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**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year A Matthew 10:37-42**



"Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple— amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

**Excerpt of 'Cup of Cold Water'**

By Polly Castor

so hand it to them in a cup  
specific for the receiver  
exactly the way they require it  
not a gushing splash  
hard to imbibe  
not a torrential flood of words  
or indiscriminate spurring  
but with a quiet simplicity that hydrates  
the innermost individual craving  
  
no strings attached  
because the water any of us has  
belongs to everyone collectively anyway  
you can't hoard it  
for each deserves their share  
that's why it must perpetually flow  
graciously between all of us.

**Eucharistic Renewal Meditation**

"I would like this letter to help us to rekindle our wonder for the beauty of the truth of the Christian celebration, to remind us of the necessity of an authentic liturgical formation, and to recognize the importance of an art of celebrating that is at the service of the truth of the Paschal Mystery and of the participation of all of the baptized in it, each one according to his or her vocation. All this richness is not far from us. It is in our churches, in our Christian feasts, in the centrality of the Lord's Day, in the power of the sacraments we celebrate. Christian life is a continual journey of growth. We are called to let ourselves be formed in joy and in communion. For this I desire to leave you with yet a further indication to follow along our way. I invite you to rediscover the meaning of the liturgical year and of the Lord's Day. Both of these were also left us by the Council." (Desiderio #62-63)

**St. Pius X Mass Schedule**

**+ Weekend Mass**

Saturday- 4:30 pm

Sunday- 10:00 am

**+ Daily Mass**

**\*\*Tuesday- 4<sup>th</sup> July 8:00 am**

Wednesday-8:00 am

Thursday-8:00 am

Friday-8:00 am

*Eucharist Adoration*

*Visit our Website [www.stpiusx.us](http://www.stpiusx.us)*

**Daily Scripture Readings**

*Sunday July 2*

2 Kgs 4:8-16a/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8

Friday Gn 23:1-4; 24:1-8, 67/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17

**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*

**[www.stanthonygrandrivers.org](http://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,

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Matthew 10:37-42

Love starts at home (Of course). And we know God's commands about honoring parents and family fidelity based on the fact that our parents gave us life (we come from them). But Jesus reminds us today that they came from God! God first gave life to them and then gave them life to give life on to us! God is behind it all. So, all of us, (parents and children), know that God is our common source. God above all, is to be acknowledged and served. Don't we remember the old catechism questions? Who made you? God. Why were you made? To know, love and serve God!

Jesus challenges us to examine our loves (Did you think I mistakenly wrote 'loves' instead of 'lives' there?) No, what we love, we also live for, so we should examine our loves. Who and what do you love? Who or what do you love above everything else (Jesus had already said that how we live, exposes what we treasure (Matt 6:21 "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.)

So, let us inventory our loves. What is at the top of the list? What or who do we love above everything else? Jesus tells us that God must top the list. Moses taught a ranking within the Ten Commandments, with 'Honoring Father and Mother' coming as the Fourth command. Notice the three preceding commands were about proper relation to God: First 1) One God, 2) Holy is His Name 3) Holy is God's Day (three commands like honoring the three Persons of the Trinity). Later, Jesus will summarize the ten commandments to simply two, Love God & Love your Neighbor as yourself. Jesus is revealing the proper ordering of our loves: First, we are to Love God, then secondly, Love our Neighbor (no can be closer neighbor than starting with father/mother) and then thirdly we Love our Self.

This absolute statement of God's priority over everything, even family loyalty, may surprise us. Yet, Jesus is saying that if I love anything or anyone more than God, then I have made that person /thing a God to me (What we call Idolatry- I'd be worshipping them, not God). So, before we jump to the conclusion that Jesus would have us think less of anyone because of our belief in God, we must keep in mind that God made us all! I didn't create them, God did, and so who can love them best, but God alone? God knows that any excuse we may give to justify loving someone else, more than God, is only our selfishness. It would be selfish because it would be like us saying to God, "I know better than You, how to love them!" I even feel like it would be hurting that other person, too, if I loved them more than God. My misguided love would be so much less than what God has for them! (I would be getting in the way of God's will of love for them). My stubborn loyalty to them impede the work of God blessing them through means other than me. This is something for us all to pray about when it comes to human love!

At one point (maybe more than once!) in ministry with Jesus, Peter throws in a comment toward Jesus, wondering if maybe he (Peter) should go back home with his family instead of persevering on mission with Jesus. In Matthew 19:27 "Peter said to Jesus, "We have given up everything and followed you. What will there be for us?" Jesus then goes on to answer Peter in Matt 19:29 "everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for the sake of my name will receive a hundred times more, and will inherit eternal life." I hear Jesus telling Peter that He will take care of His apostles on mission with Him, and that would include taking care of their concerns. If they fear leaving or letting go of something/someone to go on His mission, Jesus assures them that their concern is important to Him too, and that they need to trust His care and provision for such needs. We find an example of this when Jesus calls James and John away from their work fishing with their father. Mark 1:19-20 tells us that "James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John were in a boat mending their nets. Then Jesus called them. So, they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him." Mark gives us the important detail that there are other hired men available to remain and help Zebedee. At another time, we hear of Jesus learning from the apostles about Peter's mother-in-law being sick in bed. Jesus knows such a family illness may hinder Peter from ministry or preoccupy the apostles' attention, so Jesus resolves this concern of theirs by immediately healing her (Mark 1:30-31) And Jesus gains another fellow servant for the Kingdom with the cure (verse 31 says she began to wait on & serve them!) When we do what Jesus calls us to do, we have to trust that He is aware of our heart's concerns (whatever we leave behind for Him) and that He will provide for them, in our absence. So, if we answer God's call and start by Loving God first, then all of our loves will be properly ordered and properly taken care by His Will and His Provision.

Peace and Prayers, Fr Brian

### **St Pius X Parish Council** Meeting Wed July 19 @ 5:00 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!

# JULY 2, 2023 + 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

## St Pius X Mass Intentions July 3 – July 9

Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> July	8:00 am	<i>Bernie &amp; Pat Fendler</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Dr Sidney Edds</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>John &amp; Sue Mudd</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>James Hobbs</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>Beatrice Forsythe</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>Regina Moore</i>

### WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (6/25/23)	\$ 345.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (6/25/23)	\$ 3,855.45
Online Giving (6/25/23)	\$ 1,091.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 6/25	\$ 4,946.45
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 223,060.22

**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

### 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 to register or for more info.

**Upcoming Event:** St Pius X Church Picnic Dinner  
Games for Kids and Adults on *Sunday August 20*

## 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

### Birthdays & Anniversaries: July 2 - July 8

#### Happy Birthday! St. Pius X

July 6	Lindsey Allen
July 6	Joseph Blazina
July 7	Julia Colgan
July 8	Michael Bowling

#### Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

July 8	Jimmy & Elaine Hogancamp
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### St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, July 8, 2023

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

### Mass Assignments: Sunday, July 9, 2023

Kason Peterson Brayden Willett	Mike Bowling	Marty Darst Pam Hurst Patty Langford	Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel
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### Remember in Prayer

**St. Pius X:** Elizabeth Curtner, 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.

**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



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

**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 July2 -July 8**

July 7 Lisa Adrian  
July 8 Tommy Sheppard  
July 9 Estella Molina  
July 9 Dan Dailey

**Anniversaries:**

July 8 Shannon & Annemarie Tutor

**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**

**July 3 – July 9**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Ann Dames</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Margaret Lee</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Sally Anne Klohr</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Nancy Rodgers</b>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

<b>Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)</b>	<b>\$ 73,500.00</b>
<b>Donation Need Each Week</b>	<b>\$ 1,413.46</b>
<b>Weekly Donation 6/25/2023)</b>	<b>\$ 2,361.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 84,768.36</b>

***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 – July 9, 2023**

<b>Lector</b>	Darin Adrian
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mike Drury Pat Gorbett
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Kelly Noonan Kevin Diamond
<b>Server</b>	Juan Gonzalez
<b>Money Counters</b>	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 Aug 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stpiusx@stpiusx.us)