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14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year B Mark 6:1-6



“Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.”

**Dear Lord.....**

*By Mary Oliver*

*Dear Lord, I have swept and I have washed but still nothing is as shining as it should be for you. Under the sink, for example, is an uproar of mice-- it is the season of their many children. What shall I do? And under the eaves and through the walls the squirrels have gnawed their ragged entrances--but it is the season when they need shelter, so what shall I do? And the raccoon limps into the kitchen & opens the cupboard while the dog snores, the cat hugs the pillow; what shall I do? Beautiful is the new snow falling in the yard and the fox who is staring boldly up the path, to the door. And still I believe you will come, Lord: you will, when I speak to the fox, the sparrow, the lost dog, the shivering sea-goose, know that really I am speaking to you whenever I say, as I do all morning and afternoon: Come in, Come in.*

**ACTS 2:42 GROUPS**  
ON MISSION AS A EUCHARISTIC PEOPLE  
YEAR OF MISSION

**“They devoted themselves to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread & prayer”**

We are excited to be hosting our Acts 2:42 group for a second year. This small group will meet once a month from fall to spring. This small faith-sharing group will share a time of prayer, fellowship, and reflection. If you would like to join our group, check out the Bulletin Board in the hallway by Parish Hall or contact Ed Georgen our Coordinator edwardgeorgen@gmail.com 270-963-0595 voice or text

**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*

*Visit our Website [www.stpiusx.us](http://www.stpiusx.us)*

**Daily Scripture Readings**

*Sunday July 7, 2024*

*Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a*

*Monday Hos 2:16-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26*

*Tuesday Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38*

*Wednesday Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7*

*Thursday Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15*

*Friday Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23*

*Saturday Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33*

**Steps of Lectio Divina**

1. *Read – Read through it.*
2. *Reflect – Slowly consider it.*
3. *Respond – What does it say?*
4. *Rest – Contemplate, Deep Prayer*

**St. Anthony of Padua Masses**

† **Weekend Mass**

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday- 8:00 am

† **Daily Masses**

Wednesday-9:00 am

Friday-9:00 am

*Eucharist Adoration-First Friday 9:00 am*

*First Saturday of Month Mass 8:00 am*

*Visit our website*

**[www.stanthonygrandrivers.org](http://www.stanthonygrandrivers.org)**

**Weekly Online Mass Sunday -10:00 am** *We still Live Stream on FB:* Facebook at: St. Pius X & St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Churches

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**Parish Office Hours**

*Tuesday -- Thursday*

*9:00 am-2:00 pm*



## Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Anthony & St Pius Families,      14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year B      Mark 6:1-6

***“It will be in the last place you look?”*** Of course, Captain Obvious! Somebody may helpfully tell us that when we are desperately looking for something that we have lost! They have to be right, because I will stop looking when I have found it- the last, but successful place looked. But people also mean by that advice, that we may be over-looking what we’ve lost because we assume it can it possibly be there (like when we say, ‘Oh my truck keys cannot be in the truck, because I’d never leave them there’ – except THAT time!) Maybe protecting my ego/pride, I shoot down the possibility that I’d lose them there.

I think this experience is similar to what is happening with today’s gospel reading. Jesus reflects it in His proverb: “A prophet is not honored, in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house” (Mark 6:4) Jesus is saying that we most often overlook what is nearest to us! Or what we need most is right under our noses, but is missed. We play out a version of this unnecessary searching, when we look for a pencil, that is pushed behind our ears, or can’t find reader glasses that are up on my head, or the flash drive that is bundled amidst a handful of papers in my hand. I’m not making this up, but I really saw the clip, on Funniest Home Videos, of the person whining to a friend on their phone about not being able to find ‘same phone’ - they had been told to check a particular text msg while already on the line, & they began walking the room looking for their flat cell phone on the tables – all while on phone!

One of Aesop’s fables, the Lion & the Fox, concluded with the moral “Familiarity breeds contempt”. The fable goes that a fox ends up being killed by a lion, because the fox forgot the dangers of lions, growing closer and closer to a lion by underestimating its risk. Aesop says the fox grew cool toward the lion and it resulted in him going completely cold – a dead fox! So Jesus alerts us to not overlook or grow cold to wise prophecy in our midst (maybe this happens with bias of ageism when our prejudice either writes off the older generation–‘what do they know’, **OR** the younger generation–‘what do they know’). Specifically, Jesus is warning us not to overlook Him in our lives/world (the grace of God that is in our path everyday, but we miss it).

One trap that leads us to overlook grace & miss Jesus, is our human tendency to ‘extrematize(!)’ differences, instead of wisely holding them in proper balance. For example, it is easy (or lazy of us) to just remain stuck in our prejudicial status quo, ‘locked in’ bias of ‘either/or’ and ‘black/white’ tendency when we approach or assess something new. It is harder, but so much more fruitful to keep in mind the subtle gradations of reality (the true detailed approximation of what is up). Introducing an adjustment or incorporating some novelty does not mean a complete overhaul of what already was in place (I understand that this subtlety is what Jesus had in mind when He said, “I did not come to abolish the Law, but to fulfill the Law” (Matthew 5:17) Here’s an example: Often we imagine Jesus’ rejection in His hometown to be wholesale, meaning the whole town turned Him away and put Him out. Even though Jesus ultimately gets tossed from town, Mark 6:2 tells us that “many who heard him were astonished”, and there were pockets enough of faith in Him among the village so that He could still “cure a few sick people by laying his hands on them” (Mk 6:5). There were open believers there, just not a critical mass of them yet! So we don’t want to be just as ‘closed-minded’ as much of His hometown was in rejecting Him. The same can be seen how we always write off the entire ‘Pharisee’ group as all ‘hypocritical’. There were ‘Jesus-believing’ Pharisees. St Paul himself identifies as a ‘Pharisee’ in Philippians 3:5, and Acts 15:5 tells us about some members in the early church, who were from the “party of the Pharisees who had become believers”. Also, a Pharisee by the name of Simon (Luke 7:36) took such great interest in Jesus, that he welcomed Jesus into his home. And there is the Pharisee Nicodemus who was close to Jesus (John 3 ff, & 19:39). So, as a whole group, we ought not write off the Pharisees as ‘them’ or ‘one of those kind’ because of our prejudicial labels. Jesus warns us not to be misled by labels, or to allow our ‘hometown’ bias to lead us to miss out on the grace of God. We do not want to ‘reject’ God’s grace or overlook Jesus when he approaches. So, we should cultivate a more deliberate and discerning heart toward greater openness to the work/presence of God among us! Peace, Fr Brian

**St Pius X Parish Council** Meeting Thurs August 29 @ 5:30 pm

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

**Early Church Fathers Study & Discussion**


***Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30pm*** Come study some of these foundational documents written by the students of apostles. After Scripture, these are our earliest sources of Faith!

St Pius X Mass Intentions July 8 – July 14		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	John & Sue Mudd
Wednesday	8:00 am	Diddy Hagman Family
Thursday	8:00 am	Lucilla Rendon
Friday	8:00 am	John Bardsley
Saturday	4:30 pm	Mary Virginia Krebs
Sunday	10:00am	Bob Darst
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (6/30/24)	\$	187.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2023-June 2024)	\$	195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,750.00
Weekly Donation (6/30/24)	\$	3,034.40
Online Giving (6/30/24)	\$	816.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 6/30	\$	3,850.40
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	232,833.89

**Salute to Veterans Fish Fry**  
 Thursday July 11 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm  
 @ First Baptist Church (Corner of 1st & Ash St)  
 Cost \$7.00 & Veterans Eat Free  
 Sponsored by Calvert City Ministerial Alliance

**Summer Bible Craft Nights**  
 Jul 10, 17 @ St Pius Parish Hall 6:00-7:30 pm  
 We'll use stories from the Bible & Catholic Tradition to inspire crafts we make to reinforce their message. Crafts could be Christmas gifts for loved ones! Due to tools used to make crafts, we ask that children attend with parent or trusted adult. See the QR code on the registration form by church doors or on handout brochures. Or call Paula in office for details.

**Ursuline Sisters launch 54th Raffle! Draw Sept. 8**  
 The Mount Raffle tickets are still just \$5. The top prize is \$10,000, with many smaller prizes (quilt & cash). We encourage ticket sales online: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle>. If you would prefer to order tickets through the mail, write check/send to the Ursuline Sisters: 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, KY 42356 or contact [carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org](mailto:carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org).

  
**Birthdays & Anniversaries: July 7– July 13**  
**Happy Birthday! St. Pius X**  
 July 7 Julia Colgan  
 July 6 Lindsey Allen  
 July 6 Joseph Blazina  
 July 8 Michael Bowling  
**Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X**  
 July 08 Jimmy & Elaine Hogancamp

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, July 13, 2024				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Camryn Risley Kendall Risley	Paula Schmidt	Kurt Schmidt Charlotte Riedfort Jeff Riedfort	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, July 14, 2024				
Kason Peterson	Ric Witowski	Marcus Newman Teresa Newman Patty Langford	Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Kathy Smith MaryAnn Huebschmann

**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:** Janet Norvell, Iris Joelle Maynard, Theresa Owens, Sara Repovich, Kaye Hinkebein, Amanda Scheidegger, Olga Edwards, Diane Fischer Russell Tomlinson, Joanne Schmidt Paula Willett, Kent & Kim Henry, Leah Vincek, Rick Wilson, Richard Warmowski, Wade Barnes, Ashley Hayden, Donna Barrix, David Crass, Beth Strutzel, Jason Long, Helen Nicholson, Larry Kline, Bonita Walker, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, Lisa Hammond, Bennett Meisenheimer, 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, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, Stacy Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt, Abigail Huebschmann, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob Tashjian, Rita Cook, Jack Bender, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Forrest Michael Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz. Anthony Pellegrin.

**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 Page Announcements**

**Coffee/ Doughnuts 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Every Month**

**Quilters group** at St Anthony Every Tuesday  
Contact Georgia Bradshaw for details. Quilters gather and work on their community quilt together.

**T-Shirts Needed:** Donations of Used T-Shirts are needed for the Orphaned Children Diaper Project. T-Shirts of ANY condition can be used. Contact Georgia Hunsley (St Anthony Church) at 402-920-0108 for more information. **Please place t-shirts in the basket by church doors. Thank you!!**



**Thank you** to all branches of the Military! We are the Home of the Free, because of the Brave!

**All-Day Adoration on 1<sup>st</sup> Friday August 2**

St Anthony Parish has an all day Eucharistic Adoration every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday from 9:00am – 9:00pm All are welcome to spend time in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available at 9:30am. Prayer Partners are requested for each hour during Adoration. Please register your time on the schedule or call Judy Forsythe - 612-245-3636



**St Anthony Birthdays Jul 7 – Jul 13**

- July 07 Lisa Adrian
- July 08 Tommy Sheppard
- July 09 Estella Molina
- July 09 Dan Dailey
- July 12 Wallace Wilkinson

**St Anthony Anniversaries:**

- July 8 Shannon & Annemarie Tutor

**Study 'The Chosen' Weekly Sessions**

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony of Padua, we gather for weekly study session at 10:00 am. Currently we are viewing the series "The Chosen" and discussing its portrayal of Christ and His Disciples. We use guide-discussion questions and compare experiences of the different models of service to Christ. Come enjoy an insightful discussion about Jesus; followers. and how we can identify or not with their approach

**St. Anthony of Padua**

**Mass Intentions  
July 8 – July 14**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>Dr Sidney Edds</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>Living Deceased Family of Ashley/Pam Thurman</i>
<b>Saturday Eve</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<i>Kay Sandra Lind</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>David Reed</i>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2023-June 2024)	<b>\$ 73,500.00</b>
Donation Need Each Week	<b>\$ 1,413.46</b>
Weekly Donation 6/30/2024	<b>\$ 2,471.45</b>
Fiscal Year to Date	<b>\$ 105,057.58</b>

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



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

**St Anthony Mass Assignments – July 14, 2024**

<b>Lector</b>	Georgia Bradshaw
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mike Drury Jo Herron
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Judy Forsythe David Loxley
<b>Server</b>	Juan Gonzalez
<b>Money Counters</b>	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

**St Anthony Prayer List:** Theresa Owens, Jeff Ritorto, Cathy Ritorto, Betty Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Margaret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Imogene Ramey.

**Pray for our Military**

Joel Dumbacher, Matt Elder, Kathleen Erickson, Scott Erickson, Cory Erickson, James A. Kinsey, Jay Lockhart, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

**Parish Council**

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

**Next Meeting July 17 Wed @ 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)