

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

NOVEMBER 24, 2019



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SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES

- † **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.
- † **CONFESSION:** Tuesday from 5:30-6:00 p.m. or Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at St. Pius X or by appointment.
- † **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Is offered to anyone physically or emotionally ill, infirmed, or prior to surgery. Contact Fr. Brian at (270) 668-7675 (Medical or Emergency)
- † **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month during office hours (9 am-2 pm). Call the St. Pius X office at (270) 395-4727 for help.
- † **Bulletin information:** Must be submitted to Jamie by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday. *Email: stpiusx@stpiusx.us*

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Maintenance

For concerns about maintenance of the parish, please contact the parish office at (270) 395-4727.

**Parish Council Members
(St. Pius X)**

Pam Hurst	Chair Person
Jeff Outland	Building & Ground
Larry Krouse	Secretary
Robert Weekes	Finance
Dawn Whitt	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks	FFY

**Parish Council Members
(St. Anthony of Padua)**

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/ Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance
Bob Lehky	Building & Ground-Indoor
Nick Zaim	Social/Spiritual Concern
Sr. Michael Friedman	Spiritual/Faith Formation

Other Groups

<i>Finance Council</i>	<i>Harold Dacus, Chair</i>
<i>Art & Decorations</i>	<i>Paula Schmidt</i>
<i>Knights of Columbus</i>	<i>Philip Scheidegger</i>

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Bereavement Committees

<i>Helen Krivan</i>	<i>(270) 559-7586(St. Anthony)</i>
<i>Pat Gorbett</i>	<i>(270)362-3377(St. Anthony)</i>
<i>Fran Dacus</i>	<i>(618)383-4646 (St. Pius X)</i>

OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



Days	St. Pius X	St. Anthony
Tuesday	6:00 P.M.	
Wednesday	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Thursday	8:00 A.M.	
Friday	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
1 st Friday- Adoration	6:00 P.M.	*9:00 A.M.
Saturday	4:30 P.M.	8:00 A.M. (1 st Saturday)
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.

Please see calendar inside for Holy Day times & other changes.

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St. Pius X Parish News

MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK



November 25th-December 1st

Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Arthur Francis Tashjian
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	John & Sue Mudd
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Amalia Frano
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Keiko Hobbs
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Shirley Henderson

All Mass Intentions **must** be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Fund Donation

11/17/19	\$ 331.00
Budget for 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.92
Donation 11/17/19	\$ 2,139.00
Online Giving (Nov 2019)	\$ 2,220.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 69,992.44

- No FFY Classes on Wednesday, November 27 in observance of Thanksgiving
- FFY Penance Service- Wednesday, December 4 (During Class)

Mass Assignments: Saturday, November 30, 2019

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Dominic Schiaretti Anthony Schiaretti	Mike Bowling	Julie Weekes Suzette Whittington Robert Burgess	Robert Weekes (Usher) Joe Morris (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, December 1, 2019

Cameron Thomason Max Canon	Michelle Harbison	Jimmy Harbison Amanda Scheidegger Diane Fischer	Jean Waniel (Usher) Kaylee Shupe (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	Kathy Smith Maryann Huebschmann
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Sympathy Prayers: Please pray for the eternal rest of Shirley Henderson (mother of Kim Lampert), who passed away last week. May God comfort and strengthen her family through their time of grief.

Needed Rosary Leaders to help out:

Anyone who may be interested in leading the rosary prayer before Mass, as a back-up leader for Saturday evening Mass, please let Fr. Brian know.



The Angel Tree is now on display. Our parish is buying clothes for 65 children in our community. Monetary donations are needed. Donation envelopes are near the Angel Tree. Parishioners may place their donations in the Donation Box or place the donation envelope in the basket during the Mass Collection. Thank you for your generosity!



Hosted by
Knights of Columbus
Sunday, December 15
11:00 am

Immaculate Conception of Mary

St. Pius X Mass Schedule
Monday, December 9
8:00 am



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: John Bardsley, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Joe Cirrito, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Joann Najgebauer, Elizabeth Nelson, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Sister Rosemary, 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, LaRece Hurst, Helen Bennett, Nannette Frizzell, Catherine Brooks, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Dorothy Henry, Ric Vaughn, Susan Sloan, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Juanita Perkins, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Jerry Huebschmann, Dorothy Henry, Derwood & Pat Doyle, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Kim Bruce, Rita Cook, Hannah Padgett, Juliette Kaplanes, Jim Henthorn, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Tom and Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Bill Norvell, Kacie Schmidt, Stanley Frank Newby, JoAnne Carter, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse and their family and caregivers.




FOR OUR MILITARY: Daniel Burgess, James Griffith, Cory Erickson, Justin Fatum, Jason Huber, James A. Kinsey, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, Ryan M. Fields, Benjamin Patton, Kousuke Sasaki, Noah Willett, Wally Schmidt, and Luke Jablonski.

St. Pius X Mission Statement: We, the parishioners of St. Pius Tenth Church, gather in the name of the Lord to praise God and His Son, Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit, thanking them for the many blessings that they have given to us. We gain strength from the Word of God in order to share and celebrate God's love through the sacraments.

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 MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK November 25 th -December 1 st		
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Mary Bell Garner
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving for All blessings
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Ann Armitage
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Budget 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 72,100.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,386.54
Regular Collection -11/17/19	\$ 1,227.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 31,146.28

Mass Assignments – December 1, 2019	
Lector	Mike Drury
Eucharistic Ministers	Elena Carey Steve Wilkes Pat Gorbett
Prayers of the Faithful	Nick Zaim
Ushers/Greeters	Steve Krivan Bob Lehky
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

Attention Ministers at Mass: Beginning Sunday Nov 3, all ministers (Servers, Ushers, Readers, & Eucharistic Ministers) will gather in the sacristy promptly at 7:50 am to have a blessing prayer before taking up service that day. If needed, all absences will be replaced at that time. If any members feel called by God to begin serving at mass, please let father know for your training and commissioning.

CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWER DONATION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE in the entrance of the church.

Angel Tree
Beginning Sunday, December 1, the Angel Tree will be on display. Envelopes for donation will be available. Parishioners may place their donations in the basket during the Mass Collection.




First Saturday Mass
Saturday, December 7, 2019
8:00 a.m.



DECORATE the Church
Sunday, December 22
9:00 am


Donuts & Coffee




1st Sunday of Each Month
Sunday, December 1, 2019
9:00 a.m. (after Mass)

Monthly volunteers to setup and purchase donuts are needed. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering space of the Church if you would like to volunteer.

Immaculate Conception of Mary
 St. Anthony of Padua Mass Schedule
 Monday, December 9
 9:00 am



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bill Rodgers, Sister Rosemary, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Deanna Hayward, Mr. Driskill, Margeret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Charles Paulius, Kathy Lehky, Helen Krivan, Betty Gonzalez, Frances Scott and their families and caregivers.




FOR OUR MILITARY: 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.

To add or remove names from either list, please call St. Pius Office at 395-4727 or email stpiusx@stpiusx.us

Livingston County Helping Hands

Christmas Food Baskets



corn, green beans, chicken broth, tomato sauce, cranberry sauce, canned tomatoes, chili beans, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, evaporated milk, canned sweet potatoes, spaghetti sauce, tuna, hamburger helper, tuna helper, spaghetti noodles, great northern beans, sugar, flour, Kool-Aid, pancake mix, macaroni and cheese, kids cereal, saltine crackers, cake mix, frosting, tea bags, peanut butter, grape jelly, pancake syrup, dishwashing liquid, shampoo, toilet paper, laundry detergent, coffee (regular or instant/or decaf coffee).

There is a donation basket at the back of the Church for your non-perishable items.

FROM THE PASTOR

November 24, 2019
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Lk 23:35-43

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

Today is the end! Well, okay, only the end of the 2019 church calendar year! As Advent opens Sunday December 1, we begin a new 'liturgical' year. The 'liturgical year' is our worship calendar of special days to observe in church each year. I love that the last Sunday celebration of our church year is given the name 'Christ the King'. Jesus is the end all and be all of our lives! This feast identifies Christ as the ruler of our lives ('Our Alpha and Omega'- Revelation 1:8; 21:6; 22:13, our beginning and end-1 Peter 1:20), and our "all in all"-Colossians 3:11). This feast recognizes that Jesus is the Lord of all Time and the King of History. So we crown the year by calling Christ the 'Lord of Lords and King of Kings' (Rev 19:16).

Yet, it seems that Jesus rules like no other king the world has ever known before, and His followers haven't fully stepped up to lead in imitation of His style so far. Regardless, the end is the same that his kingship is not embraced or even recognized by the world. His unique style is not power-greedy and hungry to dominate others. Rather, Jesus is hungry for justice and eager to serve and support others ('Blessed are the hungry and thirsty for justice'-Matt 5:6 & 'I came not to serve not be served'-Mark 10:45). As Jesus stood before Pilate's judgement, He Himself renders this verdict! "My kingdom is not of this world" (John 18:36). This is quite the judgement upon Jesus' disciples. Jesus was pointing out that His followers (us) look a lot more like Caesar's subjects ruled by the world, not guided by God's commands and kingdom. Even now, when we look around, do we see disciple-lives sacrificially serving God and His commands or lives managing to serve the world's rule of comfort and convenience? Though we all pray the Lord's prayer and desire that God's kingdom come 'on earth as it is heaven', it takes heavenly citizen-disciples to make God's kingdom visible and present on earth. Of course, living in God's kingdom is not a 'one and done' accomplishment. We have to commit every day to living under God's rule. We have to make every decision committed to staying within God's way. Long before His confrontation with Pilate, Jesus had realistically assessed that God's kingdom on earth was going to be fragile and tentative, because of the sacrifice and focus it demands. In Luke 12:49, Jesus had said, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" Yet, Jesus had found God's kingdom lived on earth in some places and present in some persons. He did announce 'The Kingdom of God is among you' (Luke 17:21). There are pockets of God's kingdom population scattered around the earth like leaven, just as Jesus intended to insert and sow good within the world to bring about its transformation from within. As a wonderful prayer reflection about God's Presence in the world, think about Jesus' revealed teaching about the Kingdom. Jesus taught that God is present and known in the world, similar to the transformative mystery of fermented wine shared and the rising dough of bread broke (1Cor 11:24-25). Or recall His parabolic images of good disciples being the 'light of the world' and 'salt of the earth' (Matt 5:13-16). There are deep realizations in these simple images Jesus takes up to illustrate the Kingdom of God.

But the most impressive image of Jesus' kingdom is Himself on the throne of His Cross, crowned with thorns. His kingly leadership is manifest in that greatest act of love, dying on the cross to serve His people. But, He is tempted three times on the cross (similar to the earlier 3 temptations in the desert- Luke 4:1-13). The rulers (verse 35), the soldiers (verse 36), and the unrepentant criminal beside him (verse 39) all tempt him to selfishly save himself. It's like they all say, "Think of yourself first, forget about everybody else. Do your own thing!", seducing him to come down from the cross. But Jesus withstands the distraction and persists in His redeeming. He maintains His forgiving response of us in the face of evil colluding against Him. Always the personal savior, He is ever-ready to welcome others into the kingdom. Even on the cross dying, He does this still, by forgiving the sorrowful thief. The thief asked, "Remember me in your kingdom" (Luke 23:42). Of course, Jesus forgives, and promises him the comfort of 'being this day with me in Paradise!' We praise God for such a Savior! And in the end, we are left with this question to answer ourselves: "Is Jesus the King of our lives?" Thanks be to God, if we can say "Yes!" Colossians 3:15 reminds us to always, 'Let the peace of Christ rule your hearts'. So, "Come Lord Jesus!" (Rev 22:20).

Peace,
Fr Brian

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the parish office will be closed Wednesday, Nov 27 and Thursday, Nov 28. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



You're Invited
Christmas Open house
with Fr. Brian
Sunday, December 8 at
11:00 am

Weekly Mass Readings



Monday	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Sunday	Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

November 25	Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)
November 26	Nursing Home Mass-10:00 am Reconciliation: 5:30-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
November 27	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 am (St. Anthony) NO FFY Parish Office Closed
November 28	Thanksgiving Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Parish Office Closed
November 29	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass -9:00 am (St. Anthony)
November 30	Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
December 1	Rosary- 7:30 am; Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony) Angel Tree Begins (St. Anthony) Rosary- 9:30 am; Mass -10:00 am (St. Pius X); Donuts & Coffee-11:00 am (St. Pius X)



Thanksgiving Mass Schedule:
Thursday November 28, St Pius
8:00 am and St Anthony 9:00 am.
Come start the day offering thanks to
God with Mass. You are invited to
bring your day's bread for
a special blessing.

Special thanks to Filbeck & Cann/Milner-OrrFuneral Home of Benton: New Year is coming! Please pick up a parish 2020 calendar provided by Filbeck & Cann funeral home of Benton. We appreciate their generosity in sponsoring and providing the new church calendars!

Advent Scripture Retreats:
Thursdays Dec 5, 12, 26, Jan 2 Come study some Advent-Christmas Scripture readings from Luke. We will outline relevant bible passages and explore a new prayer form using artwork/ icons to deepen details and understanding of God's revelation on these Thursdays 6:30-7:30 pm.

Lunch Bunch
December 10
11:30 am
St. Pius X Parish Hall
Bring your favorite finger food, appetizers or desserts to share. Christmas Trivia will be played.



Advent Penance Service
† Wednesday, December 11-
7:00 pm at St. Mark,
Eddyville
† Sunday, December 15-
2:00 pm at St. Paul, Princeton
† Thursday, December 19-
6:00 pm at St. Pius X

SoulCORE
Exercise for Mind,
Body & Soul
At St. Pius X
Tuesday, December 3-7:30 am
Tuesday, December 17-7:30 am

Every Parish Pray for Priesthood Vocations: Matthew 9 Mission: Jesus says in Matthew 9:38 "Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." The Matthew 9 Mission is a response to Christ's call to pray for vocations. Participants will choose at least one day a month to pray the Rosary specifically for vocations to priesthood. More than one person may pray on a particular day and each volunteer may gladly offer more than one day a month to pray. Our goal is to have someone in all 78 parishes in the Diocese of Owensboro praying the Rosary for priesthood vocations every day of the year. Please see the register in the back of church and commit to praying at least one rosary a month for vocations. If you have any questions regarding the Matthew 9 Mission, please contact St Michael Marie Friedman or Fr Brian.