

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 31, 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:** 2nd & 4th 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*

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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 & 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




Days	St. Pius X	St. Anthony
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 st Friday- Adoration	6:00 P.M.	*9:00 A.M.
Saturday	4:30 P.M.	8:00 A.M. (1 st Saturday of Each Month)
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.

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

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St. Pius X Parish News

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

 April 1st-7th

<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Jim Offer</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Joe Nimmo</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Mary Cundiff</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Donnie Vessels</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Mary Carmel Migneco</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Robert Bennett</i>

All Mass Intentions must be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Fund Donation	
03/24/19	\$ 10,280.00
Budget for 2018/2019 fiscal year	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.92
Donation 03/24/19	\$ 1,501.00
Online Giving (March 2019)	\$ 2,372.00
Year to Date	\$ 131,397.54

*GOD is good,
all the time.*

Mass Assignments: Saturday, April 6, 2019


Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Catie Weekes	Mike Bowling	Julie Weekes Suzette Whittington Paula Schmidt	Jacob Wilson (Usher) Theresa Wilson (Usher) Vicki Spencer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, April 7, 2019

Max Canon Katie Hurst Cameron Thomason	Pam Hurst	James Poat Nancy Glover Diane Fischer	John Brooks (Usher) Susan Padgett (Usher) Russell Tomlinson (Greeter) Joe Cirrito (Greeter)	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm
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Hope Clinic Baby Bottle Collection:
Help the pro-life work of H.O.P.E Clinic, by picking up a baby bottle by the Church doors, and keep it handy to collect your loose change over the next month. It all adds up. Every little gift helps. Mother Teresa always said that an extraordinary work is not always an eye catching spectacle, but any of our ordinary work done for God with extraordinary love! So, pick up a little bottle and work to fill it as a help to any struggling new mother and her child. We keep in our prayers every mother and child, especially those in the womb waiting to be born!

\$404.59 has been collected so far


**STATIONS
of the
CROSS**

**Every Wednesday Night During
Lent 6:30 pm**

Lead by:
April 3: Fr. Brian
April 10: Knights of Columbus
April 17: Nancy Glover


Easter Lilies

Envelopes for Easter Flower donations can be found in the vestibule of the church.




PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: John Bardsley, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Barb & Joe Cirrito, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Earl & 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, Fred Oswald, Matthew Black, LaRece Hurst, Helen Bennett, Nannette Frizzell, Catherine Brooks, 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, Rita Schmidt, Loren Celley, Hannah Padgett, Juliette Kaplanes, Jim Henthorn and their family and caregivers.



FOR OUR MILITARY: Daniel Burgess, James Griffith, Cory Erickson, Justin Fatum, Jason Huber, James A. Kinsey, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, Ryan M. Fields, Benjamin Patton, Kousuke Sasaki, Noah Willett and Wally Schmidt.

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>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK April 1st-7th</p>		
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Jac Walsh
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Helen Krivan
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Msgr. George Hancock
<p>All Mass Intentions <u>must</u> be turned in to the office 30 days prior to the date you want the Mass celebrated.</p>		


Budget 2018/2019 fiscal year (July 2018-June 2019)	\$ 63,600.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,223.08
Regular Collection -03/24/19	\$ 1,149.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 53,296.36

Mass Assignments – April 7, 2019	
Lector	<i>Diane Quayle</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	<i>Mike Drury Shara Parish Steve Wilkes</i>
Prayers of the Faithful	<i>Don Shipley</i>
Ushers/Greeters	<i>Nick Zaim Jamie Zaim</i>
Server	<i>Nolan Zaim/Avery Zaim</i>
Money Counters	<i>Paul Quayle/ Diane Quayle</i>

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES




Volunteers for Greeters, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers are needed. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the gathering space if you would like to volunteer.



St. Anthony of Padua
1st Saturday Mass
Saturday, April 6, 2019
8:00 a.m.

Altar Society



The monthly church cleaning sign-up sheet for 2019 is in the entrance of church. Volunteers are needed.

Donuts & Coffee




1st Sunday of Each Month
Sunday, April 7, 2019
9:00 a.m. (after Mass)

STATIONS of the CROSS

Every Friday During Lent
9:30 am

Easter Lilies



Envelopes for Easter Flower donations can be found in the back of the church.

 **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, Georgia Bradshaw 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 stpiousx@stpiousx.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.

March 31, 2019
 Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

“A man had two sons....” I wonder if you react the same way I do at times about Jesus’ parables. Being so familiar with this story-The Prodigal Son, as soon as I hear the opening, I confess that I begin to zone out saying, “Oh, I know that old story”, as if I don’t have anything else to learn from it. Well, when I feel that way, that’s when the story probably has the most to offer me. Like the old jokes that start out, “A man walked into a bar and said....” I had a friend that dressed that one up in a novel way by inserting, “and the man said ouch!” Well, that does re-set the joke for us so we hear it new. But my point is that certain scripture stories can have that effect on us too. They sound so familiar that we ignore them, thinking we already know their point. But God’s word is ‘living and active’ (Hebrews 4:12). God’s word always bears fruit. Isaiah 55:11 records God saying “So shall my word be (fruitful), that goes forth from my mouth; It shall not return to me empty...” So every time we read God’s word, He has a new and fruitful message for us, if we give it time. It would be arrogant of me to think that I could exhaust the meaning of God’s word, or that I can ignore it. Thinking that I know all I need to about God’s word is a sinfully presumptive attitude toward what properly belongs to God. And that is the same sin of the older brother in the parable today. The older brother thought he should be master of the whole farm, authorizing who could be on the farm and what work or not could be conducted on it. So when he hears about a celebration he hasn’t authorized, he is upset! Worse yet, the center of this party he doesn’t approve of, turns out to be his ‘wayward little brother’! So here is a new detail about this story to pray about: Luke 15:24-26 reads, “*Coming in from the field, the elder son, heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean.*” What? The older brother did not know what music and dancing meant? He knew a lot about farming, and he knew how to manage business, but apparently he didn’t understand or appreciate the sound of music and dancing. The elder son is too seriously focused on production and profit, to recognize the social value of celebration, especially the return of his brother to the farm. Properly, that would be the Father’s call, to determine who is in the family and how to run the farm. Yet, the older brother usurps that place, presumptuously taking over for the Father. Why? Perhaps in his greed to claim the whole farm, he has been an overachieving workaholic building up his future fortune. When the Father interrupts the farming schedule, and welcomes the other brother back with a lavish celebration feast, the older brother’s control scheme is threatened. So he rejects the invitation to celebrate, and stays in the field (the field is what he knows best!). Notice that the father had to go out to bring in both sons (verse 20 & 28). So, both sons sin against the Father, cutting off relationship to the Father, by presumptively claiming their early inheritance from him. The younger brother sins in a more publicly obvious way. But the older brother equally offends the Father. I suggest the older brother’s selfishness and greed stem from his inability to appreciate his role as a son and brother. He doesn’t understand ‘his place’ under God’s providential care. God sustains creation; God sustains the farm. The older son’s driving ‘type-A’ business personality over-estimates his own importance. Saying it in another way, the older brother does not understand his place in life and the restorative value of Sabbath Rest-the true enjoyment of God’s creation. Sabbath rest provides us the refreshment and time to reflect upon God’s work, to appreciate and thank God for everything. Such weekly renewal maintains our proper role with God and one another.

What is behind the elder brother’s rejection of his brother, along with the music and dancing? Was it his overachieving workaholicism? Was it an inner greed that made him eye the farm as his own? Was it jealousy or a past grudge that led him to miserly not allow any festive celebrating over the brother? Maybe if he was like a first century scrooge, the older brother even wondered why anyone would celebrate anything! I feel like he doesn’t understand or utilize the function of Sabbath Rest. The Sabbath sets time aside to enjoy the creation of God with others; to rest from work, to thank God for gifts, and to consider all that God has done. The Sabbath and its mandatory stoppage of work, leads us to see the providential hand of God and our true place as dependent on his care/maintenance of us. Not only does the elder brother ignore his father, he also ignores God’s direction over him. The elder brother has lost all balance over his life and relationships. The younger brother had done that too, but liberally in the opposite direction. Proper Sabbath Rest restores the balance in our relationship to God and others. Sabbath gives us time to enjoy each other’s company leisurely and to enjoy God’s work of creation. Can we stop and celebrate the Sabbath, and let God do the rest?

Peace, Fr Brian

Rice Bowls can be found in the vestibule of the Church. Rice Bowls will be collected during Holy Week. There will be a basket in the vestibule.

Rosary will be prayed every Wednesday during Lent at 6:00 pm in Mary’s Garden at St. Pius X. If raining, Rosary will be in the Church.

Weekly Mass Readings

Monday	Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11



April 1	Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)
April 2	Reconciliation: 5:30-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Lenten Gospel Study: Gospel of John-6:30 pm (St. Pius X)
April 3	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony) Quilter’s Club -10 am-12 pm (St. Anthony) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 am (St. Anthony) Rosary-Mary’s Garden-6:00 pm Stations of the Cross-6:30 pm (St. Pius X) No FFY –Spring Break
April 4	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Penance Service-St Stephen, Cadiz- 6:30 pm
April 5	Mass & Adoration -9:00 am (St. Anthony) Mass & Adoration -6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Stations of the Cross-9:30 am (St. Anthony) Knights of Columbus’ Fish Fry-4:30-7:00 pm (St Pius X)
April 7	Reconciliation-3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
March 31	Rosary: 7:30 am ; Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony) Rosary: 9:30 am; Mass -10:00 am (St. Pius X) Donuts & Coffee-11:00 am (St. Pius X) Penance Service-St Henry, Aurora-1:00 pm

Area Communal Penance Services:

Sunday, March 31
 St Paul, Princeton- 2:00 pm

Thursday, April 4
 St Stephen, Cadiz- 6:30 pm

Sunday, April 7
 St Henry, Aurora-1:00 pm

Wednesday, April 10
 St Mark, Eddyville- 6:30 pm

Thursday, April 11
 St Pius, Calvert City- 6:30 pm

A most sincere thank to all from both churches who prayed, had masses said, brought food, movies, and sent cards these past 3 weeks of recovery from knee surgery. The outpouring was greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
 Georgia Bradshaw

Lenten Gospel Study changed to Tuesday evening. All are welcome! Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at St. Pius X

Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry Nights:
 Every Friday night through Lent at 4:30-7 pm. Plan to attend!

Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, April 9th at 11:30 am at St. Pius X. Ham will be served. Please bring your favorite side dish/dessert.



Holy Week Schedule

Chrism Mass-
 (Tuesday, April 16th)
 Owensboro Sportscenter-6:30 pm

Mass:
 (Wednesday, April 17th)

St. Anthony-9:00 am
 St. Pius X-8:00 am

Holy Thursday Mass
 (Thursday, April 18th)
 St. Anthony-5:30 pm
 St. Pius X-7:00 pm

Good Friday Service
 (Friday, April 19th)
 St. Anthony-5:30 pm
 St. Pius X- Stations-2:00 pm/
 Service 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil Mass
 (Saturday April 20th):
 St. Pius X-8:00 pm

Easter Sunday Mass
 (Sunday, April 21st)
 St. Anthony-8:00 am
 St. Pius X-10:00 am