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Christ the King Sunday Year A Matthew 25:31-46



"Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Excerpt from 'A Sheep & a Goat'

By George McDonald

In Regent's Park, one cloudless day,
An overdriven sheep,
Come a hard, long, and dusty way,
Throbbing with thirst and hotness lay,
A panting woollen heap.

But help is nearer than we know
For ills of every name:
Ragged enough to scare the crow,
But with a heart to pity woe,
A quick-eyed urchin came.

Little he knew of field or fold,
Yet knew what ailed; his cap
Was ready cup for water cold;
Though creased, and stained, and very old,
'Twas not much torn, good hap!

Shaping the rim and crown he went,
Till crown from rim was deep;
The water gushed from pore and rent,
Before he came one half was spent—
The other saved the sheep.

O little goat, born, bred in ill,
Unwashed, half-fed, unshorn,
Thou to the sheep from breezy hill
Wast bishop, pastor, what you will,
In London dry and lorn!

Acts 2:42 Group: Session #4 is **Sunday December 3, at St Pius at 1:30 pm & hosted by leaders Ed & Tammy Georgen.** Come & Study

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 November 26

Ez 34:11-17/1 Cor 15:20-28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Dn 5:1-14, 16-28/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

Friday Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

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

Sunday- 8:00 am

+ Daily Masses

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, Christ the King Sunday Year A Matthew 25:31-46

"Jesus, is that you in there?" Jesus said in Matthew 25:40, "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Anytime, St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) was asked why she performed such sacrificial, and excruciatingly hard work with feeding the poor and caring for the sick in the most neglected neighborhoods of India, she would say, "I see Jesus in them – I am serving Jesus!" Of course, the next question to her would be, "What taught you to see Jesus in everyone?" Her answer was always the same: It is the Holy Eucharist - Celebrating Mass along with Adoration Prayer of the Sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood. His Sacrament teaches me. If with the eyes of faith we see Jesus really present in the 'ordinary-appearing' bread and wine of the Sacrament, then faith leads us to see the image of Christ in our brothers and sisters, too. Eucharistic adoration and participative prayer at Mass, is discipline training to see Jesus more and more active in the brothers and sisters around us. St Teresa said it this way, "If we recognize Jesus under the appearance of bread, then we will have no difficulty recognizing him in the disguise of the suffering poor." Mother Teresa said, "Jesus is always around - I have an opportunity to be with Jesus 24 hours a day."

In today's gospel parable of the Sheep & Goats, Jesus teaches that He dwells within us, in each person. We recall from Genesis 1:26-27, that each of us has been created in God's image, and that we bear God's image within us, on our soul *"God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female He created them."* Yet, also, this 'indwelling' of Christ is reinforced when we are baptized and claimed as one of Christ's own family, 'sons and daughters of God. We say about baptism that we 'put on' Christ (Gal 3:27) or immerse ourselves ('baptize'- Romans 6:3) into His life. St Paul continues in Romans 8:9 to state that "the Spirit of God dwells in you" and in Romans 8:29 that baptism 'conforms you to the image of his Son.' So, faith enables us to see Christ's real presence first in the Sacrament of the Eucharist and then upon the souls of our brothers and sisters.

On this Feast of Christ the King, we celebrate that our King identifies with each of us His subjects, and we glory in the fact that we bear His mark ('brand'-Cross) and His Name to identify us as His own. Again, Matthew 25:40 says, "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." With our deeply unsettled global relations currently, we have been hearing in the news, about Article 5 of the NATO treaty that says, "an armed attack against one or more of them in Europe or North America shall be considered an attack against them all..." This sentiment of solidarity reflects a unity of identity and the resultant collective action on behalf of each member. Sadly, of course, human relations are known to splinter and fragment. But it is not so with God's eternal covenant in Christ. Christ our King truly identifies with each member, and calls each subject to recognize His image in each other member. In 1 Corinthians 12:25, St Paul describes this 'Christic' unity among the members, "that the parts (of Christ's Body) may have the same concern for one another." And how is this concern of Christ expressed but in what our Catholic Catechism (paragraph #2447) calls the 'Corporal Works of Mercy'? They are 1) Feed the Hungry, 2) Give Drink to the Thirsty, 3) Clothe the Naked 4) Shelter the Homeless 5) Visit the Sick 6) Visit the Imprisoned 7) Bury the Dead (I know that some people say Jesus didn't teach 'Bury the Dead' in Matthew 25:31-46, but we have to understand that 'burying the dead' isn't something Jesus would teach in His active ministry walking around Nazareth and Jerusalem, busy Himself raising people such as Lazarus from the dead! – But we do find the merciful work of supporting those grieving by burying their dead in Matt 14:12-John's disciples bury John & also Jesus commended the woman anointing him for burial in Mark 14:8-9 & 16:1, also Tobit 1:17-19). These corporal works of mercy are all physical expressions of charity directed for the care and support of our brothers and sisters because they bear the image of Christ upon their souls. They belong to Christ, and like us, are members of His Family, His Kingdom. So, whatever we do to them, we are doing to Christ. However we treat them is how we treat Christ! Peace and prayers, Fr Brian

St Pius X Parish Council Meeting Thurs Nov 9 @ 5:30 pm

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

Early Church Fathers Study & Discussion

Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30pm Come study some of these foundational documents written by the students of apostles. After Scripture, these are our earliest sources of Faith!

NOVEMBER 26, 2023 + CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY YEAR A

St Pius X Mass Intentions November 27 – December 3

Tuesday	6:00 pm	John Bardsley
Wednesday	8:00 am	Sally Anne Klohr
Thursday	8:00 am	James Hobbs
Friday	8:00 am	John & Sue Mudd
Saturday	4:30 pm	Jim & Ann Weindel
Sunday	10:00 am	Bob Zilligen

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (11/19/23)	\$ 120.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2023-June 2024)	\$ 195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,750.00
Weekly Donation (11/19/23)	\$ 2,170.45
Online Giving (11/19/23)	\$ 1,241.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 11/19	\$ 3,411.45
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 91,423.35

Advent Angel Tree

Please pick up an angel from the tree to help provide the Christmas gift toys/clothes for over 60 children that we sponsor through the local school resource centers (Calvert & Sharpe). Be an angelic helper to a child/ren by sharing a contribution. Please pick up an envelope!

Mark your Calendars December Events

Dec 3	1:30 pm	Children's First Reconciliation
Dec 10	after mass	Fr Brian & Family Open House @ St Pius after 10 am mass
Dec 17		Knights Columbus Breakfast w/Santa

Help Breakfast with Santa Preparation: We'll wrap up presents on Saturday Dec. 9th, 10 am for the upcoming Breakfast with Santa Sunday. Debbie Anspach 406-422-8404

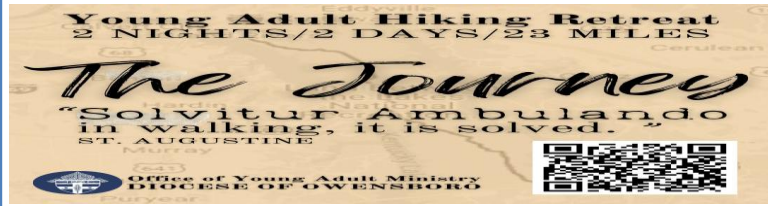
Birthdays & Anniversaries: Nov 26 – Dec 2

Happy Birthday! St. Pius X

November 26	Steven Randol
December 02	Harrison Shupe
December 03	Mila Richardson

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

November 28	Steve & Nancy Glover
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St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, Dec 2, 2023

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Ed Georgen	Paula Schmidt	Kurt Schmidt Jeff Riedfort Suzette Whittington	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, Dec 3, 2023

Kason Peterson Brayden Willett	Ric Witowski	Caleb King Marcus Newman Teresa Newman	Philip Scheidegger Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Kathy Smith Mary Ann Huebschmann
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FFY Schedule of Classes and Events

Wednesday	Nov. 29	6:00 - 7:30	Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Sunday	Dec. 3	2:00pm	First Reconciliation Service	Church
Wednesday	Dec. 6	6:00 - 7:30	Meal, Reconciliation Service for	Hall & Church
Wednesday	Dec. 13	6:00 - 7:30	Christmas Party	Parish Hall

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Diane Fischer Russell Tomlinson, Joanne Schmidt Mark Gamble, Paula Willett, Kent & Kim Henry, Linda Womer, Charlotte Riedfort, Leah Vincek, Rick Wilson, James Poat, Richard Warmowski, Wade Barnes, 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, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, 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, Jack Bender, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Forrest Michael Teeters, Cameron Brewer, 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 Pius 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

St. Gianna Crisis Pregnancy Home, with the blessing of Bishop Medley, plans to open its doors in Bowling Green, Kentucky in 2024, a residential program for expecting mothers in crisis. Please visit our website to learn more: www.stgiannacph.org

Needed Donations: Sew on Velcro (any size) needed for a Diaper Project for Children in an orphanage in the Philippines. Contact Georgia Hunsley (St Anthony Church) at 402-920-0108 for more info. Baskets by church doors to collect the velcro.

All-Day Adoration on 1st Friday January 5th

St Anthony will begin all day Eucharistic Adoration. Plan to come some time through the day to pray in presence of the Blessed Sacrament. A schedule is being put together for people to sign up for particular hours. Please call Judy Forsythe - 612-245-3636

First Friday Sacred Heart Devotion: After Friday 9:00 am mass, we hold a Holy Hour of Adoration, with confession available, followed by Benediction.

First Saturdays Honor the Blessed Mother: Be sure to come to First Saturday Mass on November 4 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



St Anthony Birthdays Nov 26 – Dec 2

November 26	Jack Modaff
November 29	Shannon Lucas
December 01	Grant Johnson
December 01	Laura Zamora

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week

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
November 27 – December 3**


Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Robert Hannegan Sr Family</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Dr Sidney Edds</i>
1st Saturday	8:00 am	<i>Taylor Johansen</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Deceased Parents/Siblings of Judy Forsythe</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2023-June 2024)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 11/19/2023)	\$ 1,041.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 42,995.65

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

Livingston County Helping Hands

 **FOOD PANTRY**
Food Items Especially Needed: *Saltine Crackers, Hamburger Helper*, 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,

St Anthony Mass Assignments – December 3, 2023

Lector	Mike Drury
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Wilkes Pat Gorbett
Ushers/Greeters	David Loxley Kelly Noonan
Server	Dan O'Brien
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

CONSIDER ATTENDING DAILY MASS

St Anthony Prayer List: Jeff Ritorto, Cathy Ritorto, Betty 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.

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 January 17 @ 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