



**ST. PIUS X
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
777 E. 5th Ave
P. O. Box 495
Calvert City, KY 42029
(270) 395-4727
Fax (270) 395-5747
www.stpiusx.us

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
1518 J.H. O'Bryan Ave
P.O. BOX 447
Grand Rivers, KY 42045
Office (270) 395-4727 (NEW #)
www.stanthonygrandrivers.org



14th Sunday Ordinary Year Mark 6:1-6



“Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.”

The Common Christ

Excerpt by Poet by Chad Ashby

.....Oh, the beauty of the Incarnation:
God the Son made flesh and plain.
Cried we, “Common Man, how can you save us?”
Yet for the common sinner was he slain.

“We ask you how, O Carpenter’s Son,
Shall vic’try come by hands that hammer swung?
By a Simple Man who puts nails to wood
Can the Kingdom of Heaven truly come?

Whence comes your wisdom and mighty acts,
For your stature grew in our town?
Shall we now your disciples become
And upon your head bestow a crown?

No, no, Young Man, our allegiances lie
With a Messiah whose sword and heavy boot
In vengeance and wrath our enemies crush
Defeating them with the tread of his foot.”.....

Weekly Mass Readings

July 4 – July 11

Sunday 7/4	Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Monday 7/5	Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday 7/6	Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday 7/7	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday 7/8	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
Friday 7/9	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday 7/10	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
Sunday 7/11	Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

**ST. PIUS X:
WWW.STPIUSX.US**

ST. ANTHONY:

**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

† 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

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*

Pastoral Team

*Fr. Brian Johnson, Pastor
Paula Schmidt, CRE/Office Manager
Bulletin/Website Submissions
Sr. Michael Marie Friedman*

*Brian.Johnson@pastoral.org
crecalvertcity@gmail.com
stpiusx@stpiusx.us*

*Office: (270) 395-4727/Cell: (270) 668-7675
(270) 395-4727
(270) 395-4727*



A Message From Fr. Brian Johnson

Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches, July 4, 2021

When I was in school it always amazed me to learn how some of our best known artists, writers and musicians we love today were not appreciated in their own time. They may not have even been recognized at all (Bach when? Somebody Done Go?) For example, Franz Kafka, Emily Dickinson, Vincent Van Gogh, Henry David Thorough, Johann Sebastian Bach, Claude Monet and Edgar Allen Poe were all barely noted in their lives, yet they became great and so popular after their deaths. Maybe a ‘familiarity bias’ leads us to discredit or discard what we think we already know, or we ignore people too close to us? Jesus confronts this experience in His hometown in today’s gospel reading. Returning to Nazareth with His disciples, Jesus encounters some surprise as He teaches in the synagogue and people start back-talking about him (Wait: is this the same little Jesus who dropped the bucket down into the well shutting off the village water that Friday afternoon, or the neighbor kid who sang at all of our town meetings?) Was it Jesus’ teaching (anti-provincial and uncomfortably inclusive) that led His old neighbors to reject Him? Or maybe the fact that He returned with an accompanying ‘posse’ of ‘outsider’ disciples? Or did His town reject Him only because they learned so late of His outstanding accomplishments around Judea (Why weren’t such wonders done here in Nazareth first?-Why did we have to hear about you from those Capernaumites?) Without an individual survey of them, we won’t know exactly what they were jealous about and rejecting Jesus over, as it could be as simple as ‘the good old boys club of Nazareth’ wanted to market Jesus themselves to put ‘Nazareth on the map’! For whatever reason, Nazareth rejects Jesus. We learn that even some of Jesus’ own family misunderstands Him and tries to manage Him (Mark 3:21 “When his relatives heard of this they set out to seize him, for they said, “He is out of his mind.”) Just a few verses later in Mark 6:11, Jesus will teach that when we are rejected we should simply move on (shake the dust and move along), or as a recent 12-step friend advised about the 4 P’s ‘Pause, Pray, Process, & Proceed’! So Jesus practices what he preaches and when Nazareth rejects Him, He moves on to new mission fields!

As a teaching lesson to process this hurtful rejection, Jesus suggests a proverb “Prophets are not without honor, except in their own native place”. This proverb is repeated in all four gospels (Mark 6:4-Matt 13:57-Luke 4:24- John 4:44). It reminds me of the supposed comment from Mark Twain that ‘an expert is someone from the next town over’. Yet, also, our human tendency to ignore or miss what is right in front of us is captured in the story of the two swimming fish who are asked by the frog who jumped in the lake, ‘How is the water?’ and the two fish look at each other puzzled saying, ‘What in the world is water?’ The last thing we can describe may be the thing we most depend upon or are so deeply immersed in! So, the town of Nazareth teaches us not to overlook what is right in front of us. The sad reality of missed opportunities humbles us to keep aware every moment. This moment just passed- there goes another! What graces (present-s) are missed by us due to our own predeterminations or preoccupations? I sometimes compare Jesus’ rejection at Nazareth like how we go looking for something that turns out to already be in our possession. For example, I scramble around the desk looking for my glasses and guess what? They are on top of my head, or where is that pencil to make a measurement mark, “Oh, it’s behind my ear” or “where are those house keys?” They are in that jumble of my fingers holding on to bags, papers and coffee cup as I stand at the front door. What we need (& God knows what we truly need), is likely already set in our path waiting for us to see it and take it up. God hands us what we need, if we are open to receive it. I think Jesus said as much following a miracle healing of a ‘possessed man’ when Jesus said, “But if it is by the finger of God that [I] drive out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you” (Luke 11:20). Several chapters later, Jesus more bluntly says that what we need is preplaced right within the moment, when he says in Luke 17:21, “Behold, the kingdom of God is among you.”

Peace, Fr Brian



Join us for an Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing & Ice Cream Social
Sunday, July 4, 2021
Calvert's Memorial Park Amphitheater



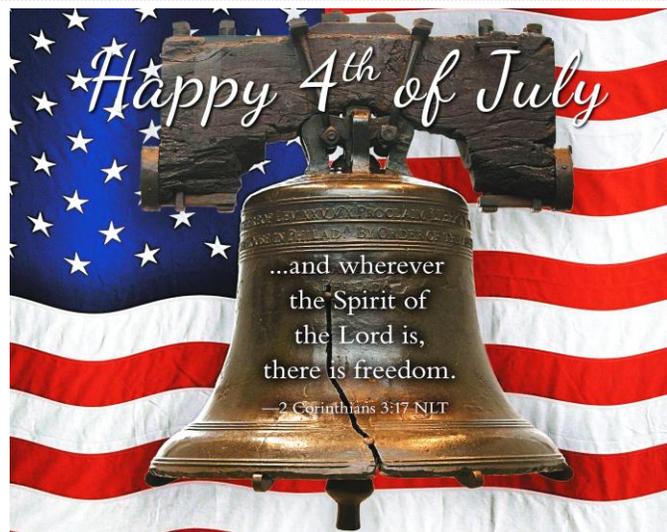
1:00pm *Homemade Jam Bluegrass Band Hymn Sing*



3:00pm *Ice Cream Social*

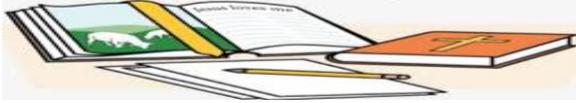
For a full 4-day schedule of events for Calvert’s Sesquicentennial Celebration please visit:

<http://150calvertcity.com>



Marriage Enrichment Opportunity: Grace Marriage is a quarterly, small group model of marriage enrichment where couples spend 6 hours every 90 days investing in their marriage. The Diocese is expanding from three locations to five locations in 2021, including Owensboro, Whitesville, and Henderson. Registration opens in July. Groups start in August. For more information, visit OwensboroDiocese.org/Grace-Marriage.

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.

Prayers and Sympathy: Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of Donald Mock (husband of Dianna Mock) who passed away last week and was buried Tuesday. Please remember Dianna & the family in your prayers, too. May God comfort them.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

July 4-July 10

Happy Birthday!

St. Pius X

July 6 Lindsay Allen

July 6 Joey Blazina

July 8 Michael Bowling

St. Anthony of Padua

July 7 Lisa Adrian

July 8 Tommy Sheppard

July 9 Estella Molina

July 9 Dan Dailey

Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

July 8 Jimmy & Elaine Hogancamp

St. Anthony of Padua

July 8 Shannon & Annemarie Tutor



Thank you to all branches of the Military! We are the Home of the Free, because of the Brave!
Happy 4th of July!

Hope Clinic is a pro-life ministry to help moms facing difficult pregnancies, supporting them and providing them aid & direction to protect mother and baby. To contribute, donations may be sent to Hope Clinic: PO Box 645, Benton KY 42025

Consider Coming out to Daily Mass!

Calvert City Ministerial Group's Salute to Veterans Annual Fish Fry July 9

At **First Baptist Church** from 11:00 am -1:00 pm

Cost \$7.00, but Veterans Eat Free

All Proceeds go to Wounded Warrior Project

Tickets can be bought in advance/ see office

Eat in Fellowship Hall or Carry Out available

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, Jim Darst, Kaileigh Row, Marilyn Duzmal, 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, 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 Brooks, 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, 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: 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, 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
July 5 – July 11**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Mary Ann Brabander</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Pauline Henning</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>Logan Forsythe</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Beatrice Forsythe</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>John Bardsley</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>Norma Word Family</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (6/27/21)	\$ 542.00
Budget for 2020/2021 Fiscal Year (July 2020-June 2021)	\$ 165,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,173.08
Weekly Donation (6/27/21)	\$ 3,092.00
Online Giving (6/27/21)	\$ TBA
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 200,426.28

Online Giving: To sign up, visit our website at www.stpiusx.us and click on the link for “online giving” to set up your account. If you need any assistance, please call the parish office.

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week: July 25-31, 2021 Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is a national educational campaign organized by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to focus attention on Natural Family Planning methods and Church teachings that support their use in marriage. The 2021 theme is “To Have, To Hold, To Honor: supporting God’s gifts of love and life in marriage.”

Parish Council

Pam Hurst	Chair Person
Jeff Outland	Building & Ground
Larry Krouse	Secretary
Robert Weekes	Finance
Dawn Whitt	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks	FFY

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

Other Groups

<i>Finance Council</i>	<i>Harold Dacus, Chair</i>
<i>Art & Decorations</i>	<i>Paula Schmidt</i>
<i>Knights of Columbus</i>	<i>Michael Canon</i>

St. Anthony of Padua

**Mass Intentions
July 5– July 11**

Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Ben & Anna Hoffner</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Sally Klohr</i>
Saturday	6:00 pm	<i>Thomas Sutterer</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Bernadette Strickland</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2020/2021 Fiscal Year (July 2020-June 2021)	\$ 60,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,153.85
Weekly Donation (6/27/2021)	\$ 1,245.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 65,473.50

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. There is a collection container at the back of the church for your donated items.

Thank you for your generosity!

Ursuline Sisters Mt St Joseph launch 51st Raffle

Tickets are still just \$5 each. Our top prize is \$10,000! We have bigger cash prizes this year! You can win from \$250 up to \$10,000, or a wonderful handmade quilt (valued at \$1,000). The drawing takes place at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12. Supporters can buy tickets online: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle> or order tickets thru US mail, please make check to the Ursuline Sisters and send to: Mount Raffle, 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, KY 42356.

Parish Council

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
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.
- + **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