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2nd Sunday Lent Year C Lk 9:28b-36



“Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.” After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.”

Excerpt from ‘Transfiguration’ (by Louisa Mae Alcott)

Mysterious death! who in a single hour
Life's gold can so refine
And by thy art divine
Change mortal weakness to immortal power!
Bending beneath the weight of eighty years
Spent with the noble strife
of a victorious life
We watched her fading heavenward, through our tears.
But ere the sense of loss our hearts had wrung
A miracle was wrought;
And swift as happy thought
She lived again -- brave, beautiful, and young.....
.....The spartan spirit that made life so grand,
Mating poor daily needs
With high, heroic deeds,
That wrested happiness from Fate's hard hand.

<u>Weekly Mass Readings</u>	<u>March 13-March 19</u>
Sunday 3/13	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1 /Lk 9:28b-
Monday 3/14	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday 3/15	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday 3/16	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday 3/17	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday 3/18	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday 3/19	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21

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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**

† 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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FROM THE PASTOR



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

2nd Sunday Lent Year C Lk 9:28-36

The Transfiguration! Jesus is conducting a ‘Team Leader’ meeting today. He has taken “Peter, James & John” up the mount by themselves to share a vision of where His ministry leads. Why Peter, James & John? I like to let St Paul answer that one. In Galatians 2:9, when Paul establishes his unity with the Church, he talks about a meeting with the leaders (‘pillars’) of the community. Paul says, “they recognized the grace bestowed upon me, James and Cephas and John, who were reputed to be pillars, gave me and Barnabas their right hands in partnership....” So, Jesus is conducting a type of motivational ‘pep rally’ with Peter, James & John as His chosen future leaders of His movement. But even those four are not alone on the Mount. Jesus calls in the great Patriarchs of the Old Testament, Moses & Elijah as witnesses! Of course, Jesus is establishing that His ministry is in continuity with the faith of the fathers of old. The New covenant of Jesus fulfills the Old. Jesus has to repeatedly address the issue of His revealed teaching being the consistent fruition of a life of faith right in line with what the patriarchs of old taught and lived. Jesus states this clearly in Matthew 5:17, “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.” So, in the scene of the Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah offer their stamp of approval and affirmation upon Jesus (or He upon them!) I am sure that the three of them have so much to talk about like maybe their common love of the desert, their confrontations with people opposing God’s will and their commiseration over personal attacks and persecutions of them. But the roundtable topic of the day between them at the Transfiguration is about ‘*exodus*’. **They all know something about ‘journeying’!** Moses and Elijah have divine travel stories to tell. Elijah especially has a ‘whirlwind’ story, while Moses can unleash a ‘tidal wave’ of stories of near misses and mishaps along the way (Jesus has much to share with Elijah & Moses, Luke presents his own travel narrative of Jesus from chapter 9:51 to 19:47). But, this specific day’s topic of ‘*exodus*’ that is about to happen soon in Jerusalem, is a most singular type of journey. It is the long journey through death into the eternity of heaven. Jesus is about to undergo death and resurrection here, before ascending in glory to the Father. Moses and Elijah each had a unique ‘*exodus*’ from this world. Of course, we know the most about Elijah’s as 2 Kings 2:11 tells us that ‘Elijah & Elisha walked on conversing, and a fiery chariot and fiery horses came between the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind.’ Moses’ divine departure from this earth is less clearly stated, but can be understood from the note of Deuteronomy 34:6 that disputes any certain knowledge of Moses’ burial spot. It says, “Moses was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-Peor; but to this day no one knows the place of his burial.” Jewish tradition holds that Moses was assumed into heaven, and we find in the New Testament letter of Jude (Jude 1:9) a reference to the archangel Michael, arguing with the devil in a dispute over the body of Moses, (Did the devil wish to desecrate Moses post-death or stir up doubt as to his election by God, which might indicate God’s deliberate removal of Moses’ body from earth?) But, regardless, generally, if you can’t locate a burial spot, provide a body then there’s no proof they are here-earth! So again, Moses and Elijah have much to talk with Jesus about considering Jesus’ soon ‘matching and raising’ of their stories, by His own death, resurrection and later ascension into glory! Many people find with all of the descriptive symbolism of brilliant light rays, dazzling white clothes, and radiant clouds that this all signifies Jesus’ resurrection! Also, there are echoes of Jesus’ Baptismal scene which posts the Transfiguration as midway between the start and finish of Jesus’ earthly ministry of **Baptism-Transfiguration-Resurrection!**

And this all brings us to a good summary message from the Transfiguration for our own Lenten journey with Christ. First, we are not alone—we are with Christ and other believers! Let’s get into conversation about our Lenten journeys with Moses & Elijah—their teaching from the Old Testament, and Peter, James & John from the New Testament, or of course, Jesus’ own words and works in the Gospels. Secondly, we are all called to be transformed ourselves, renewing our baptism by immersion into Christ’s life: His teaching and way of life. We take up deeper prayer, sacrificial offerings, and charitable giving of ourselves in service works for others. As we accomplish these Lenten disciplines with Christ, transformation can come about in us: it can recreate us and raise us to new life! Peace. Fr Brian

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Joey Elder, Jeffrey Frizzell, Amanda Bailey, Kathryn Bailey, Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Chevelle Allen, Henry Feezor, John Campbell, Lisa Hammond, Rose Grossius, Pam Laible, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, 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, Anna Williams, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longsworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Nannette Frizzell, 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, Jerry Huebschmann, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Rita Cook, Hannah Padgett, 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.

FFY Faith Formation Youth Activities Calendar

Wednesday	Mar. 16	6:00-7:30	Youth Group – Rosary Stations & Meeting	Church/Parish Hall
Sunday	Mar. 20	11:00-11:30	Family Community Meeting - Stations of the Cross	Church
Sunday	Mar. 20	2:00	Confirmation Practice and Review with Sponsors	Church/Parish Hall

LENT SPECIAL PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

At St Pius

--Every Tuesday Night 6:30--*Why do we do that in Mass?*
 --Every Saturday 10:00 am---*Thomas Merton Book Read*

At St Anthony

--Every Friday 9:30 Stations of Cross
 --Every Wednesday 10:00 Bible Study

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Mar 13 – Mar 19

Happy Birthday!

St. Pius X

March 13 Cynthia Devine
 March 14 Tommy Robertson
 March 15 Jacob Wilson
 March 16 Jeffrey Allen
 March 16 Rosemary Hudson

St. Anthony of Padua

No birthdays this week

Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

No anniversaries this week

St. Anthony of Padua

March 16 Antonio & Estella Molina

Parish Hall Fund Raiser Raffle

Chance to win 7 day Beachfront Vacation Condo at Dauphin Island, Alabama!

Drawing will be April 17th – winner will be called

Only 500 tickets available for sale

\$10.00 a piece or 5 for \$40.00

*Dates subject to availability, sorry no pets or smoking.

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, March 19, 2021

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

Mass Assignments: Sunday, March 20, 2021

Scott Langford	Pam Hurst	Patty Langford	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Mary Ann Huebschmann Kathy Smith
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Important Message from Bishop Medley to Parishes in Diocese Where Fr Richard Powers Served

February 28, 2022

A single allegation of inappropriate conduct with a minor has been made against Reverend Richard Powers, a retired priest of the Diocese of Owensboro ordained in 1959. The allegation dates from 1977-78. This allegation has not been substantiated and requires further inquiry. Until the inquiry is completed, Fr. Powers will not participate in public ministry.

The Diocese of Owensboro takes very seriously any allegation of priest misconduct.

If you have any information that would assist the Diocesan Review Board and Bishop Medley, please contact the Diocesan Review Board Liaison, Molly Thompson, at 270-852-8353.

This notification is being published in the bulletins of every parish where Fr. Powers has served during his 63 years of priesthood. Because the Church's first obligation with regard to all victims, whether alleged or substantiated, is for healing and reconciliation, the Diocese will reach out to every person who alleges that he or she was abused by anyone acting in the name of the Church, whether the alleged abuse was recent or occurred many years in the past.

To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 1-877-597-2331 (toll free). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, please call: 270-852-8380 to speak

St. Pius X

Mass Intentions March 14 – March 20		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Deacon Joseph Padgett
Wednesday	8:00 am	Rita Ruhl
Thursday	8:00 am	Leo Repovich
Friday	8:00 am	John Barrieta
Saturday	4:30 pm	Minnie Nimmo
Sunday	10:00 am	George Belshoff

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (3/06/22)	\$ 518.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Weekly Donation (3/06/22)	\$ 5,481.00
Online Giving (3/06/22)	\$ 1,648.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 3/06	\$ 7,129.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 135,758.04

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions March 14 – March 20		
Wednesday	9:00 am	Jean Casey
Friday	9:00 am	Return to Good Health Jerry Wommack
Sunday	8:00 am	Adele & Justin Maraska

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation 3/06/2022)	\$ 2,315.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 51,501.69

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

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT? TRY THESE FAST IDEAS

† Fast from hurting words	and	say kind words.
† Fast from sadness	and	be filled with gratitude.
† Fast from anger	and	be filled with patience.
† Fast from pessimism	and	be filled with hope.
† Fast from worries	and	have trust in God.
† Fast from complaints	and	contemplate simplicity.
† Fast from pressures	and	be prayerful.
† Fast from bitterness	and	fill your hearts with joy.
† Fast from selfishness	and	be compassionate to others.
† Fast from grudges	and	be reconciled.
† Fast from words	and	be silent & listen more.

(Courtesy of pietrafitness.com from Rich Derry)



Every Friday thru Lent

4:00-7:00pm at St. Pius

Call Order 395-5747

Pick up/Carry Out Only

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 & cheese, sugar, flour, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, canned fruits & vegetables. A collection container is in back of the church. Any donation is needed!

Parish Council

Pam Hurst	Chair Person
Jeff Outland	Building & Ground
Larry Krouse	Secretary
Robert Weekes	Finance
Dawn Whitt	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks	FFY
Gary Traylor	
Nora Canon	
Catie Weekes	

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

St Anthony Mass Assignments – March 20, 2022

Lector	Darin Adrian
Eucharistic Ministers	Shara Parish
Prayers of the Faithful	
Ushers/Greeters	Kelly Noonan Kevin Diamond
Server	Steve Wilkes
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