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Palm Sunday Mark 11:1-10



When Jesus and his disciples drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately on entering it, you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone should say to you, 'Why are you doing this?' reply, 'The Master has need of it and will send it back here at once.'" So they went off and found a colt tethered at a gate outside on the street, and they untied it. Some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They answered them just as Jesus had told them to, and they permitted them to do it. So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!"

Lenten Prayer for Strength to Accept Sacrifice

Lord Jesus, by Your Passion and Resurrection You brought life to the world. But the glory of the Resurrection came only after the sufferings of the Passion. Stretched out on the Cross, deprived of all earthly possessions and human aid, You cried out to Your Father that the end had come. You had accomplished the work given You, and You committed into His hands, as a perfect gift, the little life that remained to You.

Lord, teach me to accept all afflictions after the example You have given. Let me place my death in Yours and my weakness in Your abandonment, Take hold of me with Your love, that same charity that knew no limits, and let me offer myself to the Father with You so that I may rise with You to eternal life.

Weekly Mass Readings

March 28 – April 4

- Sunday, 3/28** Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47
- Monday 3/29** Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday 3/30** Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday 3/31** Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday 4/1** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- Friday 4/2** Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16/Jn 18:1—19:42
- Saturday 4/3** Gn 1:1-2:2/ Ex 14:15/ Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7
- Sunday 4/4** Acts 10:34a, 37-43 /Col 3:1-4 /Jn 20:1-9

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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 & 6:00 pm
Thursday-8:00 am
Friday-8:00 am

*Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each month-
8:00 am*

† **Online Mass**

Sunday -10:00 am
Wednesday - 6:00 pm

**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**
1st Saturday of each month-8:00 am
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

A Message From Fr. Brian Johnson



March 28, 2021

Mark 11:1-10

Welcome to Palm Sunday! Happy Holy Week! In this holiest of weeks of our church year, we reflect upon the final days leading us to the final hours of Jesus' life. This week, we will read through and cover so much scripture this week that I find it hard to pick just one passage to highlight in this column. On Palm Sunday we read the whole passion account of Jesus from the particular gospel that we are reading through that year: this year it is Mark. (By the way, Mark is the shortest gospel). Yes, we will hear another passion account on Good Friday, but Good Friday's reading is always from the Gospel of John. I encourage everyone to take an opportunity through the week to reread Mark's chapters 14-16. Some element, a word or detail, will stand out to you and I encourage you to pray about and pursue that detail because it can deepen your overall appreciation of Jesus' passion. It can even deepen your understanding and relationship to Jesus Himself. It is remarkable, but every time I do that, God provides me a new insight! I am simply saying, it will be worth your time to reread the passion in times of quiet prayer this coming week! Here are a few curiosities to pray over: 1) Check out the 'anointing woman' of Mk 14:9 or 2) the man with a water jar in Mk 14:13 or 3) the fleeing man in Mk 14:51

So what passage or verses will I pick today? How about the often overlooked opening gospel (yes, Palm Sunday has two gospels- one during the palm procession and one at the regular time in mass- which I guess means we should have two homilies?) Mark 11:1-10 tells of the palm procession with Jesus entering Jerusalem. He is greeted by the residents praising Him as one coming in the Name of the Lord and in the line of King David. Such a welcome and recognition as leader-king, has happened before. Flash back to Jesus' birth in Bethlehem where the wise men call Jesus king and do him homage. Of course, King Herod did not take kindly to such a rival king being recognized and neither will the Temple authorities (or Roman Lords) in this reading today. Jesus escaped death back at the time of his birth, but now He will face and embrace death as His very mission (to die and give His life as ransom for His people--Mark 10:45). Yet most striking of all is how Jesus is a King like the earth has never seen before. His authority, mission and identification with His people doesn't have any parallel among all the world's leaders. Recall His entrance into the world at Bethlehem in the lowliest and humblest manner possible. And His entry into the Holy City Jerusalem, the Home of THE Temple is also lowly and meek. He rides into town on even only a 'baby borrowed donkey'. Of course, such an entrance fulfilled a prophecy of Zechariah 9:9 that the Messiah would show up, "Humble, and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." But all of this also introduces the type of Savior Jesus is.

Imagine how a leader may come to town? Some politicians are wrapped up in the gold, the glitz and glory of the people's praise, but not our saving leader, Jesus. He enters Jerusalem on a simple work beast and a small young one at that. He is close to the ground, personal, accessible to His people. He does not enter on a tall and mighty strong stallion. Nor is He clothed in shimmering gold that people stand back from due to its glamour or gravity. No, Jesus eases into town close to the people and with no grand bands that drown out his words of personal greeting and encouragement along the way. Jesus displays leadership no way like Herod, the Temple Priests, Pilate or Caesar. What do they say? ***'Take away the toys, and you separate the men from boys!'*** Caesars and Herods of the world need the stallion and great fanfare to come to town. They coerce crowds to attend by bribery or bullying. Not Jesus. He rides on a ***'loaner'*** donkey. He doesn't have a show of flashy billboards and flags like Caesar. Jesus is greeted and led into town with whatever is humbly at hand, such as newly cut green branches and people's own cloaks or cloths waved to welcome Him. With Jesus, it is not a show of fake enthusiasm or hyped up frenzy from false promises. He just humbly comes to His people and leads them to pray chanting their psalms, heading toward the Temple. Palm Sunday gives us a great meditation on what is Christian Leadership. He had been teaching this all through his ministry: "Whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave" Matt 20:27, or "Whoever humbles himself will be exalted" Matthew 23:12. St Paul guides us through a wonderful outline of how leadership works with Disciples of Christ in his letter to the Philippians 2:5-11. In true Christianity, authority is service. Jesus emptied Himself to serve!

Another Pandemic Saint: St Henry Morse (b.1595 d. 2-1-1645)

St Henry Morse, was born into the Protestant Faith in 1595. He was born in his grandmother's home in Suffolk. His father, Robert Morse, was a landowner of Tivetshall St Mary, Norfolk. When Henry was 16, his father Robert sent him to study law at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. Afterward, he took on advanced studies at Gray's Inn, London. His father died in 1614, and thereafter, Henry went to France to live with his brother William at Douai Flanders. His brother was studying to become a Catholic priest. Henry converted to Roman Catholicism at The English College, Douai. Afterward, he returned to England to settle some family financial business and was arrested at Dover for refusing to take the Oath of allegiance. He was incarcerated in Southwark jail (gaol). Henry served jail time with several priests for four years, when King James I of England pardoned and released about 100 priests, in exchange for a deal with Spain's King helping arrange a royal marriage. But, the King banished them from England, so Henry went back to Douai in August 1618 to study for priesthood. He completed his seminary studies in Rome. He was ordained in Rome in 1624, and sent to the English missions. He was assigned to assist the Jesuits at Newcastle-upon-Tyne. While there, a terrible outbreak of the plague struck the area. Henry and his friends worked among the plague patients and sought to nurse them back to health. A year into their plague service, he and others were arrested and thrown into Newcastle jail. He was transferred to York Castle Jail. He continued to care for the sick among the inmates. Many suffered and died from the plague as it periodically surged among the population for the next several years. While in York Castle Jail, he met Fr John Robinson, a Jesuit superior, and Henry asked to join the Jesuits. He completed his Jesuit novitiate studies under Fr Robinson's direction in jail. After three years in jail again, he was set free and banished from England once more. He served in Spain as a chaplain among soldiers for a while, and then returned to London, England (St Giles in the Fields district) in 1633. London had an outbreak of plague in 1635 and Henry contracted the illness while nursing the sick. He recovered, but was arrested again in Newgate in February 1636, and found guilty of serving as a priest and corrupting the King's subjects from their faith. He was found guilty and fined heavily. He voluntarily went into exile, after professing his final vows as a Jesuit. He served several more years in chaplain service among the King of Spain's army. By 1643, he was back in England ministering among Catholics and evangelizing, and was arrested and imprisoned at Durham and Newcastle. He would not escape death or be released from prison this fifth time being arrested/jailed. He was found guilty of high treason, hung, drawn and quartered on February 1, 1645. Yet, he gladly accepted a martyr's fate rather than deny his Catholic faith. He remained true to his Catholicism and priesthood to the end. Many people who witnessed his serene acceptance of death praying for his enemies' conversion, were drawn to the Faith following his execution. St Henry is known as one of the Forty Catholic Martyrs of England and Wales.

While St Henry Morse is a great evangelist and apologist for the Catholic Faith, he is also a wonderful patron saint of those suffering sickness in this COVID Pandemic, because of his many years tending to victims of plagues and his own catching the plague. He served plague victims in the streets, in hospitals, in jails and among the ships at sea. His experience led him to understand the feelings and anxieties of patients so well, in their physical suffering and the emotional burden of disease.

St Henry Morse, pray for us.

Sympathy: Please pray for the eternal rest of James Eden, (husband of Sue) and Sandra Beck (sister of Larry Whitt) who passed away last week. Please keep their families in your prayers. May God comfort them in this time of grief strengthen them as they struggle with loss of loved ones.

Holy Week Schedule Triduum ('3 Days')

Holy Thursday Mass

St Anthony 5:30 pm

St Pius 7:00 pm

Good Friday

(2:00 pm Stations - St Pius)

St Anthony 5:30 pm

St Pius 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

St Pius 8:00 pm

FFY Faith Formation Youth News:

We will meet on Wednesday, Mar 31, for our FFY In-Person Session at 6:45pm. If the Marshall County School System is on virtual learning, we will meet via Zoom. Watch the mail for the new Gospel Weeklies Packet and emails!

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

March 28- April 4

Happy Birthday:

St. Pius X

March 30 Helen Bennett

March 30 Bob Zilligen

March 30 Victoria Le

March 31 Joseph Hurst

April 3 Frances Dacus

April 4 Joseph Gentry

April 4 Mary Jane Hunt

St. Anthony of Padua

March 29 Linda Drury

Happy Anniversary:

St. Pius X

No anniversaries this week

St. Anthony of Padua

Dan & Gail Dailey March 29



Gasper River Summer Camp Registration is open for this coming summer! Space is limited, please register soon. Scholarships are available. Please contact Paula Schmidt for the scholarship application information. Visit gasperriverretreatcenter.org for more information about camp and to register for camp.

Also, YOUTH 2000 July 17-28, 2021 COVID-Modified

Retreat is being planned still. Watch for more details.

Please let Paula know of your interest.



This Wednesday Night St Pius 6:30 pm

Bridge Builders – Easter Series @ Your Home!

Apr 22 @ 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

If you are active in a multicultural parish, we invite you to journey with us during Easter 2021 to explore how we can build bridges to integrate our parishes more fully. We will study two books together to work on better bridging skills within our communities. Patti Gutiérrez, host of the Gente Puente Café and Podcast, will guide the discussions. Registration per individual: \$10 Follow the text of “Best Practices for Shared Parishes: So That They All May Be One” For more info contact Deacon Chris Gutiérrez at chris.gutierrez@pastoral.org or (270) 880-8018.

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: John Bardsley, Kaileigh Row, Eileen Sacks, 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 Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Juanita Perkins, 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, Lori Blades, Wayne Viniard, Braydn Barnett, and their families and caregivers

St. Anthony of Padua: Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, 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.

St. Pius X

**Mass Intentions
March 29-April 4**

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| Tuesday | 8:00 am | <i>Charles Fischer</i> |
| | 6:00 pm | <i>John & Sue Mudd</i> |
| Wednesday | 8:00 am | <i>Gomercendo Rendon</i> |
| Wednesday | 6:00 pm | <i>Deceased Members of Hagan Family</i> |
| Thursday | 7:00 pm | <i>Paul Riechert</i> |
| Friday | 7:00 pm | <i>Good Friday Intercessions</i> |
| Saturday | 8:00 pm | <i>All Parishioners</i> |
| Sunday | 10:00 am | <i>All Parishioners</i> |

WEEKLY DONATIONS

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|---|----------------------|
| Parish Hall Donation (3/21/21) | \$ 207.00 |
| Budget for 2020/2021 Fiscal Year (July 2020-June 2021) | \$ 165,000.00 |
| Donation Need Each Week | \$ 3,173.08 |
| Weekly Donation (3/21/21) | \$ 2,194.00 |
| Online Giving (3/21/21) | \$ 995.00 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$ 141,660.20 |

Stories of Faith: Church Witnesses Then & Now

Celebrate the Easter Season with leaders from around our diocese on Wednesday evenings from 7-8 PM for the seven weeks of Easter, April 7-May 19. Zoom in for one night or attend all seven. Each evening we will pray together, read an excerpt from the Acts of the Apostles, share what we heard, listen to the faith story of a leader from around our diocese and learn about the importance of sharing our faith stories with others. Special guests will include: Fr. Larry McBride, Lauren Johnson, Zach Alt, John Knight, Deacon Corey Bruns and others! The host of the seven sessions will be Dr. Jeff Andrini, the Director of Evangelization and Discipleship for the Diocese of Owensboro. Please register for these Zoom meetings by using the form on this page:

<https://owensborodiocese.org/stories-of-faith/>

Parish Council

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| Pam Hurst | Chair Person |
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| Larry Krouse | Secretary |
| Robert Weekes | Finance |
| Dawn Whitt | Spiritual Life |
| Catherine Broks | FFY |

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Fran Dacus (618)383-4646

Other Groups

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| <i>Finance Council</i> | <i>Harold Dacus, Chair</i> |
| <i>Art & Decorations</i> | <i>Paula Schmidt</i> |
| <i>Knights of Columbus</i> | <i>Philip Scheidegger</i> |

St. Anthony of Padua

**Mass Intentions
March 29-April 4**

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|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Wednesday | 9:00 am | <i>James Jones</i> |
| Thursday | 7:00 pm | <i>Dr. Sidney Edds</i> |
| Sunday | 8:00 am | <i>All Parishioners</i> |

WEEKLY DONATIONS

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|---|---------------------|
| Budget 2020/2021 Fiscal Year (July 2020-June 2021) | \$ 60,000.00 |
| Donation Need Each Week | \$ 1,153.85 |
| Weekly Donation (3/21/2021) | \$ 774.00 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$ 46,756.00 |

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Pray about Attending Daily Mass!

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Seven Last Words of Jesus Meditation

1. Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do. (Luke 23:34)
2. I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise (Luke 23:43)
3. Woman, behold thy son... Behold thy mother. (John 19:26-27)
4. My God, My God, why have you forsaken me? (Matthew 27:46 & Mark 15:34) I thirst.
5. I thirst (John 19:28)
6. It is finished (John 19:30)
7. Father, into your hands I commend my spirit. (Lk 23:46)

Parish Council

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| Roy McFadden | Chair Person |
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| Shara Parish | Finance/ Building & Ground |
| Nick Zaim | Social/Spiritual Concern |
| Sr. Michael Friedman | 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.
- † **ANOIDING 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