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32nd Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 20:27-38



"Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us, If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her." Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord, 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living. for to him all are alive."

Excerpt from 'On Religion'

By Kahlil Gibran

And an old priest said, Speak to us of Religion.
And he said: Is not religion all deeds and all reflection?.....

Your daily life is your temple and your religion.
Whenever you enter into it take with you your all.
Take the plough and the forge and the mallet and the lute,
The things you have fashioned in necessity or for delight.
For in reverie you cannot rise above your achievements
nor fall lower than your failures.

And take with you all men:
For in adoration you cannot fly higher than their hopes
nor humble yourself lower than their despair.

And if you would know God be not therefore a solver of riddles.
Rather look about you and see God playing with your children.
And look into space; you shall see Him walking in the cloud,
outstretching His arms in the lightning and descending in rain.
You shall see Him smiling in flowers,
then rising and waving His hands in trees.

Eucharistic Renewal Meditation

"If the antidote of the Liturgy is to be effective, we are required every day to rediscover the beauty of the truth of the Christian celebration. I refer once again to the theological sense, as n. 7 of Sacrosanctum Concilium so beautifully describes it: the Liturgy is the priesthood of Christ, revealed to us and given in his Paschal Mystery, rendered present and active by means of signs addressed to the senses (water, oil, bread, wine, gestures, words), so that the Spirit, plunging us into the paschal mystery, might transform every dimension of our life, conforming us more and more to Christ."

(Desiderio #21)

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

Visit our Website www.stpiusx.us

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday November 6

2 Mc 7:1-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38

Monday Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday Ez 47:1-12/1 Cor 3:9-17/Jn 2:13-22

Thursday Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25

Friday 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

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 Mass Schedule

† Weekend Mass

Sunday- 8:00 am

† Daily Mass

Wednesday-9:00 am

Friday-9:00 am

Eucharist Adoration-First Friday 9:00 am

First Saturday of Month Mass 8:00 am

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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 Pius And St Anthony Churches,

32nd Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 20:27-38

The Sadducees challenge Jesus with a 'brain teaser' dilemma. Up front, in the spirit of full disclosure, we are told that the Sadducees do not believe in the resurrection of the dead. I have a good question for them: Why do they limit what God can do? Surely they know about the resurrection scene of dry bones from the prophet Ezekiel in 37:1-14? But, in fact, the Sadducees also did not believe that the prophets were inspired of God. The only written Word of God that they accepted was the Torah, the first five books of the Bible. So Ezekiel is not accepted divine testimony for them. But as we will see later on, Jesus tries to appeal to them even quoting their Torah to them (more on that in a moment). But we can expect that the Sadducees, as opponents to Jesus generally, may not be open to any of His teaching. We know Jesus will in another place call Himself, 'the resurrection and the life' (John 11:25). So perhaps the Sadducees were testy and difficult about anything Jesus taught. Since Jesus was a reformer who sought to 'breathe new life' into religion as it was currently being practiced, as with any group having selfish interests (economic/power/popular) in the status quo, they felt threatened by Jesus (other groups too like the Pharisees, Scribes, Lawyers, & Herodians attacked Jesus too).

Such shortsighted rejection of new information or different experiences that don't fit into our pre-made selfish molds of thought, leads us to miss out on 'life'. It prevents us from appreciating the 'extra', fuller understanding of the world around us and ahead of us. If we are open, Jesus tries to break through our 'closed minds' to reveal more to us. I like to point out that Jesus had been suggesting 'resurrection' to people throughout His earlier teaching, yet they seem to have been missing out on it. Referring to His impending death that would be undone on Easter morning when He rebound to life, He had said, "The Son of Man must suffer greatly and rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed **but on the third day be raised**" (Luke 9:22). Also in the Lazarus and Rich Man parable, Jesus suggests an after-life resurrection in which final justice is measured out to all. In that episode, Jesus does realistically note that people have to be open to accepting the concept of resurrection. He has Abraham in the story tell the closed-minded rich man, **'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded** if someone should rise from the dead'" (Luke 16:31). Also, back when Jesus gave instructions to His followers about avoiding proud honors at banquets, He told His disciples to only invite the poor, the lame and strangers to dinner who can't repay. Because they can't repay, then divine recompense would be given them at "the resurrection of the righteous" (Luke 14:14). But perhaps the greatest of all signs of resurrection with Jesus, would be His actual miracle in Luke chapter 7, when He raises from the dead an only son of a widow at Nain (7:11-17). I've always thought that Jesus was especially moved like at no other time in His life, when he met this widow. He saw Himself. Later His own Blessed Mother would be sorrowfully taking her son (Jesus) to be buried, just like this widow. I imagine that sight pulled especially hard at Jesus' heart, leading Him to preview 'resurrection of the dead' to everyone, before His own later on! Luke tells us that that such a 'raising from the dead' miracle spread rapidly like no other sign of Jesus' had yet before (Luke 7:16-17). Perhaps such attention from everyone that was given to Jesus after that, infuriated the jealous and threatened Sadducees leading to their increased hostility to Him too.4

But Jesus does try to meet the Sadducees where they are at, by encouraging them to reread their own scriptures. In Luke 20:37-38, He quotes Exodus 3:2,6, 15-16, to them where God is named the 'God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob'. Jesus claims, **"that the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage** about the bush, when he called 'Lord' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, **for to him all are alive**". Jesus is saying that God is 'simultaneously intergenerational', that in God's mind all generations of people are present equally in His eternity. So, therefore, what God made alive once here on earth, God can make alive again! This highlights how the Sadducees were stuck and limiting themselves to 'earth-bound' concepts such as exclusive 'blood-kin' family and institutional marriage that serves on earth to hold estates together and pass on one's family name. Such institutions make sense on earth, but when considering the larger universal family of God in heaven, such small and exclusive arrangements stop making sense. What makes sense on earth, and for earth's purpose, is transcended in heaven (as we say comparing apples to oranges. It loses its necessity and sense (as good as it is here-in heaven, so much better is ahead). Paul later will describe how heaven is so much more than anything we experience or can expect from, here on earth. He wrote in 1 Corinthians 2:9 "Eye has not seen, ear has nor heard and it has not even entered the imagination of humans, what God has prepared for those who love him..." So with the Sadducees, they are stuck on earth by the 'this worldly' limits they are boxing God into with their own projections (& they're clinging to their own religious monopoly of control over God and other people). Jesus is telling them. "To get out of this world, you have to think 'out'-side of its limits!" Peace, Fr Brian

Faith Formation Calendar for Youth FFY 2022-2023

Wednesday	Nov. 9	5:45 - 7:30	FFY: Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Sunday	Nov. 13	11:00-12:00	First Reconciliation Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Nov. 16	5:45 - 7:30	FFY: Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Friday/Saturday	Nov. 18-19		ODYC - Middle/high school students	Bowling Green



PRAY FOR UKRAINE

Lunch Bunch: Thursday Nov 17

Come enjoy some great food and company (we will have some activity or game!) Nov 17th @ 11:30 am

Next Sunday Coffee & Doughnuts After 10:00 mass

St Pius Coffee Doughnuts is starting back up at least one Sunday a month Next Sunday Nov 13th

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Nov 6 – Nov 12

Happy Birthday! St. Pius X

November 08 Oliver Anderson
November 9 Lindy King
November 09 Marlie Schiaretto
November 11 William Vandermeir

St. Anthony of Padua

No birthdays this week

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

November 09 Dylan & Kamie Pellegrin

St. Anthony of Padua

November 7 Mike & Linda Drury

Community Thanksgiving Service

Calvert City UMC
November 20th, 6:00
Speaking: Oresta Lisovska
dessert fellowship afterwards

A Christmas Bazaar @ St. Henry Aurora,

St Henry Parish is holding a Christmas Bazaar/Bake Sale Saturday, Nov. 12 from 9am-3pm. A lot of vendors & arts/crafts . Also, a silent auction and home-baked goods. Great time to pick up Christmas gifts! For info, call parish office at (270) 474-8058

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, November 12, 2022

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

Mass Assignments: Sunday, November 13, 2022

Mike Bowling	Ric Witowski	Amanda Scheidegger Patty Langford Volunteer	Philip Scheidegger (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Rich Derry Nancy Singleton
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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, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, 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, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Catherine Brooks, 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, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Rita Cook, Juliette Kaplans, 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, 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 November 7 – November 13		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>John Bardsley</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Kurt Schmidt</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>Betty Derry</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Military Veterans</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>Lucilla Rendon</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>Dee Dee Whittaker</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (10/30/22)	\$ 195.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (10/30/22)	\$ 1,929.50
Online Giving (10/30/22)	\$ 1,026.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 10/30	\$ 2,955.50
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 71,358.96



Early Church Fathers:

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

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions November 7 – November 13		
Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Dr Sidney Edds</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Military Veterans</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Frances Storm</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 10/30/2022)	\$ 2,115.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 30,318.00

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 – November 13, 2022

Lector	Darin Adrian
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Wilkes Mike Drury
Prayers of the Faithful	
Ushers/Greeters	David Loxley Kipling Spencer
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

Dates to Mark on your Calendar/ Plan to Come

November 20 Community Church Thanksgiving Service
December 4 Fr Brian Family Host Christmas Reception
December 18 Knights Columbus Breakfast w/ Santa

ATTN: SCRIPTURE READERS & LISTENERS

Lectio Divina Weekly Sessions

Beginning Wednesday, November 30th, 10 to 11 am @ St. Anthony of Padua, we will be gathering weekly for "Lectio Divina". It will be led by Judy Forsythe. Come and open God's Word in your heart and mind. Any questions, please contact Judy @612-245-3636

Parish Council

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

(Yrs left in term)

Next Meeting November @ 6:00 pm

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

Parish Council

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 Wednesday December 7 @ 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:** 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