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4th Sunday Easter Year C John 10:27-30



Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

'Shepherd Jesus: The Gate'

By Malcom Guite

Not one that's gently hinged or deftly hung,
Not like the ones you planed at Joseph's place,
Not like the well-oiled openings that swung
So easily for Pilate's practiced pace,
Not like the ones that closed in Mary's face
From house to house in brimming Bethlehem,
Not like the one that no man may assail,
The dreadful curtain, The forbidding veil
That waits your breaking in Jerusalem.

Not one you made but one you have become:
Load-bearing, balancing, a weighted beam
To bridge the gap, to bring us within reach
Of your high pasture. Calling us by name,
You lay your body down across the breach,
Yourself the door that opens into home.

Weekly Mass Readings

May 8 – May 14

- Sunday 5/8 Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
- Monday 5/9 Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday 5/10 Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday 5/11 Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday 5/12 Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
- Friday 5/13 Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday 5/14 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

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**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

† **Weekly Online Mass**

Sunday -10:00 am

We are still Live Streaming Facebook
for anyone at home

Find us on Facebook at:
St. Pius X & St. Anthony of Padua Catholic
Churches

Parish Office Hours

Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

**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 of each
month-9:00 am*

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Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

4th Sunday Easter Year C John 10:27-30

The 4th Sunday of Easter in our church calendar is named “Good Shepherd Sunday”, because the gospel reading comes straight from the mouth of the Jesus Himself. He is the one who tells us that He is our Good Shepherd! While today’s gospel is a mere four verses, it teaches us so much about the type of Shepherd Jesus is. The complete ‘Good Shepherd’ sermon is found in John 10:1-18, 26-30. In the full passage, we learn from Jesus that as a good shepherd, He 1) knows his sheep by name (vs3) and 2) they know /hear His voice (vs 4), 3) He protects them by acting as the ‘gate’ and ‘laying down His life for them’ (vss 3, 9), 4) He walks ahead, in front of them-they follow (vs 4) and He 5) leads them in and out to good pasture-feeding & giving fresh drink to them (vs9). What else could a little sheep like me want? Well, how about this loving and personal care, forever? Well, we got it with Jesus! Which brings us to the very brief reading today that speaks of ‘eternity’ to us! Two times in the simple four verses that we read today, Jesus tells us that if we are in His hands, then He has us forever! In verse 10:28, He says, “No one can take them out of my hand” and in verse 10:29, “No one can take them out of the Father’s hand.” I get the message. “Jesus really has us!” The New Testament letter to the Romans says as much too, in 14:8, “For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” We belong to Him, and He has us. Of course, Jesus will specify that being in His hands means it lasts for eternity when He says in John’s next chapter, 11:25-26 “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” Now, that is Good! Jesus not only calls, names, leads, protects, feeds, heals and gives good field for resting to His sheep, but He also gives this pastoral care to sheep in His hands, ‘perpetually’.

And one more detail about our Good Shepherd, that I love most of all, is how Jesus administers this lasting care right alongside us (not impersonally from a distance). He lives in the field with us, always watching and walking among us. He identifies with us (He is the shepherd that we also call the ‘Lamb of God’ --John 1:29, 36). For Jesus to use such language, describing us as ‘in His Hands’, He is inviting us to gladly receive His touch, relax in and remain in ‘His hands’. He is good! And He knows something about hands (bad for Him, but so good for us!). He knows (first-hand?) what ‘bad hands’ can do, as He was so grievously ‘handled’ by the Sanhedrin & Romans. This is why His language about ‘bad shepherds’ is so convincing to me (about the ‘hired men-thieves & robbers-gate crashers’). Jesus Himself was ‘handed over’ by Judas (Matt 26:15). Then, in Matthew 26:50, “they (chief priest’s mob leaders) laid hands on Jesus and arrested him.” In Matthew 27:2, “They bound him, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate, the governor”, who we know then authorized Jesus to be scourged & ultimately Christ’ crucifixion (Matthew 27:26 “Pilate had Jesus scourged, and he handed him over {to soldiers} to be crucified”.) Jesus having been ‘handled’ so cruelly, accepting suffering & death at others’ hands out of love for us, then He knows how to treat His own sheep with compassionate tenderness. So, yes, I welcome His hands!

And having witnessed Jesus speak tenderly Mary Magdalene’s own name to her, in the garden back on Easter morning, can’t we appreciate so much more the line today in John 10:27 “My sheep hear my voice....”? And how about John 10:4 “sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice..”? Or John 10:3 that Shepherd Jesus “calls his own sheep by name...”? So, we can appreciate so much more the heartfelt impression of Jesus’ voice upon Mary when in John 20:16 “Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni,” which means Teacher” and in Luke 24:32 when the two Emmaus-bound disciples witnessed, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us”. They all recognized, some quicker than others, but all recognizing Christ by His Voice (Breath & Spirit)! Yes, true Sheep know the voice of the Good Shepherd! Peace, Fr Brian



Called by Name

Do you know a future priest or religious sister?

Do you know a future priest, religious sister or brother?

We believe that our future priests and sisters will come from our own parishes and schools, but we need your help to identify them. We’re looking for high school students and older. On May 8, 2022, which is Good Shepherd Sunday, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations and Mother’s Day, postcards will be available to fill out at Mass.



Beloved: Living as Daughters of the King -Retreat for Women

A women’s retreat will be held at Sts. Joseph & Paul parish. Saturday, May 14, 8:30 AM. Special guest, Danielle Noonan. The cost \$25 if you register by May 8. To register please visit <https://forms.gle/n8vPcwszSkvE3PES7>

FFY Faith Formation Youth Activities Calendar

Wednesday	May 11	6:30-7:30	Family of Faith and Youth Ministry Group Year-end Party – Ice Cream Party!	Parish Hall/ Picnic Shelter
Sunday	May 15	Mass	Graduation Celebration after Mass. Play "Way of the Creed Game" for families/ home	Church/Parish Hall

Widows and Widowers Brunch at St Henry Parish:

Saturday, May 21st, we will be having the first *Widows and Widowers Brunch at 10:30 am in St. Henry Parish Hall*. We want to bring together those who share this common bond, show them they are loved and see what we, as a church, can do to help each other. There are 80 references to “widows” in the Bible and the care of them.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: May 8- May 14

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
- May 13 Linda Maziarka
- May 14 Cody Shupe

St. Anthony of Padua

- May 12 Gail Dailey

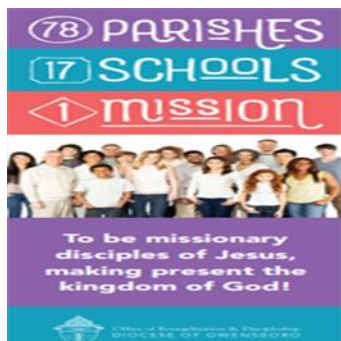
Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

No anniversaries this week

St. Anthony of Padua

No anniversaries this week



Join our Diocesan Mission: We 78 parishes, 17 schools: 1 mission -- “To be missionary disciples of Jesus, making the kingdom of God present.” Please join in prayer as we pray the prayer for evangelization for six weeks of the Easter Season April 23 through May 29. Prayer cards are placed in the pews. Take one with you to pray daily!

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, May 14, 2022

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Paula Schmidt	Volunteer	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, May 15, 2022

Dominic Schiaretto	Dawn Whitt	Nancy Glover	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Mary Ann Huebschmann Kathy Smith
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Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Joey Elder, Amanda Bailey, Kathryn Bailey Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, Chevelle Allen, Henry Feezor, John Campbell, Lisa Hammond, Rose Grossius, Bennett Meisenheimer, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Joann Najgebauer, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Carol Ross, Marty Tyskling, Lonnie Vogler, Brenda Waitke, Gary Walters, Andrew Walton, Larry Wenzel, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Susan Sloan, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Rita Cook, Juliette Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Bill Norvell, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Wayne Viniard, Braydn Barnett, and their families and caregivers

St. Anthony of Padua: David Reed, Juan Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Margaret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Helen Krivan, Imogene Ramey, Bob Lang and their families and caregivers.

Pray for Our Military

St. Pius X: 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 of Padua: 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.

St. Pius X

**Mass Intentions
May 9 – May 15**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	Bob Darst
Wednesday	8:00 am	Norberto Lastimoso
Thursday	8:00 am	Dorothy Kauzlarich
Friday	8:00 am	Jim & Ann Weindel
Saturday	4:30 pm	Keiko Hobbs
Sunday	10:00 am	School Graduates

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (5/1/22)	\$ 505.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Weekly Donation (5/1/22)	\$ 3,855.00
Online Giving (5/1/22)	\$ 1,283.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 5/1	\$ 5,138.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 166,595.04

Every Wednesday Bible Study

at 10:00 am St Anthony Church



Come study the Sunday Mass readings with a group as a wonderful preparation to find even more grace in Sunday Celebrations.

Looking for an exciting, faith-filled adventure this summer?

Check out the summer camps at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp. Call our office at 270-781-2466 for more info or to get signed up. We can't wait to see you again!

Parish Council

Gary Traylor (3)	Chair Person
Nora Canon (3)	Secretary
Robert Weekes (1)	Finance
Dawn Whitt (1)	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks (1)	FFY & Religious Ed
Catie Weekes (3)	Social Program/Outreach
	Building & Ground

(Yrs left in term)
Next Meeting May 18 @ 6:00 pm

Bereavement Committee
Fran Dacus

St. Anthony of Padua

**Mass Intentions
May 9 – May 15**

Wednesday	9:00 am	Return to Good Health Jerry Wommack
Friday	9:00 am	Msgr George Hancock
Sunday	8:00 am	David Reed

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation 5/1/2022	\$ 1,077.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 62,699.79

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

Livingston County Helping Hands



Non perishable items needed: paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo (adult & baby), bath soap, diapers, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, dish soap, coffee, tea, mac and cheese, sugar, flour, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, canned fruits, canned vegetables. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items.

Thank you for your generosity!

St Anthony Mass Assignments – May 15, 2022

Lector	Darin Adrian
Eucharistic Ministers	Shara Parish
Prayers of the Faithful	
Ushers/Greeters	David Loxley Kippling Spencer
Server	Dan O'Brien
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

Save Aluminum Can Pull Tabs: To help families staying at the Ronald McDonald House through their children's surgeries in the neighboring hospitals in Louisville or Nashville. We have a basket by church doors to drop in the tabs.

Parish Council

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance/ Building & Ground
Kelly Noonan	
David Loxley	
Steve Wilkes	

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.
- + **ANONING 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:** 2nd & 4th 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