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Christ the King Sunday Year B John 18:33-37



"Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Poem Excerpt from 'Jesus Before Pilate'

By Stephen Greenleaf Bulfinch (1809-1870)

In Pilate's hall, by scornful Pharisees
Surrounded, and by dark-browed Roman bands,
Before the Procurator's footstool stands
The Son of God, the glorious Prince of Peace.

Alone he stands, his followers all have fled;
In mockery o'er his limbs a robe is thrown
Of regal purple; and a thorny crown
Appears in scorn upon his sacred head.

But calm he spake: From God my power proceeds,
Without his will thou canst not harm a hair
Upon my brow; then patient will I bear
The unrighteous punishment of holy deeds.
I am a king, but not with mortal state.
He said, and humbly died, the greatest of the great.

Weekly Mass Readings

November 21- November 27

Sunday 11/21	Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday 11/22	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday 11/23	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
Wednesday 11/24	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday 11/25	Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
Friday 11/26	Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday 11/27	Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

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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

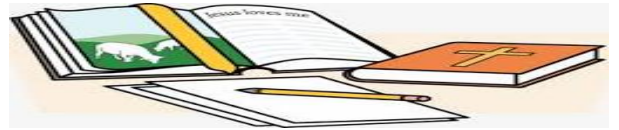
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FROM THE PASTOR



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

Christ the King Sunday Year B

John 18:33-37

Pilate is confused! It is as if he is asking Jesus, “Now just what kind of king are you?” Of course, we know Jesus is a king like no one on earth has ever seen. I believe that is what Jesus means by saying, “My kingdom is not of this world” (John 18:36). Like a lordly Roman judge, Pilate interrogates Jesus. But Pilate does not know who is facing him. That is evident by all of Pilate’s questions. The very next verse following the conclusion of today’s gospel selection, Pilate summarizes his cynical exasperation when he asks, **“What is truth?”** (John 18:38). Well, Truth is right in front of him at that moment, but Pilate doesn’t realize it. Unfortunately, Pilate is not looking for anything eternal and lasting. As a typical politician, he is only looking for the advantage of a popular slogan or soundbite to make himself look good and gain more power. But He is being played by an alliance of jealous religious leaders and opportunistic zealots, to serve their purpose of eliminating Jesus. Some part of Pilate wants to know ‘Truth’ because three times he announces perplexedly that he finds no guilt in Jesus (John 18:38, John 19:4 & 19:6). I suspect that in his own heart, Pilate asks himself, “But if this man is innocent, why is He standing in front of me to be judged?” Perhaps Pilate is trying to dig up some counter-leverage back against the Sanhedrin? Tragically, the more experienced and cunning politicians in the Sanhedrin and Zealot parties have set up Pilate to do their work and take the fall for them. I wonder that if Pilate and Jesus had more time together, maybe Pilate could have understood better, just who was standing in front of him. I love the many questions thrown back and forth between Pilate and Jesus. They often answer each other’s questions with questions (a great rabbinic method of discovery). Perhaps Pilate just didn’t get around to asking the right question. What if Pilate had asked Jesus: *“Jesus, I know you are an ‘influencer’ and leader, so how do you suggest we walk through this mine-field sown between Caesar and the Sanhedrin?”* Might Jesus have suggested a ‘cooling off period’ and said, “Order the Sanhedrin to go pray in the Temple and offer sacrifice, and mandate the Roman residents to volunteer in an empire-wide ‘Service Day’ giving time to the local clinic, gymnasium or cleaning up the park?” Pilate feared that any public riot would displease Caesar, but he also seemed to fear the Sanhedrin’s creeping entrance into the empire’s politics. And now encountering Jesus in person, I bet Pilate fears unjustly ruling against Jesus, being impressed with Jesus’ noble disposition. Pilate didn’t rise up in Roman government circles without intuitive ‘people-reading’ skills (John 19:8 tells of Pilate’s **increasing fear of handling Jesus’ case**-also, Matthew 27:19 reveals that Pilate often listened wisely to his ‘better-half’ who warned him to drop the case). Yet, Pilate just gives in or gives up too easily in this dialogue with Jesus. He ends up memorably washing his hands of the whole exchange (Matthew 27:24).

Facing truth and acting accordingly is not an easy matter. It doesn’t just automatically download into our minds overnight. We often say about truth that we have to strive after it, seek it, or dig for it. Since Truth is absolute and universally objective we have to make the effort and rise to it-it is not our own making, or just what we happen to feel today. As when we determine wise judgements, truth-seeking involves the serious process of discernment of elements, weighing differences, deliberating over cause and effects, and discovering what endures and bears fruit. Jesus testified that truth does not come easy, when he told his disciples that *“I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth”* (John 16:12-13). Of course, the hard won fruit of truth seeking is genuine peace and freedom, as when Jesus said, “You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free” (John 8:32). Once achieved, Truth lasts-it endures! Truth is known alongside what classicists call the other Transcendental Virtues: Love, Good, & Being. For example, how St Paul describes ‘Love’ in 1 Corinthians can equally be said to describe the eternal foundation (God) of being, goodness and Truth: “It bears all things.....endures all things-It never fails”(1 Cor 13:7-8). Of course, too, Jesus identified Himself with all of this when he told Thomas (*who has his own struggle with Truth*), **“I am the way and the truth and the life”** (John 14:6). If only Pilate had given Truth a better hearing? Yet, blessed are we who have the opportunity to speak daily with ‘Truth’ (prayer time with Jesus), and even to see, hear and touch Him (reference to 1 John 1:1-2). I pray we all take advantage of this personal relationship to Truth by entering a daily dialogue with Jesus! Peace, Fr Brian

PS.

Open House Advent & Christmas

St. Anthony & Pius X Parishes, please plan to come to my family’s **Christmas Open House, December 5 after 10:00 am Mass** in St. Pius Hall.

Msgr. George Hancock, 102, passed away on Monday, November 8, 2021, at the Carmel Home in Owensboro, KY. He was born on February 2, 1919 in Waverly, KY, the son of the late George Hiram Hancock and Virginia FreDella Fenwick. He attended grade and high school at St. Peter’s, Waverly. Monsignor entered St. Meinrad Minor Seminary and went on to study philosophy and theology at the Catholic University of America. He did graduate work in Church Law at the Lateran University in Rome. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Owensboro by the Most Rev. Francis R. Cotton at St. Stephen Cathedral on May 27, 1947.

His priestly assignments include associate pastor positions at Sts. William and Lawrence in Daviess County and Sts. Joseph and Paul in Owensboro, while teaching high school full-time at St. Frances Academy and Owensboro Catholic High School. He served as administrator and pastor at St. Peter of Alcantara in Stanley from 1954 to 1963; pastor of St. Joseph in Leitchfield from 1962 to 1963, when he was appointed Chancellor of the diocese, a position held until 1989. He was also Presiding Judge of the Matrimonial Court from 1958 to 1983. While chancellor, he established two parishes, St. Henry in Aurora and St. Anthony of Padua in Grand Rivers, and became their full-time pastor in 1989. In September of 2007, Msgr. Hancock retired to the Bishop Cotton Apartments in Owensboro.

Msgr. Hancock is survived by his sister, FreDella Hancock of Owensboro, a brother, Franklin (Agnes) Hancock of Morganfield & several nieces.

NOVEMBER 21, 2021 + CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY YEAR B

FFY Faith Formation Youth Activities Calendar				
Sunday	Nov. 21	11:30-1:00	Family Community Meeting - Advent Prep	Parish Hall
Sunday	Nov. 28	2:00-3:30	Confirmation Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Dec. 1	6:30-8:00	Family Faith - Dec Parents Meeting	Parish Hall
Sunday	Dec. 5	2:00 - 3:30	First Reconciliation	celebrated in Church

Prayers & Sympathy: Please pray for the eternal rest of Patricia Fendler, (mother of Kim Folga), and Mike Wathen (brother of Margie Sheppard & Mark Wathen) who passed away. Please keep their families in your prayers that God may comfort them through this time of grief and loss.

Women's Ministry Group Prayer Intention Box:

Submit your prayer intentions & prayer requests in the prayer box located in the vestibule lobby of St Pius Church.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Nov 21 – Nov 27

Happy Birthday!

St. Pius X

November 25 Trae Harbison
November 25 Benjamin Patton
November 26 Steven Randol

St. Anthony of Padua

November 21 Linda Wilkes
November 24 Savannah Gilbert

Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

November 23 Lonie & Jeri Vickers

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!

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.

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, November 27, 2021

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

Mass Assignments: Sunday, November 28, 2021

Volunteer Schiaretti Family	Mike Bowling	Jimmy Harbison	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Kathy Smith MaryAnn Heuschmann
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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 Brooks, 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, 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, Rvan M. Fields, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

St. Pius X

Mass Intentions November 22 – November 28		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Norma Word</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Clinton Bailey</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>All Parishioners</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Cynthia Becker</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>Rodney Wheatley</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>John Bardsley</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (11/14/21)	\$
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Weekly Donation (11/14/21)	\$ 4,459.00
Online Giving (11/14/21)	\$ 1,008.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 11/14	\$ 5,467.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 67,433.30

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 find even more grace in Sunday Celebrations.

Social Agency/Assistance Area Directories: Susan Montalvo-Gesser of Catholic Charities has developed a wonderful local resource directory for us. It has all of the various agencies and social services/helps that are available for our area and neighboring counties. Please pick up a couple and spread them around. They are a wonderful and handy resource of social programs & emergency assistance

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

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

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions November 22– November 28		
Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>John Kaufman</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Dr Sidney Edds</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Return to Good Health of Jerry Wommack</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation 11/14/2021)	\$ 929.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 29,963.00

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
Thank you for your generosity!

St Anthony Mass Assignments – November 28, 2021

Lector	<i>Darin Adrian</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	<i>Shara Parish</i>
Prayers of the Faithful	
Ushers/Greeters	<i>Kelly Noonan Kevin Diamond</i>
Server	<i>Mike Drury</i>
Money Counters	<i>Shara Parish Kevin Diamond</i>

Lazarus Youth Retreat: will be held Friday, February 18-Sunday, February 20, 2022 at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp and Retreat Center. The cost is \$50 and the deadline to sign up is Monday, February 7, 2022. The goal and theme of the retreat is an intentional invitation to our young people to life in Jesus Christ.

Parish Council

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

Bereavement Committee

Pat Gorbett (270) 367-3377

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:** 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