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Corpus Christi Sunday Year A

Jn 6:51-58



"Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "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." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

Corpus Christi

By Evelyn Underhill

Come, dear Heart!
The fields are white to harvest: come and see
As in a glass the timeless mystery
Of love, whereby we feed
On God, our bread indeed.
Torn by the sickles, see him share the smart
Of trawling Creation: maimed, despised,
Yet by his lovers the more dearly prized
Because for us he lays his beauty down—
Last toll paid by Perfection for our loss!
Trace on these fields his everlasting Cross,
And o'er the stricken sheaves the Immortal Victim's crown.
From far horizons came a Voice that said,
'Lo! from the hand of Death take thou thy daily bread.'
Then I, awakening, saw
A splendour burning in the heart of things:
The flame of living love which lights the law
mystic death that works the mystic birth.
I knew the patient passion of the earth.....
The Bread of Angels and the life of man.....

Eucharistic Renewal Meditation

"Approaching the altar for the offering, the priest is educated in humility and contrition by the words, "With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God." He cannot rely on himself for the ministry confided to him because the Liturgy invites him to pray to be purified through the sign of water, when he says, "Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin." The words which the Liturgy places on his lips have different contents which require specific tonalities. A true ars dicendi (Art of Speaking) is required of the priest by the importance of such words. (Desiderio#60)

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

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday June 11

Dt 8:2,14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26

Friday Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday 2 Cor 5:14-21 (364)/Lk 2:41-51

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 Masses

† **Weekend Mass**

Saturday 6:00 pm

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

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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 A

Jn 6:51-58

“Whoso of this food partakes, Does not rend the Lord nor breaks, Christ is whole to all that taste.” A beautiful line from today's sequence! The Lord's body as 'bread broken to be shared with us', does not decrease by our consumption of Him. These lines are from the ancient Sequence Hymn for Corpus Christi and is sandwiched between the scripture readings for today's feast! Why they jump out at me is that they echo some lines from the great Easter Vigil Hymn (also ancient) of the Exsultet, back where we heard these words sung, “praises of this pillar (*the Huge Paschal Candle Light*)....a fire into many flames divided, yet ***never dimmed by sharing*** of its light.” Both of these hymns celebrate sacrificial giving that multiplies by its frequent splitting and giving away. We might expect that something divided and offered away would diminish, becoming less with each breaking. But with the 1) Easter Light of Christ and 2) Christ's very Body & Blood, the more that they are shared and given to others, then they actually spread, stretch and strengthen. Like life, it grows greater, the more it is given away. I find Jesus expressed this same idea in his teaching on the spiritual law of the cross, when He said, ***“Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it”*** (Luke 9:24) Also, we hear this spiritual principle when Jesus teaches the Law of the Wheat Grain, ***“Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit”*** (John 12:24). Jesus is telling us that love's gift of itself to others, is always a gain. Even if sacrificially giving love/life to another person seems a loss, it lives on influencing and multiplying, though often unseen. The Holy Eucharist expresses exactly this 'eternal life', an abundance that continues to give and give, grow and grow, live and live! This resurrection principle ('the spirit that gives life' John 6:63) is embodied in Jesus' sacrifice of Himself, yes on the Holy Cross, but also first in the Holy Eucharist the night before at the Last Supper. At that sacred meal, Jesus did not only 'give his body as bread broken and give His blood as wine poured out', but He also expressed loving service of His disciples by the tender act of washing their feet. All such acts of mercy that beg imitation from us, reflect God's abundantly growing good, His Real Presence shared among us in the world. Jesus suggested this power of resurrection back in His Good Shepherd teaching in John chapter 10. After saying that the Good Shepherd lays down His life for His sheep (the Eucharist is His 'laid down life' given to us), Jesus adds that ***“I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again”*** (John 10:17-18). I think this 'taking it up again' describes how Jesus enacts the ever-multiplying and growing presence of goodness and life, even through its own self-sacrifice and giving away to others again and again. What a blessing that we are invited by Jesus to participate in this growth of goodness and experience of resurrection by our own sharing in His Sacrifice. How do we participate? 1) By receiving Him, as He says in John 6:53 “unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you” and 2) by imitating Him, as He says in Luke 22:19 “Do this in memory of me”. I understand Jesus' command to “Do this...” as not only referring to the ritual prayer of mass, but it also calls us to emulate His life by modeling His behavior and His teaching in our own lives. As we draw closer and closer to Jesus, through imitation of Him, we are living off His life, or as He says in the gospel today, that “the one who ***feeds on me*** will have life because of me” (John 6:57).

Whenever I hear skepticism, doubts or outright rejection of our catholic teaching on ***Christ's Real Presence*** in the Holy Eucharist, I think of this 6th chapter of John's gospel. I note that there was disbelief and rejection of Jesus' words from the beginning. We hear in John 6:52 that “The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” We read later in John 6:60 that even some of His disciples will ask, “This saying is hard; who can accept it?” So, there were questions from the beginning. But we take Jesus' own word literally when he says such things as “For my flesh ***is*** true food, and my blood ***is*** true drink.” (John 6:55) & “This ***is*** my body...” (Luke 22:19, Matt 26:26-29 & Mk 14:22-24, 1 Cor 11:23-26) Jesus said it, and we believe it! Our Catholic Catechism summarizes our teaching on Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist this way: ***“In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist, the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, and therefore the whole Christ is truly, really and substantially contained (within the Eucharistic species-bread wine become Christ's Body & Blood)”*** (CCC #1374). What a gift that Jesus 'really' gives us Himself as food in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist!

Peace and Prayers, Fr Brian

JUNE 11, 2023 + CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY YEAR A

Mass Intentions June 12 – June 18

Tuesday	6:00 pm	Bob Darst
Wednesday	8:00 am	PJ & Martha Rose O'Donoghue
Thursday	8:00 am	Marilyn Redding
Friday	8:00 am	James Hobbs
Saturday	4:30 pm	Mary Dowdy
Sunday	10:00 am	All Fathers

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (6/4/23)	\$ 308.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (6/4/23)	\$ 3,577.00
Online Giving (6/4/23)	\$ 1,694.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 6/4	\$ 5,271.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 209,720.92

St Pius X Parish Council

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

Next Meeting Wednesday

Father's Day Church Dinner: Plan to enjoy a relaxing church dinner honoring Father's Day, after 4:30 mass, June 17th \$20/couple, \$10/single, \$5 children

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 basics of hand-sewing & 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 the church. Please register soon

Birthdays & Anniversaries: June 12 - June 18

Happy Birthday! St. Pius X

June 12	Brad Tack
June 13	Wes Canup
June 13	Shane Luecke
June 15	Ed Georgen
June 15	Christine Newman
June 16	Claudia Malzahn
June 16	Franky Schiaretto
June 18	Betty Derry
June 18	Dustin Poat

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

June 17	Rich & Betty Derry
June 18	Jerry & Anita Pidcock

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, June 17, 2023

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Paula Schmidt	Charlotte Riedfort Jeff Riedfort Not filled	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, June 18, 2023

Dominic Schiaretto Franky Schiaretto	Mike Bowling	Teresa Newman Marcus Newman Jimmy Harbison	Phillip Scheidegger Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Mary Ann Huebschmann Kathy Smith
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PRAY FOR UKRAINE

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 Brooks, 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.

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

Quilters group at St Anthony Every Tuesday:
Contact Georgia Bradshaw for details. Quilters gather and work on their community quilt together. Come and join in their labor of love for their church family

Holy Land Presentation:

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

Baby Bottle Collection: Hope Clinic

Please pick up a baby bottle to benefit Hope Clinic's work to support expectant mothers and the babies. Set the bottle on your table or by the door & deposit your pocket change or bills into it to support their ministry



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 visit Diocese (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).



St Anthony Birthdays June 12-June 18

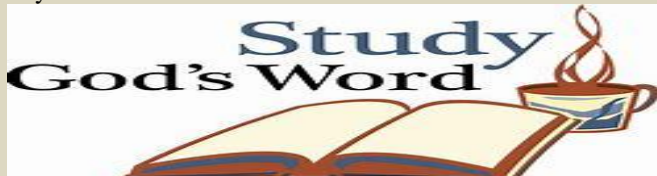
June 15 Joyce Wilkinson
June 15 Ed Georgen

Anniversaries:

June 12 Grant & Sommer Johnson
June 14 Tommy & Margie Sheppard

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 12 – June 18

Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Richard & Virginia Klohr</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Dr Sidney Edds</i>
Saturday	6:00 pm	<i>Ann Dames</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>All Fathers</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 6/4/2023)	\$ 1,657.10
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 79,477.86

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 – June 18, 2023

Lector	Darin Adrian
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Drury Shara Parish
Ushers/Greeters	Kevin Diamond Kelly Noonan
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

St Anthony Prayer List: 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/caregivers.

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 Wed August 9 @ 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:** 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