

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 23, 2020



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SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES

- † **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.
- † **CONFESSION:** Tuesday from 5:30-6:00 p.m. or Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at St. Pius X or by appointment.
- † **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Is offered to anyone physically or emotionally ill, infirmed, or prior to surgery. Contact Fr. Brian at (270) 668-7675 (Medical or Emergency)
- † **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month during office hours (9 am-2 pm). Call the St. Pius X office at (270) 395-4727 for help.
- † **Bulletin information:** Must be submitted to Jamie by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Email: stpiusx@stpiusx.us

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Maintenance

For concerns about maintenance of the parish, please contact the parish office at (270) 395-4727.

**Parish Council Members
(St. Pius X)**

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

**Parish Council Members
(St. Anthony of Padua)**

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/ Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance
Bob Lehky	Building & Ground-Indoor
Nick Zaim	Social/Spiritual Concern
Sr. Michael Friedman	Spiritual/Faith Formation

Other Groups

Finance Council	Harold Dacus, Chair
Art & Decorations	Paula Schmidt
Knights of Columbus	Philip Scheidegger

Online: kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=10988

Bereavement Committees

Helen Krivan	(270) 559-7586(St. Anthony)
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Fran Dacus	(618)383-4646 (St. Pius X)

OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



Days	St. Pius X	St. Anthony
Tuesday	6:00 P.M.	
Wednesday	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Thursday	8:00 A.M.	
Friday	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
1 st Friday- Adoration	6:00 P.M.	*9:00 A.M.
Saturday	4:30 P.M.	8:00 A.M. (1 st Saturday)
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.

Please see calendar inside for Holy Day times & other changes.

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St. Pius X Parish News

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK



February 24th-March 1st

Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
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Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Kathy Lehky
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Dale Hulabaugh
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Dianne Buran
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Stanley F. Newby

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WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Fund Donation

02/16/20	\$ 212.00
Budget for 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 177,160.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,406.92
Donation 02/16/20	\$ 4,294.00
Online Giving (02/16/20)	\$ 730.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 120,213.44

Mass Assignments: Saturday, February 29, 2020

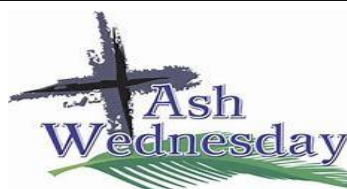
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Catie Weekes	Mike Bowling	Julie Weekes Suzette Whittington Paula Schmidt	Joe Morris (Usher) Robert Weekes (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, March 1, 2020

Cole Scheidegger Landon Shupe	Dawn Whitt	Amanda Scheidegger Mary Shupe James Poat	John Brooks (Usher) Kaylee Shupe (Usher) Philip Scheidegger (Greeter) Russell Tomlinson (Greeter)	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel
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Parish Hall Fundraiser Raffle:

CHANCE TO WIN 7 DAY BEACHFRONT VACATION! \$10.00 a chance or five for \$40.00. Only 500 Raffle Tickets are being sold! 7 Day Beachfront Condominium on Dauphin Island, Alabama (*Dates are subject to availability) Drawing on April 25th, the winner will be called.



Mass Times

Wednesday, February 26

8:00 am
6:00 pm



Every Wednesday During Lent
6:30 pm

Beginning Wednesday, March 4

Youth 2000 Retreat March 6-8
(Friday-Sat-Sunday)

Please pray for our attendees
and chaperones.

Sympathy Prayers: Please pray for the eternal rest of Fr William Shipley (brother of Don Shipley), who passed away last week in San Diego. May God comfort and strengthen his family through their time of grief.




PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: John Bardsley, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Joann Najgebauer, Elizabeth Nelson, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Sister Rosemary, 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, LaRece Hurst, 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, Juanita Perkins, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Jerry Huebschmann, Dorothy Henry, Derwood & Pat Doyle, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Kim Bruce, Rita Cook, Hannah Padgett, Juliette Kaplanes, Jim Henthorn, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Tom and Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Bill Norvell, Kacie Schmidt, Stanley Frank Newby, JoAnne Carter, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Joe Cirrito, Lisa Doyle, Phyllis Whit, L:anie Pellegrin and their family and caregivers.



FOR OUR MILITARY: Daniel Burgess, James Griffith, Cory Erickson, Justin Fatum, Jason Huber, James A. Kinsey, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, Ryan M. Fields, Benjamin Patton, Kousuke Sasaki, Noah Willett, Wally Schmidt, and Luke Jablonski.

St. Pius X Mission Statement: We, the parishioners of St. Pius Tenth Church, gather in the name of the Lord to praise God and His Son, Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit, thanking them for the many blessings that they have given to us. We gain strength from the Word of God in order to share and celebrate God's love through the sacraments.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish News

MASS INTENTIONS
 **FOR THE WEEK**
 February 24th-March 1st

<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Mary Ann Wurth</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Mt. St. Joseph Ursulines</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Bob & Helen Lehky</i>

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Budget 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 72,100.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,386.54
Regular Collection -02/16/20	\$ 730.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 48,636.28

Mass Assignments – March 1, 2020


<i>Lector</i>	<i>Loretta Vorgoeko</i>
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Jamie Zaim Mike Drury Margie Shepherd</i>
<i>Prayers of the Faithful</i>	<i>Darin Adrian</i>
<i>Ushers/Greeters</i>	<i>Bob Lehky Roy McFadden</i>
<i>Server</i>	<i>Shara Parish</i>
<i>Money Counters</i>	<i>Paul Quayle Diane Quayle</i>

Volunteers Needed for Ministry

Volunteers for Ushers/Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors needed. If interested, please either speak to Shara Parish or Fr. Brian.




First Saturday Mass
 Saturday, March 7, 2020
 8:00 a.m.



Mass Time:
 Wednesday, February 26
 9:00 am

Donuts & Coffee




1st Sunday of Each Month
 Sunday, March 1, 2020
 9:00 a.m. (after Mass)

Monthly volunteers to setup and purchase donuts are needed. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering space of the Church if you would like to volunteer.

STATIONS
of the **CROSS**
 Every Friday During Lent
 9:30 am
 Beginning Friday, February 28


Livingston County Helping Hands




Food Pantry Needs

paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo, bath soap, diapers, feminine hygiene products, dish washing liquid, coffee, tea, macaroni and cheese, sugar, flour, cereal (all kinds), peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, other canned meats, canned fruits, and canned vegetables

There is a donation basket at the back of the Church for your non-perishable items.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bill Rodgers, Sister Rosemary, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Deanna Hayward, Mr. Driskill, Margeret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Charles Paulius, Helen Krivan, Betty Gonzalez, Frances Scott, Alice Blazina and their families and caregivers.



FOR OUR MILITARY: 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.

To add or remove names from either list, please call St. Pius Office at 395-4727 or email stpiusx@stpiusx.us



FROM THE PASTOR

February 23, 2020
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mt 5:38-48

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

For the love of enemies! That is a tough one! Jesus teaches us how to overcome our enemies. **Love them!** Like the church sign I saw once, it read, "Get rid of your enemies; **make them friends!**" Jesus asks his disciples to be the bigger person whenever they are insulted by an injustice or taunted by a bully. I am reminded of the fourth and fifth spiritual works of mercy which are **'to bear wrongs patiently'** and **'to forgive offenses willingly'** (the rest of them are in *catechism #2447*). Specifically today, Jesus asks His followers to 1) Turn a cheek, 2) Walk an extra mile, 3) Give away the shirt off your back. What kind of strength does this kind of loving require? It takes the grace of God and our surrendering to its good. Not surprisingly, when Jesus calls a disciple, He says, **"Deny yourself and take up your cross"** (Matt 16:24). Jesus shows this personal strength Himself in accepting crosses for the good of others, every time He serenely accepts humiliations for the redemption of His aggressors. For example, we see him go through exactly those three cases, first, when He 1) did not smart off back to the governors/high priest who mistreated him (John 18:23), secondly when 2) He walked His own cross to Calvary (John 19:17), and for the third, when 3) He was even stripped completely of His own clothes (John 19:23). Why would Jesus act this way? Because Jesus is not about saving face, saving steps or saving laundry. **He is about saving people, even His aggressors.** Jesus wants His adversary to be redeemed also. This benevolent and wise attitude of Jesus is like something my mother would say when we brothers wanted to fight/argue with each other. She would say, "You can win that argument, but lose your brother in it". Is any 'win', won in any way, worth losing the person in the process (*and maybe them losing their soul*)? Maybe a person feels justified in pushing back, demanding rights and clinging to property, but if that is at the expense of losing relationship to them and maybe losing souls, what is really being gained by a 'sweet' vindication? Jesus is revealing **the 'high road'**. And as they say, **"The view is always better from the high road!"** We have so many examples in Christian history of **Christians Loving an enemy to Christ**. I have always wondered about the Temple Guard that Jesus healed in the garden of Gethsemane by reattaching his ear (Luke 22:51). By healing this armed adversary, Jesus had to make a deep impression on the man, so perhaps he converts to Christ's way afterward. With God, all things are possible (Matt 19:26). We see it for sure, in St Stephen's life as Saul witnesses Stephen's Christlike forgiveness of enemies, and himself converting later (Acts Apostles 7:60-8:1). Many saints reveal the saving effects of loving an aggressor! One recent saint (around 1900) St Maria Goretti converted her own killer Alessandro Serenelli. He even went on to testify to her heroic virtue at her beatification inquiry! She had spoken words of forgiveness to him and promised prayer for his eternal soul! Conversion happens! By the grace of God and God working in human holiness, enemies are changed for better! Think about this as a way of how it conversion may come about: If you feel your enemy has no love in them (Why are they so mean? Is there no love in them?), then how will they ever have love in them if it is not shown to them or shared with them by the stronger, more loving person? St John of the Cross describes it this way, "Where there is no love, pour love in, and you will draw out love."

Also, keep in mind that Jesus knows human nature best. He is pragmatic. He knows that insult traded for insult, or a counter-punch for every punch, only continues the selfish escalation of ego-defensiveness with both parties. When does it end? Such 'standoffs' only take you to the ropes or to the ground. When an enemy strikes, Jesus would say you have to go to higher ground (Calvary) to see clearly and understand how to defuse or eliminate the struggle. For example, try opening a door with a clenched fist. Or imagine two battling bucks with antlers locked or two rams with horns tangled? If neither gives/breaks, then **they both starve**. Jesus' way of forgiveness overcomes such hardheaded obstinacy by revealing the mutual benefit of constructive solutions. To act out of hatred, motivated by vengeance, and to strike back violently, even in defense, can have mutually harmful effects upon both **the giver and the recipient**. St Paul's tells us in '1 Timothy 6:12 "Fight the **good fight** of the faith", when the 'good' means the care of both souls----fighting for the good of enemy and oneself. Paul will say in Ephesians 6:11 for us to "Put on the armor of God", and in Ephesians 6:17 to 'take on the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.' 'Good' prepares for 'good' victories! And Christians are not all alone in seeking victory through peace and goodness. We can find elements of Jesus' teaching to love enemies in other spiritual traditions if we look for it, such as when Mahatma Gandhi says, "An eye for an eye leads to a blind world". Similarly, Sun-Tzu taught that the **'Supreme art of war is to subdue the enemy without fighting, because victorious warriors win first and then may go to war, while defeated warriors go to war first and futilely seek to win there .'** Good, wins for everyone.

Peace,
Fr Brian

Weekly Mass Readings



Monday	Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday	Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

February 24	Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home) Soulcore Exercise-6:00 am (at St. Pius X)
February 25	Confession 5:30 pm-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) ; Mass- 6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
February 26	Ash Wednesday Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony) Mass-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 am (St. Anthony) NO FFY
February 27	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X)
February 28	Mass 8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony) Stations of the Cross-9:30 am (St. Anthony) Knights of Columbus' Fish Fry 4:00-7:00 pm (St. Pius X)
February 29	Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
March 1	Rosary- 7:30 am; Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony); Donuts & Coffee-9:00 am (St. Anthony) Rosary- 9:30 am; Mass -10:00 am (St. Pius X); Donuts & Coffee-11:00 am (St. Pius X)

Mandeville Sister Diocese Collection on Ash Wednesday

Our annual Mandeville Sister Diocese Collection on Ash Wednesday, 2-26-20 offers us a wonderful opportunity, once again, to share in the joy of giving so that the Body of Christ may grow in love and caring. Thank you for your past generosity and please consider helping again this year.



Exercise for Mind, Body & Soul
At St. Pius X

Mon, Feb 24 at 6:00pm-7:00pm
Please bring a floor mat or blanket.
Hand weights are optional.

Lunch Bunch



Tuesday, March 10
11:30 am

Please bring your favorite
Irish inspired dishes and
desserts to share.



Every Friday thru Lent
4:00-7:00pm
at St. Pius X

Mark your calendar for the first
Fish Fry **February 28**. Bring a
friend and enjoy some Fish as
we begin the season of Lent.

Coming in Lent: A Lenten
Retreat Time with St
Matthew's Gospel on
Thursdays from 6:00-7:00.
We will review Matthew's
gospel in six sessions,
examining his unique
perspective on Jesus as a 'New
Moses'.

Beginning: Thurs, February 27

Women in Worship Lenten
retreat invites Catholic
women to gather March 14,
9:30-1:00 at Rosary Chapel
in Paducah. We will be fed
in both body and soul. Our
co-sponsor this year is
Daughters of Isabella. Make
your reservation by leaving
a message at 270-554-4571.