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**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year B      John 6:41-51**



The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: They shall all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

**Poem 53 by Emily Dickinson**

GOD gave a loaf to every bird,  
But just a crumb to me;  
I dare not eat it, though I starve,—  
My poignant luxury  
To own it, touch it, prove the feat  
That made the pellet mine,—  
Too happy in my sparrow chance  
For ampler coveting.

It might be famine all around,  
I could not miss an ear,  
Such plenty smiles upon my board,  
My garner shows so fair.  
I wonder how the rich may feel,—  
An Indiaman—an Earl?  
I deem that I with but a crumb  
Am sovereign of them all.

**Weekly Mass Readings      August 8 – August 15**

- Sunday 8/8**      1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
- Monday 8/9**      Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday 8/10**      2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
- Wednesday 8/11**      Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday 8/12**      Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1
- Friday 8/13**      Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday 8/14**      Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday 8/15**      Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk

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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*

+ **Online Mass** +  
Sunday -10:00 am

**We are still Live Streaming  
Sunday Mass via Facebook  
for anyone at home**

Also check out the Youtube Videos of  
Gospel Sunday Previews  
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**  
Saturday 6:00 pm  
Sunday- 8:00 am

+ **Daily Mass**  
Wednesday-9:00 am  
Friday-9:00 am

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

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# FROM THE PASTOR



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

Jesus continues teaching us about Himself today. He identifies Himself as the ‘living bread come down from heaven’ (Jn 6:41 & 51). Several weeks ago, we talked about the ‘familiarity bias’ (we discard/ overlook what is right in front of us), as one reason leading to Jesus’ rejection by Nazareth. Maybe the same bias is at work here among the Jews of Capernaum, who refuse to accept anything He is saying because they can’t get past the fact that they know his parents. Jesus described himself as ‘come from heaven’ and they immediately protested ‘We know your parents-you came from them’! Of course, Jesus is introducing them to his unique ‘human-divine’ personhood as the Son of God. We saw a similar misunderstanding of Jesus’ language earlier when Nicodemus couldn’t get past thinking of birth as only physical and earthly. Back then, Jesus told him that to see the Kingdom of God, one must be ‘born again from above’ (John 3:4). With Jesus, there is always more meaning to discover. His feet are on the ground in this world, yet His eyes are on the Father and His Kingdom to come. Jesus is always striving to reveal so much more to us. Jesus will tell Pilate, “My Kingdom is not of this world...” (John 18:36). So we have to understand that with Jesus, He speaks with nested levels of meaning, all of them simultaneously true (the more you get into them, the more you discover is true). For today’s reading, yes, Joseph/Mary have been parents to him in Nazareth; but even more deeply, Jesus is begotten eternally from God the Father in the pre-existent life of the Trinity. The way Colossians 3:2 says it, is “Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” Again, Jesus was trying to pull Nicodemus into a greater world when He introduced baptism to him. Jesus told him, “If I tell you about earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?” (John 3:12). Faith sees more, sees more deeply and anticipates the more to come. This introduces well Jesus’ mention of his disciples being ‘taught by God’. When the crowds keep murmuring and muttering that they don’t understand anything of what He is saying, Jesus encourages them to slowly and prayerfully process what He is saying. As every good student has to be open and willing to take the time to hear new words, commit them to memory and understand their referents and relations to each other, Jesus is also asking them to work with His Words. In John 6:45, Jesus says, “It is written in the prophets: ‘They shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me.” What does it mean to be taught by God Himself? Well, Jesus is referring to either Isaiah 54:13 “All your children shall be taught by the LORD” or Jeremiah 31:33 “I will place my law within them, and write it upon their hearts.” The OT prophets knew that God could teach us interiorly by His own divinely revelatory method; maybe something like when we have ‘Eureka’ moments after struggling to understand math or poetry. Jesus is suggesting that to understand who He is, requires the deliberate prayer time and patient soul-work of being open to following the Spirit’s instructions. To the degree that we are ‘docile’ toward the Spirit, God will lead us and teach us the depths of life and faith (the deeper meanings-John 16:13). An example of this divine revelation teaching is when Jesus commends Peter for his confession of faith (Peter’s openness to Spirit) in Matthew 16:17, saying, “For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father has.” Gods can teach us in our inmost hearts, if we listen. To me, understanding the words of Jesus is like appreciating the delicious layers of a full and flaky homemade buttery roll (like the famous BlackHawk Bakery Rolls). With each layer uncovered, the experience of taste and warmth (life) deepens and gets better! So it is with Jesus’ words: the more time we spend with them, the more enjoyable and satisfying they are to us. Jesus is our heavenly bread, our life-giving sustenance. We live by His Word

Peace, Fr Brian

### St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, August 14, 2021

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, August 15, 2021				
Volunteer	Mike Bowling	Dawn Whitt	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Kathy Smith  Maryann Heuschmann

### **Volunteer Corner:** Are you looking for a way to help around our church community?

There are many service opportunities *in the community* such as with Hope Clinic, Marcella’s Kitchen, Exceptional Center, Habitat for Humanity, Lourdes Hospice, Convalescent Center or Oakview?

Yet, also, there are opportunities for service *within our churches*. Sometimes, the right gift is out there looking for just the right time. How about now? Have you ever considered working in a *parish support card-ministry with others* mailing comfort cards to the sick or grieving, or celebratory cards for special events?

**Marriage Enrichment Opportunity:** Grace Marriage is a quarterly, small group model of marriage enrichment where couples spend 6 hours every 90 days investing in their marriage. The Diocese is expanding from three locations to five locations in 2021, including Owensboro, Whitesville, and Henderson. Registration opens in July. Groups start in August. For more information, visit [OwensboroDiocese.org/Grace-Marriage](http://OwensboroDiocese.org/Grace-Marriage).

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR QUILT WINNER:  
CLAUDIA MALZAHN!**

Our Quilting Group created another beautiful quilt. Raffle tickets were sold throughout July and the winner, Claudia, was chosen on Sunday, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>. Proceeds from the Quilt Raffle were donated to the St. Pius X Parish Hall Fund. This raffle netted \$862!! Thank you to all who purchased tickets. The next quilt is already in process and will be raffled off in the future.

**St Pius X Parish Feast Day Dinner Potluck:**

**Sunday August 22** Plan to attend a parish dinner in the hall following the 10:00 am Sunday Mass on the feast of our parish patron saint! The church will provide fried chicken and drinks, and each family is asked to bring along a side dish or dessert. It will be such a blessing to be able to visit socially again!

**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.

**Remember in Prayer**

**St. Pius X:** Joey Elder, *James Harbison*, John Campbell, Jim Darst, Kaileigh Row, Marilyn Duzmal, 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, Elizabeth Nelson, 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, Jeanette Hayes, 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 Dery, 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:** 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, Charles Paulius, 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.

**Prayers & Sympathy:** Please pray for the eternal rest of Brenda King (mother of Caleb King) who passed away last week. Please continue to pray for all of the family. May God comfort them through this time of grief and loss.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

August 8-August 14

**Happy Birthday!**

**St. Pius X**

August 8 Jan Waniel  
August 12 Meg Outland  
August 14 Tracy Thomason

**St. Anthony of Padua**

August 9 Shara Parish

**Happy Anniversary!**

**St. Pius X**

August 12 Dennis & Theresa Wilson  
August 13 Bob & Bette Zilligen

**St. Anthony of Padua**

August 9 Darin & Lisa Adrian  
August 12 Paul & Diane Quayle

**Hope Clinic** is a pro-life ministry to help moms facing difficult pregnancies, supporting them and providing them aid & direction to protect mother and baby. To contribute, donations may be sent to

Hope Clinic: PO Box 645, Benton KY

**Mark your calendar: Sophia Award Mass 2021**

Scheduled for *Sunday, September 26, 2021* at 2:00 pm at St. Stephens Cathedral. A reception will follow in the Fr. Vaughan Community Center. If you have any questions please contact Janet Clancy at [janet.clancy@pastoral.org](mailto:janet.clancy@pastoral.org) / 270-852-8354.



**St. Pius X**

Mass Intentions August 9 – August 15		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Linda Brooks
Wednesday	8:00 am	James T. Richardson
Thursday	8:00 am	Redox Buffington
Friday	8:00 am	Return to Health Shane O'Brien
Saturday	4:30 pm	Lucas Buffington
Sunday	10:00 am	Pauline Henning

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Parish Hall Donation (8/1/21)	\$ 339.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Sunday Collection (8/1/21)	\$ 4,162.00
Online Giving (8/1/21)	\$ 1,575.00
Total Week's Gift Offering	\$ 5,737.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 20,890.00

**Online Giving:** To sign up, visit our website at [www.stpiusx.us](http://www.stpiusx.us) and click on the link for "online giving" to set up your account. If you need any assistance, please call the parish office.

**Ursuline Sisters Mt St Joseph launch 51st Raffle**

Tickets are still just \$5 each. Our top prize is \$10,000! We have bigger cash prizes And quilts this year! The drawing takes place at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12. Supporters can buy tickets online: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle> or order tickets thru US mail, please make check to the Ursuline Sisters and send to: Mount Raffle, 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, KY 42356.

**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 August 9 – August 15		
Wednesday	9:00 am	Bob Decker
Friday	9:00 am	Phyllis M. Welch
Saturday	6:00 pm	Sally Anne Klohr
Sunday	8:00 am	Deceased Members Sulpa Family

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation (8/1/2021)	\$ 1,448.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 9,566.00

*Thank you so much for your faithful generosity! The 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. There is a collection container at the back of the church for your donated items.

Thank you for your generosity!

**St Anthony Mass Assignments – August 15, 2021**

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

**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
	Spiritual/Faith Formation

**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 Noon. on Monday. Email: [stpiusx@stpiusx.us](mailto:stpiusx@stpiusx.us)