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33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year B Mark 13:24-32



"Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky. "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

Poem Excerpt from Ranier Maria Rilke

*Untitled [Do you still remember: falling stars]*  
Rainer Maria Rilke - 1875-1926

Do you still remember: falling stars,  
how they leapt slantwise through the sky  
like horses over suddenly held-out hurdles  
of our wishes—did we have so many?—  
for stars, innumerable, leapt everywhere;  
almost every gaze upward became  
wedded to the swift hazard of their play,  
and our heart felt like a single thing  
beneath that vast disintegration of their brilliance—  
and was whole, as if it would survive them!

<u>Weekly Mass Readings</u>		<u>November 14-</u>	<u>November 20</u>
Sunday 11/14	Dn	12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32	
Monday 11/15	1 Mc	1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43	
Tuesday 11/16	2 Mc	6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10	
Wednesday 11/17	2 Mc	7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28	
Thursday 11/18	1 Mc	2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44	
Friday 11/19	1 Mc	4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48	
Saturday 11/20	1 Mc	6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40	

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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**

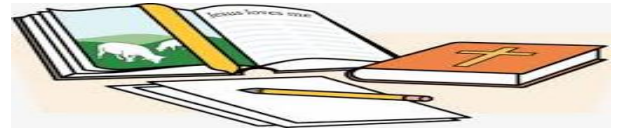
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# FROM THE PASTOR



33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

Mark 13:24-32

Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

Are we living in the end times? ***“There is nothing new under the sun.”*** (Ecclesiastes 1:9). It wasn’t the music group Semi-Sonic in their popular hit ***‘Closing Time’*** that first said, ***“Every new beginning comes from some other beginning’s end”*** No, Seneca, a Roman philosopher living around the time of Jesus, expressed the same sentiment a long time before Semi-Sonic came along. Seneca said “We deceive ourselves by looking for death ahead of us, whereas a great part of death has already taken place” (Letter 1 to Lucilius) Or about a hundred years later Emperor Marcus Aurelius wrote that, “If you’ve seen the present then you’ve seen everything—as it’s been since the beginning, so it will be forever” (Meditations, 6.37) Don’t we hear so much anymore about the end of the world and the coming cataclysm of Armageddon? Times are bad, and we do hear so many doomsday predictions, but there is something timeless in our gospel today to strengthen how we face such days. Jesus speaks about certain signs in the world like ‘falling stars’, a ‘darkening sun’ and ‘shaking heavens’, but Jesus doesn’t say these things should frighten us believers. Jesus offers these sayings as to strengthen the faith of His disciples.

Such signs are actually hopeful omens indicating the nearness of redemption for those awake and aware of God’s intervention. Why do I say that? Let’s look at the natural example that Jesus uses for how to interpret the signs of the times. In Mark 13:28-29, He says, “Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates”. I find great hope that Jesus uses an example of springtime and new life blooming again as the signal of His return. He didn’t say, “When the fig tree’s branch dries like a bone, breaks and blows away, then know he is near”. And He didn’t say, “When the fig tree’s branch is burnt by lightning....” No, the Lord of the Living said, “When the fig tree sprouts leaves....” Jesus is using an image of new life and eternal beginnings for those who are watching for and alert to Him. As Christians we are people of hopeful resurrection, good overcoming evil and life overcoming death. So, the more we hear late night fear-stoking televangelists or any other media conspirators of depression, we should be moved to be more expectant and joy-filled about the abundant life Jesus will bring with Him. Our generation did not invent prophets predicting destruction and gloom. They have always been around. St John writes in his first letter, “...test the spirits to see whether they belong to God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world” (4:1). Closer to our time, St Pope John XXIII said in his opening address to the Second Vatican Council, “We must quite disagree with these prophets of doom who are always forecasting disaster, as if the end of the world were at hand.” (Par #8 Oct 11, 1962).

By Jesus using the image of new life budding from the fig tree, I find Him to be uplifting and encouraging toward us disciples, that we persevere hopefully and remain faithful about good works despite nihilistic naysayers and those glorying in gloom. There is a time to diagnose disorder, but the faithful always keep ever in mind the redemption and abundant life to come. What we work on today may bear fruit tomorrow for Jesus taught us that ‘by their fruits you will know them....’ (Matt 7:16) We all know the end-day is coming. Actually, each new day we are closer than we were yesterday. But we do not fear such an end, because faith informs us as to what God is doing among us. The way St Paul described this ever-present end of all things, was that “creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God..... for we know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now” (Romans 8:19, 22). Again, it has all been said before. For us, it amounts to “What are we hearing in it?” We are not discouraged; rather, although our outer self may waste away, our inner self is being renewed day by day” (2 Corinthians 4:16). It is not the end, but only the beginning.

Prayers & Peace, Fr Brian

## Women’s Ministry Group Prayer Intention Box

The Women’s ministry group welcomes you to submit prayer intentions and prayer requests in the prayer box located in the vestibule lobby of St Pius Church. There are slips of paper for you to write your requests on and just slip the papers into the prayer chest for the group to offer prayer for your needs/petitions among their group and at their prayer meetings.

**FFY Faith Formation Youth Activities Calendar**

Sunday	Nov 14	11:00-12:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Class	Parish Hall
Sunday	Nov 21	11:30-1:00pm	Family Community Meeting Advent Prep	Parish Hall
Sunday	Nov 28	2:00-3:30	Confirmation Class (may be on Zoom)	Parish Hall

**Prayers & Sympathy:** Please pray for the eternal rest of Joe Cirrito, who passed away last week. Also, please pray for his sons Michael and Shawn and their families that God may give them comfort and consolation in their time of loss.

**Thank you Filbeck-Cann Funeral Home:** Please pick up a courtesy calendar by the church doors that were provided to us by Filbeck--Cann Funeral Home. They are wonderful catholic calendars with all of the special holy days and saints' commemorations marked. We are very grateful to Mr Brandon Orr and all the staff at Filbeck--Cann who have provided again the calendars this year for the churches! Thank-You!

**Birthdays & Anniversaries: Nov 14 – Nov 20**

**Happy Birthday! @ St. Pius X**

November 14	Erin Hamilton
November 14	Cameron Thomason
November 15	Kathy Canup
November 16	Eastin Devine
November 16	Mary Jane Haley
November 17	Bob Darst
November 18	Olga Edwards
November 18	Ashley Peterson
November 18	Pat Schuld
November 19	Harold Dacus
November 20	Carter Willett

**Happy Birthday @ St. Anthony of Padua**

November 15	Wayne Bradshaw
November 20	Bill Rodgers

**Happy Anniversary!**

**St. Pius X**

November 15	David & Vicki Spencer
November 19	James & Shirley Poat

**St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, November 20, 2021**

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

**Mass Assignments: Sunday, November 21, 2021**

Schiaretti Family	Amanda Scheidegger	Pam Hurst	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm
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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:** Joey Elder, Jeffrey Frizzell, Kaileigh Row, Chevelle Allen, Henry Feezor, John Campbell, Lisa Hammond, Rose Grossius, Bennett Meisenheimer, Neil Trammell, 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, Dorothy Henry, 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, Jerry Huebschmann, Dorothy Henry, 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, Joe Cirrito, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Lori Blades, 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 November 15 – November 21		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Bob Darst
Wednesday	8:00 am	Dr Sidney Edds
Thursday	8:00 am	Charlie Doughty
Friday	8:00 am	Irene Rudnicki
Saturday	4:30 pm	Spencer Redding
Sunday	10:00 am	Joseph Cirrito

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Parish Hall Donation (11/07/21)	\$ 320.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Weekly Donation (11/07/21)	\$ 2,524.30
Online Giving (11/07/21)	\$ 1,446.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 11/07	\$ 3,970.30
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 61,966.30

**Welcome our newly baptized member !**

Welcome *Abigail Ann Traylor!* We congratulate Silas & Maddie Traylor (& brother Samuel) on the baptism of their daughter Abigail, who received baptism on November 6! Baptism celebrates new life for everyone in the church. May Abigail always walk as a child of light! May our church walk with her as we all grow daily in our faith!

**Every Wednesday Bible Study**  
at 10:00 am St Anthony Church



Come study the Sunday Mass readings with a group as a wonderful preparation to deepen your understanding of the background and meaning of the scriptures.

**Parish Council**

Pam Hurst	Chair Person
Jeff Outland	Building & Ground
Larry Krouse	Secretary
Robert Weekes	Finance
Dawn Whitt	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks	FFY

**Bereavement Committee**

Fran Dacus

**Other Groups**

Finance Council	Harold Dacus, Chair
Art & Decorations	Paula Schmidt
Knights of Columbus	Michael Canon

**St. Anthony of Padua**

Mass Intentions November 15– November 21		
Wednesday	9:00 am	John & Anne Bradshaw
Friday	9:00 am	Mary Ann Willett
Sunday	8:00 am	Leo Franz

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation 11/07/2021)	\$ 1,147.50
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 29,034.00

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

**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 and cheese, sugar, flour, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, canned fruits, canned vegetables. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items.

Thank you for your generosity!

**St Anthony Mass Assignments – November 21, 2021**

Lector	Wayne Bradshaw
Eucharistic Ministers	Sara Parish
Prayers of the Faithful	
Ushers/Greeters	David Loxley Kipling Spencer
Server	Mike Drury
Money Counters	Sara 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.

**Parish Council**

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Sara Parish	Finance/ Building & Ground
Nick Zaim	Social/Spiritual Concern

**Bereavement Committee**

Pat Gorbett (270)362-3377

*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)