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Palm Sunday Year C Lk 19:28-40



“Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem. As he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples. He said, “Go into the village opposite you, and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone should ask you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you will answer, ‘The Master has need of it.’” So those who had been sent went off and found everything just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying this colt?” They answered, “The Master has need of it.” So they brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the colt, and helped Jesus to mount. As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; and now as he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. They proclaimed: “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.” Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” He said in reply, “I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!”

Excerpt from ‘Palm Sunday Procession’

By Unkown

Now to the gate of my Jerusalem,
The seething holy city of my heart,
The saviour comes. But will I welcome him?

Oh crowds of easy feelings make a start;
They raise their hands, get caught up in the singing,
And think the battle won. Too soon they'll find
The challenge, the reversal he is bringing
Changes their tune. I know what lies behind
The surface flourish that so quickly fades;
Self-interest, and fearful guardedness,
The hardness of the heart, its barricades,
And at the core, the dreadful emptiness
Of a perverted temple. Jesus come
Break my resistance and make me your home.

Weekly Mass Readings April 10 – April 16

- **Sunday 4/10** Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/ 23:1-49
- **Monday 4/11** Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
- **Tuesday 4/12** Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- **Wednesday 4/13** Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
- **Thursday 4/14** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- **Friday 4/15** Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
- **Saturday 4/16** Gn 1:1-2:2/Ex 14:15-15:1/Is55:1-11/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

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**St. Pius X
Mass Schedule**

† **Weekend Mass**
Holy Saturday- 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday- 10:00 am

† **Daily Mass**
Tuesday- 8:00 am
Wednesday-8:00 am
Thursday-8:00 am & 7:00 pm
Good Friday-7:00 pm
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

Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

**St. Anthony of Padua
Mass Schedule**

† **Weekend Mass**
Easter Sunday- 8:00 am

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Wednesday-9:00 am
Holy Thursday – 5:30 pm
Good Friday-5:30 pm

*Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each
month-9:00 am*

Pastoral Team

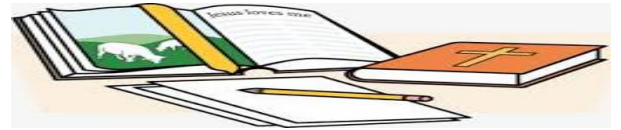
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FROM THE PASTOR



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

2 Palm Sunday Gospels Lk 19:28-40 & Passion Lk 22:14—23:56

Happy Holy Week! Take a deep breath, because we are swimming in scripture this coming week! But we trust the Holy Spirit (The breath of God) who composed the scriptures to begin with, to keep us in-spired as we ‘roll in the deep’ or ‘flow’-t through the rush of Christ’s last words and events leading to the cross!

Where does a person start? We will be reviewing so much scripture this week as we hear first of the Passion of our Lord (His Supper, Suffering, Arrest, Betrayal and Crucifixion!), but also as we review a lot of Old Testament prophetic writings that foretold of God saving His people through such an awaited Servant-Messiah as Jesus. To catch a glimpse of how much reading we will do, note that today we have two (2) different gospels, one at the beginning of mass with the Palm procession and then the usual one within the Liturgy of the Word. Now, two gospel readings means that I can give two homilies, right? I recall a visitor once in our parish telling me that her pastor usually delivers three homilies each Sunday 1) One at beginning of Mass, 2) another in the regular place following the gospel, and then a third 3) after communion. But, if anything, my tendency is to say less when we have so much scripture, because again, where does one begin? I encourage everyone to dedicate some time this week to read and study some set of the many selections from this coming week. Start small if you need to: Just select one reading, and ask yourself what it has to reveal about Jesus’ last week on earth before the crucifixion—What does the reading say about the type of Savior Jesus is, or what do the trials He accepted on our behalf show us about His way of holiness and our way to heaven? If a particular word, phrase or passage strikes you, accept that as a sign that God is inviting you to stay with it a while. Pray over it and personally seek its meaning for you and how you can apply those verses into your life. Again, even if it is only a verse or two, that is great, because God’s word, a lot or a little, will be effective for completing His Plan in you. What is most important is that we understand what we read and that we see its relevance and application in our lives. In the Thomas Merton book we are reading in the Saturday morning discussion group, Merton addresses the importance of comprehending the Word whether we read a lot or a little. He uses a great quote from the monk Cassian, when he writes, “the spiritual fathers do not delight in the number of verses they recite but in the spiritual understanding with which they recite them. It is more important to recite ten verses in an intelligent and orderly fashion than to rush through a whole psalm with confusion of mind.” (Bread in Wilderness p. 23). So, if I only read a paragraph, but draw from the small paragraph, my strength and motivation for the day I face, then God willed it and Glory Be to Him! Forcing myself to read the whole chapter, is only wasting time I could be using to further glorify God by acting on His Word, letting it move and animate my service to others in His Name. A method to try out yourselves when reading scripture is called ‘Lectio Divina’ or Sacred Reading. Its steps are 1)Read 2)Reflect, 3)Respond & 4)Rest. When we read over scripture, we are listening God to speak to us (It is His Word!). But what we have to listen closely for, is what exactly God is telling us through those words and how to apply or enact them in our lives. So, please, read on, this week!

We are blessed with a great Passion/Palm Sunday reading from the gospel of Luke this year in the calendar. Each gospel is a blessing in its own way, as each author has unique details and emphases. Luke highlights the ‘forgiving Savoir’ we have, because repeatedly he notes ‘compassionate encounters of forgiveness’ by Jesus along his way to the cross. Luke spotlights the ‘reconciling work of Jesus’. For example, only in Luke do we hear about Jesus ‘healing’ the high priest servant who had come to arrest Him. This servant had his ear cut off in the scuffle and Jesus took time to stop and forgive, touching the man & healing him (Luke 22:50-51). Or how about learning in Luke 23:12, that by mutually interacting with Jesus, Pilate and Herod were brought to make peace with one another (though they had formerly been enemies-not that that was good for Jesus staying alive but it is another sign of Jesus’ forgiveness/peace-making). Or also in Luke 23:27-29, Jesus takes a moment on his Way to the Cross to comfort and bring peace, praying with the weeping women accompanying him. Or also, that it is only in Luke that we hear of the ‘Good Thief’ being forgiven even in his final hour on the cross (Luke 23:39-43). Or greatest of all, is Jesus’ intercessory prayer of forgiveness for us all, as He is about to die, when he prays, “Father, forgive them, they know not what they do” (Luke 23:34). Thanks be to God, we have such a peacemaking and forgiving Savior!

Peace, Fr Brian

Holy Week Schedule of Masses

Holy Thursday	St Anthony	5:30 pm
	St Pius	7:00 pm
Good Friday	St Anthony	5:30 pm
	St Pius	7:00 pm
Holy Saturday	St Pius	8:00 pm
Easter Sunday	St Anthony	8:00 am
	St Pius	10:00 am

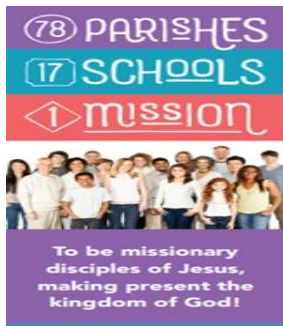
Parish Hall Fund Raiser Raffle

Chance to win 7 day Beachfront Vacation Condo at Dauphin Island, Alabama!
 Drawing will be April 17th – winner will be called
 Only 500 tickets available for sale
 \$10.00 a piece or 5 for \$40.00

*Dates subject to availability, sorry no pets or smoking.

FFY Faith Formation Youth Activities Calendar

SPRING BREAK	Apr. 4 – 8	Enjoy a Blessed Spring Break	
Wednesday	Apr. 13	6:30-8:00	Youth Ministry Group Parish Hall
EASTER SUNDAY	April 17	Happy & Holy Easter to you and your family.	
Sunday	Apr. 24	11:30-1:00	Family Community Mtg -Show-n-Tell Family Binders, Evaluate Parish Hall



Join the Diocese's Prayer Mission

Our work for evangelization throughout our diocese picks up. We are 78 parishes, 17 schools with 1 mission: "To be missionary disciples of Jesus, making the kingdom of God present." Please join us in prayer as we pray the prayer for evangelization for six weeks of the Easter Season April 23 through May 29. Prayer cards will be placed in the pews in the coming weeks. Watch for them!

Pancake/Sausage Breakfast: St Anthony April 10

Today after Mass St Anthony, stay and enjoy some delicious good homemade food and visit for the end of Lent and celebrating Palm Sunday! Enjoy some food fellowship and visit a while after Mass today!

Birthdays & Anniversaries: April 10 – April 16

Happy Birthday!

St. Pius X

- April 13 Mary Ann Ruhl
- April 13 Alex Le
- April 14 Michael Canon
- April 14 Maddie Traylor
- April 15 Tyler Anderson

St. Anthony of Padua

- April 13 Keely Lucas

Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

- April 12 Bradley & Lisa Tack



Parish Appreciation Family Night

The Knights are offering a **Free Fish Dinner** to any parishioners and families on Good Friday evening. Serving starts at 4:00 pm

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, April 16, 2022 8:00 pm

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

Mass Assignments: Sunday, April 17, 2022 10:am

Scott Langford	Mike Bowling	Patty Langford	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel
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St Pius Parish Potluck Saturday Evening April 23 after 4:30 Mass

Chicken & Drinks provided by the church, but please bring your choice of side dishes of either vegetables, salad or desserts. Come enjoy an after Easter time of social fellowship after Saturday evening mass!

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Joey Elder, 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 Longworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, 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.

St. Pius X

Mass Intentions April 11 – April 17		
Tuesday AM	8:00 am	Karen Elder
Tuesday PM	Oboro	Diocese Chrism Mass
Wednesday	8:00 am	Anna Jane Scheidegger
Thursday	8:00 am	Mary Virginia Krebs
Thursday	7:00 pm	Jeanette Hayes
Saturday	8:00 pm	James Rodney Wheatley
Sunday	10:00 am	All Parishioners
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (4/3/22)	\$	218.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$	180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,461.54
Weekly Donation (4/3/22)	\$	2,649.00
Online Giving (4/3/22)	\$	TBA
Total Week's Gift Offering 4/3	\$	2,649.00 (NI online)
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	147,828.04

Condolences & Prayers: Please pray for the eternal rest of Robert Hodges (grandfather of Kevin Hodges) who passed away this past week. May Kevin and all the family be comforted in their time of grief.



Looking for an exciting, faith-filled adventure this summer?

Check out the summer camps at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp. Call our office at 270-781-2466 for more info or to get signed up. We can't wait to see you again!

Parish Council

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

(Yrs left in term)
Next Meeting May 18 @ 6:00 pm

Bereavement Committee
Fran Dacus

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions April 11 – April 17		
Wednesday	9:00 am	John Sulpa
Thursday	5:30 pm	Matt & Mary Evans
Sunday	8:00 am	Msgr George Hancock

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation 4/3/2022	\$ 1,996.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 57,185.69

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 – April 17, 2022

Lector	Darin Adrian
Eucharistic Ministers	Shara Parish
Prayers of the Faithful	Mike Drury
Ushers/Greeters	David Loxley Kipling Spencer
Server	Juan Gonzalez
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

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| Roy McFadden | Chair Person |
| Mike Drury | Vice Chair/Building & Ground |
| Debbie Owens | Secretary/Family Life |
| Shara Parish | Finance/ Building & Ground |
| Kelly Noonan | |
| David Loxley | |
| Steve Wilkes | |

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