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15th Sunday Ordinary Year B Mark 6:7-13



“Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick— no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Excerpt from ‘Carpenter’s Son’

By Maya Angelou
The carpenter's son
Had a way with wood
He built everything
That could do people good.
He put a handle on pain,
And he made the lame to walk,
He put a handle on loneliness
And gave the blind to talk.
He put a handle on poverty,
And drove it out of the door,
He put a handle on hatred
And gave us love, evermore.
The carpenter's son
Had a way with wood,
He built a pair of wings
And his father said, "Good."

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”

We are excited to be hosting our Acts 2:42 group for a second year. This small group will meet once a month from fall to spring. This small faith-sharing group will share a time of prayer, fellowship, and reflection. If you would like to join our group, check out the Bulletin Board in the hallway by Parish Hall or contact Ed Georgen our Coordinator edwardgeorgen@gmail.com 270-963-0595 voice or text

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 July 14, 2024
Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14/Mk 6:7-13
Monday Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Friday Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21

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 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's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Anthony & St Pius Families,

15th Sunday Ordinary Year B

Mark 6:7-13

Two by two! Part of Jesus' mission instructions include the disciples being sent out in pairs. He initiates them into a spiritual buddy system. There is security in numbers, yet, such pairings provide a great measure of accountability, too. Each disciple checks in and answers to another, that both can mutually uphold responsibilities. Think of this practice, similar to the support and accountability system between 'workout' partners at the gym or 'weight watcher' friends who check in with each other about exercise/diets and any habitual risks/temptations. I am familiar with certain monastic rules that dictate that whenever any monk leaves the monastery for business, they are to be accompanied by a brother.

Where did such a practice come from? We can sense the intuitive wisdom in such a protective arrangement for each other (like a wingman or shipmate in the military). But, we can find a scriptural precedent for such an 'evangelist-partner', with the practice of only 'accepting testimony' based on two witnesses. Jesus refers to such Old Testament practice in John 8:17, when He says, "*Even in your own Law it is written that the testimony of two men is valid.*" Deuteronomy 19:15, had taught that, "*One witness is not enough to convict anyone accused of any offense they may have committed. A matter must be established by the testimony of two or three witness.*" So, Jesus includes in His commands, such a wise practice of always having 'back-up' for any disciple on mission. When I hear Jesus send disciples out I also think of the scene of Noah's mission of repopulating the world with life as he marched animals off the ark into the world again 'two by two' as Genesis says, "just as God had commanded him" (Genesis 7:9). This brings us to the specific purpose and direction that Jesus commanded of them.

Mark 6:7 says that Jesus 'gave them authority over **unclean spirits**'. What specifically might 'unclean' mean? The simple answer to our modern Christian mind, would be 'sinful' spirits. To the Hebrew mind of Jesus' time, that would mean 'impure' spirits or 'unwashed'/'uncleansed' spirits. Yet we might ask the next best question which is "Well, list these spirits - what are they?" We can start with our inherited 'ten commandment' material and then look to how Jesus expands the application of the commandments more widely to **daily practices** (*not every day am I tempted to murder, but I am tempted to anger much more frequently?* Matt 5:22) So, I understand 'unclean spirits' to mean 'ungodly', or 'not focused on God's intention'. So, think of 'unclean spirits' as practically 'unexamined' spirits. Substitute the word 'unexamined' for 'unclean', and we might see how the spirits are cleansed by examination of them through the lens of God, using Jesus' eyes. 1 John 4:1 counsels such a ministry of discernment, when John writes "Do not trust every spirit but **test the spirits** to see **whether they belong to God**". Psalm 51:12, has David praying for a 'cleansing' of spirits, when David says, "A **clean heart** create for me, God; renew within me a **right spirit**" (a right spirit is one in union or 'in sync' with God-as God intends.) It is a matter of 'examining' spirits! What 'spirit' do I possess? Is it 'of God'? If not, then it needs 'purifying' or 'cleansing'. Where does one start? Jesus offers a list to get started with, in Mark 7:21-22 "*From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly...*" But we must keep in mind, that it is the 'examining' or 'washing' that Jesus wants initiated within us first. His presence (Holy Spirit) does that - As He dwells in us, then 'uncleanness' is cast out. We can witness an example of this in John 13:11 when Jesus discerns even among His own apostles, an uncleanness in Judas, saying "Not all of you are clean" (because Jesus sensed in John 13:2 "The devil had put **into the heart of Judas...**") So, the determination of 'unclean' is whether it is 'of Jesus' or not! I apologize that this meditation got technical after all, but basically Jesus was calling 'clean', **all that is in accord with God's will**. Such good would be pure, righteous, holy, 'washed' and in union with God's intended design. As Jesus' Beatitude said in Matthew 5:8 "Blessed are the **clean of heart**; for they will see God" and as He had taught in Mark 7:15 "Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out **from within** are what defile". So, look within the heart first, discern the spirit, and the resultant action will be known by its fruit (Matt 7:20). Peace, Fr Brian

St Pius X Parish Council Meeting Thurs August 29 @ 5:30 pm

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

Early Church Fathers Study & Discussion

Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30pm Come study some of these foundational documents written by the students of apostles. After Scripture, these are our earliest sources of Faith!

St Pius X Mass Intentions July 15 – July 21		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Mary Nundackel
Wednesday	8:00 am	James Terelle Richardson
Thursday	8:00 am	Charles Tisius
Friday	8:00 am	Inez & John Koenig
Saturday	4:30 pm	Sally Anne Klohr
Sunday	10:00am	Robert Hanegan Sr Family
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (7/7/24)	\$	1,400.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025)	\$	195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,750.00
Weekly Donation (7/7/24)	\$	4,937.00
Online Giving (7/7/24)	\$	1,765.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 7/7	\$	6,702.00
Fiscal Year to Date New Yr starts	\$	6,702.00

Ursuline Sisters launch 54th Raffle! Draw Sept. 8

The Mount Raffle tickets are still just \$5. The top prize is \$10,000, with many smaller prizes (*quilt & cash*). We encourage ticket sales online: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle>. If you would prefer to order tickets through the mail, write check/send to the Ursuline Sisters: 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, KY 42356 or contact carol.braden-clark@maplemount.org.

St Pius X Parish Picnic Sun. August 18

Mark your calendars for parish family dinner and fun for kids and everyone, Sun. Aug 18 after 10:00 am mass. Fried Chicken and drinks will be provided with the rest of us bringing favorite side dishes, salads & desserts! Come out !

Summer Bible Craft Nights

Last Night **Jul 17 @ St Pius Parish Hall 6:00-7:30 pm**
We'll use stories from the Bible & Catholic Tradition to inspire crafts we make to reinforce their message. Crafts could be Christmas gifts for loved ones! Due to tools used to make crafts, we ask that children attend with parent or trusted adult. See the QR code on the registration form by church doors or on handout brochures. Or call Paula in office for details.



Birthdays & Anniversaries: July 14– July 20

Happy Birthday! St. Pius X

- July 14 Diane Fischer
- July 15 Robby Robertson
- July 18 Kathy Johansen
- July 18 Matt Whittaker

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

- July 15 Steve & Sarah Fritz

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, July 20, 2024

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
	Liz Medley	Kurt Schmidt Paula Schmidt Volunteer	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, July 21, 2024

Kason Peterson	Dawn Whitt	Jimmy Harbison Teresa Newman Allison Devine	Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	
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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: Janet Norvell, Iris Joelle Maynard, 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, Wade Barnes, 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, Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, 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, Donny Travis, 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 Pellegrin.

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

Coffee/ Doughnuts 1st Sunday Every Month

Quilters group at St Anthony Every Tuesday
Contact Georgia Bradshaw for details. Quilters gather and work on their community quilt together.

T-Shirts Needed: Donations of Used T-Shirts are needed for the Orphaned Children Diaper Project. T-Shirts of ANY condition can be used. Contact Georgia Hunsley (St Anthony Church) at 402-920-0108 for more information. **Please place t-shirts in the basket by church doors. Thank you!!**



Thank you to all branches of the Military! We are the Home of the Free, because of the Brave!

All-Day Adoration on 1st Friday August 2

St Anthony Parish 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 during Adoration. Please register your time on the schedule or call Judy Forsythe - 612-245-3636

First Saturdays Honor the Blessed Mother:

First Saturday Mass on August 3 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



St Anthony Birthdays Jul 14 – Jul 20

July 15 Mark Ebelhar
July 17 Pam Thurman
July 17 John Colgan

No anniversaries this week

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
July 15 – July 21**

Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Sally Anne Klohr</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Dr Sidney Edds</i>
Saturday Eve	6:00 pm	<i>John & Sue Mudd</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Living Deceased Family of Ashley & Pam Thurman</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025)	\$ 75,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 7/7/2024	\$ 3,274.00
Fiscal Year to Date New Yr 2025	\$ 3,274.00

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



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 – July 21, 2024

Lector	Darin Adrian
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Drury Jo Herron
Ushers/Greeters	David Loxley Kelly Noonan
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

St Anthony Prayer List: Theresa Owens, Jeff Ritorto, Cathy Ritorto, Betty 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.

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 July 17 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