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28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year A Matthew 22:1-14



"Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.'" Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."

**Love's Banquet (Love III)**

*By George Herbert*

LOVE bade me welcome; yet my soul drew back,  
Guilty of dust and sin.  
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack  
From my first entrance in,  
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning  
If I lack'd anything.  
'A guest,' I answer'd, 'worthy to be here:'  
Love said, 'You shall be he.'  
'I, the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,  
I cannot look on Thee.'  
Love took my hand and smiling did reply,  
'Who made the eyes but I?'  
'Truth, Lord; but I have marr'd them: let my shame  
Go where it doth deserve.'  
'And know you not,' says Love, 'Who bore the blame?'  
'My dear, then I will serve.'  
'You must sit down,' says Love, 'and taste my meat.'  
So I did sit and eat



**ACTS 2:42 GROUPS**

LEIVING THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

**Acts 2:42 Group:** Session #3 is **Sunday November 5, at St Anthony Grand Rivers at 1:30 pm & hosted by leaders Ashley & Pam Thurman.**  
Come deepen your experience of Christ's Real Presence in the Hol Eucharist! Refreshments too

**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 October 15*

*Is 25:6-10/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14*

*Monday Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32 (*

*Tuesday Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41*

*Wednesday 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9*

*Thursday Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54*

*Friday Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7*

*Saturday Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12*

**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**

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*

*Visit our website*

**[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,                      28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year A                      Matthew 22:1-14

**“Don’t wear white to a wedding.”** That is a common fashion guideline for people attending weddings, and the idea behind it is that the bride alone wears ‘White’. This prevents the bride from being upstaged or someone else being mistaken for the bride. I am not sure a bouncer would throw you out for wearing white, but wearing *her color*, may not be good manners or in keeping with the custom to honor the bride on her wedding day. We have a similar type situation in the gospel parable today when a man is thrown out of a wedding banquet because he is not wearing the appropriate attire. We only hear about one person being ejected, so maybe he was the only person not to get the memo! But what is that all about? Some bible scholars suggest that the man refused to go along with the banquet customs, and one of the customs was to wear a decorative family cloak that the family would give you at the door (like a wedding favor gift for guests). You’d look like a wedding crasher if you didn’t wear the family-issued cloak. Maybe like how people get a hand stamp at a bar to prove their age, or everyone wears a ‘birthday hat’ at a birthday (ice cream) party! By **not** joining in the ‘reindeer’ games, the man was arrogantly drawing attention to himself and upstaging the groom. So, **Out** he goes! We can understand that certain places demand certain dress codes. (Most invitations include a note about the expected ‘dress style’ -Formal, Casual, or Thematic). So, even though the man was indiscriminately drawn in off the street to attend the free banquet, he still needed to honor the host and abide by the dress code.

But on a simpler level, I think we can understand this ‘vetting’ of the ‘open invitation’ guest list as a general way of the host exerting some discipline and expectation of order for the banquet event to occur smoothly. (If the banquet is symbolic of the Kingdom of God, then Jesus is saying that even though anyone can be dragged into the heavenly banquet (*‘good and bad alike’ Matt 22:10*), there is still a screening process before final admittance.) On a first hearing of this parable, we may get the idea that ‘anything goes’ at the banquet – just pull them in from the streets -No Rules! But, by this man being screened and ultimately thrown out means that even though the invitation is wide and open, there is still an expected norm to observe and expectation to be met to be allowed in the door. If we compare this banquet hall to the saintly feasting in heaven, then one lesson of Jesus’ parable is that even though we are all invited to heaven’s feast, we must meet at least a basic condition or already have fulfilled a certain duty to be admitted. All of us are called to heaven, but do we all get there? The minimum expectations may be that we are **‘clothed in Christ** through baptism’(Galatians 3:27 & Romans 13:14). But also, **we must ‘want to’ be there** to get in, and to accept Christ and His life beforehand, working to imitate His Way in our own lives (to ‘look-like’ Him-wear His clothes-His Sign).

With this element of screening that happens at the door of the banquet, this parable is similar to other ‘vetting’ or ‘sorting out of good from bad’ that shows up in other Jesus-parables about Final Judgement and Heaven. For example, in Matthew 13:47-50, we hear about a net that scoops up everything, but is hauled ashore for the sorting out process to begin, good fish being kept and the bad cast away. Also, in Matthew 25:31-46, we hear about a separation of sheep from goats at the Final Judgement. In Matthew 25:1-13 about ten virgins with lamps, we hear that the five wise ones are let, while the five foolish ones are vetted and turned away at the door for not being prepared ahead of time. Jesus warned about this ‘sorting out’ that comes at the end, when early on, in Matthew 7:13-14, He said, *“Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road broad that leads to destruction, and those who enter through it are many. How narrow the gate and constricted the road that leads to life. And those who find it are few.”*

In summary, there is a common theme running through all of these parables about the Kingdom of Heaven. Even though God calls and invites everyone to heaven we have to want to enter with Him. And even though He may bring some people to the very door of heaven with or without their efforts, still, at that point we have to accept and want Him. He will **‘cover’** us at the door with His grace, admitting us if we seek/ask Him. But we do not want to arrogantly presume His grace or take His invitation for granted!                      Peace, Fr Brian

**St Pius X Parish Council Meeting Thurs Nov 9 @ 5:30 pm**

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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       |

**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!

**OCTOBER 15, 2023 + 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**

St Pius X Mass Intentions October 16 – October 22		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Jerry Huebschmann</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Lucila Rendon</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>Marilyn Redding</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Ray Dowdy</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>Nancy Rodgers</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>Linda Tillet</i>
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (10/8/23)	\$	184.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2023-June 2024)	\$	195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,750.00
Weekly Donation (10/8/23)	\$	3,310.00
Online Giving (10/8/23)	\$	1,466.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 10/8	\$	4,776.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	66,171.80

**Daughters of Isabella** (Paducah) Monthly Meetings  
**November 7th** Regular Gathering at Cheddar's Restaurant at 6:00 pm for dinner/meeting. Each person covers own dinner. You don't have to have dinner. 6:30 pm Elect Officers  
**Nov 18th** Bunco Party at KC Hall Jefferson Street All ladies 18 years & older, \$10 a person, Bring an appetizer to share.

**Lunch Bunch** Thursday October 19 @ 11:30 am at St Pius Parish Hall. Come enjoy lunch and a great program. Menu will be Soup, Salad or Sandwich. Bring along your favorite soup or salad and invite a friend along too. Great time!

**Birthdays & Anniversaries: Oct 15 – Oct 21**



**Happy Birthday! St. Pius X**

October 17	Lanie Pellegrin
October 18	Julie Weekes
October 18	Robert Weekes
October 19	Judy Krouse
October 21	Bill Patton
October 21	Brenda Schiaretti

**Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X**

**October 8 Vic & Barb Melillo**



**Women's Spirituality Group**

All women are invited to come and enjoy time together after Sunday Mass Oct 15. Enjoy food, fellowship, faith-sharing and prayer with each other

**St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, Oct 21, 2023**

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Edward Georgen	Nancy Glover	Jeff Riedfort Charlotte Riedfort Suzette Whittington	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, Oct 22, 2023				
Franky Schiaretti	Marty Darst		Philip Scheidegger Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Richard Derry Nancy Singleton

Sunday	Oct. 15	11:00-12:00	First Reconciliation Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Oct. 18	6:00 - 7:30	Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Oct. 25	6:00 - 7:30	Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Sunday	Oct. 29	11:00-12:00	First Reconciliation Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Nov. 1	6:00pm	ALL SAINTS DAY MASS	Church

**Remember in Prayer**

**St. Pius X:** Diane Fischer, Linda Womer, Charlotte Riedfort, Leah Vincek, Rick Wilson, James Poat, Richard Warmowski, Wade Barnes, Elizabeth Curtner, Ashley Hayden, Donna Barrix, 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, 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 Longsworth, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, 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, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Forrest Michael Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz.

**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**

**Quilters group** at St Anthony Every Tuesday:  
Contact Georgia Bradshaw for details. Quilters gather and work on their community quilt together. Come and join in their labor of love for their church family

**Christmas Bazaar @ St. Henry Parish in Aurora**

A little early this year, but come out and enjoy great gifts and foods. Come Christmas Shop or get ideas! It is held on Saturday, October 28th from 9am-3pm.

**Raffle of 'Retired' Mary Statue from out front**

Recently we replaced the Statue of the Blessed Mother from out front on St Anthony Hill. The statue was badly in need of big repairs, but a new one was donated to the church to replace her. Buy a raffle ticket to win the old statue for your home/yard.

**Pray for our Seminarians Conrad Jaconette & Christopher French**

Lord Jesus, we thank you for calling these men to serve in your Son's kingdom. May their hearts overflow with Your compassion, understanding, and generosity, and may their desire to serve You inspire others to answer Your call. Lord Jesus, give our seminarians the grace to follow You more perfectly. Let them be encouraged by the fact they are never alone as they are adopted in prayer by parishioners across the Diocese of Owensboro who never cease to pray for them. In Jesus' Name.

**Needed Donations:** Sew on Velcro (any size) needed for a Diaper Project for Children in an orphanage in the Philippines. Contact Georgia Hunsley (St Anthony Church) at 402-920-0108 for more info. Baskets by church doors to collect velcro.



**St Anthony Birthdays Oct 15 – Oct 21**

- October 17 Linsey Lucas
- October 16 Judy Forsythe
- October 21 Shannon Tutor
- October 21 Kippling Spencer

**Anniversaries:**

No anniversaries this week

**Lectio Divina Weekly Sessions**

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony of Padua, we gather for weekly "Lectio Divina" sessions. Come and open God's Word in your heart & mind. We have workbooks available



**St. Anthony of Padua**

**Mass Intentions**

October 16 – October 22

Wednesday	9:00 am	Margaret Genevieve Drury
Friday	9:00 am	Sally Anne Klohr
Sunday	8:00 am	Laura Logsdon

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2023-June 2024)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 10/8/2023)	\$ 1,336.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 32,929.59

**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:** *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, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items.

**St Anthony Mass Assignments – October 22, 2023**

<b>Lector</b>	Wayne Bradshaw
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Shara Parish Steve Wilkes
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Kelly Noonan Kevin Diamond
<b>Server</b>	Juan Gonzalez
<b>Money Counters</b>	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

**CONSIDER ATTENDING DAILY MASS**

**St Anthony Prayer List:** 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, Bob Lang and their families/caregivers.

**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.

**Parish Council**

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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 Wed October 18 @ 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)