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6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter Year A John 14:15-21



“Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

**May God Bless You Mother**

*As I look back on my life I find myself wondering...  
Where would I be without mother?  
Did I remember to thank you  
for all that you have done for me?  
For all of the times you were by my side  
to help me celebrate my successes and accept my defeats?  
Or for teaching me the value of hard work,  
good judgement, courage, and honesty?  
I wonder if I've ever thanked you for the simple things...  
The laughter, smiles, and quiet times we've shared?  
If I have forgotten to express my gratitude  
For any of these things,  
I am thanking you now...  
and I am hoping that you've known all along,  
how very much you are loved and appreciated.  
May God Bless You Mother!*

**Eucharistic Renewal Meditation**

“It is as if the presider were placed in the middle between Jesus’ burning heart of love and the heart of each of the faithful, which is the object of the Lord’s love. To preside at Eucharist is to be plunged into the furnace of God’s love. When we are given to understand this reality, we certainly would no longer need a Directory that would impose the proper behaviour on us. If we have need of that, then it is because of the hardness of our hearts. The highest norm, and therefore the most demanding, is the reality itself of the Eucharistic celebration, which selects words, gestures, feelings that will make us understand whether or not our use of these are at the level of the reality they serve. It is obvious that this cannot be improvised. It is an art. It requires application on the part of the priest, an assiduous tending to the fire of the love of the Lord that he came to ignite.(Desiderio#57)

**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](http://www.stpiusx.us)*

**Daily Scripture Readings**

*Sunday May 14  
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21  
Monday Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a  
Tuesday Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11  
Wednesday Acts 17:15-22,18:1/Jn 16:12-15  
Thursday Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20  
Friday Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23  
Saturday Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28*

**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*

*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,

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter Year A

John 14:15-21

***Did you ever watch the 'Romper Room' Kids show?*** It was an Australian style kid's show much like our Mr Roger's Neighborhood. The host Nancy ended every show with a Magic Mirror segment, where she would claim to see and include all of the children watching from home. She'd say, "*Magic Mirror, tell me today, did all of our friends have fun at play? Oh, I see Michael had a special day, and Jenny had a special day Sunday, and I see Olivia and Teresa, and.....*" Maybe through the mail she received letters from little fans wishing to be named and included in the show, too. The point of the Magic Mirror was to let all of the children know that they were not alone – the televising of the show ensured that so many more kids were involved than could ever be seen on the small TV studio set. Such an idea of inclusion and continuing contact even when not physically in the same room together with someone, is kind of what Jesus suggests to His disciples in today's reading. He says, "In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me....." (Jn 14:19). Though others may not see Him, his disciples will still see Him by Faith, by the Holy Spirit. Jesus had said to them, "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you" (Jn 14:18). Of course, the Holy Spirit given to them by the Father and Son-Jesus is who will affirm within them the presence of Jesus. He had told them that the Holy Spirit would come to them (Jn 14:16-17). The Spirit is also called the – "Advocate" (*'Ad-Vocate'* means literally **'someone called to one's side'**). This Advocate (someone beside you to guide you) affirms to the disciples in their souls, that Jesus is with them still. The Spirit enables the disciples to still see Jesus by faith even when the world cannot see Him. The Holy Spirit does that: He confirms within us the 'Presence of Jesus'. Jesus says that we will still know Him in our lives (that He will be with us – even when others do not see/know Him) when he taught in John 14:26 that the Spirit will "teach you everything and **remind you of all that I told you**". And then again in John 16:14 when Jesus said that "the Spirit will take from what is mine and **declare it to you**." Some people think of this experience of the Spirit 'reminding us of Jesus', and '*declaring again to us what Jesus had already said*' as similar to when we are told/taught something, but only later in a practical application of such words, that then we see/feel its real impact (*Oh, that is what He was talking about!*- like hearing "*Be careful that plate is hot, so we touch it and say 'Oh yeah, it is hot!'*") The Spirit reinforces or infuses again into us, the 'Presence of Jesus'. The Spirit lets us say later, "Okay, now I am feeling you Jesus"!

All of the talk from Jesus about the Advocate-Holy Spirit being sent is a good introduction to what we will celebrate in three weeks on Trinity Sunday. That day (more on it then) is a great time to reflect upon who God is to us (A divine Trinity of Persons). Jesus promises His disciples that they know He is with them always (Matt 28:20) by the Spirit's working in them. The unity of persons in God the Trinity (Father-Son-Spirit) is consistently taught by Jesus. So often, Jesus spoke of the union shared by the Father and Son ('The Father and I are one' Jn 17:21 & Jn 10:30) and following such language, Jesus adds that the Coming Spirit after His ascension, that Spirit would confirm, guard and guide the disciples in His Name (Jn16:13, 14:17). So, it is the Holy Spirit Itself, that reveals such belief and motivates actual practice of Trinitarian Life (Union with God, Unity among His disciples).

I like how Jesus reminds us that His Believing Disciples will see Him, even when others do not see Him. Because we know there were times when even the disciples themselves are with Jesus and **don't realize it IS Him**. For example, Mary Magdalene in the Tomb Garden (Jn 20), the Two Disciples on the road to Emmaus (Lk 24) and the apostles on the seashore fishing (Jn 21) don't recognize/see Jesus at first look. But after encountering Jesus Risen from the dead, they get better (stronger faith, stronger vision) at seeing/spotting Him, or feeling His Presence even when the eye alone doesn't see anything. Faith accomplishes that – It always sees more. St Paul says it this way in 2 Corinthians 5:7 "**We walk by faith, not by sight**". In Romans 8:24, St Paul tells us that "**hope that sees for itself is not hope**. For who hopes for what one sees?" And Hebrews 11:1 adds that "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and **evidence of things not seen**." So, even if the world doesn't see Jesus, we His followers do see Him and it is our mission to help others come to faith, and help them come to see more of Jesus in their lives and in the world around them. Jesus is all around us here, and faith always discovers Him! Peace, Fr Brian

### Faith Formation Calendar for Youth FFY 2022-2023

Sunday

May 21

10:00am

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE MASS**



**Prayer for Vocations:** *God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women from the Diocese of Owensboro to serve in your Son's kingdom as priests, deacons, and religious. We pray that you continue to inspire young men and women to respond courageously to your call and give themselves generously to the Church in service of the Gospel. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon them to answer your call. We ask this in Christ our Lord*



**Lunch Bunch May 18** (always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday) @ 11:30 am  
The meat provided will be Pulled Pork, so please bring a side vegetable or salad. A sign up form is in back church  
Plan to come for a great lunch and great time together!

**Acts 2:42 Groups** is a Eucharistic Revival Initiative by the Diocese of Owensboro to encourage adult faith formation in small groups around the Eucharist in the 78 parishes in the Diocese of Owensboro. We invite you to visit our webpage, [owensborodiocese.org/acts242/](http://owensborodiocese.org/acts242/) to view a video invitation from Bishop Medley to participate in a group.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries: May 14 - May 20**

**Happy Birthday! St. Pius X**

- May 14 Cody Shupe
- May 15 Gary Traylor
- May 19 Nikki Doughty
- May 20 Jeff Riedfort
- May 20 Kathy Doughty
- May 20 Mara Lucas

**St. Anthony of Padua**

*No birthdays this week*

**Happy Anniversary!**

**St. Pius X & St Anthony**

*No anniversaries this week*



**Priesthood Ordination of Deacons**

Christopher Grief & Christopher Kight will be ordained at St Thomas More Parish in Paducah, by Bishop Medley **next Saturday May 20 at 10:00 am.**

Please pray for them as they make their preparation retreat and come support them by attending their ordinations. We are blessed to have them serve as priests

**St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, May 20, 2022**

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

**Mass Assignments: Sunday, May 21, 2023**

Franky Schiaretti Dominic Schiaretti	Marty Darst	Pam Hurst Patty Langford Jimmy Harbison	Phillip Scheidegger Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel
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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:** 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, Kathryn Bailey Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, Chevelle Allen, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, Jerry & Sissy Wommack, 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, 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, Juliette Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Wallace Hunt, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Forrest Michael Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz.

**St. Anthony of Padua:** David Reed, Juan 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, 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, James A. Kinsey, Jay Lockhart, Sarah Martindale,

**St. Pius X**

**Mass Intentions  
May 15 – May 21**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	Mary Stroud
Wednesday	8:00 am	Bob Mattingly
Thursday	8:00 am	James Hobbs
Friday	8:00 am	Fr Brian Johnson
Saturday	4:30 pm	Betty Derry
Sunday	10:00 am	All Graduates

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Parish Hall Donation (5/7/23)	\$ 435.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (5/7/23)	\$ 4,444.00
Online Giving (5/7/23)	\$ 1,541.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 5/7	\$ 5,985.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 198,736.52



**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!

**Bible Sewing Camp:** Want to learn a new skill or be creative this summer? Join us for a Bible Sewing Camp! Four Wednesday evenings this summer you will learn the basics of hand-sewing and embroidery. Each Wednesday session will include a Bible story and a related sewing craft. The Camp is open to all ages (especially ages from 8 - 108). Sessions will be June 21, June 28, July 5, July 12 from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Come for all four sessions or just a couple. Registration & more info is in the back of church.

**Holy Land Presentation:** Sunday June 25, 12:00 pm Wendy Elrod (daughter of Wayne & Georgia Bradshaw) recently visited the Holy Land on a pilgrimage. Come see her pictures and hear her story of the holy sites!

**Parish Council**

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 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       |

(Yrs left in term)

Next Meeting Tues May 16 @ 4:30 pm

**St. Anthony of Padua**

**Mass Intentions  
May 15 – May 21**

Wednesday	9:00 am	PJ & Martha Rose O'Donoghue
Friday	9:00 am	Dr Sidney Edds
Sunday	8:00 am	Deanna Hayward

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 5/7/2023)	\$ 1,720.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 67,923.34

*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 – May 21, 2022**

Lector	Darin Adrian
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Drury Steve Wilkes
Ushers/Greeters	David Loxley Kipling Spenser
Server	Juan Gonzales
Money Counters	Sara Parish Kevin Diamond

**CONSIDER ATTENDING DAILY MASS**

**Centering Prayer Group: Thursdays at 10:00 am**

Interested in Centering Prayer? Thursdays at 10:00 am in St Pius Library learn the teachings and practice on Centering Prayer. We read an excerpt from "One Mind, One Heart" and discuss. After discussion, we experience centering prayer for 15 minutes.

**Parish Council**

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|--------------|------------------------------|
| Mike Drury   | Chair Person                 |
| Debbie Owens | Secretary/Family Life        |
| Sara Parish  | Finance                      |
| Kelly Noonan | Building & Ground            |
| David Loxley | Social Concerns/Events       |
| Steve Wilkes | Spirituality/Faith Formation |

Next Meeting May 10 @ 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)