

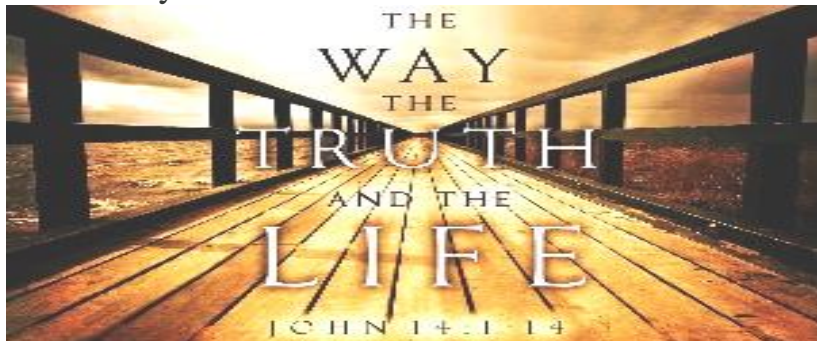


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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter Year A John 14:1-12



"Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

**Jesus, Way, Truth & Life**

by Thomas A Kempis (Imitation of Christ Chap 56)

..... MY CHILD, the more you depart from yourself, the more you will be able to enter into Me..... Follow Me. I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Without the Way, there is no going. Without the Truth, there is no knowing. Without the Life, there is no living. I am the Way which you must follow, the Truth which you must believe, the Life for which you must hope. I am the inviolable Way, the infallible Truth, the unending Life. If you abide in My Way you shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free, and you shall attain life everlasting.....

**Eucharistic Renewal Meditation**

"Presiding at liturgy to be well done — indeed, with art! — it is of fundamental importance that the priest have a keen awareness of being, through God's mercy, a particular presence of the risen Lord. The ordained minister is himself one of the types of presence of the Lord which render the Christian assembly unique, different from any other assembly. This fact gives "sacramental" weight (in the broad sense) to all the gestures and words of the one presiding. The assembly has the right to be able to feel in those gestures and words the desire that the Lord has, today as at the Last Supper, to eat the Passover with us. So, the risen Lord is in the leading role, and not our own immaturities, assuming roles and behaviours which are simply not appropriate. The priest himself should be overpowered by this desire for communion that the Lord has toward each person.(Desiderio #57)

**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 May 7

Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Friday Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

**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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Tuesday -- Thursday

9:00 am-2:00 pm



**Pastor's Study  
Desk Notes**



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year A

Jn 14:1-12

Do you remember Big Bird singing, “Sunny day, Sweepin' the clouds away, On my way to where the air is sweet. Can you tell me how to get, **How to get to Sesame Street?**” In the gospel reading today, the place to get to is “The Father’s House”! And Jesus tells us how to get there! But Thomas, as the good questioner that we know him to be (and as unlikely as it is for a man to ask for directions) asks Jesus, “**How do we get to the Father’s House; we don’t know the way?**” I love Jesus’ answer to him, “Stick with me Thomas - I am the Way, the Truth and the life” (John 14:6) I bet we all have experience asking for directions. Haven’t we all received those not so helpful answers like ‘Go down there around the turn and take a left at the tree stump and look for the old Miller place by the school- it is right there!’ Okay! But Jesus doesn’t just shout out directions at us or give us confusing maps. No, He says, “Come with me – I’ll show you”. Like the good guide who says ‘Fall in behind my car, I’m going that way; follow me & I will take you right there.” Jesus doesn’t just talk at us. He walks/drives with us to get there. There is no better guide than a friend who goes with us and points out the way, as we go. That is Jesus.

A story is told about the patron saint of parish priests, St. John Vianney. As he was moving to his first pastorate position at the French town of Ars, he asked a boy along the road which drive led back to the little town. The boy pointed to the village a couple hills over. St John Vianney replied, “**Thank you for showing me the way to Ars. If you come with me to Mass, I will show you the way to heaven.**”

But what do we know about that heavenly, ‘Father’s House’? Jesus says “In my Father’s house **there are many dwelling places**” (Jn 14:2) Does that mean that each child of God has his/her own private room? No, I’d say that we already suffer from too much isolation and separation. (Think of how enclosed everyone already is in their own little self-made private bubbles like exclusive Facebook friends circles or private chat groups, etc **even after** we raised so much noise about being made to keep in bubbles thru the virus lockdown periods! While Jesus does say that there are many rooms in the Father’s House, I understand Him to mean not that we each have our own private ‘kingdom room’ to call our own. Instead, I understand Him to be saying that since each child of God is unique and unrepeatable, then God has a place or accommodation for each of us. Heaven is not about separating us off from one another in private rooms, (How could you in heaven, since there is so much joy to share and good to give to one another). Rather, heaven is about getting everyone together. I think the description ‘many rooms’ means to Jesus that every one of us has our unique place to fill in God’s Presence (& everyone finds a place in God’s house!) ‘Many Rooms’ means that it is not ‘one-size-fits-all’ when it comes to heaven. No, God in His abundantly varied creativity, He has a spot for everyone in heaven. (Think of God’s incredible omnipotence to create up the diversity of human persons as innumerable unique, like the differently designed snowflakes or leaf shapes demonstrate!) God has heavenly arrangements to accommodate each one of His differently made and specially blessed children!

To appreciate a better sense of how blessedly diverse, God’s creativity is and how it is manifest all around us in creation, I encourage you to read/pray the litany of praises called the ‘Song of Three Children’ in Daniel 3:56-90. It seems that nearly every species that God created is mentioned in this long list of creatures that glorify God. And every one of them has its place in God’s kingdom (Psalm 136 also details God’s diverse creation).

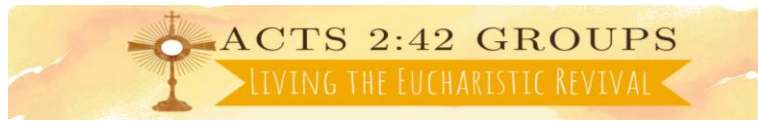
I recently ran across this rabbinic story that communicates the same message. There was a Jewish king who built a great palace with numberless chambers, but only one door was opened. When the building was finished, it was announced that all the kingdom’s princes should appear before the king who sat enthroned in the last of the chambers. But when they entered they saw that there were doors on all sides. Each door opened to winding passages in the distance and again doors and doors ahead. They were bewildered. Then the King’s son arrived, and saw that the labyrinth was a mirrored illusion. The Son saw through it all, and suddenly saw His Father sitting in the hall right in front of him. Lesson: *It took a son (who belongs) - a child, to see straight through the maze of differences and see the one Father seated in the center of the palace (House).* Peace, Fr Brian

**Faith Formation Calendar for Youth FFY 2022-2023**

Sunday	May 7	10:00am	<b>MAY CROWNING</b>
Sunday	May 21	10:00am	<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE MASS</b>



**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 them to answer your call. We ask this in Christ our Lord*



**Acts 2:42 Groups** is a Eucharistic Revival Initiative by the Diocese of Owensboro to encourage adult faith formation in small groups around the Eucharist in the 78 parishes in the Diocese of Owensboro. We invite you to visit our webpage, [owensborodiocese.org/acts242/](http://owensborodiocese.org/acts242/) to view a video invitation from Bishop Medley to participate in a group.

**Bible Sewing Camp:** Want to learn a new skill or be creative this summer? Join us for a Bible Sewing Camp! Four Wednesday evenings this summer you will learn the basics of hand-sewing and embroidery. Each Wednesday session will include a Bible story and a related sewing craft. The Camp is open to all ages (especially ages from 8 - 108). Sessions will be June 21, June 28, July 5, July 12 from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Come for all four sessions or just a couple. Registration & more info is in the back of the church. Please register soon so we can plan accordingly. Helpers needed to assist with sewing activity.

**Holy Land Presentation:** Sunday June 25, 12:00 pm Wendy Elrod (daughter of Wayne & Georgia Bradshaw) recently visited the Holy Land on a pilgrimage. Come see her pictures and hear her story of the holy sites!

**Birthdays & Anniversaries: May 7 - May 13**

**Happy Birthday! St. Pius X**

- May 9 Mike Hartley
- May 10 Susan Padgett
- May 11 Theresa Daugherty
- May 11 Landon Shupe
- May 12 Danny Padgett

**St. Anthony of Padua**

- May 08 Cathy Ritorto
- May 12 Gail Dailey

**Happy Anniversary!**

**St. Pius X**

No anniversaries this week

**St. Anthony of Padua**

No anniversaries this week

**St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, May 13, 2022**

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Dawn Whitt	Jeff Riedfort Charlotte Riedfort Kurt Schmidt	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, May 14, 2023				
Kason Peterson Brayden Willett	Phillip Scheiber	Marcus Newman Teresa Newman Patty Langford	Volunteer (PUsher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel

**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:** Ashley Hayden, David Crass, Beth Strutzel, Jason Long, Helen Nicholson, Larry Kline, Bonita Walker, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kathryn Bailey Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, Chevelle Allen, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, Jerry & Sissy Wommack, 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, Helen Bennett, Catherine Brooks, Stacy Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob Tashjian, Rita Cook, Juliette Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Wallace Hunt, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Forrest Michael Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz.

**St. Anthony of Padua:** David Reed, Juan 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, Bob Lang and their families and caregivers.

**Pray for Our Military**

**St. Pius X:** Justin Fatum, Cameron Thomason, Julianne Utle, Daniel Burgess, James Griffith, Cory Erickson, 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, James A. Kinsey, Jay Lockhart, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

**St. Pius X**

Mass Intentions		May 8 – May 14
Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>PJ &amp; Martha Rose O'Donoghue</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Todd Pearson</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>Taylor Johansen</i>
Thursday	2:30 pm	<i>Richard Greg Klohr</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Katie Pearson</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>James Hobbs</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>All Mothers</i>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Parish Hall Donation (4/30/23)	\$ 290.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (4/30/23)	\$ 3,105.25
Online Giving (4/30/23)	\$ 1,541.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 4/30	\$ 4,646.25
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 192,751.52



**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!

**Nonnie's Place Safe Shelter for Women/Family Fundraiser Fashion Show** at Grand Rivers Comm. Center Thursday May 11 starting at 5:30 pm Tickets for \$25.00 donation & evening includes door prizes, shopping & dinner. Info Judy @ 314-495-8222

**Mother's Day Weekend Dinner** Plan to enjoy a great dinner on May 13th after the 4:30 Saturday Mass. Tickets \$20/couple, \$10/Single, \$5/child See Deb Anspach for more details or to help out.

**Parish Council**

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 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       |

(Yrs left in term)

Next Meeting Tues May 16 @ 4:30 pm  
**Bereavement Committee**

**St. Anthony of Padua**

Mass Intentions		
May 8 – May 14		
Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Dr Sidney Edds</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>John &amp; Sue Mudd</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>All Mothers</i>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 4/30/2023)	\$ 1,977.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 66,203.34

*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 – May 14, 2022**

<b>Lector</b>	Shara Parrish
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Steve Wilkes Mike Drury
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Kevin Diamond Kelly Noonan
<b>Server</b>	Dan O'Brien
<b>Money Counters</b>	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

**CONSIDER ATTENDING DAILY MASS FOR LENT**

**Centering Prayer Group: Thursdays at 10:00 am**

Interested in *Centering Prayer*? Thursdays at 10:00 am in St Pius Library learn the teachings and practice on *Centering Prayer*. We read an excerpt from "One Mind, One Heart" and discuss. After discussion, we experience centering prayer for 15 minutes.

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| 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 May 10 @ 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:** 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)