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Corpus Christi Sunday Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, "The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Corpus Christi

Poem of Evelyn Underhill

Come, dear Heart!
The fields are white to harvest: come and see
As in a glass the timeless mystery
Of love, whereby we feed
On God, our bread indeed.
Torn by the sickles, see him share the smart
Of traving Creation: maimed, despised,
Yet by his lovers the more dearly prized
Because for us he lays his beauty down—
Last toll paid by Perfection for our loss!
Trace on these fields his everlasting Cross,
And o'er the stricken sheaves the Immortal Victim's crown.
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Weekly Mass Readings

June 6 - June 12

Sunday 6/6	Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday 6/7	2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday 6/8	2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday 6/9	2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday 6/10	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
Friday 6/11	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
Saturday 6/12	2 Cor 5:14-21 (364)/Lk 2:41-51

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**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 & 6:00 pm
Thursday-8:00 am
Friday-8:00 am

Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each month-8:00

† **Online Mass**

Sunday -10:00 am
Wednesday - 6:00 pm

**We are still Live Streaming Facebook
for anyone at home**

Find us on Facebook at:
*St. Pius X & St. Anthony of Padua Catholic
Churches*

Parish Office Hours

Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

**St. Anthony of Padua
Mass Schedule**

† **Weekend Mass**

Saturday 6:00 pm
Sunday- 8:00 am

† **Daily Mass**

Wednesday-9:00 am
Friday-9:00 am

*Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each
month-9:00 am*

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FROM THE PASTOR

A Message From Fr. Brian Johnson



June 6, 2021

Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

Happy Corpus Christi-the Feast of the Body of Christ! In an Easter Sermon, St Augustine reminds us that, "If we receive the Eucharist worthily, we become what we receive" (Sermon #227) How many parents have told their children, "If you don't slow down eating that macaroni and cheese you are going to become a yellow noodle!" The way kids often say it, is more straightforwardly simple, "You are what you eat." No doubt, the vitamins and minerals in our food do mingle so deeply with our own digestive systems that our bodies take up their substance and incorporate them into our own flesh. St Paul had said, "Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it" (1 Cor 12:27) and "so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another" (Romans 12:5). Yet, St Augustine was teaching right alongside St Paul what had already been taught by Jesus Himself in John 6: 53 "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have (His) life within you." To remain like the good branch on a vine (as Jesus also said in John 15:5), and draw life nourishment from Jesus, we take in His presence by receiving His Body and Blood. I hear Jesus saying that the preeminent way of being united to Him, is through this reception of His Body and Blood: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him" (Jn 6:56). As with any food, we absorb, whatever is contained within the food. So, we do begin to simulate and experience from within, what it is we consume. If I grab a glistening sweet roll, then I may feel a slick boost of energy for five minutes, but then I'll crash in energy levels afterward as nothing substantial like protein or good carbohydrates is taken in by my body. Or thinking about this on a mental level, if I am easily hyped up by drama and the latest gossip (news?), then I begin to act in similar fashion entering the 'rage' and shocking others too. On so many levels, Jesus tells us that we become 'all that we let in'. Good input, Good output!

I recall being ordained a priest (I can't believe May 31st made 24 years), and hearing the words from the Ordination Ritual, "Understand what you do, imitate what you celebrate, and conform your life to the mystery of the Lord's Cross". I heard that to mean, "Become what you celebrate." Yes, that would apply to all the sacraments administered by a priest, but especially the one repeated most often, the Holy Eucharist ('source & summit' of Christian Life). Yet, most importantly for our Feast today, I see how such a command applies to all of us in the Body of Christ. Everyone who receives the Lord in the Holy Eucharist is called to en flesh the Word, or embody the person of Jesus in our own lives. Or in other words, we are called to share what we've been given. At the end of every mass, the priest sends us on mission into the world with the words, "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." Pope Benedict XVI always emphasized the 'missionary' character of these words as a type of mandate we received to 'go show others what God has shown you here.' May we be good witnesses to Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist and in us the recipients of His Body and Blood!

Peace, Fr Brian

Another Saint in Time of Plague: St Emilie de Villeneuve

(Born 3-9-1811 died 10-2-1854)

Jeanne-Emilie de Villeneuve, simply called, was born into a noble family Toulouse France. She was the third child born to wealthy parents (her father was a popular businessman and trader). From an early age, she lived in Hauterive Castle near Castres (an hour drive east of Toulouse), and received an advanced private education, that included catechism lessons and church history. She stayed close to her mother who was chronically sick and had to be taken care of by nurses in the castle. However before Emilie turned ten years old, her mother and a younger sister had died.. Though she was protected from experiencing firsthand many of the social problems (poverty-family breakdown) in town due to sudden industrialization, she observed people closely anytime she traveled with her dad to business shops and factories around the city. She became sensitive to the plight of dislocated workers, child labor and the migration of people from the countryside farms.

After her mother's death, she lived for several years in Toulouse where her grandmother supported her and her sisters continued education. When she turned 19, she went back to Hauterive, where she helped raise the rest of her little siblings and managed the estate. Her father had become mayor of Castres (from 1826 to 1831), and she helped relieve him of responsibilities around the castle. Over the years, she had felt a growing call to give her life to God in consecrated religious life as a Daughter of Charity. She confided her call to religious life to her father upon returning home. He pled with her to continue her discernment and wait to commit to consecrated life, urging her to remain custodian of the estate and family. She complied with his wish and prayed the more fervently to God for Him to show her a way to both serve Him and honor her father. Her heart was drawn all the more to serving the poor and sick (maybe from her mother's experience sick and bedridden so long). Yet she did attend faithfully to her household duties and family obligations. God did open a door to ministry for her one day when she met several other young ladies desiring to serve God and the city poor in a dedicated way. Together, they formed an active congregation of sisters devoted to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, which found support by the local bishop on 8 December 1836. Their mission and call was to 'go where the voice of the poor calls us'. Their religious community was referred to by the townspeople as the "Blue sisters of Castres" because of the color of their clothes-habit. They opened homes to take in the sick, poor and homeless young workers. Yet they also ministered in the streets to prostitutes and to neglected or rejected convicts released from prison. They were deeply respected and protected by many community elders and leaders. Their quick acceptance by church and society accounts for their rapid approval of their constitution and rule of life (by 1842). Unfortunately, as Sr Emilie was busy serving the sick in a cholera outbreak in Castres in 1854, she became afflicted with sickness herself. She wanted to continue serving, but found herself too weak to move about safely. She resigned herself to support the hurting sick by her prayers and intercession, since she couldn't treat them at their bedside. As the cholera epidemic began to subside, Sr Emilie was the last patient to die of it October 2, 1854.

Part of Emilie's gift to her sisters was her vision that everyone was called in some way to be a missionary wherever they were. All were called to serve and advocate for the sick and poor in whatever station any person found him/herself to be: to love and serve the least and littlest in all our places of life, according to the motto taken by the congregation: "to go where the voice of the poor calls us". Another spiritual gift to her congregation was her resilience to seek God even within darkness and discouragement. She had written that 'God is everywhere, even in darkness, perhaps to be sought most there.' In her canonization mass homily on May 17, 2015, Pope Francis said "the actions of love shine forth in the testimony of Sister Jeanne Emilie de Villeneuve, who consecrated her life to God and to the poor, the sick, the imprisoned and the exploited: she became for them a concrete sign of the Lord's merciful love," he said. St Emilie makes a great pandemic saint as a healer who knew sickness unto death and kept her prayer strong to the end!

St Emilie, pray for us!

St Anthony Added Saturday Evening Mass 6:00 pm

Through the summer (Memorial Day to Labor Day) we will be celebrating an extra mass at St Anthony 6:00 pm every Saturday night to help accommodate any Lake guests. Please help us spread the word among any family visiting our area or summer neighbors.

Mass at St Anthony 6:00 pm Every Saturday!

Every Wednesday Bible Study

at 10:00 am St Anthony Church



Come study the Sunday Mass readings with a group as a wonderful preparation to find even more grace in Sunday Celebrations.

Hope Clinic Presentation Follow-Up!

There are donation envelopes placed on tables by the church doors for anyone to help Hope Clinic's pro-life pregnancy support ministry. Checks can be made out directly to Hope Clinic, and mailed to them.

Hope Clinic: PO Box 645, Benton KY 42025

Also, save this date for their Annual Banquet: Sept 20-21

It will be held at Benton First Missionary Church with a 6:00 pm Dessert Bar Refreshments & 6:30 Presentation & Music

Act of Consecration to St. Joseph: O dearest Saint Joseph, I consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you, that you may always be my father, my protector and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a greater purity of heart and fervent love of the interior life. After your example may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God, in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. O Blessed Saint Joseph, pray for me, that I share in the peace and joy of your holy death.

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 Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish): 270-880-8360. The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available this parish, on the bulletin board, in the parish office, and also on the diocesan website (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Joey Elder, Jim Darst, Kaileigh Row, Jim Maziarka, Marilyn Duzmal, Henry Feezor, Lisa Hammond, Rose Grossius, Bennett Meisenheimer, Neil Trammell, Peter Bullock, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Joann Najgebauer, Elizabeth Nelson, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, 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 Longworth, Matthew Black, 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, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Rita Cook, Hannah Padgett, Juliette Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Bill Norvell, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Joe Cirrito, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Lori Blades, Wayne Viniard, Braydn Barnett, and their families and caregivers

St. Anthony of Padua: Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Margaret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Charles Paulius, Helen Krivan, Imogene Ramey, Bob Lang and their families and caregivers.

Pray for Our Military

St. Pius X: 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 of Padua: 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.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

June 6-June 12

Happy Birthday!

St. Pius X Parish

June 4 Sara Newman Happy Belated Birthday!

June 6 Kathi Larkin

June 6 Jeff Outland

June 8 Klint Boughton

June 8 Isabella Schiarette

June 11 Mary Shupe

June 12 Brad Tack

St. Anthony of Padua

June 7 Mike Drury

Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

June 9 John Paul & Ashley Peterson

June 11 Wallace and Mary Jane Hunt

St. Anthony of Padua

June 10 Wayne & Georgia Bradshaw

June 12 Grant & Sommer Johnson

Ursuline Sisters of the Mount launch 51st Raffle

The Mount Raffle has been a tradition for over 50 years. It is an important source of funding for the Ursuline Sisters' ministries as well as the retired sisters. Tickets are still just \$5 each. Our top prize is \$10,000! We have bigger cash prizes this year! You can win from \$250 to \$10,000, You can also win a beautiful handmade quilt (valued at \$1,000). The drawing will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 12. The Ursuline Sisters' ability to sell tickets in person will be limited again this year. We encourage supporters to buy tickets online: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle>.

If you would prefer to order tickets through the mail, write your check to the Ursuline Sisters and send to: Mount Raffle, 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, KY 42356.

St. Pius X

**Mass Intentions
June 7 – June 13**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	Ann Padgett
Wednesday	8:00 am	Return to Good Health of Shane O'Brien
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Iva Mae Court
Thursday	8:00 am	Olivia Reddani
Friday	8:00 am	Zia & Amanda Buffington
Saturday	4:30 pm	Marilyn Redding
Sunday	10:00 am	Huebschmann Family

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (5/23/21)	\$ 321.00
Budget for 2020/2021 Fiscal Year (July 2020-June 2021)	\$ 165,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,173.08
Weekly Donation (5/30/21)	\$ 3,425.00
Online Giving (5/30/21)	\$ 795.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 186,907.20

Online Giving: To sign up, visit our website at www.stpiusx.us and click on the link for "online giving" to set up your account. If you need any assistance, please call the parish office.

2021 Year Honoring St. Joseph

The Office of Worship is releasing video reflections on the titles of St. Joseph on Fridays. Fr. Brandon Williams will be giving reflections in English, and Dcn. Chris Gutierrez will be giving reflections in Spanish. These will be posted on diocesan social media (please "like" and "share") and on the diocesan webpage under the Year of St. Joseph. Additional Year of St. Joseph resources can be found here:
<https://owensborodiocese.org/year-of-st-joseph>

Parish Council

Pam Hurst	Chair Person
Jeff Outland	Building & Ground
Larry Krouse	Secretary
Robert Weekes	Finance
Dawn Whitt	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks	FFY

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

Other Groups

Finance Council	Harold Dacus, Chair
Art & Decorations	Paula Schmidt
Knights of Columbus	Michael Canon

St. Anthony of Padua

**Mass Intentions
June 7– June 13**

Wednesday	9:00 am	Return to good health of Jerry Wommack
Friday	9:00 am	Persecuted Christians
Saturday	6:00 pm	Dr Sidney Edds
Sunday	8:00 am	Bob Decker

Thank you so much for your faithful generosity! The Parishes and the Church's Mission depends on you!

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2020/2021 Fiscal Year (July 2020-June 2021)	\$ 60,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,153.85
Weekly Donation (5/30/2021)	\$ 1,895.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 58,990.00

Livingston County Helping Hands



Non perishable items needed: paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo (adult & baby), bath soap, diapers, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, dish soap, coffee, tea, mac and cheese, sugar, flour, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, canned fruits, canned vegetables. There is a collection container at the back of the church for your donated items.

Thank you for your generosity!

Learning to Fish: Summer Scripture series, Learning to Fish, is presented by Fr. Ray Clark and co-facilitators Deacn. Ken Bennett and Dcn. Brett Mills. It is free and open to anyone interested in learning about Scripture. It will run Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 PM, May 27 through July 1, 2021. These will be held via Zoom, with all sessions recorded. You only need to purchase a copy of Stephen Binz book titled, Introduction to the Bible: A Catholic Guide to Studying Scripture. You are also encouraged to have a Catholic study Bible. Register by visiting <https://owensborodiocese.org/summer-formation-opportunity/>.

Parish Council

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance/ Building & Ground
Nick Zaim	Social/Spiritual Concern

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