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1st Sunday Lent Year C Lk 4:1-13



“Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, One does not live on bread alone.” Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, “I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me.” Jesus said to him in reply, “It is written ‘ You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.’” Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: ‘ With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.’” Jesus said to him in reply, “It also says, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.” When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.”

Excerpt from ‘The Cross casts its Shadow’

By Andrew King

Pressured by hunger’s insistent immediacy
the test is to resist mere expediency.
He tosses a stone from his dusty hand.

Urged to consider an evident mortality
the test is to embrace the human reality.
His feet stay firm upon the patient land.

Confronted by power’s alluring temptation
the test is to live out a servant’s station.
He chooses to reject an earthly command.

O needy ones, humble ones, mortal and frail,
consider the Saviour’s sacrificial scale.
See the cross cast its shadow on the desert sand.

Weekly Mass Readings

March 6 –March 12

- Sunday 3/6 Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
- Monday 3/7 Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday 3/8 Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday 3/9 Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday 3/10 Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
- Friday 3/11 Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday 3/12 Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

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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**

Sunday- 8:00 am

† **Daily Mass**

Wednesday-9:00 am
Friday-9:00 am

*Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each
month-9:00 am*

Pastoral Team

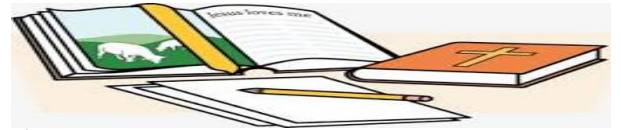
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FROM THE PASTOR



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

1st Sunday Lent Year C Lk 4:1-13

‘Blessed are you who enter Lent!’ Do you recall the Beatitudes we read recently at mass, “Blessed are you poor, sad, hungry and persecuted”? Well, that sounds like the willing sacrifices we take on, as works of mercy and penance for Lent! Whether we ask each other, “What are you giving up for Lent?” or “What are you taking on extra and doing special for Lent?”, either way Lent is a time for us to pay extra attention to our way of discipleship to Christ. This holy period of special attentiveness toward our lives with Christ, started by imitating His period of intense prayer & communing with the Father in the desert for 40 days following His baptism. Yet, we see by the temptations Jesus encountered in the desert (Yes, even Jesus was tempted!), that there are evil forces that want to wedge themselves between God and us. So, we count on it. We also encounter obstacles to our taking Lent seriously. As we work on bettering our relationship to God and His Church, the Devil will throw blocks into our path too. The traditional three tools that help us deepen our relationship to God are 1) Prayer 2) Fasting and 3) Almsgiving. I like how each tool seems fashioned to meet the challenge of each temptation the Devil throws at Jesus. In Luke 4:3, Jesus is tempted to make as much bread as He can from the desert rocks to more than satisfy His hungering stomach. However, Jesus went into the desert to step away from all the luxuries of the city (quick abundant food in addition to other physical pleasures for the body), to better focus on the more lasting, truly satisfying matters of eternal value and perennial meaning, living in God. In Luke 4:7, Jesus is tempted to seize power and control over all earthly kingdoms and people, if only He bows down to the Devil. Yet, Jesus knows His dedicated time in prayer communing with the Father is the far greater strength and accomplishment of peace than any earthly popularity or power trip. And then in Luke 4:9, Jesus is tempted a final time (for the time being) to call forth a flashy miracle from the Father at the Temple as an egotistical display of self-glorification. Yet, again, Jesus knows that the Temple is not a theater-showplace of the Father’s trust, but rather a house of pure ‘service & sacrifice’ to the Father. Jesus models for us the perfect spirit of Lent, presenting the time in the desert as a period of purification and renewal of deeper relationship to God.

So, we have the tools of 1) prayer, 2) fasting and 3) almsgiving to help us in our project of deepening our lives with Christ as His disciples. I find that the three tools build upon one another too, as we move through this season of renewal. For example, as we spend more time with Christ in prayer, we will realize that some things in our lives may be obstacles to us growing in faith. So, we can fast from them (sacrifice-voluntarily forgo them) and then we see our faith deepen because we realize that we can live without them. Yet, the offering is not for nothing, because we discover that as we can live with less, we now have more to give away or offer to others, which naturally introduces ‘almsgiving’. Prayer leads to fasting which leads to almsgiving which bears fruit in a deeper relationship to God and to God’s people. These spiritual practices work together. So, I encourage everyone to take them up as we enter Lent!

Yet, I want to throw in a little caution to consider when deciding upon a Lenten program: St Paul reminds us in 2 Corinthians 9:7 that **“God loves a cheerful giver!”** We have to keep in mind that all of our Lenten sacrifices are meant to 1) purify us *and* 2) benefit other people. What I might think is a great sacrifice for me, may become a sin against charity for me because of its effects on my neighbors or family. What I mean is that I should consider my life circumstance and social obligations before settling upon a fasting program! Here’s why: I remember a couple years ago, a man asked me if it would be a good Lenten sacrifice for him to give up smoking. I said ‘Yes, absolutely, but have you talked to your wife and family about it too? You may be forcing upon them the greater sacrifice because they will be the ones living with your grumpy irritability as you withdraw from nicotine!’

We have to keep in mind that we live in a matrix of relationships. Our sacrifices should be borne by us (and on others only if they voluntarily take it on with us!) If I give up something but become an angry crank because of it, then I am really only dragging others into my supposed ‘self-offerings’. Instead of them choosing their own sacrifices, they may be offering up, and accepting the sacrificed of living with me, because I become difficult to work with. So, it may be wise to share with our friends what are offering up, because they may want to share in it or take it up joyfully with us together (like prayer partners). So, whatever our sacrifices, we need to offer them ‘cheerfully’ and not grudgingly. We want to do all for the glory of God and the help of our neighbors. Peace, Fr Brian

LENT SPECIAL PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

At St Pius

- Every Tuesday Night 6:30--*Why do we do that in Mass?*
- Every Saturday 10:00 am--*Thomas Merton Book Read*

At St Anthony

- Every Friday 9:30 Stations of Cross
- Every Wednesday 10:00 Bible Study

Parish Hall Fund Raiser Raffle

Chance to win 7 day Beachfront Vacation Condo at Dauphin Island, Alabama!
Drawing will be April 17th – winner will be called
Only 500 tickets available for sale
\$10.00 a piece or 5 for \$40.00

*Dates subject to availability, sorry no pets or smoking.

FFY Faith Formation Youth Activities Calendar

Wednesday	Mar. 9	7:00-7:30	Family Faith - March Parents Meeting	After Stations, Parish Hall
Wednesday	Mar. 16	6:30-7:30	Youth Ministry Group	Parish Hall
Sunday	Mar. 20	11:00-11:30	Children's Stations of the Cross	Church
Sunday	Mar. 20	2:00-4:00	Confirmation Class/Practice	Parish Hall/Church

Rosary and Stations of the Cross at St. Pius X Parish
Every Wednesday evening during Lent
 Rosary at 6:00pm
 Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Mar 6 – Mar 12

Happy Birthday!

St. Pius X

March 10 Nora Lucas
 March 11 Addison Peterson
 March 12 Victoria Hosman

St. Anthony of Padua

No birthdays this week

Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

March 12 David & Donna Carr

St. Anthony of Padua

No anniversaries this week

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT? TRY THESE FAST IDEAS

† Fast from hurting words	and	say kind words.
† Fast from sadness	and	be filled with gratitude.
† Fast from anger	and	be filled with patience.
† Fast from pessimism	and	be filled with hope.
† Fast from worries	and	have trust in God.
† Fast from complaints	and	contemplate simplicity.
† Fast from pressures	and	be prayerful.
† Fast from bitterness	and	fill your hearts with joy.
† Fast from selfishness	and	be compassionate to others.
† Fast from grudges	and	be reconciled.
† Fast from words	and	be silent so you can listen more.

(Courtesy of pietrafitness.com from Rich Derry)

Pope Francis calls us to dedicate Lent Sacrifices for Peace

I encourage believers in a special way to devote themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace protect the world from the folly of war. Might those with governmental responsibilities refrain from any action that would cause even more suffering to the people, and illegally destabilizing the coexistence between nations.

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, March 12, 2021

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

Mass Assignments: Sunday, March 13, 2021

Dominic Schiaretta	Mike Bowling	Jimmy Harbison	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm
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You are invited to a Parish Mission at St Mark and St Paul, at Eddyville March 13th-16th from 6:30-8:00 pm. Parish Mission Preacher Fr John Mark Ettenson, OMI, will be leading four nights of prayer and spiritual talks on Encountering God, understanding the Cross and experiencing God's forgiveness and call to mission. Reconciliation will be available on Tuesday night. Come every or any night!

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Joey Elder, Amanda Bailey, Kathryn Bailey Jeffrey Frizzell, Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, Chevelle Allen, Henry Feezor, John Campbell, Lisa Hammond, Rose Grossius, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Joann Najgebauer, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Carol Ross, Marty Tyskling, Lonnie Vogler, Brenda Waitke, Gary Walters, Andrew Walton, Larry Wenzel, Anna Williams, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Nannette Frizzell, Catherine Broks, 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, Hannah Padgett, Juliette Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Bill Norvell, 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, and their families and caregivers

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: 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
March 7 – March 13**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	Joe Cirrito
Wednesday	8:00 am	Karen Nimmo
Thursday	8:00 am	Cynthia Becker
Friday	8:00 am	Tim Haas
Saturday	4:30 pm	James Rodney Wheatley
Sunday	10:00 am	Bob Darst

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (2/27/22)	\$ 533.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Weekly Donation (2/27/22)	\$ 1,905.00
Online Giving (2/27/22)	\$ 983.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 2/27	\$ 2,888.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 128,629.04



Every Friday thru Lent

4:00-7:00pm at St. Pius

Call Order 395-5747

Pick up/Carry Out Only

Livingston County Helping Hands



Non perishable items needed: paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo (adult/baby), bath soap, diapers, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, dish soap, coffee, tea, mac & cheese, sugar, flour, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, canned fruits & vegetables. A collection container is in back of the church. Any donation is needed!

Parish Council

Next Mtg March 15 @6:30

Gary Traylor	Chair Person
Nora Canon	Secretary
Robert Weekes	Finance
Dawn Whitt	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks	FFY & Religious Ed
Catie Weekes	Social Program/Outreach
Andy Ferm	Building & Ground

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions

March 7– March 13

Wednesday	9:00 am	Alice Knapik
Friday	9:00 am	Dr Sidney Edds
Sunday	8:00 am	David Reed

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation 2/27/2022)	\$ 1,203.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 49,186.69

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



Saturday, March 12th, 2022, at the Paducah Convention Center, Dance Instructors Ashley & Pam Thurman & [Book for Hope.org](http://BookforHope.org) are conducting a fundraiser for children and Families suffering from Childhood Cancer. For more info, call 270-519-6536

St Anthony Mass Assignments – March 13, 2022

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

Save Aluminum Can Pull Tabs: To help families staying at the Ronald McDonald House through their children's surgeries in the neighboring hospitals in Louisville or Nashville. We have a basket by church doors to drop in the tabs.

Parish Council

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

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