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Christ the King Sunday Year C Luke 23:35-43



“The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews." Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Excerpt from 'Christ the King: A Sonnet'

By Malcolm Guite

Our King is calling from the hungry furrows
Whilst we are cruising through the aisles of plenty,
Our hoardings screen us from the man of sorrows,
Our soundtracks drown his murmur: 'I am thirsty'.
He stands in line to sign in as a stranger
And seek a welcome from the world he made,
We see him only as a threat, a danger,
He asks for clothes, we strip-search him instead.
And if he should fall sick then we take care
That he does not infect our private health,
We lock him in the prisons of our fear
Lest he unlock the prison of our wealth.
But still on Sunday we shall stand and sing
The praises of our hidden Lord and King.

Eucharistic Renewal Meditation

“When I speak of astonishment at the paschal mystery, I do not at all intend to refer to what at times seems to me to be meant by the vague expression “sense of mystery.” Sometimes this is among the presumed chief accusations against liturgical reform. It is said that the sense of mystery has been removed from the celebration. The astonishment or wonder of which I speak is not some sort of being overcome in the face of an obscure reality or a mysterious rite. It is, on the contrary, marveling at the fact that the salvific plan of God has been revealed in the paschal deed of Jesus (cf. Eph 1:3-14), and the power of this paschal deed continues to reach us in the celebration of the “mysteries,” of the sacraments. But if the astonishment is of the right kind, then there is no risk that the otherness of God’s presence will not be perceived, even within the closeness that the Incarnation intends. If the reform has eliminated that vague “sense of mystery,” then more than a cause for accusations, it is to its credit. Beauty, just like truth, always engenders wonder, and when these are referred to the mystery of God, they lead to adoration. (Desiderio # 25)

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

Visit our Website www.stpiusx.us

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday November 20

2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Rv 18:1-2, 19:1-3, 9/Lk 21:20-28

Friday Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Rv 22:1-7/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
Mass Schedule**

† **Weekend Mass**

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

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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 Pius And St Anthony Churches,

Christ the King Sunday Year C Lk 23:35-43

Happy Christ the King Sunday! Jesus is King, but His way of being king is like no other- like the world has never seen before or since! We do hear in several places within the gospels that people did not know what to make of Jesus. He did not fit into any of their 'pre-made molds' for leaders, kings or priests. In Mark 6:2, the crowds ask, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him?" In John 7:46, they say, "Never before has anyone spoken like this one." In Matt 7:28-29, "crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one with authority, and not like their scribes." The crowds have never seen before such a 'King', and they struggle to comprehend this 'New Covenant' Kingdom, that Jesus represents to them. This explains why Jesus performs miracles at times and then asks people not to speak about Him (because they don't understand His Mission yet!)

For example, in Matthew 12:16, after curing the sick, Jesus "**warned them not to make him known.**" Because Jesus knows that they do not appreciate His novel way of serving as King, he once resisted their attempts to 'Crown' Him in their own way. John 6:15 tells how Jesus refused their 'kingmaker' attempt, "**knowing they were going to carry him off to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain alone.**" The world had never seen a king like Jesus. So, how is Jesus' kingship different? First, he is a king who leads from the bottom up as a servant (Matthew 20:28 Jesus 'did not come to be served but to serve' & Luke 22:27 "I am among you as the one who serves"). Secondly, Jesus' royal robe is not precious linen, but a 'foot washing' towel tied around him (John 13:4). Thirdly, Jesus' crown is not golden and jeweled, but simply a wooden crown of thorns (John 19:2). Fourthly, His royal carriage isn't a shining chariot, but only a simple young donkey (Luke 19:30) And finally, the throne of glory that Jesus is 'lifted up' on, is His own Cross (John 12:32 & John 19:19). Certainly then, Jesus is a King like no other king ever in human history! And Jesus basically said as much, when He told Pilate "**My kingdom does not belong to this world**" (John 18:36). Jesus reveals an all new way of leading, not as a 'pampered prince', but as a 'Suffering Servant'—one who truly saves His people, by laying down His life for them.

I mentioned earlier how the crowds wanted to 'make Jesus King' according to their tastes and ways, but Jesus resisted such attempts. We see such manipulative pressures even in today's reading as different groups taunt Him on the cross, tempting Him to 'show out' His might and position as God's Son. First, it is the crowd of people who sneer at Jesus and tempt Him to display worldly might, saying, "let him save himself if he is the chosen one" (Luke 23:35). Then, the soldiers jeer at Him bullying Him to lash out with vengeful power, saying, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself" (Luke 23:37). And thirdly, the criminal beside Jesus in the cross, even tries to manipulate Jesus into putting on a show of kingly force, by saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us" (Luke 23:39). Three times here, Jesus is tempted to selfishly 'save himself'. Isn't it interesting how Jesus is tempted **three times** in the desert back at the beginning of His public ministry (Matthew 4:1-11 & Luke 4:1-13), and similarly again here at the end of His public ministry? Notice how on both occasions, the same cardinal sins of pride and selfishness motivate the temptations- 'Save Yourself', 'Have it your way' & 'Do whatever you want-you deserve it' (sound familiar?). Don't we hear an echo in the three temptations of "Me, Me, Me"? But Jesus reveals to us a style of living and leading, that is so different from the worldly power on display around us every day. Jesus calls His disciples to be different at the Last Supper when he tells them, "**The kings of the Gentiles lord their authority over their subjects and are addressed as 'Benefactors' but among you it shall not be so. Rather, let the greatest among you be as the youngest, and the leader as the servant**" (Luke 22:25-26). Jesus is saying that real strength in a leader is not seen by giving orders to others, but by giving others a good example of patiently building up and faithfully supporting others around us. That is the King we serve, Jesus! Peace, Fr Brian

Faith Formation Calendar for Youth FFY 2022-2023

Wednesday	Nov 23	Enjoy Break	THANKSGIVING BREAK	
Wednesday	Nov. 30	5:45 - 7:30	FFY: Meal & Class	Parish Hall
Sunday	Dec. 4	2:00pm	First Reconciliation Service	Church

Pray for our Diocesan Seminarians: Dcn Chris Grief, Dcn Chris Kight, (to be ordained priests May 20, 2023) & Mr Christopher French, Mr Conrad Jaconette & Mr Hunter LeBlanc

Prayer for Vocations: God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women from the Diocese of Owensboro to serve in your Son's kingdom as priests, deacons, and religious. We pray that you continue to inspire young men and women to respond courageously to your call and give themselves generously to the Church in service of the Gospel. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon them to answer your call. We ask this in Christ our Lord.

Prayers & Sympathy: Please pray the eternal rest of **Ginger Williams, mother of Kathy Sanderson**, who passed away and was buried last week. May God comfort Kathy and her family in this time of grief and loss.

ATTN: SCRIPTURE READERS & LISTENERS

Lectio Divina Weekly Sessions

Beginning Wednesday, November 30th, 10 to 11 am @ St. Anthony of Padua, we will be gathering weekly for "Lectio Divina". It will be led by Judy Forsythe. Come and open

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Nov 20 – Nov 26

Happy Birthday! St. Pius X

November 20 Carter Willett
November 25 Trae Harbison
November 25 Benjamin Patton

St. Anthony of Padua

November 20 Bill Rodgers
November 21 Linda Wilkes
November 24 Savannah Gilbert
November 26 Jack Modaff

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

November 23 Lonie & Jeri Vicker

St. Anthony of Padua No anniversaries this week



Christmas Camp Registration is open and filling up quickly. Please go to our website, to get signed up. www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org Camp is for 8th graders and High School aged youth and the cost is \$125. Come join us! If you have any questions at 270-781-2466.

Advent Devotional Blue Books: Be sure to pick up a daily blue book for your special advent prayer & meditation. They have interesting readings and background on Advent prayer customs and rituals. **Also, grab a Sunday Missal** for your use at home.

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, November 26, 2022

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Nancy Glover	Paula Schmidt Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, November 27, 2022

Volunteer	Ric Witowski	Patty Langford Marcus Newman Teresa Newman	Philip Scheidegger (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel
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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: Derwood Doyle, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kathryn Bailey Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, Chevelle Allen, David Kroll, Mary Jane Inman, Todd Inman, Henry Feezor, Jerry & Sissy Wommack, 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, 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, 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, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Rita Cook, Juliette Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Wayne Viniard, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz 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, Imogene Ramey, Bob Lang and their families and caregivers.

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 of Padua: Joel Dumbacher, Matt Elder, Kathleen Erickson, Scott Erickson, Cory Erickson, Jason Huber, James A. Kinsey, Jay Lockhart, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, Rvan M. Fields, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

St. Pius X

Mass Intentions November 21 – November 27		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Joanne Nagjebauer
Wednesday	8:00 am	Dr Sidney Edds
Thursday	8:00 am	All Parishioners
Friday	8:00 am	Jim Schnützer
Saturday	4:30 pm	Lucilla Rendon
Sunday	10:00 am	John Bardsley

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Parish Hall Donation (11/13/22)	\$ 371.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (11/13/22)	\$ 3,444.00
Online Giving (11/13/22)	\$ 1,186.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 11/13	\$ 4,630.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 78,670.96



Early Church Fathers:

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



Parish Council

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| Gary Traylor (3) | Chair Person |
| Nora Canon (3) | Secretary & Finance |
| Paula Humphreys (3) | Spiritual Life |
| Stacy Newby (3) | FFY & Religious Ed |
| Debbie Anspauch(3) | Social Program/Outreach |
| Michael Bowling (3) | Building & Ground |

(Yrs left in term)

Next Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions November 21– November 27		
Wednesday	9:00 am	Frances Storm
Friday	9:00 am	Health of Tim O'Brien
Sunday	8:00 am	Rosie Carey & Treto Family

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 11/13/2022)	\$ 2,093.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 32,411.00

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 – November 27, 2022

Lector	Darin Adrian
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Wilkes Mike Drury
Prayers of the Faithful	
Ushers/Greeters	David Loxley Kipling Spencer
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

Fr Brian's Family Christmas Open House: Dec 4

Plan to stay around after 10:00 mass St Pius to enjoy visiting and sharing in some great holiday foods in the parish hall. My family will be down and are bringing some new recipes to share. Come, there's lots of food!

Parish Council

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| 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 Thursday Dec 8 @ 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