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13th Sunday Ordinary Year B Mark 5:21-24, 35b-43



“When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, “My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live.” He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him. While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official’s house arrived and said, “Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?” Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, “Do not be afraid; just have faith.” He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, “Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep.” And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child’s father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, “Talitha kum,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise!” The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.”

‘And yet this great wink of eternity’

Excerpt by Hart Crane

—And yet this great wink of eternity,
Of rimless floods, unfettered leewardings,
Samite sheeted and processioned where
Her undinal vast belly moonward bends,
Laughing the wrapt inflections of our love;

Take this Sea, whose diapason knells
On scrolls of silver snowy sentences,
The scepter terror of whose sessions rends
As her demeanors motion well or ill,
All but the pieties of lovers' hands.

Mark how her turning shoulders wind the hours,
And hasten while her penniless rich palms
Pass superscription of bent foam and wave,—
Hasten, while they are true,—sleep, death, desire,
Close round one instant in one floating flower.

Bind us in time. O Seasons clear, and awe.

O minstrel galleons of Carib fire,
Bequeath us to no earthly shore until
Is answered in the vortex of our grave

The seal's wide spindrift gaze toward paradise.

Spiritual Thought for the Week

“Though any charge of temporal affairs is distracting, I have no doubt that by your good and upright intention *you turn everything you do to something spiritual for God's glory*, and are thus very pleasing to his Divine Goodness. The distractions which you accept for His greater service, in conformity with His divine will interpreted to you by obedience cannot only equal the union and recollection of uninterrupted contemplation, but even more be acceptable to Him, proceeding as they do from a more active and vigorous charity.”

(Letter of St Ignatius Loyola to Fr Manuel Godinho 1/31/1552)

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 30, 2024

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7-15/Mk 5:21-43

Monday Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27

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

Thursday Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8

Friday Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday Am 9:11-15/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 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

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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, 13th Sunday Ordinary Year B Mark 5:21-24, 35b-43

We'd better pack a lunch! My brothers and I would say that to each other, whenever mom or dad gave us a big job that was going to take all afternoon to complete (yes sometime we kids would also tauntingly say that to each other after hearing the fighting words that one of us was going to whip the other, as a way of 'bringing it on'!) But most innocently, we would say 'pack a lunch' to each other to signify that whatever we were asked to do was going to take a while (all day!).

So yes, I am commenting on the ***long, long***, action-packed version of ***today's gospel***. Pick up a cookie to nibble on or pour a cup of coffee, because there is a lot being said (and for me to say) in today's reading. And Mark intends it that way. I love how each gospel writer (like all writers) have idiosyncratic styles that are signatures unique to each one. Sometimes in just the telling of a story about Jesus, if certain details are emphasized, you can identify the specific gospel the person picked to use for the telling (based on those unique details alone). In the case of today's reading, Mark just can't pass on the story of Jairus' sick daughter. No, Mark slips a 2nd miraculous healing of the hemorrhaging woman into the initial Jairus story. Mark ties them together with details such as the number 12, the personal reference 'Daughter', the avoidance of crowds and healing in general. Don't ask why I am partial to Mark's style (I'm known to follow tangents too, when talking!) Scripture scholars have interestingly labeled Mark's signature style of splicing stories together as the 'Markan Sandwich'. So, Mark always brings along a sandwich in his gospel. He begins one story, ***then*** he introduces another ***and then*** returns to the original to finish it. He 'sandwiches' in an additional story often linking the details, similar to how some baked breads just naturally accent certain meats such as corned beef and rye, pulled porchetta on ciabatta bun or any vegetable pesto on sourdough. Throughout Mark's gospel we find stories 'sandwiched' into other stories. Often such pairings open us to more meanings signified and otherwise overlooked details, being framed for emphasis and easier recollection. Yet, also it reminds us of Jesus' busy schedule of ministry, as He moves from one personal encounter to another all through the gospel. On our part, this device of Mark keeping us always looking for such 'sandwiches', prepares us to enjoy our interactions with Him better ourselves.

A couple other examples of 'Markan Sandwiches' include the story of Jesus sending out the twelve apostles on mission (Mk 6:7-13), to which then Mark switches into telling the story of John the Baptist's martyrdom (Mk 6:14-29) and then Mark finishes by coming back to the original story of the mission of the Twelve apostles and their return home (Mark 6:30). This 'sandwich' prefigures the result and consequence to come later for the apostles too, who also like the Baptist, will be martyred. Another example of Mark's sandwiches is when Mark begins telling a story where Jesus curses a barren fig tree; (Mark 11:12-14), and then Mark goes on to tell the story of Jesus' clearing out the Temple (Mark 11:15-19) and then Mark returns to that same fig tree story to announce that the tree has now withered up dead (Mark 11:20-21). Mark is showing Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple and pronouncing the Temple's ritual sacrifices as dead and barren religious practices. Notice how Mark introduces additional significance and meaning by sandwiching together different stories of Jesus.

Yet I cannot let pass this wonderful set of healing stories without emphasizing the personal touch of Jesus in all of His encounters with people. We know we have a personal savior, but notice how Jesus literally goes 'out of His way' to be personal (pausing from teaching to go visit a homebound sick person, and then stopping on way to a home to spend extra personal time with another sick person, too). Every encounter-personal! He does take the hemorrhaging person aside for the crowd-Mk 5:33 (and even just the seeking her out -Mk 5:30- from a surging crowd is Him personally reaching out to her). But so many details in the young girl's healing emphasize Jesus' personal touch to each encounter. First, that Jesus even desired to go all the way to Jairus house (Mark 5:24) is impressive because Jesus could have 'just said the word and she be healed long distance-Matt 8:8. But, Jesus makes the house call (Mk 5:24), and then He puts out the nosy, noisy crowd so He could be alone with the scared child and her attentive parents (Mk 5:40). Then Jesus uses a 'dear' term to address the girl and He 'took her by the hand-giving a healing caress' (Mk 5:41). And even afterward, He thoughtfully took into consideration her famished condition, starving after such a feverish sickness and Jesus asked that she be fed now first thing (Mk 5:43). WE know the loving shepherd we have, but again how blessed we are that Jesus is always 'personal' with us!

Peace and Blessings, 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 1 – July 7		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Bob Darst
Wednesday	8:00 am	Crispin Rendon
Thursday	8:00 am	Fr Mark Buckner
Friday	8:00 am	Richard & Virginia Klohr
Saturday	4:30 pm	Danny Elder
Sunday	10:00am	DeeDee Whittaker
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (6/23/24)	\$	96.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2023-June 2024)	\$	195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,750.00
Weekly Donation (6/23/24)	\$	2,723.75
Online Giving (6/23/24)	\$	921.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 6/23	\$	3,644.75
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	228,983.49

Salute to Veterans Fish Fry
 Thursday July 11 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

Summer Bible Craft Nights
 Jul 10, 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.


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

Looking Forward to Year Two of Eucharistic Group
 We want to thank Rich Derry who led the first year and organized monthly meetings. We welcome on board Ed Georgen who will be directing the second year in the fall! Watch for Year II and join a group to deepen your faith!

Birthdays & Anniversaries: June 30– July 6
Happy Birthday! St. Pius X
 July 1 Abigail Traylor
 July 6 Lindsey Allen
 July 6 Joseph Blazina
Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X
 No anniversaries this week

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, July 6, 2024				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
	Liz Medley	Suzette Whittington Jeff Riedfort Charlotte Riedfort	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, July 7, 2024				
Dominic Schiaretti Franky Schiaretti	Mike Bowling	Allison Devine Caleb King Pam Hurst	Greeter - Volunteer Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Mary Ann Hueschmann Kathy Smith

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: Heath Bowling, 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, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Hueschmann, 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 Dery, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt, Abigail Hueschmann, 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

Congratulations to our new Parish Council members recently elected: *Kevin Diamond & Judy Forsythe*

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 the branches of the Military! We are the Home of the Free, because of the Brave!

Added Saturday Evening Mass @ St Anthony begins Memorial Day Weekend 6:00 pm

All-Day Adoration on 1st Friday July 5

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 July 6 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



St Anthony Birthdays Jun 30 – July 6

No birthdays this week

St Anthony Anniversaries:

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 1 – July 7**

Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>John & Sue Mudd</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Holly O'Brien Good Health</i>
1 st Saturday	8:00 am	<i>Taylor Johansen</i>
Saturday Eve	6:00 pm	<i>PJ/Martha Rose O'Donoghue</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Patricia McNamara</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2023-June 2024)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 6/23/2024	\$ 2,556.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 102,586.13

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 7, 2024

Lector	Shara Parish
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Drury Joyce Wilkinson
Ushers/Greeters	Kelly Noonan David Loxley
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