

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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*

**Pastoral Team**

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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
Amanda Scheidegger	Vice Chair Person/Social Concern
Jeff Outland	Building & Ground
Larry Krouse	Secretary
Robert Weekes	Finance
Dawn Whitt	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks	FFY

**Other Groups**

<i>Finance Council</i>	<i>Harold Dacus, Chair</i>
<i>Art &amp; 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>
<i>Pat Gorbett</i>	<i>(270)362-3377(St. Anthony)</i>
<i>Fran Dacus</i>	<i>(618)383-4646 (St. Pius X)</i>

**OFFICE HOURS**

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

**Parish Council Members  
(St. Anthony of Padua)**


Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/ Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance
Bob Lehky	Social Concern
Nick Zaim	Social/Spiritual Concern
Sr. Michael Friedman	Spiritual/Faith Formation



<b>Days</b>	<b>St. Pius X</b>	<b>St. Anthony</b>
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 <sup>st</sup> Friday- Adoration	6:00 P.M.*	*9:00 A.M.
Saturday	4:30 P.M.	8:00 A.M. (1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday)
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.

**Please see calendar inside for Holy Day times & other changes.**

**St. Pius X Parish News**

 <p><b>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK</b>                  September 2<sup>nd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup></p>		
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Daniel &amp; Nancy Mudd</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Tom Hagan</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Irwin Wiggs</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Rosie Carey</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Fred Oswald</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Dent &amp; Evelyn Mudd</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>	
<b>Parish Hall Fund Donation</b>	
<b>08/25/19</b>	<b>\$ 382.00</b>
<b>Budget for 2019/2020 fiscal year</b>	
(July 2019-June 2020)	<b>\$ 177,160.00</b>
<b>Donation Need Each Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,406.92</b>
<b>Donation 08/25/19</b>	<b>\$ 2,282.44</b>
<b>Online Giving (Aug 2019)</b>	<b>\$ 3,077.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 30,823.44</b>

Our Parish is now accepting Visa®, Mastercard® and Discover® credit cards for online giving. To donate online, please visit [stpiusx.us](http://stpiusx.us).

Mass Assignments: Saturday, September 7, 2019

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Isabella Schiaretti Dominic Schiaretti	Noreen Patton	Suzette Whittington Julie Weekes Diane Fischer	Joe Morris (Usher) Susan Padgett (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, September 8, 2019

Cole Scheidegger Cade Varel	Amanda Scheidegger	Patty Langford Mary Shupe Jimmy Harbison	Kaylee Shupe (Usher) Jean Waniel (Usher) Philip Scheidegger (Greeter) Russell Tomlinson (Greeter)	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel
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Are you already bored this summer? Need something to do? Maybe help fellow parishioners? We have the solution!

A few parishioners are in need of yard work projects this summer and they would love your help! **Some jobs may pay.** If interested, please contact Paula Schmidt at 270-395-4727 to help and for more information.

**Consider Online Giving:** There are so many advantages to online giving such as it being easier for everyone, saving time for the donor and the church, and allowing for more consistent giving (as when the weather gets bad and prevents attendance at mass). Please consider it, and call the office or anyone on parish council who can answer questions about the ease and simplicity of the sign-up process.

**Marcella's Kitchen-Volunteers needed:** Do you have some time to serve and help feed the hungry? Marcella's kitchen is a great place to help out and provide a good meal and support our community. Lunch is served Monday through Friday 11:00-1:00, and they offer sandwiches and food to the children's summer snack pack program. The Kitchen is always on the lookout for helpers. Pick up an information packet by the church doors, and read up on Marcella's services. Please consider helping out!




**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** John Bardsley, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Barb & Joe Cirrito, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Shirley Henderson, 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, Helen Schulte, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Elizabeth Brumlow, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Matthew Black, LaRece Hurst, Helen Bennett, Nannette Frizzell, Catherine Broks, 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, Danny Padgett, Bill Norvell, Kacie Schmidt and their family and caregivers.



**FOR OUR MILITARY:** Daniel Burgess, James Griffith, Cory Erickson, Justin Fatum (Deployed), 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.

**St. Anthony of Padua Parish News**

 <p><b>MASS INTENTIONS</b> FOR THE WEEK September 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup></p>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Gary May</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Lynette Blum</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Rosie Carey</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Joe &amp; Magy Wilson</b>
<p>All Mass Intentions <b>must</b> be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.</p>		


Budget 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 72,100.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,386.54
Regular Collection -08/25/19	\$ 949.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 14,700.12


Mass Assignments – September 8, 2019	
<b>Lector</b>	Shara Parish
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pat Gorbett Elena Carey Jamie Zaim
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Diane Quayle
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Roy McFadden Kelly Noonan
<b>Server</b>	Steve Wilkes
<b>Money Counters</b>	Bob Lang Dot Lang


**Sympathy Prayers:** Please pray for the eternal rest of David Johnson, (brother of Jovita Herron) who passed away last week. Please pray for the family. May God comfort and strengthen them in this time of grief.

**Save the Dates:**

**Parish Picnic:** Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> -Noon  
**St. Stephen Mass at LBL:** Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> -2 pm.  
**Parish/Finance Council Mtg. –** Friday, October 25, 6:30 pm

  
**St. Anthony of Padua**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass**  
**Saturday, September 7, 2019**  
**8:00 a.m.**

**St. Anthony of Padua**  
  
**PARISH PICNIC**  
**Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> –Noon**  
**Little Lake Park**  
 The church will provide the meat and drinks. Please bring your favorite sides or desserts to share.

**Donuts & Coffee**  
  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Each Month**  
**Sunday, October 6, 2019**  
**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.

Monthly volunteers are needed at St. Anthony as prayers for the religious vocation crucifix. Signup sheet is in the church entrance.

  
**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](mailto:stpiusx@stpiusx.us)**

**Livingston County Helping Hands**  
  
**Food Pantry Needs**

**paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo (adult & baby), bath soap, diapers, diaper wipes, feminine hygiene products, dish washing liquid, coffee, tea, macaroni and cheese, sugar, flour, cereals, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, other canned meats, canned fruits, canned vegetables**

*There is a donation basket at the back of the Church for your non-perishable items.*



# FROM THE PASTOR

September 1, 2019  
 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Lk 14:1, 7-14

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

The higher they rise, the harder they fall! Jesus is offering some leadership training to his disciples, revealing to them the principle of social gravity: the natural tendency for rising stars to fall (& for inflated egos to burst). **Jesus says in Luke 14:11, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."** As a pre-emptive caution to prevent a humiliating fall, stay close to the ground-stay humble. It is as if Jesus is saying, "You can leave open an escape hatch upward, but always work for more grounded and humble positions for yourselves." Jesus' parable advises that, "When you enter a banquet, **take the lowest place.**" Being humble leaves you growth space upward (rising room), but also limits possible humiliating demotions. We need to stay realistic and down to earth about ourselves. Pride 'sets one up' to stumble. Proverbs 16:18 tells us straight, that 'Pride goes before the fall'. Naturally, pride thinks too much of itself. So, everybody has got it coming. I can't remember who once humorously said, "**Humble yourself or any opponent will gladly do it for you!**" In our screen age of shows and stages, I imagine the red carpets of Hollywood bleed green with envy. But ego and pride were not born in 2019. I ran across this curious note recently reading a journal diary from the 1960's of a biographer of Thomas Merton. The biographer noted how 'tiresome' journal reading becomes when you realize it is a "peacock's dance", because the authors are always writing polished prose for publication (with that author cleverly writing that in a journal entry!). Was that only an empty confession, or is it ego-blindness? But ego has been with us from the beginning of time, in Genesis. If Pride is the selfish fruit of Adam and Eve's garden, it seems like Envy was the jealous harvest of Cain's fields. Such sinful selfishness is something for all of us to work down. Maybe it is the sin of trying to be original with everything??

But as our Good Savior, Jesus provides the solution. He teaches humility from the beginning. His first major sermon (on the Mount!) includes this line, "Blessed are the **meek**, for they will inherit the land" (Matthew 5:5). Also, early in Luke's gospel, He taught, "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it" (9:24). He then goes on to break that down as simply meaning, "For the **one who is least** among you is the one who **is the greatest.**" (Luke 9:48). Jesus lifted up the cross as the standard for his disciples to live under, advising in Mathew 16:24, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." And Jesus embodied such self-sacrificial service for God and others. St Paul describes Jesus' other-minded service in his letter to the Philippians 2:7-8, saying Jesus "**emptied himself**, taking the form of a slave....**humbling himself**, and becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross." They say that humility is the 'mother of all virtues'. Why? Because without humility, virtue is undone by self-aggrandizement; as the ego claims for itself all achievement, and the good is unraveled. So I love asking, 'Where did the **young** Jesus come up with this wise teaching? Or as His Nazareth neighbors asked, "Where did this man get such wisdom" (Matthew 13:54). How about the Mother of humility? Well let's ask her- Mary! She who gave birth and raised the child Jesus, calling herself in Luke 1:38 "the **handmaid** of the Lord', who sang God's praise because God had 'looked upon His handmaid's **lowliness**' and **blessed it** for all generations'. Mary then went on to describe how God humbles the exalted and exalts the humble, when she prayed in Luke 1:52 "He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones, but **lifted up the lowly.**" It is no surprise to me that Mary, who was Christ's most faithful disciple, also embodied the meekness of humility.

So how can we embody humble service and modesty in our discipleship to Christ? Maybe an unlikely source, but I ran into a little Harvard Business Review article (Oct 2003), by Roderick Kramer that advised humility for CEO's of Wall Street companies. Kramer reviewed the work and life habits of successful CEO's that escaped the 'crash and burn' effect that brings down so many powerful leaders. He outlined five habits that prevented such falls from grace: 1) keep simple lives, 2) direct attention to our own weaknesses, 3) float trial balloons regularly, 4) sweat the small stuff, and 5) take time for reflection. Those five practices could easily be couched in some traditional religious terms and sound identical to what wise spiritual directors would call the 'devout life' of a faithful Christian.

Peace,  
 Fr Brian

## Weekly Mass Readings



Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1: 9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

September 2	Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)
September 3	Reconciliation: 5:30-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
September 4	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony) Quilters' Club -10 am-12 pm (St. Anthony) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 am (St. Anthony) FFY Begins: Mass-6:30 pm-7:00 pm; Parent Meeting & Class-6:30-7:30 pm
September 5	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)
September 6	Mass & Adoration -9:00 am (St. Anthony) Mass & Adoration -6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
September 7	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass-8 am (St. Anthony) Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
September 8	Rosary- 7:30 am ; Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony) Parish Picnic-Noon, at Little Lake Park (St Anthony) Rosary- 9:30 am; Mass -10:00 am (St. Pius X); Donuts & Coffee-11:00 am (St. Pius X) Sophia Award Mass-Owensboro-2:00 pm

**Knights Columbus Men's Retreat:** Saturday, Sept 28, from 9 am to 3:30 pm, at St Leo's in Murray, a day of reflection will be led by Frs Jason McClure, Mike Clark & Mike Williams. Tickets are \$20 and include lunch, and all presentations (Confession is available and day ends with Mass). Ask Grand Knight Philip Scheidegger or Fr Brian for more information.

**Safe Environment:** To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 1-877-597-2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney. To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380, or Nuria Elizondo, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment ([owensborodiocese.org/safe](http://owensborodiocese.org/safe)) for more information.

### Lunch Bunch

## Casseroles



We will have our next Lunch Bunch gathering on Tuesday, September 10 at 11:30 am. Please bring your favorite meat or vegetable casseroles, or other sides and desserts to share.

**Be Alert to Pastor Email/Text Scams:** Some of you may have received a faked email/text supposedly from me Fr Brian, so be aware that such phishing scams are going on again. The fake texts ask that you buy me iTunes, Google play or Visa vanilla cards, to help someone for me. Delete Them Immediately. Never respond or click on any link. The email address or phone number many even be spoofed to appear like mine. The whole diocese is receiving these fake inquiries and con-job attempts. I will always personally make a visit and talk in person about any charity help cases. Always disregard any phone or internet request for money.