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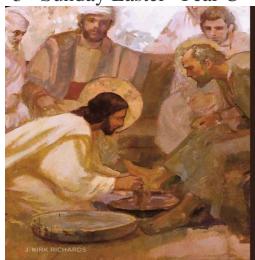
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John 13:31-35





When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

'The Good Morrow"

By John Donne

And now good-morrow to our waking souls, Which watch not one another out of fear; For love, all love of other sights controls, And makes one little room an everywhere. Let sea-discoverers to new worlds have gone, Let maps to other, worlds on worlds have shown, Let us possess one world, each hath one, and is one.

My face in thine eye, thine in mine appears, And true plain hearts do in the faces rest; Where can we find two better hemispheres, Without sharp north, without declining west? Whatever dies, was not mixed equally; If our two loves be one, or, thou and I Love so alike, that none do slacken, none can die.

Weekly Mass Readings May 15 - May 21

Sunday 5/15 Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday 5/16 Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday 5/17 Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday 5/18 Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday 5/19 Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11 Friday 5/20 Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday 5/21 Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

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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 Thurday-8:00 am Friday-8:00 am

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

Weekly Online Mass

Sunday -10:00 am

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

9:00 am-2:00 pm Thursday

St. Anthony of Padua **Mass Schedule**

† Weekend Mass

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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Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

5th Sunday Easter Year C John 13:31-35

Sláva Ukrayíni! This phrase is used by the brave people of Ukraine, to greet one another as they defend their lives, liberty and justice. It means in English 'Glory to Ukraine'. It represents the free and life-loving spirit of the Ukrainian nation, as it struggles to defend itself from the murderous brutality of the genocidal war criminal-Putin. But what does glory mean? Glory (Glory in Hebrew is 'Kabod' & 'Doxa' in Greek) and its root meaning connotes 'presence, weight and radiance'. In typical English usage, we use the word to signify brilliance, shine, magnificence & splendor. The roots of 'glory' also indicate 'visibility' & 'weight', as in a 'deeply felt presence' of someone. The dimension of 'weight' is reflected in the awe that we experience upon seeing them (as in the Transfiguration of Luke 9:32 "they saw His glory" & 9:34 'were frightened'). Glory is 'spectacular': it is something we see as a marvel. Quite a manifestation, to glory in something is to celebrate its presence, of course offering praise and thanks for it; itself or its effects. So when we glory in God, we are overwhelmed with gratitude at either God's presence felt, or some effect of His work manifest for us. I can think of two examples of the glory of God being celebrated, such as Moses before the burning bush (Exodus 3), or Peter kneeling at the feet of Jesus after the miraculous fish catch (Luke 5:8). So, Glory describes some overwhelming display of grace or goodness. Of course, the highest level of glory would be God Himself Manifest ('Glory to God in the Highest' Luke 2:14), and His Son Jesus as God came to live among us ("we saw His glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son" John 1:14). Glory represents the 'Best', the most 'Illustrative', the most 'perfect expression' of the good (why I am struggling to pinpoint what is exactly 'Glory'!) Yet, also we can look at how we use the word glory to describe things and events in our daily language. We say an event is 'glorious' when it is a shining example of the best, such a wonderfully unexpected and successful move or score in a sporting event, or some history-making decision that embodies our most exalted ideals/virtues or motivates particular social actions. Most often, we hear about 'glory' in regard to childbirth or military adventures. For example, who is beaming with joy more, at the birth of a first born? The squirming radiant red child, or the ebullient shining faces of the joyful parents at the revelation of new life in front of them? Consider how we describe a mother's virtues displayed in her self-sacrificial actions for her children, as she may actually call them 'her pride and joy'-her glory? Or we can think of brave soldiers who refer to 'glory' in war as their courageously sacrificial actions risking their lives to preserve another person's life? So, yes, 'Glory' refers to heroically sacrificial deeds of the highest virtue. So, the Ukrainian people's struggle for the preservation of life and the security of their nation is 'Glory'. May God protect their 'glory' and vindicate their struggle for freedom and for life!

Which brings us to today's short, but loaded gospel! The word 'Glory' is used five times in four verses! Jesus is speaking at the Last Supper, and He is preparing His disciples for the change coming ahead with His Death and Resurrection. I think the repetition of the word glory is about Him letting them know that even though change is coming, God (He) will still be with them yet in a new way. That will be Glory. The recognition, attention, fame that we associate with glory will operate to make known to them His continued presence, specifically in their recall of His Words, their love for one another and their deeds done in His Name. I think that is why he uses the phrase, 'love one another' three times. 1) They prove their knowledge of Him, 2) they will recognize Him in their work, and 3) the world will come to know God Himself, if the disciples continue the sacrificial ministry of Christ toward others. Jesus kicks the whole cycle of glory off, by sharing glory. In John 17:22, He says, "Father, I have given them the glory you gave me." Jesus reveals the dynamism of glory as being similar to love, in that its purpose is to be given, shared for the good of others. So in John 15:8, Jesus taught, "By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." And the best part is how this Glory of God grows (how the world will come to know God!); through the witness of disciples who show unity, share love and give to others, sacrificing their own selves for Jesus. He says it in John 13:35 "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." And this self-giving love from Jesus working in the disciple, is what moves the soul to perfection in God, as Jesus says in John 17:23 "I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me." I know John can get deep, so it helps to hear that Matthew is on to the same of cycle of God's glory multiplying through the lives of disciples in their loving witness, when he records the teaching of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount, when Jesus summarizes a perfect disciple as one whose "light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father" (Matthew 5:16). Or, the simplest summary possible, I like how the letter of John explains this Glory given us in Jesus: "We love because He first loved us!" (1John 4:19). Peace, Fr Brian

Congratulations to our High School Graduates!

We pray for God to continue guiding them in their lives! Trae Harbison, Fatima Mendoza, Abigail Owens, Lanie Pellegrin, Isabella Schiaretti, Cameron Thomason

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FFY Faith Formation Youth Activities Calendar					
Sunday May 15		Mass	Graduation Celebration after Mass. Play "Way of the Creed Game" for families/ home	Church/ Parish Hall	
Sunday	May 22	2:00 pm	Eagle Scout Ceremony	Cameron Thomason Eagle Scout Award Ceremony	Church/ Parish Hall

Prayers & Sympathy: Please pray for the eternal rest of *Joey Elder*, brother of Nancy Glover, who passed away last week. Please keep his grieving family in your prayers that God may strengthen them with daily comfort.

Lost Rosary: If anyone has found or remembers seeing in the front right pews at St Pius, a beautiful white beaded crystal rosary misplaced recently, please let Fr Brian or Paula know.

Congratulations Eagle Scout Cameron Thomason!

The Thomason family and Boy Scout Troop 2422 of Calvert City would like to invite all parishioners to an Eagle Court of Honor for Cameron Thomason on Sunday, May 22nd at 2:00pm at St. Pius X Parish. After a brief ceremony in church, we will have food and fellowship in the parish hall. Thank you to everyone who helped him achieve this goal!

<u>Birthdays & Anniversaries:</u> May 15- May 21 <u>Happy Birthday!</u>

May 15 May 17 May 17 May 19 May 20 St. Pius X Gary Traylor Midge Oswald Nikki Doughty Kathy Doughty

May 21

St. Anthony of Padua

Chris Allen

May 21 Antonio Molina

Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

No anniversaries this week

St. Anthony of Padua

May 21 Nick & Jamie Zaim

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, May 21, 2022					
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters	
Volunteer	Nancy Glover	Suzette Whittington	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)		
Mass Assignments: Sunday, May 22, 2022					
Dominic Schiaretti	RJ (Ric) Witowski	Pam Hurst	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Mary Ann Huebschmann Kathy Smith	



Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Amanda Bailey, Kathryn Bailey Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, Chevelle Allen, Henry Feezor, John Campbell, Lisa Hammond, Rose Grossius, Bennett Meisenheimer, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Joann Najgebauer, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Carol Ross, Marty Tyskling, Lonnie Vogler, Brenda Waitke, Gary Walters, Andrew Walton, Larry Wenzel, , Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longsworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Michelle Freeman, Catherine Broks, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Susan Sloan, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Rita Cook, 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, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Wayne Viniard, Braydn Barnett, and their families and caregivers St. Anthony of Padua: David Reed, Juan Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Margaret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, 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.

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St. Pius X					
Mass Intentions					
May 16 – May 22					
Tuesday	6:00 pm Ann		ia Jean Scheidegger		
Wednesday	<u> </u>		Onotre Lazatin		
Thursday	Mary	Mary Ann Huebschmann			
Friday			Leonard Francois		
Saturday	•		Earl Henderson		
Sunday	10:00 am	Norvell Family			
WEEKLY DONATIONS					
Parish Hall Donation (5/8/22)			\$	267.00	
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal			\$	180,000.00	
Year (July 2021-June 2022)					
Donation Need Each Week			\$	3,461.54	
Weekly Donation (5/8/22)			\$	2,090.00	
Online Giving (5/8/22)			\$	1,346.00	
Total Week's Gift Offering 5/8			\$	3,436.00	
Fiscal Year to Date			\$	170,031.04	

Widows and Widowers Brunch at St Henry Parish:

Saturday, May 21st, we will be having the first Widows and Widowers Brunch at 10:30 am in St. *Henry Parish* Hall. We want to bring together those who share this common bond, show them they are loved & see what we, as a church, can do to help each other.



Join our Diocesan Mission:

We 78 parishes, 17 schools: 1mission -- "To be missionary disciples of Jesus, making the kingdom of God present." Please join in prayer as we pray the prayer for evangelization for six weeks of the Easter Season April 23 through May 29. Prayer cards are in pews.

Parish Council

Gary Traylor (3) Chair Person Nora Canon (3)**Secretary** Robert Weekes **Finance (1) Dawn Whitt** Spiritual Life **(1)** Catherine Broks (1) FFY & Religious Ed Social Program/Outreach Catie Weekes (3)

> **Building & Ground** (Yrs left in term) Next Meeting May 18 @ 6:00 pm

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions May 16 – May 22					
Wednesday	9:00 am	Cara Dee Nicadao			
Friday	9:00 am	Freddie Hancock			
Sunday	8:00 am	James Rodney Wheatley			

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year	\$ 72, 000.00
(July 2021-June 2022)	
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation 5/8/2022)	\$ 2,300.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 64,999.79

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

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. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items.

Thank you for your generosity!

St Anthony Mass Assignments – May 22, 2022			
Lector	Mike Drury		
Eucharistic Ministers	Shara Parish		
Prayers of the Faithful			
Ushers/Greeters	Kevin Diamond		
	Kelly Noonan		
Server	Dan O'Brien		
Money Counters	Shara Parish		
	Kevin Diamond		

Save Aluminum Can Pull Tabs: To help families staying at the Ronald McDonald House through their children's surgeries in the neighboring hospitals in Louisville or Nashville. We have a basket by church doors to drop in the tabs.

Parish Council

Roy McFadden Mike Drury Debbie Owens Shara Parish Kelly Noonan David Loxlev

Steve Wilkes

Chair Person Vice Chair/Building & Ground

Secretary/Family Life Finance/ Building & Ground

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)
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- <u>CONFESSION</u>: 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 <u>St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:</u> 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