

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH
DECEMBER 29, 2019**



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

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

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

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 Committees

<i>Helen Krivan</i>	<i>(270) 559-7586(St. Anthony)</i>
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OFFICE HOURS

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



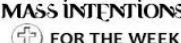

Days	St. Pius X	St. Anthony
Tuesday	6:00 P.M.	
Wednesday	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Thursday	8:00 A.M.	
Friday	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
1 st Friday- Adoration	6:00 P.M.	*9:00 A.M.
Saturday	4:30 P.M.	8:00 A.M. (1 st Saturday)
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.

Please see calendar inside for Holy Day times & other changes.

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St. Pius X Parish News

 MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  December 30 th -January 5 th		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00p.m.</i>	<i>All Parishioners</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>All Parishioners</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Charles Tarr</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>6:00 pm.</i>	<i>Daniel & Nancy Mudd Family</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Barbara Shipley</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Barbara Cirrito</i>
All Mass Intentions <u>must</u> be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.		

<i>WEEKLY DONATIONS</i>	
Parish Hall Fund Donation	
12/22/19	\$ 297.00
Budget for 2019/2020 fiscal year	
(July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.92
Donation 12/22/19	\$ 1,689.00
Online Giving (Dec 2019)	\$ 3,110.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 87,193.44



Mass Assignments: Saturday, January 4, 2020				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Catie Weekes	Paula Schmidt	Suzette Whittington Noreen Patton Julie Weekes	Robert Weekes (Usher) Joe Morris (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, January 5, 2020				
Scott Langford Cole Scheidegger	Amanda Scheidegger	Diane Fischer James Poat Patty Langford	Jan Waniel (Usher) Jean Waniel (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Philip Scheidegger (Greeter)	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel

OAKVIEW NURSING AND REHABILITATION
 CTR: Located on highway 62 in Possum Trot, Oakview Nursing and Rehabilitation center is looking for volunteers to help with resident activities such as bingo and reading to residents. If interested, please contact Judy (program director) at (270) 898-6288. Days and times are flexible.

Alzheimer's Support Group: Meets 1st Wednesday of every month.
 A small, support & discussion group with an emphasis on sharing feelings, experiences and education, for about one hour. Next meeting is Wednesday, **January 8** at 10 am, at the Marshall County Public Library, located on Poplar Street in Benton Kentucky.

Consider Online Giving: There are so many advantages to online giving such as it being easier for everyone, saving time for the donor, and allowing for more consistent giving (as when the weather gets bad and prevents attendance at mass). Please consider it, and call the office or anyone on parish council who can answer questions about the ease and simplicity of the sign-up process.

FFY NEWS

The next FFY class will be Wednesday, January 8th.
 The Confirmation Class will meet on Sunday, January 19th, after the 10:00am Mass. Parents and/or sponsors will need to attend with their Confirmation Candidate.

Needed Rosary Leaders to help out:
 Anyone who may be interested in leading the rosary prayer before mass, as a back-up leader for Saturday evening mass, please let Fr Brian know.




PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: John Bardsley, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Joe Cirrito, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, 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, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, 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, Juanita Perkins, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Jerry Huebschmann, Dorothy Henry, Derwood & Pat Doyle, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Kim Bruce, Rita Cook, Hannah Padgett, Juliette Kaplanes, Jim Henthorn, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Tom and Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Bill Norvell, Kacie Schmidt, Stanley Frank Newby, JoAnne Carter, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Alice Blazina, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington 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, Wally Schmidt, and Luke Jablonski.

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.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish News

MASS INTENTIONS
 **FOR THE WEEK**
 December 30th-January 5th

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Vincent Friedman
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Special Intentions
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Alfred Judd


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Attention Ministers at Mass: We have started our special prayer time before mass for all ministers (Servers, Ushers, Readers, & Eucharistic Ministers) in the sacristy promptly at 7:50 am. If needed, any absence will be replaced at that time.

Volunteers Needed for Ministry
 Volunteers for Ushers/Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors needed. If interested, please either speak to Shara Parish or Fr. Brian.

Stay Informed on Diocese' Events:

To subscribe to the Diocesan News E-Letter go to <https://owensborodiocese.org/subscribe/> or <https://owensborodiocese.org/news/> and click 'subscribe' or follow prompts to receive every couple of weeks an update and new video or e-copy of Catholic Paper. *Last week, he interviewed a traveling evangelist on how we can be disciples accompanying others, walking the Christian path together.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: 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, Kathy Lehky, Helen Krivan, Betty Gonzalez, Frances Scott, Alice Blazina 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.

To add or remove names from either list, please call St. Pius Office at 395-4727 or email stpiusx@stpiusx.us

Budget 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 72,100.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,386.54
Regular Collection -12/22/19	\$ TBA
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ TBA


Mass Assignments – January 5, 2020

Lector	<i>Diane Quayle</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	<i>Elena Carey Pat Gorbett Steve Wilkes</i>
Prayers of the Faithful	<i>Nick Zaim</i>
Ushers/Greeters	<i>Steve Krivan Kelly Noonan</i>
Server	<i>Mike Drury</i>
Money Counters	<i>Shara Parish Kevin Diamond</i>



First Saturday Mass
Saturday, January 4, 2020
8:00 a.m.


Donuts & Coffee



1st Sunday of Each Month
Sunday, January 5, 2020
9:00 a.m. (after Mass)

Monthly volunteers to setup and purchase donuts are needed. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering space of the Church if you would like to volunteer.

Livingston County Helping Hands



Food Pantry Needs

paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo, bath soap, diapers, feminine hygiene products, dish washing liquid, coffee, tea, macaroni and cheese, sugar, flour, cereal (all kinds), peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, other canned meats, canned fruits, and canned vegetables

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

FROM THE PASTOR

December 29, 2019

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

The Flight into Egypt! Today's gospel tells the account of Joseph, Mary and Jesus fleeing to Egypt following Christ's birth to escape the murderous reach of Herod's jealousy. Herod desires to keep the power and kingdom at all costs, even to the terroristic point of mass murdering infants who might challenge his throne in the future. His 'opposition research' method is a final one-extermination. But no clinging to human power is stronger than God's Will of delivering His people. (Herod hasn't faced God's effective justice yet-as Pharaoh did earlier). Herod didn't know his own history, having to learn from the Magi and his court's scripture scholars, that a prophesied about child-leader was born in Judea, with a divine claim to rule over God's people. So like the fearful child that every tyrant is, he uses fits of violence to create what he thinks is respect from his subjects. Herod is after Jesus to eliminate this threat to his crown. The Wise men (good kings) searched for Jesus for all the right reasons, but Herod is looking for Jesus for all the wrong reasons. Herod's end will come soon enough, but in the meantime, Joseph takes the family to Egypt for safe-keeping, and waits out the self-destructive Herod. Such a trip and movement brings to mind the trials of both Old Testament figures of Joseph and Moses, who have Egyptian histories of God allowing them periods in captivity away from home to teach them great things. So, after a time, the Holy Family returns again to Galilee in Palestine, for Jesus to wait for His day of revelation as he continues to grow up or as Luke says, 'advance in wisdom and age' (Luke 2:52).

The flight into Egypt brings to mind the reality of both joy and sorrow in life. The mixed bag of life's blessings and hardships is similar to how many people experience this holiday time of year. For many people this time of year brings great joy celebrating the company of others and sharing in gifts. Yet, many others feel deep sorrow in these days maybe because they still grieve the loss of loved ones, or face a terminal illness of their own or of someone close to them. Also, some people struggle through Christmas away from 'home' like Jesus, Mary and Joseph, maybe shut off in an institution, or even abandoned or ignored by their families. But again, Jesus is a compassionate and understanding Savior, and as a shepherd king He identifies with His own. At his 1st Christmas, he is swept up in a migration due to violence, war and poverty. Mary, Jesus and Joseph experienced a hurried shuttling back and forth in unfamiliar places. The Prince of Peace shows up, but He often appears in the midst of chaos and crisis. Why couldn't Jesus just have been born in their Nazareth home with family all around, supported by the Mary's personal friend and midwife delivering the child with all of the security of Joseph's good job and farm resources to fall back on if needed? But that wasn't God's will! *Jesus is our Suffering Savior who knows what it means to walk on the hard ground of earth.* as He takes on our sins to redeem and lift us out of 'this valley of tears.' Notice that so many people associate the colors of Green and Red with Christmas. Why? I really don't know, but *traditionally green is a sign of life and growth, and red is a sign of exposed inflammation or shed blood.* Think of the red and green leaves of poinsettias, or the green leaves and red berries of holly, or an evergreen tree decorated with red apples, or the red and green even in a 'blooming Christmas cactus' (having both lush green and cutting barbs harsh thorns). Under the shining light of the leading Christmas star, some people speak of seeing the shadow of the cross leaning over the manger of Jesus. We have a Savior who knows the human reality of birthing and dying, and all the joys and sorrows in between them. Jesus came to reconcile us to God, and to embrace the entirety of our human experience, with all its jubilant cheer and mournful sadness. So it is fitting that Jesus knew human suffering even from the beginning. He feels with and in His people. As a shepherd who became a lamb, Jesus knows our weakness and took it up, redeeming it by his presence. He is our 'Emmanuel' - 'God with us'. Wherever we are, Jesus identifies and comes to live/be with us. Today's gospel reminds me of an older Catholic prayer devotion of meditating upon the Seven Sorrows of Mary (there are Seven Joys, too!) One of them is the 'Flight into Egypt'. The other six are 1) The sword prophecy of Simeon, 2) The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple, 3) The meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross, 4) The Crucifixion 5) The taking down from the Cross the Body of Jesus 6) The burial of Jesus. Jesus' birth and death unite Him to the drama of our human histories, and it is our baptism into Him that brings deliverance and redemption to all of our human experiences. What a Savior!

Peace,
Fr Brian

Jan 5-11 is National Migration Week: Please join Bishop William F. Medley for Mass as we kick off National Migration Week – la Semana Nacional de la Migración – across our diocese on Saturday, January 4 at 11 AM, at St. Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro.

Weekly Mass Readings

Monday	1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday	Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday	1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Friday	1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday	1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
Sunday	Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



December 30	Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)
December 31	Vigil Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
January 1	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony) NO FFY
January 2	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Christmas Retreat-6:30 pm at St. Pius X
January 3	Mass & Adoration -9:00 am (St. Anthony) Mass & Adoration-6:00 am (St. Pius X)
January 4	First Saturday Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony) Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
January 5	Rosary- 7:30 am; Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony); Donuts & Coffee-9:00 am (St. Anthony) Rosary- 9:30 am; Mass -10:00 am (St. Pius X); Donuts & Coffee-11:00 am (St. Pius X)

Holy Family Consecration Sunday!

Today, December 28-29, is known as 'Holy Family Sunday'. The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a special prayer/consecration blessing at the weekend masses. We ask Jesus, Mary & Joseph (the Holy Family) to bless all families with domestic graces of peace, unity and solidarity in our homes. Pick up one of the prayer cards as we dedicate our families to be more Christ-like and Holy in living together and practicing our Faith!

Christmas Scripture Retreats:

Thursday, Jan 2 Come study some Christmas Scripture readings and explore the prayer form known as 'Visio Divina'. The session runs from 6:30-7:30

Knight of Columbus Holy Hour- First Friday January 3 at 6:00 pm

at St Pius: Come celebrate Mass and bring in the New Year with special prayer as we have mass, followed by a period of silent prayer and adoration, before closing with Benediction.

Catholics at the Capitol:

Again this year, the Diocesan Social Justice Office is planning an informational day to meet and talk with legislators in Frankfort about policy and issues reflecting or not our Catholic moral teaching. March 17, 2020 is the date set, and it is an all-day visit to the Capitol. Please contact Deacon Richard Murphy at 270-683-1545 for more information to sign on to making the trip.

New Year Holy Day- Mary, Mother of God Mass Schedule:

Tuesday New Years Eve
St Pius 6:00 pm

Wednesday New Years Day
St Pius 8:00 am
St Anthony 9:00 am

SoulCORE 
Exercise for Mind, Body & Soul
At St. Pius X

Tuesday, January 7-7:30 am
Monday, January 13-6:30 pm
Tuesday, January 21-7:30 am
Monday, January 27-6:30 pm

Please bring a floor mat or blanket.

Lunch Bunch
The Lunch Bunch will not meet in January. The next Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, February 11, 2020.

The parish office will be closed December 25-January 1 in observance of the Christmas & New Year Holidays. The office will reopen on January 2nd. Merry Christmas!!