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**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 14:1, 7-14**



“On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

**The Lowly Song of a Lowly Bard**

by Janet Hamilton

" WE are lowly, very lowly: "  
Low the bard, and low the song;  
Lowly thou, my own dear village;  
Lowly those I dwell among.

From my lowly home of childhood  
Low sweet voices fill my ears,  
Till my drooping lids grow heavy  
With the weight of tender tears.

Low in station, low in labour,  
Low in all that worldlings prize,  
Till the voice say, " Come up hither "  
To a mansion in the skies.

From that lowly cot the sainted  
Rose from earth's low cares and woes;  
From that lowly couch my mother  
To her home in heaven arose.

**Weekly Mass Readings Aug 28 – Sep 3**

- **Sunday 8/28** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
- **Monday 8/29** Cor 2:1-5 (431)/Mk 6:17-29
- **Tuesday 8/30** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
- **Wednesday 8/31** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
- **Thursday 9/1** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
- **Friday 9/2** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
- **Saturday 9/3** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

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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**  
Saturday 6:00 pm  
Sunday- 8:00 am

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

*Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each  
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,

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 14:1, 7-14

***“Take the lowest seat first in the banquet...” (Lk 14:10)*** IS this why the back row seats are the first ones taken in a lot of our churches? Or, is this why we show reluctance at social events or receptions to ever *seat ourselves*? Often, I notice at social events, when you walk into the building, people are just standing around or milling around, maybe because we are not sure if seating is going to be assigned to us, or because we are afraid to mistakenly sit in somebody else’s place? One time, I asked a guy standing by the door at a fundraiser dinner whether we were supposed to seat ourselves, and he told me, ***“I’m waiting to see to what is under the buffet lids before I decide to stay.”*** Oh, okay, in that case, that is another reason altogether! BUT, in the gospel Jesus goes on to say, ***“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted”*** (Luke 14:11). Proverbs 16:18 tells us that “Pride goes before the Fall”. So, if we go ahead and begin humbly at the bottom, then the only way is up! Or as they say in athletics, especially in contact sports, ‘A strong, low center of gravity is the key to advancing forward.’ Stay close to the ground (word humility from ‘humus’). By keeping in contact with one’s simple beginnings, a person can go far. Jesus wants His disciples to remain humble. In Matthew 20:16, Jesus continues to teach us humility by saying, “the last will be first, and the first will be last” and in Matthew 23:11 that “The greatest among you must be your servant.”

Jesus regularly calls out the Pharisees, as the haughty social climbers they were, such as when he declared that they ***“love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues”*** (Matthew 23:6). And not just their ‘head table-seats’ but also such ***honorific titles*** as ‘Rabbi’, ‘Father-Elder’ and ‘Master’ (Matt 23:7-10). Jesus considered such lofty titles and showy pageantry as a set-up that encouraged one to abuse their authority over others. Or people use the ‘title and office’ as an excuse for the unequal and unjust treatment of others. But Jesus wishes His disciples to avoid such humanly assigned honors that created cliques in society used to privilege some people over others. The genuine Christian disciple does not seek to gain any advantage over anyone, ever. Jesus’ disciple does good work in Jesus’ Name without any concern for any reward or recognition. Our motivation is simply Jesus Himself, serving Him.

Speaking of people declining awards and titles, I admire the French writer Jean Paul Sartre (but I don’t agree with his secular atheism), who declined the ***Nobel Prize for Literature*** in 1964. (*He stated that he ‘always declined official honors’-He also turned down the prestigious French Legion of Honor Award too!*) The Russian novelist Boris Pasternak had declined the Literature Prize earlier in 1958, too, after initially accepting it. But, the full story later came out that the Communist Party ***forced him to*** reject it. Another noteworthy rejection of a worldly prize was ***the Nobel Peace Prize*** in 1973, that was rejected by Le Duc Tho. After the Committee announced that American Henry Kissinger & North Vietnamese Le Duc Tho would receive it for their work negotiating a ceasefire in the Vietnam War, Le Duc Tho refused it immediately. Le Duc Tho, a North Vietnamese diplomat, said, “I cannot accept any prize when there is no peace in Vietnam-those involved didn’t follow through with agreements.” He felt Kissinger had only negotiated for the good press at home to get Nixon re-elected.

So Jesus tells us not to be caught up in chasing popular reviews and receiving prizes, stars or awards. Simply follow him, serve others and do good for good’s own sake. As heroes say all the time when asked about their brave actions, ***“I am not anyone special, I just did what was right, what was called for at that moment.”*** Pharisees however performed works only to win the praise of others and for appearances, always “to be seen” (Matthew 6:1,5,16). Such ‘showboating’ in religion was widespread in the time of Jesus, as we can read in John 12:42-43, that many people who were fell under the Pharisee mentality, they did not believe or follow Christ because, ***“They preferred human praise {from others}, instead of giving God, the glory.”*** Again, the humility that Jesus calls for in His disciples encourages us to keep aware that God is behind all that we do (God working in us). Not for praises and not for prizes, do we take up Jesus’ way and work. We do it simply because He called us to and because He is with us in it! Peace, Fr Brian



**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!



### St Pius Maintenance Corner:

You may have noticed different contractors on the church and hall roof, measuring & examining the roof materials. The Parish Council is seeking bids for its replacement, as a result of the increasing leaks and trouble spots during rains

### Birthdays & Anniversaries: Aug 28 – Sep 3

#### Happy Birthday! St. Pius X

- August 28 Marty Darst
- August 30 Tara Blazina
- August 30 Sara Coleman
- August 31 Jim Drury
- September 01 Nicholas Duzmal
- September 02 Ryan Devine
- September 03 Beck Lucas
- September 03 Kenneth Matthews

#### St. Anthony of Padua No birthdays this week

#### Happy Anniversary!

##### St. Pius X

- August 29 Shane & Therese Luecke
- Sorry we missed from last week*
- David & Amy Crass
- Ric & Diane Witowski

##### St. Anthony of Padua

- September 1 Steve & Linda Wilkes

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

Monday, September 19 from 5:30pm – 8:00pm  
 At White Oak Farm 215 Chumbler Road Benton, KY 42025  
 We are seeking several more attendees to fill up a second table from our churches. Please consider attending and joining our church table. Let Marilyn Brooks or Fr Brian know



### St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, Sept 3, 2022

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

### Mass Assignments: Sunday, Sept 4, 2022

Scott Langford	Ric Witowski	Patty Langford Marty Darst Amanda Scheidegger	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Maryann Huebschmann Kathy Smith
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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 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, Ryan M. Fields, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

**St. Pius X**

Mass Intentions August 29 – September 4		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	David Brooks
Wednesday	8:00 am	Virgilio Rendon
Thursday	8:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8:00 am	Rodney Wheatley
Saturday	4:30 pm	Sally Anne Klohr
Sunday	10:00 am	Karen Elder

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Parish Hall Donation (8/21/22)	\$ 409.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (8/21/22)	\$ 2,233.00
Online Giving (8/21/22)	\$ 1,721.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 8/21	\$ 3,954.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 31,616.00



**Early Church Fathers:** Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30 pm  
Come study these foundational documents written by the students of apostles. *After Scripture, these are our earliest sources of Faith!*  
Verv Interesting Historv & Acts!

**Lunch Bunch Group** is planning to start back up for its monthly opportunity to gather and enjoy a potluck meal and games or activity to enjoy with each other!



**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!

**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 29 – September 4		
Wednesday	9:00 am	Grace Ebelhar
Friday	9:00 am	Helen Krivan
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	8:00 am	John & Sue Mudd Family
Saturday	6:00 pm	Dr Sidney Edds
Sunday	8:00 am	Monroe Adrian

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 8/21/2022)	\$ 1,594.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 13,975.00

*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 – Sept 4, 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)