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28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year B Mark 10:17-30



"As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother." He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

*Excerpt from 'Taught me Poverty' Emily Dickinson*

Your Riches — taught me — Poverty.  
Myself — a Millionaire  
In little Wealths, as Girls could boast  
Till broad as Buenos Ayre —  
You drifted your Dominions —  
A Different Peru —  
And I esteemed All Poverty  
For Life's Estate with you —  
Of Mines, I little know — myself —  
But just the names, of Gems —  
The Colors of the Commonest —  
And scarce of Diadems —  
I'm sure it is Golconda —  
Beyond my power to deem —  
To have a smile for Mine — each Day,  
How better, than a Gem!  
At least, it solaces to know  
That there exists — a Gold —  
Altho' I prove it, just in time  
Its distance — to behold —  
Its far — far Treasure to surmise —  
And estimate the Pearl —  
That slipped my simple fingers through —  
While just a Girl at School.

**ACTS 2:42 GROUPS**  
ON MISSION AS A EUCHARISTIC PEOPLE  
YEAR OF MISSION

*"They devoted themselves to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread & prayer"*  
Next Meeting October 13 Today @ St Stephen LBL

**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  
Visit our Website [www.stpiusx.us](http://www.stpiusx.us)

**Daily Scripture Readings**

Sunday October 13, 2024  
Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30  
Monday Gal 4:22-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46  
Thursday Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54  
Friday 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9  
Saturday Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

**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 Masses**

† **Weekend Mass**  
Sunday- 8:00 am  
† **Daily Masses**  
Wednesday-9:00 am  
Friday-9:00 am

Eucharist Adoration-First Friday 9:00 am  
First Saturday of Month Mass 8:00 am  
Visit our website  
[www.stanthonygranddrivers.org](http://www.stanthonygranddrivers.org)

**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 Anthony & St Pius Families,                      28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year B                      Mark 10:17-30

Do you remember Mr Miyagi from the Karate Kid movie, saying, ***“First Learn, Stand, Then Learn, Fly. Nature Rule, Daniel-san, Not Mine.”*** Mr Miyagi was teaching Daniel **humility** by demonstrating humility himself, (not claiming any special wisdom for himself), yet also reminding Daniel that as a student he had much progress still to make learning the basics first. Or keeping in mind a version of what Forest Gump says, “Goodness **is** as goodness does!”, Jesus in today’s gospel similarly puts a presumptuous and wealthy young man in his place, by first humbly deflecting the man’s flattery and then challenging him to truly advance to the next level if he really felt he was ready to advance. Recall that the young man asked “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” (Mk 10:17) He wants to spiritually progress, and to accomplish the next stage of maturity in spirit. The rich young man comes to Jesus seeking excellence and eternal life. In response, Jesus simply challenges him to examine his motivation and internal state of soul, instead of being fixated on social position and being too caught up in his comforts and self-satisfaction. After Jesus listed off moral commandments and material to work on, the young man boldly claimed that he had long ago mastered them already, as if saying, “I’m beyond that-I am no beginner.” So, Jesus seems to say, *‘Okay then, it sounds like you are ready for ‘black diamond ski slope-the more difficult’* (when I was a kid racing bicycles in the NBL, this was like advancing from the ‘novice’ runs to the ‘expert’ runs—though ask me sometime about the real story, why even when we could beat the experts, we still never wanted to advance to their class!)

Jesus emphasizes the need for the young man to check his arrogance and pride, and the real turning point in this story, comes when we hear Jesus slow everything down by offering two pauses in His response. Mark 10:21 says that “Jesus, 1)looking at him, 2) loved him and (then) said” You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor.” Jesus 1)looked at him and 2) loved Him, before speaking to Him. These pauses and the loving glance of Jesus to the student, reminds me of the look of compassion a chef may give an ambitious assistant who boasts about handling the heat (it doesn’t bother me) as the chef goes ahead and gives him a ‘ghost pepper’ to bite into! I am sure the chef looks with loving pity upon his student who is about to learn he’s really ‘not ready’ yet. It is as if Jesus gently pierces the young man’s pride by saying, “Since you have mastered the commandments, now advance to moral master status, by going and selling all you have to give it to the poor...” Knowing Jesus and that He provides all we need, we know that the young man would in fact be gaining everything” with such a move, but apparently the man is not as advanced as he CLAIMS, and the gospel says he walked away deflated (Mk 10:22) The story invite sus to consider, “Are we at that level of discipleship? Could we master such a detachment from material possessions?” If not, then we have to work to do. What about our possessions-are they holding us back from following Jesus more faithfully? What can we do to loosen their grip over us? (it may begin with us honestly and humbly acknowledging that they own us, not we own them-we serve them, not they serving us-in fact if they are higher priority than God, then they are an ‘idol’!)

A first place in determining the power our possessions may have over us, is to ask yourself the question that we kids used to play a game with, asking each other, “If you were stranded on an island and could only have one of possessions, what would it be?” The game sought to have you identify the material possession that you most prized and felt you couldn’t live without. I was always hesitant to publicly announce my heart’s treasure (as if God didn’t already know!) because I suspected that as soon as I did identify it, then, that ‘idol’ of mine is what God would ask of me to sacrifice! Well, in a way, that is exactly what happens, because anything that we prize higher than God, it is going to let us down, and impede us from growing in relationship to God who is our true happiness. Apparently, the young man in the gospel has many ‘idols’ that need sacrificing, before He can truly know Jesus. They prevent him from following Jesus. We can certainly learn from the ‘saddened’ young man, to ask ourselves, “What are the ‘idols’ in my life that keep me from God?”     Peace, Fr Brian

**St Pius X Parish Council Meeting Thurs October 24 @ 5:00 pm**

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

**Early Church Fathers Study & Discussion**  
***Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30pm*** Come study some of these foundational documents written by the students of apostles. After Scripture, these are our earliest sources of Faith!

St Pius X Mass Intentions Oct 14- Oct 20		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Harry Allen Sweger
Wednesday	8:00 am	Jody Opiola
Thursday	8:00 am	Elizabeth Schmidt
Friday	8:00 am	Joan Braeckel
Saturday	4:30 pm	Richard Roy Sandberg
Sunday	10:00am	Patricia Sloan
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (10/6/24)	\$	110.00
Budget for 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025)	\$	195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,750.00
Weekly Donation (10/6/24)	\$	6,455.40
Online Giving (10/6/24)	\$	TBA
Total Week's Gift Offering 10/6	\$	6,455.40
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	63,457.69

**Lunch Bunch October – Real Pot Luck!** No Main Entrée, Just bring your favorite Pot of food – appetizer, main course, side, salad, for our get-together! **Thurs Oct 17<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 St Pius Hall**

**Protect our Children:** Report and Seek Help against Abuse: 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, call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator on the confidential phone line: 270-852-8380,



**Happy Birthday! Oct 13- Oct 19 St. Pius**

- October 15 Jamie Vietez
- October 17 Lanie Pellegrin
- October 18 Julie Weekes
- October 18 Robert Weekes
- October 19 Judy Krouse

**Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X**  
No Anniversaries this week

**First Reconciliation/Communion Schedule**  
 Sun Oct 20 11:00-12:00 1st Reconciliation Class  
 Sun Nov 3 11:00-12:00 1st Reconciliation Class  
 Sun Nov 17 11:00-12:00 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Class  
**Sun Dec 1 2:00 pm First Reconciliation Service**  
*Please pray for our First Reconciliation students!*

**St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, October 19, 2024**

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Kendall Risley Camryn Risley	Liz Medley	Jeff Riedfort Charlotte Riedfort Paula Schmidt	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

**Mass Assignments: Sunday, October 20, 2024**

Kason Peterson Kinley Peterson	Philip Scheiber	Jimmy Harbison Allison Devine Caleb King	Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm
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**FFY**  
Calendar  
&  
Activities  
Schedule

DATE	SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	SUBJECT
Oct 16, 2024 No class Fall Break	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 10:35-45	Ten Commandments Beatitudes Image of God
Oct 23, 2024 Wed 6:00-7:30	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 10:46-52	Right/Wrong Choice, Say Yes to God Journey Board
Oct 30, 2024 Wed 6:00-7:30	31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 12:28b-34	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque All Saints <b>Mass in Church @ 7:00 pm</b>

**Remember in Prayer**

**St. Pius X:** Greg Williams, Keisha Bradley, Janet Norvell, Iris Joelle Maynard, Theresa Owens, Sara Repovich, Kaye Hinkebein, Amanda Scheidegger, Olga Edwards, Diane Fischer Russell Tomlinson, Joanne Schmidt Paula Willett, Kent & Kim Henry, Leah Vincek, Rick Wilson, Richard Warmowski, Ashley Hayden, Donna Barrix, David Crass, Beth Strutzel, Jason Long, Helen Nicholson, Larry Kline, Bonita Walker, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, Lisa Hammond, Bennett Meisenheimer, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Michelle Freeman, 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, Helen Bennett, Catherine Brooks, Stacy Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt, Abigail Huebschmann, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob Tashjian, Rita Cook, Jack Bender, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Forrest Michael Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz. Anthony Pellegrin.

**Pray for Our Military**

**St. Pius X:** Cameron Thomason, 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 Page Announcements**

**Coffee/ Doughnuts 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Every Month**

**Quilters group** at St Anthony Every Tuesday  
Contact Georgia Bradshaw for details. Quilters gather and work on their community quilt together.

**Orphaned Children Diaper Project:** Thank you to all who donated t-shirts for this important project. As of now, we have enough t-shirts. However, **Sew-On** Velcro can be donated and will be put to good use. Please use the basket by church doors for donations. Call Georgia Hunsley (*St. Anthony parish*) at 402-920-0108 for more info.

**Sympathy & Prayers:** Please pray for the eternal rest of **Marlene Romero**, who was buried last week in Illinois. Please pray for her daughter Roberta and all the family as they grieve their mother's passing.



**Acts 2:42 Groups start: 2nd Sunday every month: Sept 8**  
Signup contact Ed Georgen [edwardgeorgen@gmail.com](mailto:edwardgeorgen@gmail.com)

**All-Day Adoration on Friday November 1**

St Anthony Church has an all day Eucharistic Adoration every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday from 9:00am – 9:00pm. All are welcome to spend time in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available at 9:30am. Prayer Partners are requested for each hour during Adoration. Please register your time on the schedule or call Judy Forsythe - 612-245-3636

**First Saturdays Honor the Blessed Mother:**

First Saturday Mass on November 2 @ 8:00am.  
Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



**St Anthony Birthdays Oct 13– Oct 19**

October 17 Linsey Lucas

October 16 Judy Forsythe

**St Anthony Anniversaries:**

No anniversaries this week

**Study 'The Chosen' Weekly Sessions**

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony of Padua, we gather for weekly study session at 10:00 am. Currently we are viewing the series "The Chosen" and discussing its portrayal of Christ and His Disciples. We use guide-discussion questions and compare experiences of the different models of service to Christ. Come enjoy an insightful discussion about Jesus; followers. and how we can identify or not with their approach

**St. Anthony of Padua**

**Mass Intentions  
Oct 14 – Oct 20**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>Linda Palusco</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>Helen Krivan</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Taylor Johansen</i>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025)	<b>\$ 73,500.00</b>
<b>Donation Need Each Week</b>	<b>\$ 1,413.46</b>
<b>Weekly Donation 10/6/2024</b>	<b>\$ 1,492.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 33,602.39</b>

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

**FOOD PANTRY**

Food Items Especially Needed: **Saltine Crackers, Hamburger Helper**, 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, wipes, feminine hygiene products. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items.

**St Anthony Mass Assignments – October 20, 2024**

<b>Lector</b>	Sandra Ruth
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mike Drury Steve Wilkes
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	David Loxley Kelly Noonan
<b>Server</b>	Juan Gonzalez
<b>Money Counters</b>	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

**CONSIDER ATTENDING DAILY MASS  
OR WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

**St Anthony Prayer List:** Theresa Owens, Jeff Ritorto, Cathy Ritorto, Betty Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Imogene Ramey.

**Pray for our Military**

Kevin Rapp, Joel Dumbacher, Matt Elder, Kathleen Erickson, Scott Erickson, Cory Erickson, James A. Kinsey, Jay Lockhart, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

**Parish Council**

Kevin Diamond	Chair Person
Judy Forsythe	Spiritual Life/ Secretary
Shara Parish	Finance
Kelly Noonan	Building & Ground
David Loxley	Social Concerns/Events
Steve Wilkes	Faith Formation

**Next Meeting Wed @ 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:** 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)