers, Sister Rosemary, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob Tashjian, Deanna Hayward, Mr. Driskill, Margeret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, and their families and caregivers.



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



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 2, 2018
 First Sunday of Advent
 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church Family,

Signs of doom in the sky and gloom among the people on earth? Does this sound familiar? I am not asking because we are hearing **any more than normal** about such gloom and doom right now in the streets and on our screens. I am asking because we just heard all of this back on November 18, listening to the gospel of **Mark's version** of these end-time signs in the world. That was the last Sunday of the Church calendar year before Christ the King Sunday. Today, in our new church year, we are now reading the gospel of **Luke's version** of the time and events that will happen just before the "Lord's Coming"! Bible scholars refer to these sections of the gospels as "mini-apocalypses" found in Luke 21:25-36, Mark 13:1-37 and Matthew 24:3-44. In each of these places, you hear about ominous signs in nature that indicate upheaval and the overturning of normal events. Some people have asked, why doesn't the 4th gospel (John), have such a section in his gospel? Maybe because John takes a lot more than a chapter! Unlike Mark, Matthew and Luke, the evangelist John writes a 'whole book of symbolic destruction and restoration' called 'Revelation'? But, a person can find passages in John's gospel that subtly speak of an end coming. In John's gospel, Jesus does speak about the world's judgement and a time of starting over and reconstruction after a radical decline and end. Jesus says in John 12:31-32 "Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." And in John 16:11, Jesus says "...the ruler of this world has been condemned." From the start of gospel, John had indicated that the Son of God would be rejected when He came to earth. John 1:10-11 says "the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him." Because the Son of God was rejected, darkness ruled. Jesus says in John 3:19, "this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil." The gospel indicates that as the world is judged (bringing about all the signs of change/regeneration), those who keep faith with God will suffer. In John 16:20 Jesus says, "Amen, amen, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices; you will grieve, but **your grief will become joy.**" And then in John 16:33, Jesus says, "I tell you this so that **you might have peace in me.** In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, **I have conquered the world.**" So what is Jesus' point? Don't panic. Even with all the crazy signs in the sky and chaotic rushing around on earth, Jesus wants his disciples to be at peace and keep faith serenely. Christians are not to be caught up in the frenzy and act out of chaos. If signs of deterioration creep in all around, keep firm in the faith and pay all the more attention to living in Christ's shadow now. Faithful Christians have nothing to fear about the end of the world coming. If we stand with Jesus, all will be well with us. If we have lived humbly by him and acknowledged our dependence on Him, then His return is welcome! This is the attitude of faith, as the Book of Revelation eagerly says in 22:20, "Come, Lord Jesus" and Psalm 70:6 says "Lord, do not delay."

Instead of thinking of the last day and the end of the world, as the dreaded day that taxes are due, or audit time, we Christians should think of it as **the day the tax refund comes back in the mail!** The work is over, receive the reward now! We pray constantly and work in Jesus' Name so that we may hear what He says to the faithful servant in Matthew 25:23 "Come, **enter your master's joy.**" Hebrews 10:35 & 37 says "Therefore, do not throw away your confidence; it will have great recompense.....he who is to come shall come, and he shall not delay." So, we can wait and watch joyfully and with peace!

Peace and Prayers,
 Fr Brian

FFY News

- FFY Penance Service-Wednesday, December 5-During FFY classes
- FFY Christmas party-Wednesday, December 12-6pm. Parents are invited to attend with their students. Prayer will begin at 6 pm. Dinner will begin at 6:15 p.m.

Christmas Open House

Sunday, December 9
 11 am-2 pm
 At St. Pius X Rectory
 Hosted by Fr. Brian
 All are welcome!



Weekly Mass Readings



Monday	Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Is 29:17-24 ; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday	Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

December 3	Devotional Service-11:30 a.m. (Oakview Nursing Home)
December 4	Reconciliation-5:30-6:00 p.m. (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 p.m. (St. Pius X)
December 5	Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 a.m. (St. Anthony) Quilters' Club-10:00 a.m. (St. Anthony) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 a.m. (St. Anthony) FFY: Meal: 5:45 pm, Class: 6:30 pm FFY Penance Service (During Class)
December 6	Mass-8:00 a.m. (St. Pius X)
December 7	Mass & Adoration -9:00 a.m. (St. Anthony) Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass -6:00 a.m. (St. Pius X) Parish Council meeting-7:00 p.m. (St. Anthony)
December 8	Immaculate Conception Mass-9:00 a.m. (Holy Day of Obligation) Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 p.m. (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 p.m. (St. Pius X)
December 9	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. Christmas Open House-11 a.m.-2p.m. (St Pius Rectory) 2 nd Sunday of Advent



Breakfast with Santa

Sponsored by
 Knights of Columbus

Sunday, December 16
 After 10:00 am Mass
 Pancakes and sausage will
 be served.

All are welcome.

Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass-
 Friday, December 7th -6:00 p.m.
 St. Pius X

Immaculate Conception Mass-
 *Holy day of Obligation
 Saturday, December 8th
 9:00 m. - St. Anthony

Regular Mass Times(Dec 7th & 8th)
 Friday, December 7th -Mass & Adoration
 - 9 am -St. Anthony

Saturday, December 8th - Mass- 4:30pm-
 St. Pius X

Rediscover the joy in preparing for
 Christmas. Sign up at:
 BestAdventEver.com/YoureInvited



The Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday,
December 11 at
11:30 a.m. at the St. Pius X
 Parish Hall. Please bring your favorite
 holiday finger food or appetizers.



Dec 9, Wed: St Paul, Princeton at 2pm

Dec 12, Sun: St Mark, Eddyville at 7pm

Dec 13, Thurs: St Pius X, Calvert City at 6pm

Dec 16, Sun: St Henry, Aurora at 1pm

Dec 20, Thurs: St Stephen, Cadiz at 6:30pm

Advent Evening with the Bishop Dec. 13: This Advent Evening will take place on Thursday, Dec. 13 from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (15 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). This prayerful event will be led by Bishop William Medley of the Diocese of Owensboro. The \$20 fee includes a meal. Call 270-229-0206 or email retreatcenter@maplemount.org or register online at ursulinesmsj.org