

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 1, 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
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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>

Online: kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=10988

Bereavement Committees

<i>Helen Krivan</i>	<i>(270) 559-7586(St. Anthony)</i>
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OFFICE HOURS

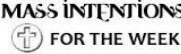

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



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  December 2 nd - 8 th		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>George Powell</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>David Mudd</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Freda Hartley</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Danissa Lewis</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Chester Rudnicki</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Charles Fisher</i>
All Mass Intentions <u>must</u> be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.		

<i>WEEKLY DONATIONS</i>	
Parish Hall Fund Donation	
11/24/19	\$ 10,678.00
Budget for 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.92
Donation 11/24/19	\$ 2,039.00
Online Giving (Nov 2019)	\$ 2,750.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 72,561.44

FFY News
 FFY Penance Service- Wednesday, December 4 (During Class)


Mass Assignments: Saturday, December 7, 2019				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Catie Weekes	Robert Burgess	Julie Weekes Suzette Whittington Noreen Patton	Robert Weekes (Usher) Joe Morris (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, December 8, 2019				
Landon Shupe Scott Langford	Dawn Whitt	Amanda Scheidegger Mary Shupe Patty Langford	Philip Scheidegger (Usher) John Brooks (Usher) Philip Scheidegger (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	Kathy Smith Maryann Huebschmann

Alzheimer's Support Group: Meets 1st Wednesday of every month. A small, support & discussion group with an emphasis on sharing feelings, experiences and education, for about one hour. Next meeting is Wednesday, **December 4** at 10 am, at the Marshall County Public Library, located on Poplar Street in Benton Kentucky.

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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St. Anthony of Padua Parish News

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK
December 2nd-8th

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Judy Cleaver
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Edward Wanner
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Barb Shipley

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

Budget 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 72,100.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,386.54
Regular Collection -11/24/19	\$ TBA
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ TBA

Mass Assignments – December 8, 2019

Lector	<i>Diane Quayle</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	<i>Helen Krivan Jamie Zaim Cindy O'Brien</i>
Prayers of the Faithful	<i>Pat Gorbett</i>
Ushers/Greeters	<i>Roy McFadden Kelly Noonan</i>
Server	<i>Steve Wilkes</i>
Money Counters	<i>Shara Parish Kevin Diamond</i>

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, January 5, 2020
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

December 1, 2019
First Sunday of Advent
Mt 24:37-44

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

Time is up! Recently, our lunch bunch group played a game, where we sat in a circle handing a passing a package to the person beside us, until a bell rang. At the bell, we had to 'stop and hold'. Whoever was holding the package was stuck with it for a minute. The package was gift wrapped in multiple layers of paper, and game's name was 'Bloomers'. The game ended, when someone opened the final layer and they had to put the 'bloomers' on and have a picture taken with the prize! The whole game brought home to me the 'sudden death' sense of being caught by the bell! I don't want to give away anymore of the game's fun, so just watch out for such games! What does that have to do with the gospel? Well, I find that sense of 'surprise and catch' with a bell's ringing, is exactly what Jesus is talking about in today's gospel. The end times and our own final judgment do come for us one day. We don't know the day or hour of the Lord's coming. So, we need to prepare through our constant vigilance and watching or if this tires us too much, then we should simply assume every moment is our last.

Jesus says, "as in the days of Noah, so also it will be with the coming of the Son of Man" (Matt 24:37). If we know exactly the time in advance, that plays to our laziness and procrastination. Jesus emphasizes the surprise and revelation of the true last day. So, be ready all the time, for at any moment, it is all up! (Or we hope, our direction is up!-heaven up!) Jesus is pointing out that in the time of Noah people were going about their daily business, having breakfast, lunch and dinner, going to work and back home, marrying and raising families day after day, until one day it started raining and seemed to never stop. Who would have thought? Even a welcome rain can turn terminal! While we may pride ourselves on finding secret signs of an 'imminent end', more than likely we will be lulled by routine into not being aware or ready at the time. So, Jesus calls for 'constant vigilance'. I hear Him saying, "Assume every moment is your last". This is great wisdom. Completely aware of each moment, a person lives fully now, not obsessed with an 'end'. Seeking out clues as to the end so that I can further control or predict events & secure a gain for myself, only thwarts the more important fact of my living and thriving right now. Epicurus (a Greek philosopher around 300 BC) warned 'The fool, with all his other faults, has this also: *he is always getting ready to live.*' Not living now, but always getting ready to live. How many times do we say to ourselves, "As soon as this happens, I am going to" or "After I retire, then"? But don't all of our conditions like these, only postpone full life now?

I heard a security consultant one time say, 'Always, keep an eye on the door!' I took him to mean, 'Watch who is coming and going!', but he also meant 'Don't rule out escape'. But more closely related to what Jesus teaches in today's reading about us not being caught surprised in the end, I think the professional guard also meant, "Your door-your exit is inevitable!-Accept it and Prepare!" As Jesus said "you too, must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come" (Matt 24:44) Whatever we are doing, beware that both the monotony of the task, and the distraction of novelty may steal our alert focus. Jesus' mention of domestic and routine tasks being performed even at the end time, makes me think that we are to stay engaged in our daily responsibilities, yet keep one eye open to the possibility of each effort being our last. He says two people will be working in the field (planting, cultivating, or harvesting) and two more working at the mill grinding grain, and in each circumstance one is taken and one is not. Instead of getting caught up in who by name specifically is going to be "left behind" or who is saved and who is not, notice that Jesus doesn't identify explicitly the people by name, class or race. He doesn't say "one Judean and one Samaritan will be working in the field", or 'one married and one divorced person will be grinding grain'. No, he only says, 'One taken, one left'. I think Jesus is saying, "Keep an eye 1) on your task and keep an eye 2) on your end." So, keep an 'alert awareness'. We can be lost in either a closed eye in sleep or a bored eye in distraction. So, how are we to finish? Even going out, we need to ask how we will serve our true end as disciples of Jesus?

Peace,
Fr Brian

Weekly Mass Readings



Monday	Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday	Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

December 2	Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)
December 3	Soulcore Exercise-7:30 am Reconciliation: 5:30-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
December 4	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 am (St. Anthony) FFY: Meal-5:45 pm-6:15 pm; Class- 6:30pm -7:30 pm FFY Penance Service (During Class)
December 5	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Advent Retreat-6:30 pm
December 6	Adoration & Mass -9:00 am (St. Anthony) Adoration & Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
December 7	First Saturday Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony) Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
December 8	Rosary- 7:30 am; Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony); Rosary- 9:30 am; Mass -10:00 am (St. Pius X); Christmas Open House with Fr. Brian -11:00 am

Change in Holy Day for this year

only: Because December 8 falls on a Sunday this year (Advent 2nd Sunday), the Church has transferred its celebration to Monday the 9th. As a result of it being the 9th, not actual 8th, the US Bishops lifted the obligation to attend. We will be honoring Blessed Mother's Feast with mass at St Pius 8:00 am, and St Anthony 9:00 am.

Mark your Calendar! Big 2020 Diocesan Events:

Catholic Men's Conference-
Sat Feb 15 featuring Patrick Madrid, Brian Greenwell and Bruce Sullivan

Youth 2000 Retreat-
March 6-8 (Friday-Sat-Sunday)

Advent Scripture Retreats:

Thursdays Dec 5, 12, 26, Jan 2
Come study some Advent-Christmas Scripture readings and explore the prayer form known as 'Visio Divina'. The session runs from 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



Exercise for Mind,
Body & Soul
At St. Pius X

Tuesday, December 3-7:30 am
Tuesday, December 17-7:30 am



You're Invited

Christmas Open House with Fr. Brian
Sunday, December 8 at 11:00 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.