

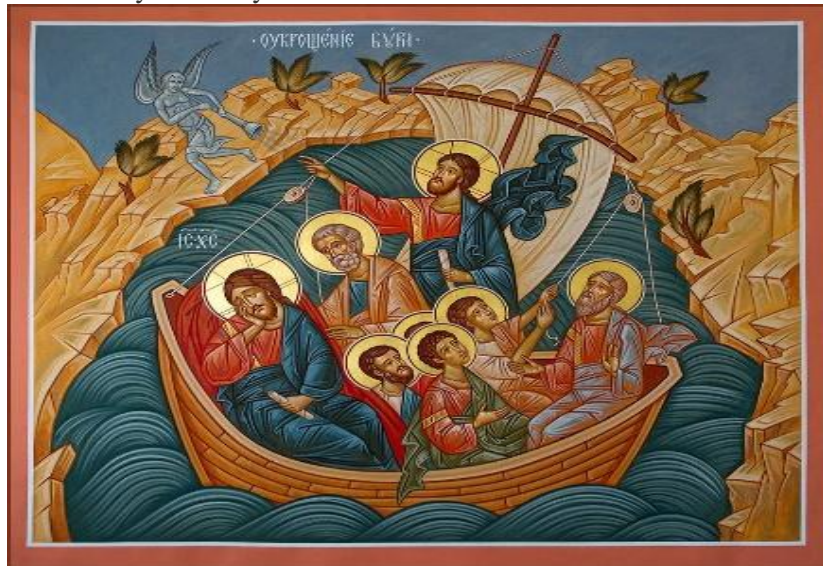


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12<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year B Mark 4:35-41



“On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: “Let us cross to the other side.” Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Quiet! Be still!” The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, “Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?” They were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?”

**Excerpt from ‘The Calm’**

*By John Donne*

Our storm is past, and that storm's tyrannous rage,  
A stupid calm, but nothing it, doth 'suage.  
The fable is inverted, and far more  
A block afflicts, now, than a stork before.  
Storms chafe, and soon wear out themselves, or us;  
In calms, Heaven laughs to see us languish thus.  
As steady'as I can wish that my thoughts were,  
Smooth as thy mistress' glass, or what shines there,  
The sea is now; and, as the isles which we  
Seek, when we can move, our ships rooted be.

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He that at sea prays for more wind, as well  
Under the poles may beg cold, heat in hell.  
What are we then? How little more, alas,  
Is man now, than before he was? He was  
Nothing; for us, we are for nothing fit;  
Chance, or ourselves, still disproportion it.  
We have no power, no will, no sense; I lie,  
I should not then thus feel this misery.

**Spiritual Thought for the Week**

"All life is fired by longing. The simplest of plants and the highest of human love have this in common — yearning, restlessness, a certain insatiable pressure to eat, to grow, to breed, to push beyond self. Yet longing is something that is rarely examined, despite the fact that it lies at the very heart of the soul. What is longing? What does it mean to yearn? What is this insatiable press inside of us to eat, to drink, to make love, to want to be outside our own skins and to want to make ourselves immortal? Mostly it is unconscious, a dark relentless pressure to reach beyond ourselves."

— Against an Infinite Horizon: The Finger of God in Our Everyday Lives

**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](http://www.stpiusx.us)*

**Daily Scripture Readings**

*Sunday June 23 ,2024*

*Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41  
Monday Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-80  
Tuesday 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-36/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday 2 Kgs 22:8-13;23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20  
Thursday 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29  
Friday 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4  
Saturday Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-18/Mt 16:13-19*

**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*

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**[www.stanthonygrandrivers.org](http://www.stanthonygrandrivers.org)**

**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,      12<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year B      Mark Mk 4:35-41

**“Keep Jesus in your boat.”** *Even if he’s asleep, you want Him in your boat!* He alone will see us through our storms, because He is our refuge, our ‘reset’ our still point in the storm from which our peace is positioned and our strength comes. Not by accident, this whole episode occurs following Jesus’ invitation to the apostles to retreat from the tumultuous turnabouts in the mass crowd (‘to the other side’ v. 35). Jesus was calling them into a period of recollection and renewal with Him. Only it happens that instead, they get out on to the open water, and with another rising storm they are back into an unfocused panic mode. They do call out to Him for help. That’s good, that they instinctively know what to do when ‘in deep’, but Jesus wants to lead them to a place of peace in their hearts, where they do not have to be so ‘reactive’ to every push and pull of the winds. Perhaps if they were more ‘centered’ on Him, then they wouldn’t be so dissipated in the crowds, or quick to grow anxious in any storm. So, the apostles teach us that just claiming Jesus, doesn’t bring us His fruit. We have to be intentional about holding His peace within us, and cultivating His presence among us. They had Jesus in their boat, but they obviously weren’t fully conscious of who He was--His providence/protection (awake or asleep- Jesus is God!) so even though we go through the motions of ‘getting away with Jesus’, do we take full advantage of His presence, allowing His peace to soak into our souls.

Some years ago I read an essay of Michel Montaigne (AD 1533-92), titled ‘On Solitude’, where he counseled, *“We must reserve a back shop all our own, entirely free, in which to establish our real liberty and our principal retreat and solitude.”* Montaigne’s words emphasize the value of remaining true to one’s own self (who God made you to be) but more importantly related to today’s gospel, he advises us to seek a calm place (‘back shop’ or ‘prayer corner’) away from the chaos of the crowds - to listen to one’s own heart- to commune with God in a sanctuary of one’s own. Montaigne diagnoses correctly that in a crowded mob, we are tossed around and subsequently torn from our inner peace and focus. He writes that, *“Contagion is very dangerous in the crowd.....The wise person will flee the crowd, endure it if necessary but given the choice, choose solitude.”* A similar insight is expressed by the Scottish economist Charles Mackay (AD 1812–89). In his book Popular Delusions and the Madness of Crowds when he said that, *“It will be seen that men go mad {quickly} in herds, while they only recover their senses slowly, and one by one.”* So, Jesus wisely calls His apostles to retreat with Him, to keep anchored in His presence and in His person. Their bustling business in the crowds had dispersed their energies. Jesus sought to distil their focus again on Him and His mission. But it was not enough for them to just go with Jesus geographically to a place of rest, they also needed to ‘rest’ in their own minds with Him. Jesus took them away from the crowds, but they had to ‘take the crowd’ out of their minds. There is a double move here of first setting time aside to be with Jesus, but also setting everything else aside to truly be WITH Jesus, absorbed with only His Presence in that time.

Please allow me a few notes on that splendid phrase in the gospel, “the other side”. This call of Jesus to the apostles is a wink to them that they are in for a ‘revelation’- the other side! Buckle up because they are in for a transformative initiation, a rite of passage, or a vision quest opening before them. Such a call is typical of all ‘lifechanging’ journeys! I compare this ‘stormy night’ survival episode of the apostles to the similar Transfiguration story and its flash of light on the mountainside later on between Jesus and some apostles. One is by land and one by sea, (St Paul’s is even later on by horseback, like Revere?) but these are all cases of a revelation scene where the awesome might of Jesus as ‘Son of God’ (a Savior to be trusted completely) is made known through an epiphanic experience. In all of the cases too, even though there is a withdrawal leading to a great revelatory high point, there is also a ‘return’ to one’s routine work. This is typical of hero journeys too, that a leader will retreat for the purpose of returning (though changed-gifted with something to bring back), yet returning with greater focus and mission to share more than before, with other people. Recall that Peter wants to camp out and stay on the mount making tents, but Jesus walks them back down the hill. And in the case of the sea storm revelation here, Jesus and the apostles do make it to the shore again to resume their mission work (same with Paul). But now the leader is refreshed and renewed to take up the cause of the Kingdom again. So, also our time away with Jesus is meant to make us better! Daily prayer does that in small ways, but days of recollection can offer us even more, as an attempt to rediscover what we are doing everyday. I pray the summer allows everyone an opportunity to ‘retreat’ and ‘return’ refreshed and renewed, for our daily missions! *Peace, Fr Brian*

**St Pius X Parish Council** Meeting Thurs June 27 @ 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 June 24 – June 30		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Leon Payawan
Wednesday	8:00 am	Nitazal Lazatin
Thursday	8:00 am	Jewell Dean Watts
Friday	8:00 am	John Bardsley
Saturday	4:30 pm	Sylvia Hamilton
Sunday	10:00am	James Hobbs
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (6/16/24)	\$	114.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2023-June 2024)	\$	195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,750.00
Weekly Donation (6/16/24)	\$	2,143.00
Online Giving (6/16/24)	\$	924.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 6/16	\$	3,067.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	225,338.74



**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!

**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**  
 All Ages Welcome  
 Jul 10, 17 @ St Pius Parish Hall 6:00-7:30 pm  
 We will use the Bible & Catholic Tradition to inspire crafts that will be used for gifts and/or décor. Due to tools used to make crafts, we ask that children attend with parent or trusted adult. Please register using the QR code on the information handout or call/email Paula in the office.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries: June 23– June 29**

**Happy Birthday! St. Pius X**

June 23	Case Thomason
June 24	Kevin Ruhl
June 25	Jean Bailey
June 27	Amanda Gentry
June 28	Jacob Gentry
June 28	Wally Schmidt

**Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X**

June 22	George & Paula Humphreys
June 29	Gary & Suzette Whittington
June 29	Andy & Sherry Ferm

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, June 29, 2024				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Camryn Risley Kendall Risley	Nancy Glover	Jeff Riedfort Charlotte Riedfort Kurt Schmidt	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, June 30, 2024				
Kason Peterson	Philip Schieber	Patty Langford Marcus Newman Teresa Newman	Philip Scheidegger Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm

**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, Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, Lisa Hammond, 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, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, Stacy Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt, Abigail Huebschmann, 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Every Month**

**Quilters group** at St Anthony Every Tuesday  
Contact Georgia Bradshaw for details. Quilters gather and work on their community quilt together.

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

**All-Day Adoration on 1<sup>st</sup> Friday July 5**

St Anthony Parish has an all day Eucharistic Adoration every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 23 – Jun 29**

June 25 Darin Adrian  
June 27 Roy McFadden

**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  
June 24 – June 30**

Wednesday	9:00 am	Richard & Virginia Klohr
Friday	9:00 am	Mary Virginia Krebs
Saturday Eve	6:00 pm	Dr Sidney Edds
Sunday	8:00 am	Living/Deceased Family of Ashley & Pam Thurman

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2023-June 2024)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 6/16/2024	\$ 1,685.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 100,030.13

**Thank you so much for your faithful generosity! The Parishes and the Church's Mission depends on you!**



**FOOD PANTRY**

**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 – June 30, 2024**

<b>Lector</b>	Darin Adrian
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joyce Wilkinson Jovita Herron
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Kelly Noonan David Loxley
<b>Server</b>	Juan Gonzalez
<b>Money Counters</b>	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.

**St Anthony Parish Council Members**

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**

**Congratulations and welcome to our newly elected members:  
Kevin Diamond and Judy Forsythe**

*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.
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- + **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)