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20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 12:49-53



“Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

**For The Word (Water & Fire)**

Excerpted from Poet of Ephraim

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Your words surf through time and distil upon paper,  
Like the blessing of rain upon the faces of nature.  
Encompassing our lives like the seas to the islands,  
Bestilled for the meek but a flood for the tyrants.

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Your Word's a blazing lamp, I see its burns in our past,  
Flames chewing up the kindling we hide in our hearts.  
Like heat from the sun giving growth to the seed,  
And the fire for a frozen man lost in his need.

Weekly Mass Readings

Aug 14 – Aug 20

- Sunday 8/14 Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
- Monday 8/15 Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday 8/16 Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday 8/17 Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday 8/18 Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday 8/19 Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday 8/20 Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12

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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  
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Saturday 6:00 pm  
Sunday- 8:00 am

† Daily Mass  
Wednesday-9:00 am  
Friday-9:00 am

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month-9:00 am*

First Saturday of Month Mass 8:00 am

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## Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 12:49-53

**Set a fire? Divide the earth?** Did Jesus just say that? We call him the 'Prince of Peace' (Isaiah 9:6) don't we? And He told us "*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you*" (John 14:27). So, what is this about Jesus being a divisive 'fire-starter'? I suggest that Jesus is not being capriciously 'inflammatory' like so many of our politicians today that 'throw firebombs' only to rile people up and turn them against one another. That is not what Jesus is talking about here. He is expressing what I heard a guidance counselor say one time about trying to animate aimless & lethargic students, when he said, "I think a couple bolts of lightning are needed to get them moving". He was suggesting that teachers 'light a fire' under the students to motivate them to apply themselves more to their studies. With Jesus' division-talk here, I understand Him to mean 'My followers make a difference' - there is a clear division or dividing line between a disciple and anyone else. Jesus means that there is an obvious demarcation line between the time *before* He was born, and the time *after* He died (which we definitely see in the historical markings 'BC' and 'AD'!) Jesus is stirring up motivation. He wants to 'start our engines' similar to how mechanics tell us who are sitting behind the steering wheel to 'fire it up' to see how the car is running. In the Book of Revelation, a judgement is declared against the Church of Laodicea, because of its complacency and self-satisfaction. The Lord says of them, "**Because you are lukewarm**, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth" (Revelation 3:16). That church in Laodicea needs warming up (fired-up/heating) to be a good witness to the faith. So, Jesus' fire and division speech is meant to prevent us from being lukewarm and ineffective in our discipleship to Him.

More perplexing to us, though, may be Jesus when speaks about the divided houses in His wake. What does that mean? Well unfortunately, we know that Jesus experienced 'rejection' even from His hometown of Nazareth (Luke 4:28-29). Obviously some of His extended kinfolk chose to reject Him, complete with His teaching and His ministry. Why? Perhaps they thought Jesus was asking too much, by calling us to sacrifice our pride and to serve others, to love our enemies and to lie virtuously. Maybe it was simple jealousy or some other base motive of theirs, such as them just wanting to control Him for their own purposes. (*Of course even among His chosen apostolic family, Jesus had breakaways such as Judas, who separated from Him over His teaching*). Yet, Jesus had predicted that there would be such inevitable divides. When He sent the apostles out on mission, He taught them in advance to simply accept rejection and keep focused on the Kingdom mission work ('shake the dust and move on'--Luke 9:5, 10:11) We have to ask though, "Who would oppose Christ?" Yet, we all do every time we sin. We are pulling away from God (breaking and going our own way instead of Jesus' way). Yet, by grace, I hope we can always realize it quickly, convert immediately and turn back to Christ. But that is our freedom to 'remain' with Christ or to 'split' from Christ (*In those times, we are the ones initiating the 'division'*) God wills that we remain united, but that requires us to conform our wills to God's will. Jesus was clear at the Last Supper when He prayed that even among His disciples, who we would hope were already united, that, they may be one' (John 17:11). However, God creates each of us with free will, and God honors our freedom, even to the point of accepting our rejection of Him. Jesus had indicated even earlier in the gospel accounts that misunderstandings (and parting divisions) among family may happen when it came to following Jesus. After Peter exaggeratedly celebrated his own sacrifices, claiming even that he '*gave up everything*' (Mark 10:28), Jesus tells Peter, "*I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age.....*" (Mark 10:29-30). I find Jesus' words here to be comforting. Maybe a 'division based on Christ' is only temporary. Good does overcome. Love conquers gently. If we patiently stay with Christ, the good will return. Like how many broken-hearts were comforted back in our old 'schoolhouse' days, when a 'lost crush' walked out on them, a trusted friend would console them with the words, "Let them go. If he/she is truly good for you, then they will be back. God wills that the good always returns." Maybe discipleship here, simply amounts to practicing 'healthy detachment'! Peace, Fr Brian



Faith Formation

**FFY NEWS:** Children & Youth FFY Starts back this September. Plan to enroll and be part of weekly classes! **WE NEED CATECHISTS:** We are seeking catechists and food service helpers, or classroom aides. Please consider helping pass on our faith to our young people by volunteering. Pray about it. God may be calling you to help out! Being a catechist blesses the catechist too! I always discover blessings when I share the Catholic faith with others, because it is so full of meaning (truth) and integrates so much of our experience! Again, pray about it, because we do need you!



**Prayers & Sympathy:** Please pray for the eternal rest of **Bill Norvell**, brother of *Mary Ann Huebschmann*, who passed away and was buried last week in Illinois. Please keep all of his family in your prayers too, that God may comfort them in this time of their grief.

**H.O.P.E. Clinic Annual Banquet in September**

We welcome Ms Lisa Holland, director of Hope Clinic who is with us at masses this weekend to speak about the valuable pro-life ministry of Hope Clinic. Their work supporting pregnant mothers & children provides much needed assistance to embrace life and welcome children into the world. Please consider joining us in sponsoring a table at H.O.P.E.'s Fall fundraiser Banquet coming soon.



**Birthdays & Anniversaries: Aug 15 – Aug 20**

**Happy Birthday!**

**St. Pius X**

- August 9 *Nannette Frizzell*
- August 14 Tracy Thomason
- August 16 Perry Thomason
- August 17 Frank Schiaretti
- August 18 Sherry Ball
- August 19 Adam Padgett
- August 20 James Poat
- August 20 Brayden Willett

**St Anthony: No birthdays this week**

**Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X**

- August 18 Tom & Annie Mae Kingston
- August 18 Lou & Patti Langford
- August 20 Bill & Noreen Patton
- August 20 Gary & Cindy Ballard

**St. Anthony of Padua**

- August 16 Rick & Margaret Wilson

**St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, Aug 20, 2022**

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

**Mass Assignments: Sunday, Aug 21, 2022**

Volunteer	Ric Witowski	Marty Darst Amanda Scheidegger Patty Langford	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel
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**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:** Derwood Doyle, Tori Barton, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kathryn Bailey Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, Chevelle Allen, Henry Feezor, Jerry & Sissy Wommack, 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, Michelle Freeman, Joann Najgebauer, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Carol Ross, Lonnie Vogler, Brenda Waitke, Gary Walters, Andrew Walton, Larry Wenzel, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longsworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, Michelle Freeman, 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, 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, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz, Julie Copeland and their families

**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:** Cameron Thomason, 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, Rvan M. Fields, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

**St. Pius X**

Mass Intentions		
August 15 – August 21		
Monday	6:00 pm	<i>Sr Marie Therese Ruthmann, VHM</i>
Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Joanne Najgebauer</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Olive Weekes</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>Helen Belshoff</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Lucila Rendon</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>George T Humphreys, Jr</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>Bernadette &amp; Bernard Fendler</i>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Parish Hall Donation (8/7/22)	\$ 296.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (8/7/22)	\$ 2,999.00
Online Giving (8/7/22)	\$ 1,321.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 8/7	\$ 4,320.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 24,376.10

**Coming Tues Nights Study: Early Church Fathers?**

Plan to come and learn about Early Christian Church History, as we review the actual writings of these earliest witnesses to the Catholic Faith living right with and after the apostles themselves! They include, St Polycarp, St Ignatius of Antioch, St Justin Martyr, St Clement. *We will meet this Tuesday, August 16 at 6:30*



**NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Revival**

Pope Francis & the US Bishops have called for a renewal in our appreciation of the Holy Eucharist by starting a 3 year cycle of prayer and study to deepen our love for the 'Living Bread' come down from Heaven: Jesus Himself!

**Parish Council**

Gary Traylor (3)	Chair Person
Nora Canon (3)	Secretary & Finance
(3)	Spiritual Life
Stacy Newby (3)	FFY & Religious Ed
Debbie Anspauch (3)	Social Program/Outreach
Michael Bowling (3)	Building & Ground
Paula Humphreys	

(Yrs left in term)

Next Meeting Sept 21 @ 6:00 pm

**Bereavement Committee**

*Fran Dacus*

**St. Anthony of Padua**

Mass Intentions		
August 15 – August 21		
Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Tim Haas</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Joseph Cirrito</i>
Saturday	6:00 pm	<i>Dr Sidney Eds</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Grace Ebelhar</i>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 8/7/2022)	\$ 1,445.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 11,276.00

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

**Livingston County Helping Hands**



Food Items Especially Needed: **Hamburger Helper**, mac and cheese, 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, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items.

**St Anthony Mass Assignments – Aug 21, 2022**

<b>Lector</b>	Mike Drury
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Shara Parish Mike Drury
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	David Loxley Kippling Spencer
<b>Server</b>	Juan Gonzalez
<b>Money Counters</b>	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

**Save the Date: St Anthony Picnic --Sun Sept 18**

Be sure to plan on coming out to Little Lake Park Pavilion, Grand Rivers Sunday Sept 18 at Noon for our Fall Picnic

**Parish Council**

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

*Next Meeting Wednesday September 14 @ 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)