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2nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year C Jn 2:1-11



“There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servers, “Do whatever he tells you.” Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, “Fill the jars with water.” So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, “Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter.” So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from — although the servers who had drawn the water knew —, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, “Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him”

From “the Wedding at Cana”

By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

“.....The things that have been and shall be no more,
The things that are, and that hereafter shall be,
The things that might have been, and yet were not,
The fading twilight of great joys departed,
The daybreak of great truths as yet unrisen,
The intuition and the expectation
Of something, which, when come, is not the same,
But only like its forecast in men's dreams,
The longing, the delay, and the delight,
Sweeter for the delay; youth, hope, love, death,
And disappointment which is also death,
All these make up the sum of human life;
A dream within a dream, a wind at night
Howling across the desert in despair,
Seeking for something lost it cannot find.
Fate or foreseeing, or whatever name
Men call it, matters not; what is to be
Hath been fore-written in the thought divine
From the beginning. None can hide from it,
But it will find him out; nor run from it,
But it o'ertaketh him! The Lord hath said it.”

ACTS 2:42 GROUPS
ON MISSION AS A EUCHARISTIC PEOPLE
YEAR OF MISSION

“They devoted themselves to the teachings of the apostles,
the communal life, the breaking of the bread & prayer”
Next Meeting February 9 at 1:30pm @ St Pius
To Signup and attend a group session: Please come!
Or contact Ed Georgen edwardgeorgen@gmail.com

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

Visit our Website www.stpiusx.us

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday January 19, 2025
Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12
Friday Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18

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**
Sunday- 8:00 am
† **Daily Masses**
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
www.stanthonygrandrivers.org

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 Study Desk Notes



Dear St Anthony & St Pius Families,

2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Year C

Jn 2:1-11

‘On the third day’ (John 2:1) Great things happen on that day! Of course, the ‘third day’ is the Day of our Lord’s Resurrection (Lk 24:7 & Lk9:22, 44; 17:25; 18:32–33) But our gospel today begins giving us the details of the first miracle of Jesus (Gospel of John uses a different name ‘signs’, instead of ‘miracles’) It reveals to us that it happened on the ‘third day’. The Cana sign occurs the third day following Jesus’ calling of his first initial apostles (Andrew, Peter, Philip, Nathaniel). Andrew’s call happens immediately after John Baptist pointed Jesus out to Andrew as the Lamb of God ‘who takes away the sins of the world’ (John 1:35-39). Recall that John said he only used **‘water’**, but that Jesus-Lamb is who would ‘take away’ sin (like *really wash* it). In the midst of all this action, Jesus tells his newly called apostle Nathaniel, “You will see greater things than this” (Jn 1:50) So, at this point, the gospel has teed us up to hear the great miracle sign of Cana – Jesus transforms water to wine. He takes something simple like water & infuses it with such Spirit that it is transformed into the finest of wines.

In the background keep in mind also that it was **earthen clay vessels** that held this divine wine of Jesus. Consider that Jesus not only fills common water with his Spirit to make the finest wine, but that Jesus then goes on to use that special wine to bless simple clay jars with extraordinary ‘life-giving’ drink. Similar to how God breathed life-spirit into clay dust at our creation, so also the water-wine-blood of Jesus that enters us through Jesus’ death (Mass), not only washes us, and not only nourishes us, but brings us to new life in Him (It is His blood coursing through us now as we imbibe that spiritual drink-our 3rd day of resurrected life in Him).

So let’s examine this sign of John 2:1-11. I find a connection running through the whole 2nd chapter of John’s gospel related to the ‘Third day’ talk. Jesus brings up (yes) a third day phenomena in John 2:19, when He announces, “Destroy this temple and **in three days** I will raise it up.” I find a parallel between the Stone Temple and the Ceremonial Jars. The jars were **empty**, and Jesus filled them again. But not again with only water. He rejuvenated their use, enlivening them with ‘spirit’. He filled them with new meaning (new covenant). He takes the empty rituals (washing & other temple routines) of the Old Covenant, reconstituting them with new significance. The Temple has also been emptied of spiritual value. Later in John 2:15, Jesus will drive out the religious profiteers who hijacked the Temple’s use, having filled it with their schemes and markets. After the Temple is emptied out of such merchant exploiters, Jesus will re-fill it with the proper, genuine ‘prayer and worship’ of the Father. Jesus is imbuing the Temple and its practices again with their original sense of ‘pure relationship and purpose’ – Honor and Adoration of God. Jesus often warned His followers to avoid complacently putting faith in ‘externals’ (buildings, rituals & things), instead of keeping the ‘interior intention’ of all religious observances. Once in Matthew 24:1-2, when the disciples fell over each other adoring the Temple Structure, Jesus let them know “*You see all these things, do you not? Amen, I say to you, there will not be left here a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.*” And to prevent them from putting faith in empty rituals, He warned them not to be like the Pharisees for whom “All their works are performed to be seen” (Matt 23:5) and who hypocritically ‘show out’ their practices to impress and gain favors (Matt 6:1, 5, 16). Jesus is emphasizing the heart of the matter and keeping the spirit pure in prayer. The inside is more important than outside.

One last note: Some people are troubled by the dialogue exchanged between Mary and Jesus. Some people say Jesus sounds ‘short’ or ‘rude’ with her by saying, “What concern is that to me? My hour has not come” (John 2:4) there are problems at the wedding – they’ve run out of wine. Don’t we all have experiences with weddings and timing (and changes in plans)? They have so many details and pieces needing to fit into place, and their timing is critical - what wedding starts on time? So this Cana Wedding is no different! Please do not think Jesus’ short response back is reflective of anything like a snappy, ‘Bride-God-Zilla’ motivated crisis. No, Jesus is just simply ‘tempering expectations’ about ‘saving the day’. Jesus had told Nathaniel that ‘greater things will happen’ with Him, but I suspect that Jesus wanted to be clear that it was not His own will and schedule that counted but God’s, for whenever ‘great signs’ would occur. Repeatedly in John’s gospel, Jesus will speak about the right timing for God’s will to be accomplished. Jesus refers to it as ‘my hour’ (4:21, 5:25, 7:6, 7:30, 8:20). It is not until John 12:23 & Jn 13:1 that Jesus will finally say “My hour has come”, and things quickly progress to His death and resurrection. But humble Jesus ensures that any wonder-working will glorify the Father, not Himself. In fact, I love how John’s gospel informs us that only Jesus, the Blessed Mother and the servants (of course) are aware of the great miracle-sign.

Peace and Prayers, Fr Brian

St Pius X Parish Council Meeting @ 5:00 pm

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| Gary Traylor | (3) | Chair Person |
| Nora Canon | (3) | Secretary & Finance |
| Paula Humphreys | (3) | Spiritual Life |
| Stacey Newby | (3) | FFY & Religious Ed |
| Debbie Anspach | (3) | Social Program/Outreach |
| Michael Bowling | (3) | Building & Ground |

Catholic Men’s Conference “Living the Mission of Jesus” Sat, February 8th, at Riverpark Center, Owensboro. From 9:00am-4:00pm Register at www.owensborodiocese.org/event/catholic-mens-conference-western-kentucky-2025/
Early Church Fathers Study & Discussion Tuesdays 6:30 pm

St Pius X Mass Intentions Jan 20 – Jan 26		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Dolly Bardsley
Wednesday	8:00 am	Richard & Virginia Klohr
Thursday	8:00 am	Dolly Bardsley
Friday	8:00 am	Tony Lazzaro
Saturday	4:30 pm	Sandra Kay Lind
Sunday	10:00am	Paulina Aguilar
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (1/12/25)	\$	1,109.00
Budget for 2024/2025 Fiscal Year	\$	195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,750.00
Weekly Donation (1/12/25)	\$	2,725.00
Online Giving (1/12/25)	\$	954.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 1/12	\$	3,679.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	133,301.64

St Pius Parish Council Elections February 2

Pick up a nomination form and submit some candidates to serve on the parish council. Please pray about it, and ask them about serving first.

Women's Retreat: Joy, Laughter, and Holiness:

Feb 8, 2025, St. Ann Parish Hall, Morganfield, from 8:00am-2:30 pm. Come listen to our keynote speaker Jackie Angel Register for the event here <https://owensborodiocese.org/womensretreat/>

End of Year Contribution Reports Mailed

Watch for your end year report of donations. We mailed them this week. For any questions, or in case an adjustment is needed, please let Father or the office know to make any corrections. Thank You!

First Communion Classes Schedule

Sun Jan. 19 11:00am 1st Communion Session in Parish Hall
 Sun Feb. 2 11:00am 1st Communion Session in Parish Hall
 Sun Feb. 23 11:00am 1st Communion Session in Parish Hall

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars
Feb 8 Valentine's Dinner – Italian Spaghetti Dinner



Happy Birthday! Jan 19 – Jan 25 St. Pius

January 19	Lora Ann Rivera
January 20	Pax Canon
January 22	Charles Haley
January 24	Caleb King
January 24	Norman Jackson
January 25	Jace Henson
January 25	George Humphreys

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

No Anniversaries this week

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, January 25, 2025				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Camryn Risley Kendall Risley	Nancy Glover	Jeff Riedfort Charlotte Riedfort Suzette Whittington	George Humphreys (Greeter) Paula Humphreys (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, January 26, 2025				
Kinley Peterson	Marty Darst	Caleb King Volunteer Volunteer	Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm

FFY
 Calendar
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 Activities
 Schedule

DATE	SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	SUBJECT
January 22, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30 pm	3 rd Sunday Ordinary Time Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21	FFY Mass @ 7:00 pm
January 29, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30 pm	Feast Presentation of Lord Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40	Presentation of the Lord lesson/play St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
February 5, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30	5 th Sunday Ordinary Time Luke 5:1-11	Scripture Memory Verse Ten Commandments lesson

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Greg Williams, Judy Ayers, Pat Hobbs, Keisha Bradley Janet Norvell, Iris Joelle Maynard, Megan Mudd, Theresa Owens, Sara Repovich, Kaye Hinkebein, Amanda Scheidegger, Olga Edwards, Diane Fischer Russell Tomlinson, Joanne Schmidt Paula Willett, Kent & Kim Henry, Leah Vincek, Rick Wilson, Richard Warmowski, Ashley Hayden, Donna Barrix, David Crass, Helen Nicholson, Bonita Walker, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kaileigh Row, Pam Laibl, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, Lisa Hammond, Bennett Meisenheimer, 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 Broks, Stacy Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt, Abigail Huebschmann, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob Tashjian, Rita Cook, Jack Bender, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Forrest Michael Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz. Anthony Pellegriin.

Pray for Our Military

St. Pius X: Cameron Thomason, 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

Coffee/ Doughnuts 1st Sunday Every Month

Bazaar Workshop at St Anthony Every Tuesday Starting Jan 7 at 9:00 am – Every Tuesday & all parishioners invited to come participate in helping craft gifts for the annual bazaar fundraiser. See the list of item materials anyone can donate.

Orphaned Children Diaper Project: 1/4" Braided Elastic and Sew-on Velcro are needed. Please drop in any donations at the baskets by the front church door.

Special Wedding at Cana Celebration coming again!

Watch for the date and planning ahead to celebrate again this year all marriages in our parishes with a special mass and banquet program. Plan to come!



Next Lunch Bunch gathering in February 20

Acts 2:42 Group: 2nd Sunday every month: Feb 9

Signup contact Ed Georgen edwardgeorgen@gmail.com

Come share faith with others and enjoy a time of prayer and fellowship like the first apostles in Acts 2!

All-Day Adoration on Friday February 7

St Anthony Church has an all day Eucharistic Adoration every 1st Friday from 9:00am – 9:00pm. All are welcome to spend time in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available at 9:30am. Prayer Partners are requested for each hour Adoration.

First Saturdays Honor the Blessed Mother:

First Saturday Mass on February 1 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



St Anthony Birthdays Jan 19– Jan 25

January 19 *Ginny Reed*

January 24 *Paul Quayle*

St Anthony Anniversaries:

January 24 *Jack & Tracy Modaff*

Study ‘The Chosen’ Weekly Sessions

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony of Padua, we gather for weekly study session at 10:00 am. Currently we are viewing the series “The Chosen” and discussing its portrayal of Christ and His Disciples. We use guide-discussion questions and compare experiences of the different models of service to Christ. Come enjoy an insightful discussion about Jesus; followers. and how we can identify or not with their approach

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions

Jan 20 – Jan 26

Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Mary Catherine Bickett</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>John & Florence Sharkey</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Ray Lucas</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 1/5/2024	\$ 1,009.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 61,158.39

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



FOOD PANTRY

Food Items Especially Needed: *Saltine Crackers, Hamburger Helper*, 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, wipes, feminine hygiene products. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items.

St Anthony Mass Assignments – January 26, 2025

Lector	Mike Drury
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Wilkes Jo Herron
Ushers/Greeters	Kelly Noonan Kevin Diamond
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

CONSIDER ATTENDING DAILY MASS OR WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

St Anthony Prayer List: Theresa Owens, Kathy Johansen, Jeff Ritorto, Cathy Ritorto, Betty Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Pat Gorbett, Imogene Ramey.

Pray for our Military

Kevin Rapp, 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

Kevin Diamond	Chair Person
Judy Forsythe	Spiritual Life/ Secretary
Shara Parish	Finance
Kelly Noonan	Building & Ground
David Loxley	Social Concerns/Events
Steve Wilkes	Faith Formation

Next Meeting March Wed @ 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