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11th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A Matthew 9:36- 10:8



“At the sight of the crowds, Jesus’ heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him. Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, “Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.”

The Harvest

By Deborah Ann

The harvest like sheep,
is plentiful
the fields like wheat
are bountiful.

The harvest is ripe,
with the spiritually lost
like sheep they need
to be lead to the cross.

The harvest is ready,
to be taken in
so many needing
freedom from sin.

The harvest is now,
today is the day
to guide aimless sheep
back to the Life and Way.

Eucharistic Renewal Meditation

“In the Eucharistic prayer — in which also all of the baptized participate by listening with reverence and in silence and intervening with the acclamations, the one presiding has the strength, in the name of the whole holy people, to remember before the Father the offering of his Son in the Last Supper, so that that immense gift might be rendered newly present on the altar. In that offering he participates with the offering of himself. The priest cannot recount the Last Supper to the Father without himself becoming a participant in it. He cannot say, “Take this, all of you and eat of it, for this is my Body which will be given up for you,” and not live the same desire to offer his own body, his own life, for the people entrusted to him. This is what happens in the exercise of his ministry. From all this and from many other things the priest is continually formed by the action of the celebration.(Desiderio#60)

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 June 18

Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

Monday 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15

Friday 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday Is49:1-6/Acts13:22-26/Lk 1:57-80

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,

11th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Matthew 9:36- 10:8 4

“First start *small*, then you can tackle it *all*!” This seems to be the theme running through our gospel today. From the mention of only few laborers (Matt 9:36) in the beginning of Jesus’ mission with the actual selection of only 12 men to start with (small enough beginning to list them all by name-Matt 10:2-4) to the narrowed focus initially of only evangelizing the ‘lost sheep of Israel’ (Matt 10:5-6), Jesus intentionally has this great soul-saving mission start out small. Keeping the ‘roll-out’ small is also why Jesus mentions not going into pagan territory yet. Some people take offense in Jesus’ parochial attitude about avoiding pagan and Samaritan territory in the first days of mission, but I understand Jesus to be saying, “Do not go into pagan territory, **YET!**” His later universal call to evangelize ‘all the world’ comes later as He gives it at the end of Matthew’s gospel (Matt 28:19 “Go, therefore and make disciples of **all nations**”). So trust that everywhere is invited to follow, the call of Christ will be offered to everyone, but in proper time and in an ever broadening outward reach (not all at once in the beginning).

Jesus is such a personal shepherd to us. His motivation for mission, is given in the first line today: “At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd” (Matt 9:36). Even faced with crowds, Jesus keeps it personal. And I like how in calling apostles, he does it personally, as they are each named and listed for us by Matthew, to the point of highlighting each individual apostle such that if two of them have the same name, they will be uniquely identified by their family, occupation or hometown. I also notice that Matthew lists the Twelve in established pairs, further keeping it personal by appointing such a ‘buddy system’ of support. In John 10:3, we hear that Jesus the Good Shepherd, “he calls his own sheep by name.”

Having such a personal and compassionately humble beginning to Jesus’ ministry should not surprise us because we will hear throughout Jesus’ teaching that He celebrates all the small things. For example, He teaches that “if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move...and it will move’” (Matt 17:20), that “the greatest among you is the least” (Luke 22:26), and “the kingdom of God belongs to such as these children” (Mark 10:14). So, Jesus starts out small with His simple 12 apostles and works them around the home area to establish their rooted base of ministry before taking on all the rest of the world!

Keeping things small and personal is a common idea in the ancient Greek world, too. I was struck in college by Plato’s concept of the ideal democratic city-state being limited to a manageable small number. Plato settles on 5,040 as perfect size of a democratic community. (to know why he settles on that exact number takes us deep into Pythagorean numerology= 5040 is twice divisible by 12, and is product of 7! = 7x6x5x4x3x2x1 among other interesting connections). In Plato’s Dialogue, Laws Book 6 {771}, he writes “*Every city has a guiding and sacred principle given by nature, but in some the division or distribution has been more right than in others, and has been more sacred and fortunate. In our opinion, nothing can be more right than the selection of the number 5040.*” He considers that number as ideal to keep the participation of everyone, informed and active, among all of its citizens. Such a smaller city grouping sustains good reverence maintained toward God and familiarity toward other citizens. He figured that was how many could gather on a Greek hillside to discuss together and solve issues that the community faced. What I find so interesting from these Greek ideas of Plato about the perfect community size, is that we will later see Jesus select His twelve apostles to be sent out as missionary church planters all over the known world. Perhaps an inaugural event for their commissioning came with Jesus’ feeding of the 5,000 in Matthew 14:16-21, where Jesus commanded them (the 12 apostles) to feed the crowd themselves and still had the 12 wicker full baskets after the feeding. Maybe it is a stretch (like the multiplied 2 fish + 5 loaves), but I imagine we can all take away from the Plato & Jesus parallels, the need to keep some things small (like church!) for them to work efficiently, yet still personally! (*Keep in mind, too, what we read back during the Easter Season from Acts 4:4 “many of those who heard the word came to believe and the number of men grew to about five thousand.”*) Following Jesus’ example, we also want to foster community by keeping His priority of small beginnings, focused on little things and most importantly, always keeping ministry personal.

Peace and Prayers, Fr Brian

St Pius X

Mass Intentions June 19 – June 25

Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Dee Dee Whittaker</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Dr Sidney Edds</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>John & Sue Mudd</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Keiko Hobbs</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>Donald Mock</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>Ruby White</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (6/11/23)	\$ 173.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (6/11/23)	\$ 3,302.00
Online Giving (6/11/23)	\$ 1,619.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 6/11	\$ 4,921.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 214,641.92

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 & Veterans Eat Free
Sponsored by Calvert City Ministerial Alliance

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: June 19 - June 25

Happy Birthday! St. Pius X

June 22 Dennis Wilson
June 22 David Crass
June 23 Case Thomason
June 24 Kevin Ruhl
June 25 Jean Bailey

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

June 21 Kurt & Paula Schmidt
June 22 George & Paula Humphreys

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). Sessions will be June 21, June 28, July 5, July 12 from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Come for all four sessions or just a couple. **Please register**

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, June 24, 2023

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Paula Schmidt	Suzette Whittington Jeff Riedfort Kurt Schmidt	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, June 25, 2023

Kason Peterson Brayden Willett	Marty Darst	Pam Hurst Amanda Scheidegger Patty Langford	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Richard Derry Nancy Singleton
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PRAY FOR UKRAINE

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, 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: 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 Kaplans, 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

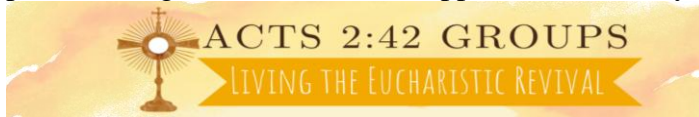
Quilters group at St Anthony Every Tuesday:
Contact Georgia Bradshaw for details. Quilters gather and work on their community quilt together. Come and join in their labor of love for their church family

Holy Land Presentation – NOTE -- POSTPONED

Due to an unforeseen scheduling problem, we need to postpone the Holy Land Presentation until later in August. Please stay tuned though, and plan to attend Wendy Elrod's Jerusalem Trip highlights when we reschedule it for later in August 2023.

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



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 June 19 -June 25

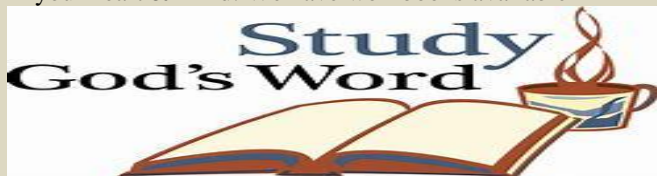
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Anniversaries:

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

June 19 – June 25

Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>PJ & Martha Rose O'Donoghue</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Joan Lunt</i>
Saturday	6:00 pm	<i>Helen Krivan</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Margaret Lee</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 6/11/2023)	\$ 1,271.50
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 80,749.36

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 – June 25, 2023

Lector	Mike Drury
Eucharistic Ministers	Shara Parish Pat Gorbett
Ushers/Greeters	Kevin Diamond Kelly Noonan
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 August 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