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**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year B      John 6:1-15**



“Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, “Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?” He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, “Two hundred days’ wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little.” One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Jesus said, “Have the people recline.” Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, “Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted.” So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, “This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world.” Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.”

**Logos**

***A poem by Mary Oliver***

Why worry about the loaves and fishes?  
If you say the right words, the wine expands.  
If you say them with love  
and the felt ferocity of that love  
and the felt necessity of that love,  
the fish explode into many.  
Imagine him, speaking,  
and don't worry about what is reality,  
or what is plain, or what is mysterious.  
If you were there, it was all those things.  
If you can imagine it, it is all those things.  
Eat, drink, be happy.  
Accept the miracle.  
Accept, too, each spoken word

**Weekly Mass Readings      July 25 – July 31**

- Sunday 7/25**    2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
- Monday 7/26**    Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday 7/27**    Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday 7/28**    Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday 7/29**    Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 (404)/Jn 11:19-27
- Friday 7/30**    Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday 7/31**    Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

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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  
Thursday-8:00 am  
Friday-8:00 am

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

**+ Online Mass +  
Sunday -10:00 am**

**We are still Live Streaming  
Sunday Mass via Facebook  
for anyone at home**

Also check out the Youtube Videos of  
Gospel Sunday Previews  
Find us on Facebook at:  
*St. Pius X & St. Anthony of Padua Catholic  
Churches*

**Parish Office Hours**

Thursday      9:00 am-2:00 pm

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Dear St Pius And St Anthony Family,

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

Today's miracle from Jesus is His feeding of the multitudes! How many? We are told 'about 5,000' (John 6:10). I am struck by Philip's role in the story. Jesus turns to him and asks, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" (John 6:5). Why this trust in Philip (or as Jn 6:6 says this 'test' of Philip)? I believe Jesus looks to Philip for his market or merchant skills. Jesus must know that Philip knows the business community or watches commerce closely, as is Jesus is saying, "Philip where can we find the best value or volume around here to feed this crowd. Philip shows that he is thinking through the proposal, when he estimates back to Jesus, that this job may be out of reach, saying basically, '200 days wages wouldn't even begin to satisfy the crowd with appetizers'. The 'test' of Philip may be Jesus teaching him to stop relying on his old networks and start relying more on his master-Jesus Himself. We hear that Philip is good at networking (Palestine's Linked In). Philip, was a 'go-to-guy' who set up the introduction of Nathaniel to Jesus back in John 1:44-45 "Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the town of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets, Jesus, son of Joseph, from Nazareth." I wonder if Philip wasn't employed earlier in life as a CFO or accountant, maybe ran the office of fishing business. He seems to stay active in the commercial world even after joining Jesus' company as much or more than Peter, John & James (maybe not as much as Paul who keep close to the Cloth Trade Union Guilds) For example, Philip will later involve himself ministering to a special convert described as an Ethiopian Official, who happens to be (wait for it...) 'in charge of the entire treasury of the Queen of the Ethiopians, Candace' (Acts 8:27). So, Philip is good with numbers.

Yet we might ask, "Who among the apostles' is the best with numbers?" Often Judas is credited with being the best math mind among the apostles, being referred to as their 'treasurer', or handling the purse (John 12:5-6, 13:29). Keep those receipts! However, we know that Matthew is in their company and he was previously a tax collector (who knows the value of a shekel more than tax collector?) But also, Peter-Andrew, James and John all come from family fishing business operations (boats-nets-hired men) and to stay in business demands a good money accounting sense. So who among the apostles was the best with numbers? If I was a betting person, I would go with Matthew! Why? Because as accountants will tell you, 'it is all in the small details'. For example, it is only Matthew's gospel that we hear Jesus review his math with the disciples after the feeding miracles, as in Matthew 16:9-10, "Do you not yet understand, and do you not remember the five loaves for the five thousand, and how many wicker baskets you took up? Or the seven loaves for the four thousand, and how many baskets you took up?" Doesn't Jesus sound like a math teacher reviewing problems or saying, "Show your Work"? And, in Matt 14:21, Matthew says "Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children" and in Matthew 15:38, he says "Those who ate were four thousand men, not counting women and children." Leaving aside for the moment the injustice of ever saying certain classes of people 'don't count', it is Matthew alone who includes such a fine detail. Doesn't such a detail sound so much like what we read in the fine print of an 'auditor's footnote' in a financial statement? And with a name like 'Math-thew', he has to be the best with numbers! Yet, I think that Philip receives the attention of Jesus in today's gospel, because Jesus was letting Philip know that the Kingdom of God would be advanced best by cultivating relationships and reaching out inclusively through networks to bring more and more people into relationship to Christ. So, Andrew and his I his newly found friend (the boy with five loaves and two fish) save the day! Welcoming the boy into fellowship with Christ, provides the initial gift of food offered for to enable everyone to eat. The boy provides the 'start-up' investment that Jesus multiplies! So, it is relationships that advance the mission of the Kingdom. Keep in mind that Andrew was also the one who first brought Philip to Jesus back in John 1:43, "The next day he decided to go to Galilee, and he found Philip (and introduced Philip to Jesus)." So, Andrew and Philip's interpersonal gifts at networking (good at bringing people in and keeping them together) and community-building remind us that the Kingdom of God is more about relationships than ever about revenue. The 'number' that is important to Jesus is the 'one' person standing in front of him. Another revelation of just how 'personal' a Savior we have with Jesus! Peace, Fr Brian

***Congratulations to all Grandparents on this World Day of Prayer for Grandparents! We honor you and thank you for your example of wisdom and experience you have always generously shared with us!***

**St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, July 31, 2021**

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, August 1, 2021				
Volunteer	Dawn Whitt	Jimmy Harbison	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm

**Grandparents' Prayer to Saint Anne**

O good Saint Anne, help me to recognize the great dignity of being a grandparents. Direct my paths to understand and experience all the graces God wishes for me in this vital role within my family.

When all is well, grant that I may fully share in the joys and accomplishments of my loved ones. When life is difficult, lead me to be a source of encouragement, support and hope for everyone. During times of illness and suffering, give me the strength to guide my family to firmly trust in God's loving care and kindness.

As you did, St Anne, help me to know and practice all the ways God wishes for me to be an encouraging presence of faith, charity, unity within my family.

Watch over and protect me, my children and my grandchildren. Inspire us to lead good and virtuous lives.

Through the intercession of Jesus and Mary, I ask for God's continued blessings on my family, that dedicated to God's service on earth, all the members of my family may one day share together in the eternal happiness of God's unending love in Heaven. Amen.

**Hope Clinic Annual Banquet Sept 20 or Sept 21**

Mark your calendars to attend this year's fundraiser for Hope's Pro-Life ministry support for the preborn and their mothers! A new format this year will be a Specialized Dessert Bar and Social Hour before a special speaker and music presentation, by nationally recognized Mr Mark Schultz. The Dessert Social begins at 6:00, with the presentation starting at 6:45. Gathering will be September 20 and 21st at First Missionary Baptist Church, Benton (641 ByPass). Plan to come and support this valuable work.

**Every Wednesday Bible Study**  
at 10:00 am St Anthony Church



Come study the Sunday Mass readings with a group as a wonderful preparation to get more out of Sunday Scriptures.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Rome: Feb 7-18, 2022**

Mark your calendars for a 12-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome, February 7-18, 2022 with Fr. Bruce Fogle, pastor at St. John the Evangelist in Paducah. The cost is \$4,799 per person and includes round-trip airfare from Nashville, land transportation, hotel, breakfast and dinner, airport taxes and surcharges, daily Mass, and a protection plan for medical. For more information, please contact Fr. Bruce at 270-554-3810 or email him at [fr.bruce.fogle@comcast.net](mailto:fr.bruce.fogle@comcast.net).

**Prayers and Sympathy:** Please pray for the eternal rest of John Davis III (husband of Suzy Davis-John Paul Peterson's mother) who passed away last week in Gulf Shores. Please keep all of the family in your prayers. May God comfort and strengthen them in their time of grief and loss.

**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:** Joey Elder, John Campbell, Jim Darst, Kaileigh Row, Marilyn Duzmal, Henry Feezor, John Campbell, Lisa Hammond, Rose Grossius, Bennett Meisenheimer, Neil Trammell, Peter Bullock, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Joann Najgebauer, Elizabeth Nelson, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Carol Ross, Marty Tyskling, Lonnie Vogler, Brenda Waitke, Gary Walters, Andrew Walton, Larry Wenzel, Anna Williams, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Nannette Frizzell, Catherine Broks, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Dorothy Henry, 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, Jerry Huebschmann, Dorothy Henry, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Rita Cook, Hannah Padgett, 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, Joe Cirrito, Forrest Michael Teeters, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Lori Blades, Wayne Viniard, Braydn Barnett, and their families and caregivers

**St. Anthony of Padua:** 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, Charles Paulius, 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.

**Parish Councils Regular Meetings again!**

The councils are meeting this month to plan the full roll out again of regular parish socials and new programs Post Covid.

**St Anthony Parish** Council Wednesday July 28 @ 6:00

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

**July 25-31**

**Happy Birthday!**

**St. Pius X**

**July 25 Fletcher Bradley**

**July 25 Donna Hobbs**

**July 26 Jerry Sanderson**

**July 29 Brandon Fatum**

**July 29 Joseph Newman**

**July 30 Cade Varel**

**St. Anthony of Padua**

**July 29 Nancy Rodgers**

**Happy Anniversary!**

**St. Pius X**

**\*July 21 Justin & Mandy Gentry**

**July 30 Cody & Mary Shupe**

**St. Anthony of Padua**

**No anniversaries this week**

**Natural Family Awareness Week: July 25-31, 2021**

Why should couples use Natural Family Planning? Because it's good for your marriage, it doesn't hurt your body, and it's what the Catholic Church recommends. It's also very effective and statistically leads to greater joy and a more satisfying relationship. The Diocese of Owensboro offers FREE introductory classes for Creighton, Billings/Marquette methods of NFP? For more information, please visit

**[OwensboroDiocese.org/natural-family-planning](https://owensborodiocese.org/natural-family-planning)**

**St. Pius X**

**Mass Intentions  
July 26- Aug 1**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<i>Simo Reddani</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>John Bardsley</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Pauline Henning</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Jim &amp; Michelle Forsythe</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<i>Joe Bob Canup</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<i>Tom Dosset</i>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

<b>Parish Hall Donation (7/18/21)</b>	<b>\$ 722.00</b>
<b>Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)</b>	<b>\$ 165,000.00</b>
<b>Donation Need Each Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,173.08</b>
<b>Weekly Donation (7/18/2121)</b>	<b>\$ 3,004.00</b>
<b>Online Giving (7/18/21)</b>	<b>\$ 960.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 12,079.00</b>

**Online Giving:** To sign up, visit our website at [www.stpiusx.us](http://www.stpiusx.us) and click on the link for "online giving" to set up your account. If you need any assistance, please call the parish office.

**A Grandparent's Prayer**

Dear God, thank you for the gift of the grandchildren You have entrusted to me. (Mention them here by name). I pray that in Your mercy, You watch over and protect them each day, just as You have always done for me. May their lives be long, healthy and blessed with happiness. Grant them gifts of treasured dreams and hopes that will provide them with both the roots of tradition and growth, as well as the wings of creativity and self-expression. I pray that my words of wisdom, praise and encouragement may stay with them long after my time here is completed. May they look back upon my years with them as times of fond memories, and may they never forget that they were, are and always will be deeply loved by You and by me, Amen

**Parish Council**

<b>Pam Hurst</b>	<b>Chair Person</b>
<b>Jeff Outland</b>	<b>Building &amp; Ground</b>
<b>Larry Krouse</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Robert Weekes</b>	<b>Finance</b>
<b>Dawn Whitt</b>	<b>Spiritual Life</b>
<b>Catherine Broks</b>	<b>FFY</b>

**Bereavement Committee**

*Fran Dacus*

**Other Groups**

<i>Finance Council</i>	<i>Harold Dacus, Chair</i>
<i>Art &amp; Decorations</i>	<i>Paula Schmidt</i>
<i>Knights of Columbus</i>	<i>Michael Canon</i>

**St. Anthony of Padua**

**Mass Intentions  
July 26- Aug 1**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>Sally Anne Klohr</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>Richard &amp; Marie Klohr</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<i>Deceased Members Hagan Family</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Jim Maziarka</i>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

<b>Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)</b>	<b>\$ 60,000.00</b>
<b>Donation Need Each Week</b>	<b>\$ 1,153.85</b>
<b>Weekly Donation (7/18/2021)</b>	<b>\$ 1,622.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 6,199.00</b>

***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. There is a collection container at the back of the church for your donated items.

Thank you for your generosity!

**St Anthony Mass Assignments – August 1, 2021**

<b>Lector</b>	<i>Wayne Bradshaw</i>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<i>Shara Parish</i>
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	<i>Pat Gorbett</i>
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	<i>David Loxley Kipling Spencer</i>
<b>Server</b>	<i>Mike Drury</i>
<b>Money Counters</b>	<i>Shara Parish Kevin Diamond</i>

**Parish Council**

<b>Roy McFadden</b>	<b>Chair Person</b>
<b>Mike Drury</b>	<b>Vice Chair/Building &amp; Ground</b>
<b>Debbie Owens</b>	<b>Secretary/Family Life</b>
<b>Shara Parish</b>	<b>Finance/ Building &amp; Ground</b>
<b>Nick Zaim</b>	<b>Social/Spiritual Concern</b>
<b>Sr. Michael Friedman</b>	<b>Spiritual/Faith Formation</b>

***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)