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Divine Mercy Sunday Year C John 20:19-31



“On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

‘Mercy’

from ‘Merchant of Venice’
By William Shakespeare

The quality of mercy is not strain’d;
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest:
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.
’Tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes
The throned monarch better than his crown;
His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;
But mercy is above this sceptred sway,
It is enthroned in the hearts of kings,
It is an attribute to God himself;
And earthly power doth then show likest God’s
When mercy seasons justice.

Weekly Mass Readings April 24 – April 30

- **Sunday 4/24** Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
- **Monday 4/25** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
- **Tuesday 4/26** Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
- **Wednesday 4/27** Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
- **Thursday 4/28** Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
- **Friday 4/29** Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
- **Saturday 4/30** Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

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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**

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Sunday- 8:00 am

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Wednesday-9:00 am
Friday-9:00 am

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Pastoral Team

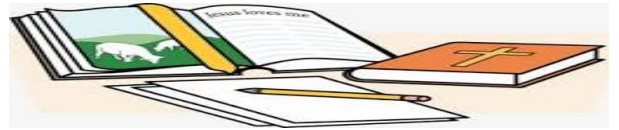
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FROM THE PASTOR



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

Divine Mercy Sunday Year C John 20:19-31

Happy Easter Again! You know my favorite line! I love being Catholic because we don't limit a celebration to a single day, but we keep a whole season of days to celebrate the occasion. (Christmas isn't one day, but a whole season, and so Easter isn't only one day and done. No-it is a whole 50 day season until Pentecost!) So, we are just getting started! Some people tell me that about birthdays; don't just have ice cream that one day, but stretch it out and have ice cream every day for a week, or call the whole month your 'birth month' (We do that with birth stones- like Emerald for May, Amethyst for February etc). So, enjoy!

Therefore, if today's mass looks a lot like Easter Sunday's, it should, because it is basically a repeat (like the double visit house call Jesus makes on the apostles, first without Thomas, and then later with Thomas there too). We call it the Octave of Easter and it is the 'Eight Days' of Easter. If you attended daily mass, you also notice that each day contains all the elements of a full Sunday mass (Festive Music, Gloria, etc). Each successive day is like Easter morning all over again (Yes, I guess like Easter-Groundhog Day-it's just that Jesus has come out of the ground forever!) Just as a tomb in the ground cannot hold down the abounding new life of Jesus, so also, one day cannot contain the bursting joy, growth & new life of Christ raised from the dead! So, we have a whole season to celebrate His (& our new life) with Him!

And Jesus brings it all to us! Mercy upon Mercy! So, Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! I am always struck deeply by the very first word out of Jesus' mouth, after all of the cruel and painful suffering He endured for our sake (and from our hands). After His passion and death, when He meets with us again, the first word out of His mouth is, **'Peace!'** He doesn't say, "Boy, do you have it coming!" He doesn't tear into them with righteous indignation about their faithlessness and cowardice. No, Jesus' first word is 'Peace', echoing His words on the cross "It is finished" (John 19:30). That ugly page of history, Christ's crucifixion, has been turned. It is past and over. Its fruit is now born. With Christ risen and back among His followers-He brings Healing! The First word: 'Peace'. In case we don't hear it, He repeats it a second time, "Peace". And then when Jesus mercifully shows up again to draw Thomas back into the fold, He will give it once more "Peace" 3X (John 20, verses 19, 21 & 26). When I am asked what 'Mercy' means, I can't help but to remember the great line from an old Clint Eastwood Western movie, 'Unforgiven' when his character is told about men who lost their lives in a gunfight. The kid said, "Well, I guess they had it comin...." And he responds, **"We all got it comin', kid."** We all sin, and Romans 6:23 tells us that the 'wages of sin is death'. So, when it comes to sin against God, **We all got it Coming!** But, not after Jesus' resurrection! Jesus releases us from 'what is coming' by His threefold gift of 'Peace'! That is Mercy! Or as James 2:13 tells us, "Mercy triumphs over Judgement!" In today's popular Thomas Story from John's gospel, we hear about Jesus showing up after His resurrection with an **Easter basket of three gifts** for the apostles. John 20:21-23 tells us that Jesus gives the apostles the gifts of 1) **Peace**, 2) **Holy Spirit** and 3) **Forgiveness!** If we consider the faithlessness of the apostles as sin against Christ, then Jesus appears risen to heal/forgive them, and re-establish His presence of Peace among them. And none too soon, as it seems that the apostles are further splintering and coming apart after their sin. We find Thomas out somewhere alone, violating Jesus' apostolic command to go out 2x2 (Mark 6:7). This further breakdown of human relations is typical after sin, as we saw in the first pair Adam & Eve, who sinned against God, and then destructively turned against one another self-righteously blaming each other (Genesis 3:12-13). But after the resurrection, Jesus appears to the apostles, to renew their bonds and establish peace and forgiveness among them. By breathing His Holy Spirit into them, He was commissioning them to also further that reconciling and peace-giving work among the rest of the disciples. Yet, I love too, that Luke tells us that Jesus remains with them forty more days, to further teach and enlighten them to keep 'walking His Way' (Acts 1:2). What a God of new beginnings and God of second chances we have in Christ our Shepherd! As John 1:16, tells us "From His fullness we have all received, *grace in place of grace*". With Jesus, it just keeps on coming!

Peace, Fr Brian

St Anthony & St Pius Quilters Group Raffle

What a beautiful hand sewn & hand quilted piece of artwork-just in time to raffle before the INTL Quilt Show in Paducah later this month

Check it out on display in the Vestibule!

Buy some tickets to get chances on winning this beautiful and rare art of homemade quilts!



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

Sunday	Apr. 24	11:00-11:30 11:30-12:30	Family Community Meeting First Communion Class / Practice	Parish Hall Church
Sunday	May 1	Mass	First Communion, May Crowning	Church
Wednesday	May 4	6:30-8:00	Youth Ministry Group -Year end party	Parish Hall
Sunday	May 15	Mass	Graduation Celebration after Mass. Play "Way of the Creed Game" for families/ home	Church/Parish Hall

Parish Hall Fund Raiser Raffle Winner:

Congratulations to Eileen Sacks who won the Condo Vacation to Dauphin Island last Sunday!
Also, thank you to Larry & Judy Krouse for donating their condo, and everyone who bought a chance on winning!

Birthdays & Anniversaries: April 24 – April 30

Happy Birthday!

St. Pius X

April 24 Kurt Schmidt
April 25 Loise Bowling
April 25 Lou Langford
April 26 Stacey Newby
April 29 Jerretta Cash
April 30 Megan Duzmal

St. Anthony of Padua

No birthdays this week

Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

April 27 Charlie & Mary Jane Haley

St. Anthony of Padua

April 27 Bob & Lois Tashjian

INTL Quilt Show Week In Paducah

St Francis de Sales in Downtown Paducah is hosting their annual Quilt Show Luncheons and Displays *Thursday April 28th and Friday April 29th, from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm.* Located at 116 South 6th Street, Downtown Paducah
Come enjoy a delicious meal, browse our Quilt display, and take a chance to win a beautiful hand-made quilt! Children's Meal is available in addition to pick up and take-out dinners!

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, April 30, 2022

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Paula Schmidt	Suzette Whittington	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, May 1, 2022				
Scott Langford	Mike Bowling	Patty Langford	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm

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: 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
April 25 – May 1**

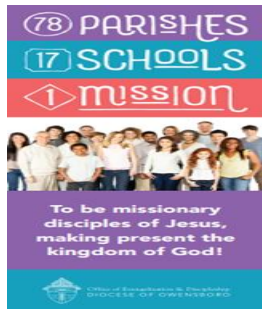
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Dennis Scott
Wednesday	8:00 am	George Belshoff
Thursday	8:00 am	John Bardsley
Friday	8:00 am	Mary Virginia Krebs
Saturday	4:30 pm	Norma Word & Family
Sunday	10:00 am	First Communion Students

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (4/17/22)	\$ 238.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Weekly Donation (4/17/22)	\$ 2,860.00
Online Giving (4/17/22)	\$ 1,433.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 4/17	\$ 4,293.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 157,669.04

Divine Mercy Sunday Books:

Please take a minute to check out the Divine Mercy tables with brochures & info on St Faustina and Devotion to the Divine Mercy Image. Her Diary is available **free** for you to read more about her revelations of God's mercy, & the holy image.



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 us 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!

Parish Council

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| Gary Traylor (3) | Chair Person |
| Nora Canon (3) | Secretary |
| Robert Weekes (1) | Finance |
| Dawn Whitt (1) | Spiritual Life |
| Catherine Brooks (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
April 25 – May 1**

Wednesday	9:00 am	Buddy Sakaitis
Friday	9:00 am	Marie Sulpa
Sunday	8:00 am	Matt & Mary Evans

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation 4/17/2022)	\$ 1,488.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 60,045.69

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 1, 2022

Lector	Shara Parish
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Drury
Prayers of the Faithful	Mike Drury
Ushers/Greeters	Kevin Diamond Kelly Noonan
Server	Juan Gonzalez
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

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| 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