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Ascension Sunday Year C Luke 24:46-5



Jesus said to his disciples: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.

'The Ascension II' (By Cynewulf)

. They saw their Lord mount up to the heights,
the God-Child from the ground. Their minds were sad,
hot about the heart, thoughts mourning
for they would never again be allowed
to see their loved lord any longer under the skies.
The heralds hove up a song, of the kindred above,
praising that noble one, celebrating
the Origin of Life, rejoicing in the light
which illuminated the head of the Savior.
O Gates of Heaven, open up!
The Wielder of All wishes to enter into you,
the king into his citadel with no small company,
the Author of Olden-Works, leading his people
into the Joy of All Joys, who he seized
from the devil by means of his own victory.
Peace shall be shared by angels and men alike
henceforth and forever, to the extent of life.
A pledge is created between men and God together,
a ghost-holy troth—love, the hope of life,
and all the joys of light

Weekly Mass Readings	May 29 – June 4
Sunday 5/29	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 /Lk 24:46-53
Monday 5/30	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday 5/31	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday 6/1	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday 6/2	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday 6/3	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday 6/4	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

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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

† **Weekly Online Mass**

Sunday -10:00 am

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**
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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Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

Ascension Sunday Year C Luke 24:46-53

The Church sign read, “Don’t just stand on the premises, lean on the Promises”! Count on it, with Jesus, the Promise stands forever! The Good Shepherd never leaves His Sheep. As Jesus ascends in heavenly glory today, He reminds the apostles, that He will still always be with them. In a new way, in a new manner, but He will still always be with them. Jesus says He will send ‘the Promise of the Father’. What is that? I understand the ‘Promise of the Father’ (Luke 24:49) to be His faithful and perpetual presence to us! Or call it the Holy Spirit, but it is Jesus’ Word that we would never be alone with Him. Jesus is always with us. In John 14:18, He says, “I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.” (And doesn’t Jesus know something about being left, being abandoned? He does not want us to feel such anguish like what He experienced after His arrest!) In John 14:3, Jesus says, “If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.” And Jesus is all about this ‘preparation’! At the Last Supper, He helped the apostles prepare for an adjustment in His Presence to them, by informing them in John 16:16, that in “a little while and you will no longer see me, and again a little while later, you will see me.” (Interestingly, that applies both to His 1) Death & Resurrection and to His 2) Ascension and Return in Holy Spirit). So, His ‘Promise of Presence’ stands even though His manner of presence adapts to new circumstances. Again, Jesus clearly said in Matthew 28:20, “I am with you always.” He is with us!

Yet, I like how Jesus builds up His followers, to accept and understand this change in His way of being present, by adding that the Spirit will come ‘with power from on high’ (Lk 24:49)? We hear about Jesus’ Promise in the gospel today, but we also hear about His Power given to us? What is this ‘Power of the Holy Spirit’? In a few weeks we will celebrate Trinity Sunday and have a chance to dig deeper into the identity of God and the relations between Persons in God. But for now, we get a glimpse into the strength of God’s unity by understanding Jesus’ gift of ‘Power’ for His followers given through the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is this ‘Power’, and it is the power of LOVE. Keep in mind that later St Paul will define Love in 1 Corinthians 13:7-8 that “It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.” Love triumphs! It is unconquerable! Not even death can deter love’s accomplishment. (Rom 8:38-39). In death, love lives. In the dark, love lights. And even when down, love lifts up. That is God! When Jesus described Himself as our Good Shepherd, He revealed that He was willing to die for His sheep. He said, “I have power to lay it {my life} down, and power to take it up again” (John 10:18). So this ‘Power of God’s love’, which manifests the Holy Spirit, is the dynamism of Life. It is Christ’s authority of Service. And not simply service, but sacrificial, selfless service that gives life and is known as Love. For example, Jesus said “Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Matthew 20:28). In John 12:24, He tells us of love’s abundantly-giving life when He says, “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.” Ephesians 3:4-6 describes this divine life-creating love of the Holy Spirit, when it says, “because of the great love God had for us..... He brought us to life with Christ, & raised us up with him.” And this great life-love of God given to us is meant to be shared (or it shares itself!), which is why Jesus adds in today’s gospel, that “You are witnesses of these things” (Luke 24:48). As disciples of Jesus, He calls us to witness to the resurrecting uplift of other people given them through our sacrificial service of them. Christian Power is our witness to serving others in Christ’ Name (remember that at the same Last Supper, Jesus washed His apostles’ feet and commanded them to do likewise for others -John 13:15). We are called to imitate His Love by the grace/power of His Holy Spirit given to us. There’s ‘No greater Love than this....’ (John 15:13).

Peace, Fr Brian

Thank You – Gratias – Thank You

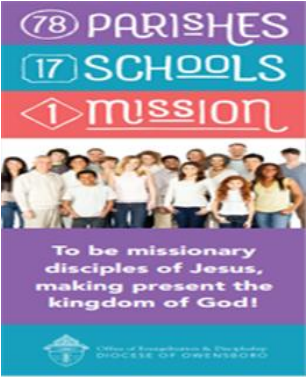
God is so good to bless us in life by bringing good people into our lives! How awesome of you to celebrate my 25th Priesthood Anniversary! *Thank you for daily prayers* – I know it is only God’s grace and your prayers that bless me with priestly service! I am so grateful for you! You overwhelm me with your goodness, by this weekend’s celebration! Thank you Georgia and Everyone!



Tornado Labor Volunteers
Needed by Catholic Charities. Both skilled & unskilled labor volunteers to work rebuild homes of tornado survivors Please call ALEX 270-852-8343



Prayers & Sympathy: Please pray for the eternal rest of Marty Tyskling who passed away last Saturday, and will be laid to rest with a service in Illinois later this week. Please keep his grieving family in your prayers that God may strengthen them with daily comfort.



Join our Diocesan Mission:
 We 78 parishes, 17 schools: 1 mission "To be missionary disciples of Jesus, making the kingdom of God present. Please join in prayer as we pray the prayer for evangelization for six weeks of the Easter Season April 23 through May 29. Prayer cards in the pews and tables by church doors. Please pick one up make it part of your daily prayer.

- Happy Birthday! St. Pius X**
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| May 30 | Stormy Weigle |
| May 30 | Russell Tomlinson |
| May 30 | Anthony Pellegrin |
| June 1 | Silas Traylor |
| June 2 | Andrew Wilson |
| June 3 | Joanne Najgebauer |
| June 3 | Noreen Patton |
| June 3 | Travis Tack |
| June 3 | Catie Weekes |
| June 4 | Sara Newman |
- St. Anthony of Padua**
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| June 04 | Janice Brookshire |
| June 04 | Jonathan Molina |
- Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X**
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| May 29 | Jeff & Heidi Outland |
| May 30 | Russell & Carolyn Tomlinson |
| May 30 | John & Janet Colgan |
| June 2 | Merle & Marilyn Wysock |
- St. Anthony of Padua**
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| June 1 | Kevin & Barbara Diamond |
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St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, June 4, 2022

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Nancy Glover	Volunteer	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, June 5, 2022				
Dominic Schiaretto	Dawn Whitt	Jimmy Harbison	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Mary Ann Huebschmann Kathy Smith

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: Derwood Doyle, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kathryn Bailey Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, Chevelle Allen, Henry Feezor, John Campbell, 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, Marty Tyskling, Lonnie Vogler, Brenda Waitke, Gary Walters, Andrew Walton, Larry Wenzel, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, Michelle Freeman, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Susan Sloan, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Rita Cook, 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, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Wayne Viniard, Braydn Barnett, and their families

St. Anthony of Padua: David Reed, 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, 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
May 30 – June 5**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	Pauline Baszis
Wednesday	8:00 am	Spencer Redding
Thursday	8:00 am	John Bardsley
Friday	8:00 am	Joseph Cirrito
Saturday	4:30 pm	Joey Elder
Sunday	10:00 am	Bob Darst

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (5/22/22)	\$ 151.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Weekly Donation (5/22/22)	\$ 2,415.75
Online Giving (5/22/22)	\$ 1,049.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 5/22	\$ 3,464.75
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 176,693.79

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.

Looking for an exciting, faith-filled adventure this summer?

Check out the summer camps at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp. Call our office at 270-781-2466 for more info or to get signed up. We can't wait to see you again!

Parish Council

Gary Traylor (3)	Chair Person
Nora Canon (3)	Secretary
Robert Weekes (1)	Finance
Dawn Whitt (1)	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks (1)	FFY & Religious Ed
Catie Weekes (3)	Social Program/Outreach
	Building & Ground

(Yrs left in term)

Next Meeting July 20 @ 6:00 pm

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

St. Anthony of Padua

**Mass Intentions
May 30 – June 5**

Wednesday	9:00 am	Freddie Hancock
Friday	9:00 am	David Reed
1 st Saturday	8:00 am	Helen Krivan
Saturday	6:00 pm	James Rodney Wheatley
Sunday	8:00 am	Francis Hagman

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation 5/22/2022)	\$ 1,155.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 67,461.79

Thank you so much for your faithful generosity! The Parishes 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. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items. Thank you for your generosity!

St Anthony Mass Assignments – June 5, 2022

Lector	Darin Adrian
Eucharistic Ministers	Shara Parish
Prayers of the Faithful	
Ushers/Greeters	David Loxley Kippling Spencer
Server	Dan O'Brien
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

Save Aluminum Can Pull Tabs: To help families staying at the Ronald McDonald House through their children's surgeries in the neighboring hospitals in Louisville or Nashville. We have a basket by church doors to drop in the tabs.

Parish Council

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance/ Building & Ground
Kelly Noonan	
David Loxley	
Steve Wilkes	

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