

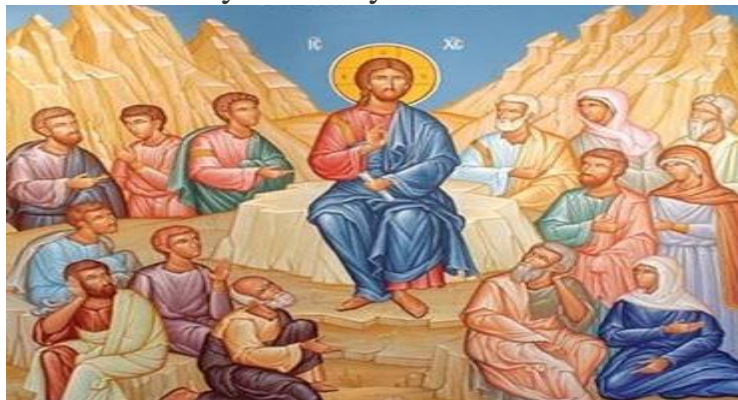


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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year C Lk 4:21-30**



“Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, “Isn’t this the son of Joseph?” He said to them, “Surely you will quote me this proverb, ‘Physician, cure yourself,’ and say, ‘Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.’” And he said, “Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.” When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.”

**Excerpt from ‘New Teacher-Jesus’**

By Unknown  
News came to Christ of John delivered up;  
And yet the more He went about and preached,  
Urged by the Spirit, throughout Galilee.  
In all the villages men talked of Him  
And in the towns, wherever two or three  
Gathered in a little group;—What think ye then  
Of prophet in our midst who thus and thus  
Hath done and spoken only yesterday?  
There was none other talk in all those parts.....  
So, as He went from place to place, He taught  
Ever, as custom was, in synagogue,  
An open teaching every man might hear;  
And all the people praised Him for His words.  
Came He to Nazareth where He was brought up:  
Entering the synagogue on Sabbath day,  
As was His wont, He stood, the usual way.....  
The words, how many a Sabbath had they heard,  
Were new this day, as never heard before!

**Weekly Mass Readings January 30 – February 5**

<b>Sunday 1/30</b>	<b>Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 4:21-30</b>
<b>Monday 1/31</b>	<b>2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20</b>
<b>Tuesday 2/1</b>	<b>2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43</b>
<b>Wednesday 2/2</b>	<b>Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40</b>
<b>Thursday 2/3</b>	<b>1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13</b>
<b>Friday 2/4</b>	<b>Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29</b>
<b>Saturday 2/5</b>	<b>1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34</b>

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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**  
Sunday- 8:00 am

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

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

**Pastoral Team**

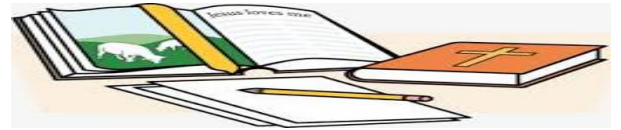
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# FROM THE PASTOR



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

4th Sunday Ordinary Year C Lk 4:21-30

How did we get to this level? I wonder if any wise observers in Jesus' hometown asked this question after today's outburst against Jesus? I am sure that they did, because if they were wise, they were fully aware of how flimsily human nature shows itself, floating from one thing to another, like daily changing fads and fashions. Whatever may 'trend' one day, will 'tank' the next day. All the 'craze' today simply becomes 'crazy' tomorrow! So how does Nazareth, Jesus' hometown, go from 'all speaking highly of him and amazed' (Luke 4:22) to 'driving him out of the town' (Luke 4:29)? Maybe we say that they weren't really listening to Jesus if their reaction could be so on and off. We will see such flip-flopping again on full display in Holy Week when the week opens with everyone crying, "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord" (Luke 19:38) and welcoming Jesus into Jerusalem, and then by just Friday of the same week, the same crowd is shouting the opposite 'Crucify Him' (Luke 23:21) to get rid of Him. Did the prophet Jeremiah (he knew a little about 'crowd craze'!) reflect this painful to accept, inconsistency of human nature when he wrote "Nothing is more torturous than the human heart-who can understand it?" (Jeremiah 17:9) Maybe it was as simple as them not really paying attention to anything serious at all, not to their own faith, not to any of Jesus' actual words, not to where they were (sounds like they were still in the synagogue sanctuary even!). Did they just want to be entertained or talk over that day's buzz and gossip as a distraction and diversion from what they should have been attending to in their lives? Maybe they were just acting like children who only want to rush and pick up the next shiny toy to play with or claim attention of everyone to make a show of whatever they happen to be doing. Ephesians 4:14 warns us Christians to avoid being swept up in the swings of crowds *"so that we may no longer be infants, tossed by waves and swept along by every wind of teaching arising from human trickery, from their cunning in the interests of deceitful scheming."* Or Nazareth was acting no differently than how Jesus describes shifting mobs later in Luke 7:32 *"They are like children who sit in the marketplace and call to one another, 'We played the flute for you, but you did not dance. We sang a dirge, but you did not weep.'"* OR, Jesus may have stung the town of Nazareth more deeply by His words, when he challenged them by sharing those two examples of 'outsiders' being more faithful to God than the home team, when he mentioned Naaman the Syrian and the Widow of Zarephath? This possibility has much more to offer us if we are seeking our own spiritual growth. I encourage all of us to reflect on and pray about what might have led Jesus' hometown to become so furious at Him, that they might actually have killed Him themselves? It may be a hard question to ask ourselves, but we should even consider, that we, at times, push Jesus away because of what He says or what he has done. What is my 'Nazareth boiling point', at which time I want to shut Jesus down and run Him away? When has something Jesus said or did, lead me to 'close the book', 'turn off the app' 'look at the watch' or 'head to the door'? Everyone has a point, or a price at which we also write-off, shut down or flip off, too!

When I hear about the two stories involving Naaman the Syrian and the Zarephath widow that seemed to push Nazareth over the edge, (or rather, led them to want to push Jesus over the 'edge of the hill'!), I think of 'local prejudices'. As a timely sports example, (though not so much after the Buccaneer's loss to the Rams last weekend), how do the N.E. Patriots feel about Tom Brady sunning in the South of Tampa? Or how do Kentuckians feel after the state lottery jackpot climbs to 29 million and then an Arizona truck driver passing through, buys his first ticket ever and wins the whole pot? So, Jesus' fellow Hebrew Nazarenes heard Him celebrate the foreigners Naaman & the widow, and how they received miracles from the Judean prophets Elijah & Elisha, and their jealous anger boils. They want to control Jesus as a fame-maker and tourist attraction for Nazareth. They want Jesus to 'put them on the map' and 'make a name for them in history', (He does just that, later, as he will have Nazareth initials stamped on His Cross as INRI= **I**-esus, **N**-azareth, **R**-ex King, **I**-udaioi Jews in John 19:19). They want to make Him 'bring some glory to them' like he did for 'Capernaum' (Luke 4:23). Before we too quickly condemn the Nazarenes for their attempts to try to tell Jesus how to be Jesus, we need to ask ourselves too, how often we try to make God fulfil our wills? Perhaps more than we like to admit. How often do we try to manipulate God to do what we want, telling God how to be God?

Peace, Fr Brian

### Pray for the First Communion Students:

They are eagerly continuing their classes and will be meeting after Sunday Masses at 11:00am in the Parish Hall on the following dates:

*Sunday, January 30*  
*Sunday, February 13*  
*Sunday, February 27*  
*Sunday, March 27*

### Thomas Merton



### What is your favorite Thomas Merton Book?

Plan to be part of Fr's Lent Book Discussion Group 10:00am Saturday mornings! Let him know of your interest to ensure enough reading copies!

**FFY Faith Formation Youth Activities Calendar**

Sunday	Jan. 30	2:00-3:30	Confirmation Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Feb. 2	6:30-8:00	Family Faith - February Parents Meeting	Parish Hall
Sunday	Feb. 6	2:00-3:30	Confirmation Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Feb. 9	6:30-8:00	Youth Ministry Group	Parish Hall

**Ash Wednesday Coming – March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

Plan to attend a study group or class (Bible or Spirituality)

- 1 Every Tuesday Night – 6:30 pm Walk thru Mass Class
- 2 Every Wednesday - 10:00 am Bible Study St Anthony
- 3 Saturday Mornings with Merton (Thomas) Book Study

**Birthdays & Anniversaries: Jan 30 – Feb 5**

**Happy Birthday!**

**St. Pius X**

- January 30 Kinley Peterson
- January 31 Don Shipley
- February 01 James Hobbs
- February 03 Kevin Neal
- February 5 Suzanne Bailey

**St. Anthony of Padua**

- January 31 Juan Gonzalez
- February 04 Georgia Bradshaw
- February 04 Cindy O'Brien

**Happy Anniversary!**

**St. Pius X**

- February 05 Mark & Cynthia Devine

**St. Anthony of Padua**

**No anniversaries this week**



Lazarus Retreat: Feb. 18-20, 2022 Gasper River Youth Camp & Retreat Center is hosting a Lazarus retreat for high school youth of the Diocese of Owensboro. The Retreat will be Friday, Feb. 18-Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022 at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp and Retreat Center. The cost is \$50 and the deadline to sign up is Monday, Feb. 7, 2022. Drop off will be at 5:00PM on Friday and pickup will be at 12:30PM

**St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, February 5, 2021**

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

**Mass Assignments: Sunday, February 6, 2021**

Scott Langford	Dawn Whitt	Jimmy Harbison	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Nancy Singleton Richard Derry
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**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:** Joey Elder, Jeffrey Frizzell, Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Chevelle Allen, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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:** 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 January 31 – February 6		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Bob Darst</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Joseph Cirrito</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>James Rodney Wheatley</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Albert Kauzlarich</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>Dolly Bardsley</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>Michael Trout</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Parish Hall Donation (1/23/22)	\$ 305.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Weekly Donation (1/23/22)	\$ 2,939.00
Online Giving (1/23/22)	\$ 993.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 1/23	\$ 3,932.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 110,248.04

**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.



**Learning our Faith Better!**

Check out the free Pamphlets and booklets in the Knights Columbus Kiosk out in the church vestibule that has a lot of different titles and topics that make great resources!

**Parish Council**

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| <b>Pam Hurst</b>       | <b>Chair Person</b>          |
| <b>Jeff Outland</b>    | <b>Building &amp; Ground</b> |
| <b>Larry Krouse</b>    | <b>Secretary</b>             |
| <b>Robert Weekes</b>   | <b>Finance</b>               |
| <b>Dawn Whitt</b>      | <b>Spiritual Life</b>        |
| <b>Catherine Broks</b> | <b>FFY</b>                   |
| <b>Gary Traylor</b>    |                              |
| <b>Nora Canon</b>      |                              |
| <b>Catie Weekes</b>    |                              |
| <b>Andy Ferm</b>       |                              |

**Bereavement Committee**

*Fran Dacus*

**St. Anthony of Padua**

Mass Intentions January 31 – February 6		
Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Richard and Virginia Klohr</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Jerry Wommack</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>December Tornado Victims</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation 1/23/2022)	\$ 832.69
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 44,536.69

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



Saturday, March 12th, 2022, at the Paducah Convention Center, Dance Instructors Ashley & Pam Thurman & [Book for Hope.org](http://BookforHope.org) are conducting a fundraiser for children and Families suffering from Childhood Cancer. For more info, call 270-519-6536

**St Anthony Mass Assignments – February 6, 2021**

<b>Lector</b>	<i>Mike Drury</i>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<i>Shara Parish</i>
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	<i>Kelly Noonan Kevin Diamond</i>
<b>Server</b>	<i>Steve Wilkes</i>
<b>Money Counters</b>	<i>Shara Parish Kevin Diamond</i>

**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**

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|---------------------|---|
| <b>Roy McFadden</b> | <b>Chair Person</b>                     |
| <b>Mike Drury</b>   | <b>Vice Chair/Building &amp; Ground</b> |
| <b>Debbie Owens</b> | <b>Secretary/Family Life</b>            |
| <b>Shara Parish</b> | <b>Finance/ Building &amp; Ground</b>   |
| <b>Kelly Noonan</b> |   |
| <b>David Loxley</b> |   |
| <b>Steve Wilkes</b> |   |

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- † **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.
- † **ANONING 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 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. Email: [stpiusx@stpiusx.us](mailto:stpiusx@stpiusx.us)