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33rd Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 21:5-19



"While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here-- the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

Excerpt from 'Song on the End of the World'

By Czeslaw Milosz

On the day the world ends
Women walk through the fields under their umbrellas,
A drunkard grows sleepy at the edge of a lawn,
Vegetable peddlers shout in the street
And a yellow-sailed boat comes nearer the island,
The voice of a violin lasts in the air
And leads into a starry night.

And those who expected lightning and thunder are disappointed.
And those who expected signs and archangels' trumps
Do not believe it is happening now.
As long as the sun and the moon are above,
As long as the bumblebee visits a rose,
As long as rosy infants are born
No one believes it is happening now.

Eucharistic Renewal Meditation

"The continual rediscovery of the beauty of the Liturgy is not the search for a ritual aesthetic which is satisfied only with careful exterior observance of a rite or content with scrupulous observance of the rubrics. Obviously, what I am saying here does not wish in any way to approve the opposite attitude, which confuses simplicity with a careless banality, or what is essential with an ignorant superficiality, or the concreteness of ritual action with an exasperating practical functionalism. Let us be clear here: every aspect of the celebration must be carefully tended to (space, time, gestures, words, objects, vestments, song, music...) and every rubric must be observed. Such attention would be enough to prevent robbing from the assembly what is owed to it; namely, the paschal mystery celebrated according to the ritual that the Church sets down. But even if the quality and the proper action of the celebration were guaranteed, that would not be enough to make our participation full.
(Desiderio #22-23)

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

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Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday November 6

Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
Monday Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
Friday Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

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
Mass Schedule**

† **Weekend Mass**
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

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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 Pius And St Anthony Churches,

33rd Sunday Ordinary Year C Lk 21:5-19

Don't be a Debbie Downer (or Darrell Doomer)! We've all heard that phrase before when we were being overly pessimistic and we gloomily forecast a depressed outlook on something. Maybe upon hearing of an upcoming picnic, we said, "It'll probably rain all day!" People might accuse Jesus of such 'dooming' when he remarks "All that you see here-- the days will come when there will not be left one stone upon another stone..." (Luke 21:6). He had overheard people praising the ornate glory of the Temple building. He wanted them to see past the fleeting glory of a physical building, to the greater things of Spirit in the world. But, they may have responded, "Well, yes we know it will crumble after an earthquake or a thousand years of decay, but look at it now: it is beautiful - enjoy it!" But Jesus was not just talking about normal decomposition over time. No, He was prophetically predicting that unless the Temple Authorities (High Priests & the Sanhedrin of Sadducees & Pharisees) changed and reformed their corrupt ways, then the Temple's days of glory were running out! Jesus wasn't being a rain cloud on a parade. He was simply saying, "Unless the emphasis of religion and its leadership changes, it is headed off a cliff." Jesus' prediction comes true, with the Temple's later destruction in 70 AD as Christianity spread and grew. He makes such a prediction in all four gospels (Matthew 24:1-25:46, Mark 13:1-37, Luke 21:5-36, John 2:19 & Acts 6:14). Considering that the greatest symbol of the religion was its Temple and Headquarters, if it is destroyed, then that has dramatic symbolic implications for the whole religion. In the specific case of the Jewish Temple, let's consider what its destruction means? With no Temple, that brings an end to the temple priesthood and all the ritual animal sacrifice offerings. Or what about the annual pilgrimage festivals to the Temple that they were obliged to conduct? With the Temple gone, such religious observances stop making sense, as there is nowhere to perform them. So, now what? The disappearance of Temple caused a seismic change within Judaism and a shift from 'Temple Judaism' to 'Synagogue Judaism' & 'Home Judaism' being practiced in each Jewish Family. But any person of strong faith, such an elimination or suppression of external practices causes the person to rediscover the internal purpose and meaning of the rituals. *(Some people suggest that we all went through a small scale version of this when COVID safety precautions led to the suppression and closure of public worship ceremonies).* The Building is not the Faith – Faith is what happens *inside* the building. True Faith in hearts is what matters! The Faith comes from within each human heart sharing itself with another person. So, the practice of keeping a regular time of prayer **with other people**, is what makes faith stronger and more meaningful. *(Think of the first Christians who met in each other's homes, or out of public view in the catacombs in the beginning).* It is the prayer and song offered together and the support and fellowship given to each other that makes faith strong. I think the most important emphasis of regularity and consistency is what makes the worship of God authentic. Jesus is telling us not to put our faith in the physical building like the Temple itself, but to keep our attention on God who inspired the building of such a place to begin with. Buildings come and go, but God remains always ('same yesterday, today and tomorrow' Hebrews 13:8). Jesus tells us not to worship the building, but to worship the God that is alive inside the building, the God who motivates the spirited prayer, song and praise with other worshippers inside. In John 4:22, 24, Jesus says to the woman at the well, "Believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.....when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth." In today's reading, the people were marveling at the beautiful Temple decoration, and Jesus was reminding them not to get too caught up in the physical fixtures of Temple, but to keep close to the heart of prayer and spiritual work of true religious practices of 'loving God and loving neighbor' (Matt 22:37, 39) The two great commands were to Love God and Love Neighbor. I don't read there any third commandment about 'loving the Temple'. Why? Because Jesus had earlier taught in Matthew 12:6, "I say to you, **something greater than the temple is here.**" What is greater than the Temple? Jesus Himself! He is saying, "Me, and also You when I am living in You." A couple of weeks ago the Samaritan Leper demonstrated this, when Jesus had told them to "Go show yourselves to the priests". And where are the priests located but at the Temple. But that leper came straight back to Jesus (Luke 17:15-16). The Samaritan leper knew where the Temple was - Jesus Himself - the Presence of God on earth! And Jesus living in my neighbor, makes my neighbor a 'Temple of God' too, that I should care for and love. St Paul and St Peter remind us of God living in the sanctuary of our own hearts. St Paul says in 1 Corinthians 6:19 "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you", and St Peter says in 1 Peter 2:5 "like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house." Don't we all remember, too, the kids' church song played with folded hands and fingers tucked inside, "Here is the church, here is the steeple, open the doors and here's all the people!" The Church is people (& God in all of our hearts---Holy Spirit in our Souls)! Peace, Fr Brian

Faith Formation Calendar for Youth FFY 2022-2023

Sunday	Nov. 13	11:00-12:00	First Reconciliation Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Nov. 16	5:45 - 7:30	FFY: Meal/Class	Parish Hall
Friday/Saturday	Nov. 18-19		ODYC – Middle/high school	Bowling Green
Wednesday	Nov. 23		THANKSGIVING BREAK	



Lunch Bunch: Thursday Nov 17

We are getting back together to have our regular monthly potlucks and social. Come enjoy some great food and company (we will have some activity or game!) **11:30 am**
Our regular meeting time each month will be the 3rd Thursday at 11:30. Please come and bring a dish to share.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Nov 13 – Nov 19

Happy Birthday! St. Pius X

- November 14 Erin Hamilton
- November 14 Cameron Thomason
- November 15 Kathy Canup
- November 16 Eastin Devine
- November 16 Mary Jane Haley
- November 18 Olga Edwards
- November 18 Ashley Peterson
- November 18 Pat Schuld
- November 19 Lindy King
- November 19 Harold Dacus

St. Anthony of Padua

- November 15 Wayne Bradshaw

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

- November 15 David & Vicki Spencer
- November 19 James & Shirley Poat

St. Anthony of Padua No anniversaries this week

**** St Pius Council Mtg Wednesday Nov 16 @ 4:30****



St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, November 19, 2022

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Paula Schmidt	SuzetteWhittington Charlotte Riedfort Jeff Riedfort	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, November 20, 2022

Mike Bowling	Pam Hurst	Pam Hurst Jimmy Harbison Patty Langford	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Rich Derry Nancy Singleton
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Prayer for Vocations: *God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women from the Diocese of Owensboro to serve in your Son's kingdom as priests, deacons, and religious. We pray that you continue to inspire young men and women to respond courageously to your call and give themselves generously to the Church in service of the Gospel. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon our parishes, schools, and families and assist us in building a culture of vocations in which many will hear your call to serve your people. Help us to remain faithful to the call of the Gospel as we support and encourage vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.* **Pray for our Seminarians: Dcn Chris Grief, Dcn Chris Knight.** (to be ordained priests May 20, 2023) **Mr Christopher French. Mr Conrad Jaconette & Mr Hunter LeBlanc**

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Cameron Thomas Elliott, Derwood Doyle, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kathryn Bailey Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, Chevelle Allen, David Kroll, Mary Jane Inman, Todd Inman, Henry Feezor, Jerry & Sissy Wommack, 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, 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, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, Michelle Freeman, 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, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Rita Cook, Juliette Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Wayne Viniard, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz and their families

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, Imogene Ramey, Bob Lang and their families and caregivers.

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 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 November 14 – November 20		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Bob Darst
Wednesday	8:00 am	Karen Elder
Thursday	8:00 am	Health of Tim O'Brien
Friday	8:00 am	Thomas Caestecker, Sr
Saturday	4:30 pm	Betty Derry
Sunday	10:00 am	Bernie & Pat Fendler

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (11/06/22)	\$ 396.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (11/06/22)	\$ 3,660.50
Online Giving (11/06/22)	\$ 1,977.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 11/06	\$ 5,637.50
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 74,040.96



Early Church Fathers:

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

2023 Catholic Calendars Available for PickUp!

Please pick up a new catholic calendar for the tables by church entrances. We are so grateful to **Filbeck and Cann Funeral Home**, 1117 Poplar Street, Benton, KY 42025 on Benton's downtown square. Filbeck & Cann generously provide the calendars to us each year. They are so beautiful again this year, with their holy artwork for each month and include all holy and special days to celebrate. Please pick one up today. *We thank Filbeck & Cann* for providing calendars to our churches again.

Parish Council

Gary Traylor (3)	Chair Person
Nora Canon (3)	Secretary & Finance
Paula Humphreys (3)	Spiritual Life
Stacy Newby (3)	FFY & Religious Ed
Debbie Anspach(3)	Social Program/Outreach
Michael Bowling (3)	Building & Ground

Next Meeting ** Changed ** Wednesday November 16 @ 4:30 pm

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions November 14– November 20		
Wednesday	9:00 am	Helen Krivan
Friday	9:00 am	Dr Sidney Edds
Sunday	8:00 am	Sr Michael Marie Friedman

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Military Diocese Collection	\$ 150.00
Weekly Donation 11/06/2022)	\$ 1,034.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 31,352.00

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 – November 20, 2022

Lector	Darin Adrian
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Wilkes Mike Drury
Prayers of the Faithful	
Ushers/Greeters	David Loxley Kippling Spencer
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

Dates to Mark on your Calendar/ Plan to Come

November 20 Community Church Thanksgiving Service
December 4 Fr Brian Family Host Christmas Reception
December 18 Knights Columbus Breakfast w/ Santa

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 Wednesday December 7 @ 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