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16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year B Mark 6:30-34



“The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.”

**Excerpt from ‘Divine Image’**

*By William Blake*  
For Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love  
Is God our Father dear:  
And Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love  
Is Man his child and care.  
For Mercy has a human heart  
Pity, a human face:  
And Love, the human form divine,  
And Peace, the human dress.  
Then every man, of every clime,  
That prays in his distress,  
Prays to the human form divine,  
Love, Mercy, Pity, Peace.  
And all must love the human form,  
In heathen, Turk, or Jew.  
Where Mercy, Love, and Pity dwell,  
There God is dwelling too.

**ACTS 2:42 GROUPS**  
ON MISSION AS A EUCHARISTIC PEOPLE  
YEAR OF MISSION

**They devoted themselves to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread & prayer”**  
We are excited to be hosting our Acts 2:42 group for a second year. This small group will meet once a month from fall to spring. This small faith-sharing group will share a time of prayer, fellowship, and reflection. If you would like to join our group, check out the Bulletin Board in the hallway by Parish Hall or contact Ed Georgen our Coordinator [edwardgeorgen@gmail.com](mailto:edwardgeorgen@gmail.com) 270-963-0595 voice or text

**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 July 21, 2024  
Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34  
Monday Sg 3:1-4b /Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Tuesday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50  
Wednesday Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9  
Thursday 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28  
Friday Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30

**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**  
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,      16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year B      Mark 6:30-34

***Got enough gas in your tank?*** People often ask such questions to see if you have enough strength or focus to get work accomplished. Jesus sees the need to have his disciples step away from work for a while to experience a recharge or refresh of their spirits. He tells them, ***“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while”*** (Mk 6:31) Mark’s gospel adds two details that highlights the cause of their needing a ‘moment’ away. Mark writes that ***“People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat.”*** These two details of 1) the massive crowd 2) not having a chance to eat had been reported already back in Mk chapter 3:20, ***“again, the crowd gathered, making it impossible for them even to eat.”*** So with this second mention of the busy disciples not taking proper time to eat, Jesus stops the ministry clock to have them retreat and be renewed. Jesus does apply this ‘necessary recharging’ principle to everyone, such as the whole crowd in this chapter 6:30, when he feeds the five thousand, and he will apply it again to them, in Mark 8:1-9 when he miraculously feeds another crowd of four thousand (*Yes, Mark and Matthew alone among the gospels record two miracle feedings Mark 6:30-44 & Matt 14:13-21 of 5,000 people and then in Mark 8:1-9 & Matt 15:32-39 of 4,000 people*). He knows the crowds are hungry and tired. So, Jesus refreshes them. And He stresses to His disciples the same need to ‘retreat and withdraw’ in order to be renewed in body and spirit. Which brings up Jesus’ constant emphasis that not only our bodies need refreshing, but also our souls. Back in Matthew 4:4 (Deut 8:3), Jesus had taught ***“One does not live by bread alone”***. In John 4:32&34 Jesus reminds His disciples that a well-fed soul can sustain a body past normal, physical limits, when He mentioned, ***“I have food to eat of which you do not know.....,My food is to do the will of the one who sent me”*** So it was not simply ‘getting away’ that Jesus was commanding of His disciples. He was commanding them to ‘get away with HIM’. So just time off from work, doesn’t refresh us, unless we can take time off, WITH Him. His Presence and His company is what feeds or boosts our life. Having stepped away from routine and work to be with Jesus, then we can return rejuvenated and ready fully to take up our service and work again with that ‘first joy’ that we once began with. In an address back on April 4 Pope Francos reminded a group of Latin America seminarians, ***“Love, our first love, is what has brought us all here today, and keeping it alive is our main obligation”*** (Clementine Hall Address 4-4-2024) Rekindling one’s first love and call from Jesus is what keeps fresh one’s heart and soul in His service. So, we must regularly reconnect ourselves to Him through a period of recovery and rest in Him, to regain our first enthusiasm in ministry.

A similar principle of rest/renewal is, ***“you have to have it, to give it”!*** If I have not received grace, peace or joy from Christ, then we do not have anything to offer or give anyone else.” So, we must take time to receive from God any good that we may feel we offer to someone else. Mother Teresa always told her sisters that in their very active ministry to the neglected poor/sick in the streets of Calcutta, they had to ‘fill up with Jesus first!’ She would remind them that if they had not spent an hour with Jesus in front of the Tabernacle, every morning, then they ought to stay in the convent. If you haven’t sat at the feet of Jesus and received from Him, then don’t go out in His Name serving, because you do not have anything to give to the other person!” I imagine this is why companies requires employees to periodically retrain or attend mandatory ‘in service’ days or pep rallies (I am not saying that they work in that context, but it happens!) However, there is certainly much wisdom in taking time to ‘check your tank’ and ‘refill when needed’. I love how we have such opportunities every day with daily mass, or definitely with our weekend worship (yet a spiritual respite is never any farther away than a ‘moment of silence and solitude’ that we call prayer anytime and anywhere!) We may not have scheduled Jesus into our daily calendar, but when we do, He has so much to give back to us!

Prayers and Peace, Fr Brian

**St Pius X Parish Council Meeting Thurs August 29 @ 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 July 22 – July 28		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Richard Gregory Klohr</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Eva Ratilla</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>Lydia Lazatin</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Patricia McNamara</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>Rita &amp; Thomas Marshall</i>
Sunday	10:00am	<i>John Bardsley</i>
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (7/14/24)	\$	<b>1,017.00</b>
Budget for 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025)	\$	<b>195,000.00</b>
Donation Need Each Week	\$	<b>3,750.00</b>
Weekly Donation (7/14/24)	\$	2,986.00
Online Giving (7/14/24)	\$	1,027.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 7/14	\$	<b>4,013.00</b>
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	<b>10,715.00</b>

**Ursuline Sisters launch 54th Raffle! Draw Sept. 8**

The Mount Raffle tickets are still just \$5. The top prize is \$10,000, with many smaller prizes (*quilt & cash*). We encourage ticket sales online: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle>. If you would prefer to order tickets through the mail, write check/send to the Ursuline Sisters: 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, KY 42356 or contact [carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org](mailto:carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org).

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, July 27, 2024				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Kendall Risley Camryn Risley	Nancy Glover	Suzette Whittington Jeff Riedfort Charlotte Riedfort	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, July 28, 2024				
Dominic Schiaretta Franky Schiaretta	Marty Darst	Caleb King Volunteer Volunteer	Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Money Counter Training

**St Pius X Parish Picnic Sun. August 18**

Mark your calendars for parish family dinner and fun for kids (Inflatables!) Sun. Aug 18 after 10:00 am mass. Fried Chicken and drinks will be provided with the rest of us bringing favorite side dishes, salads & desserts! Come out !



**Knights Columbus Charity  
Golf Tournament**

August 24 @ Drake Creek Golf Club 8:00am (registration start 6:45) \$85 per player, includes cart, green fee, beverages-snacks in play & lunch after play, Lots of prizes!

Deadline to register August 17. Please see reg forms on church tables or contact Steve Glover (270) 493 - 0371

**Birthdays & Anniversaries: July 21– July 27**

**Happy Birthday! St. Pius X**

- July 21 Lincoln Shaw
- July 22 Penny Hobbs
- July 25 Fletcher Bradley
- July 25 Donna Hobbs
- July 26 Jerry Sanderson

**Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X**

- July 21 Harold & Fran Dacus
- July 21 Justin & Mandy Gentry

**CONSIDER MAKING A CURSILLOS! WHAT IS CURSILLO?**

*A three-day, live-in, unplugged, educational, and spiritual retreat with follow-up gatherings to support each other as Christian friends.*

**WHY ATTEND THIS MEETING?** *To gain a better understanding of what Cursillo is and help discern if God is leading you to explore it*

**WHO IS INVITED?** *All adult Catholics (Cursillistas or not) who want to know more about, or get more active in, Cursillo.*

**WHERE IS IT?** *Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Hopkinsville, KY (Annex building).*

**WHEN IS IT?** *Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. starting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August.*

**HOW WILL THIS MEETING BE FORMATTED?** *Those who have made a Cursillo weekend will have an opportunity to get reacquainted with the program and be offered an opportunity to find a group reunion if they wish. Those who have not made a Cursillo weekend will be able to ask questions as to what it is and what it isn't to better understand if Cursillo is the right fit for them at this time.*

For more information please contact Christy Allard at 270-889-1526 or [christyallard1@gmail.com](mailto:christyallard1@gmail.com)

**Remember in Prayer**

**St. Pius X:** 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, Amanda Bailey, Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, Lisa Hammond, Bennett Meisenheimer, 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.

**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!!**

**Congratulations to our Quilt Winner!**

***Congratulations to Janice Brookshire***, the winner of the Quilt Raffle. And we thank the dedicated quilters who work so hard to hand-quilt precious homemade quilts for both parishes. This Raffle raised \$862.00 for the St Pius Parish Hall Building fund. Wonderful!

**All-Day Adoration on 1<sup>st</sup> Friday August 2**

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 August 3 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



**St Anthony Birthdays Jul 21 – Jul 27**

July 22 Elena Carey

**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**

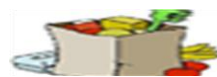
**July 22 – July 28**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Holly O’Brien Good Health</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Souls in Purgatory</b>
<b>Saturday Eve</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Diddy Hagman Family</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Richard &amp; Virginia Klohr</b>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025)	<b>\$ 73,500.00</b>
Donation Need Each Week	<b>\$ 1,413.46</b>
Weekly Donation 7/14/2024	<b>\$ 3,414.00</b>
Fiscal Year to Date New Year begins 7/1	<b>\$ 6,688.00</b>

***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 – July 28, 2024**

<b>Lector</b>	Mike Drury
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joyce Wilkinson Shara Parrish
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Vern & Georgia Hunsley David Loxley
<b>Server</b>	Juan Gonzalez
<b>Money Counters</b>	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

**CONSIDER ATTENDING DAILY MASS**

**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.

**Parish Council**

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 @ 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)