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Corpus Christi Sunday Year B Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



“On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus’ disciples said to him, “Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?” He sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says, “Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’” Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there.’” The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, “Take it; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.” Then, after singing a hymn, they went out. to the Mount of Olives.”

**‘Hope is a Thing with Feathers’**

*BY Emily Dickinson*

Hope is the thing with feathers  
That perches in the soul,  
And sings the tune without the words,  
And never stops at all.  
And the sweetest in the gale is heard;  
And sore must be the storm  
That could abash the little bird  
That kept so many warm.  
I’ve heard it in the chilliest land,  
And jn the strangest sea;  
Yet, never in extremity,  
It asked a crumb of me.

**Spiritual Thought for the Week**

“For not as common bread and common drink do we receive these; but in like manner as Jesus Christ our Savior, having been made flesh by the word of God, had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so likewise have we been taught that the food which is blessed by the prayer of his word, and from which our blood and flesh by transmutation are nourished, is the flesh and blood of that Jesus who was made flesh. For the apostles, in the memoirs composed by them, which are called Gospels, have thus delivered unto us what was enjoined upon them; that Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, said, “This do in remembrance of me, this is my body”; and that, after the same manner, having taken the cup and given thanks, he said, “This is my blood”; and gave it to them alone” *(First Apology of Justin Martyr, 66).*

**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 June 2, 2024*  
Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-26  
Monday 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12  
Tuesday 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17  
Wednesday 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27  
Thursday 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34  
Friday Hos 11:1-9/Eph 3:8-19/Jn 19:31-37  
Saturday 2 Tm 4:1-8 (358)/Lk 2:41-51

**Steps of Lectio Divina**

1. Read – Read through it.
2. Reflect – Slowly consider it.
3. Respond – What does it say?

**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,

Corpus Christi Sunday Year B

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

**Happy Corpus Christi** ('Body of Christ')! Do you remember reading today's passage recently too? Well, back on Palm Sunday we read these same verses, as part of the long Passion account from Mark's gospel. Yes, it is the account of the Last Supper (First Mass), where Jesus commands us to 'do in his memory' what he did for us – He gave us His life as food. And Jesus feeds us for a purpose (Service to others in His Name).

So, for a minute, I want to focus on the two faithful servant-disciples here. Jesus sent these two disciples to go make preparations (gather supplies and set the table) for Passover. And they faithfully followed His words and completed their assigned tasks. (Mark 14:13-16) Verse 16 tells us that "they went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover." I love the witness of these two disciples (clear demonstration of Christ; s principle of a spiritual buddy system- sending out disciples two by two -Mark 6:7). Also, we had seen an earlier example of such faithful following of Jesus commands, when two (same two or not?) disciples fetched the donkey for Jesus to ride into Jerusalem on (Mark 11:1). All of these faithful disciples put into practice Jesus' call to serve Him bodily, by actually working for Him, physically serving Him or serving His members (Him in His Members-'what you do to least of my brethren you do to me' Matthew 25:40). Jesus warned against the 'half-way' follower when he pointed out the ease with which people talk, but don't commit to action. In Matthew 7:21, He says, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven" and in Luke 6:46, He says, "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' but not do what I command?" We can claim Salvation in His name all day, but if our lives' conduct doesn't reflect Christ to others, then we are a poor witness to Him (the resounding gong or a clashing cymbal of St Paul in 1 Cor 13:1--When I was a kid, we 'd call that being 'all mouth')! We have to 'follow' up with our committed action and work for Him.

We often speak of Mass and the Holy Eucharist as sharing in Christ' Body and Blood. Another way we say we 'share' in Christ, is that we have 'communion with Him'. To have communion with someone means that we are close, we hear/understand their talk, we seek to implement their desires and fulfill their goals, too. So our communion with Jesus implies that we take up His work, knowing what He said and following through to put his Word to Work. (acting on them). Disciples seek to serve and glorify Jesus by imitating Him (it starts by saying what He said, but it is complete only when we do what He did). To serve Him in the body, (not just serve Him with our mouths-'talk') means that we take up His work - Acts of Mercy (Matt 25:35-36) 'break bread' ('Do this'-Luke 22:19) & 'wash feet' ('As I have done, so also you do' – John 13:14). Jesus calls/commands us to follow him by committing our minds/hearts to Him, but also by committing our bodies to Him seen in our work-actions done for Him. In Romans 12:1, St Paul says it this way, "I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship." To use a baseball metaphor (St Paul used sports examples in 2 timothy 4:7 'run the race' & 1 Cor 9:26 'shadow boxing') St Paul is telling us, that faithful disciples have 'skin in the game' and are not afraid to 'step up to the plate'. So, on this Feast of Corpus Christi, we disciples need to appreciate the level of commitment Jesus calls us to, by not only knowing what He 'Said', but also what Jesus called us to 'Do'. Our share in Communion with Him is meant to engage us fully, truly following through, that we may 'embody' His life in our work, too. Peace, Fr Brian

PS – Just a thought, but someone remarked to me recently how interesting it is that some people who deny the truth of Jesus' words at the Last Supper, when He says His gives His actual Body to us in the Eucharist, they also deny and dispute the display of the Jesus upon the cross (a crucifix is more than a cross – a crucifix displays the physical body as sign of the reality of Jesus' suffering love for us). St Paul clearly says that "we preach Christ crucified" (1 Corinthians 1:23). Is it the suggestion of actual sacrifice, and bodily involvement that we fear and wish to avoid?

**St Pius X Parish Council Meeting** Thurs June 19 @ 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 June 3 – June 9		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Stella Francois</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Kay Sandra Lind</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>Charles Tisins</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Richard &amp; Virginia Klohr</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>Brad Bradley</i>
Sunday	10:00am	<i>Jewell Dean Watts</i>
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (5/26/24)	\$	152.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2023-June 2024)	\$	195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,750.00
Weekly Donation (5/26/24)	\$	2,973.06
Online Giving (5/26/24)	\$	951.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 5/26	\$	3,924.06
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	212,267.04

**Summer Bible Craft Nights**  
 Jun 12, 19 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.

**St Pius Liturgical Ministers Needed:**  
 1) Hospitality Ministers – Door Welcomers  
 2) Gift Presenters to carry up Offertory Gifts

**Birthdays & Anniversaries: June 2– June 8**

**Happy Birthday! St. Pius X**

June 1	Silas Traylor
June 3	Joanne Najgebauer
June 3	Noreen Patton
June 3	Travis Tack
June 3	Catie Weekes
June 4	Sara Newman
June 5	McKenzie Tack
June 5	Ric Witowski
June 6	Jeff Outland
June 7	Bernadette Smith
June 8	Klint Boughton
June 8	Isabella Schiaretta

**Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X**

June 5	Greg & Karen Williams
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St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, June 8, 2024				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
	Liz Medley	Suzette Whittington Jeff Riedfort Charlotte Riedfort	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, June 9, 2024				
Kason Peterson	RJ Ric Witowski	Allison Devine Kelli King Jimmy Harbison	Greeter - Volunteer Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel

**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:** 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 Kröll, Henry Feezor, Lisa Hammond, 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, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, Stacy Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, 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.

**Needed Donations: SEW ON Velcro** (any size) for Diaper Project for Orphaned Children in the Philippines. **Only SEW-ON Velcro can be used** – Please NO adhesive velcro. Contact Georgia Hunsley (St Anthony Church) at 402-920-0108 for more info. Baskets by church doors to collect the velcro.

**Corpus Christi Procession: June 2 at 2:00 pm**

Come enjoy an outdoor afternoon of prayer as we move from church to drive and back into church with three stations/altars and dedicated prayer at each station. Come spend a Holy Hour with Christ in the Eucharist with the Church on this special feast!

**Added Saturday Evening Mass @ St Anthony begins Memorial Day Weekend 6:00 pm**

**All-Day Adoration on 1<sup>st</sup> Friday June 7**

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

**First Saturdays Honor the Blessed Mother:**

First Saturday Mass on July 6 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



**St Anthony Birthdays Jun 2 – Jun 8**

June 4 Janice Brookshire  
June 4 Jonathan Molina  
June 7 Mike Drury

**St Anthony Anniversaries:**

June 1 Kevin & Barbara Diamond  
June 7 Danny & Laura Day

**Lectio Divina Weekly Sessions**

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony of Padua, we gather for weekly "Lectio Divina" sessions. Come and open God's Word in your heart & mind. We have workbooks available



**St. Anthony of Padua**

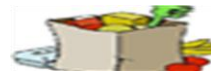
**Mass Intentions  
June 3 – June 9**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>Sally Anne Klohr</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>John &amp; Sue Mudd</i>
<b>Saturday Eve</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<i>Living/Deceased Family Ashley &amp; Pam Thurman</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Bob Kane</i>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2023-June 2024)	<b>\$ 73,500.00</b>
<b>Donation Need Each Week</b>	<b>\$ 1,413.46</b>
<b>Weekly Donation 5/26/2024</b>	<b>\$ 2,178.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 91,724.13</b>

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



**FOOD PANTRY**

**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 – June 9, 2024**

<b>Lector</b>	Shara Parish
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jo Herron Mike Drury
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Kelly Noonan 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**

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)