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**Feast of the Assumption of Mary Luke 1:39-56**



“Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.” And Mary said: “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.” Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.”

**The Assumption**

By Fr Paul A Stauder, SJ

Tears glistened in their shining eyes,  
As on May fields the morning dew,-  
The Seraphim attentive stood  
Till silently "The Twelve" withdrew.  
  
Enraptured choirs of angels sang,  
Bearing their Queen through realms of space,  
And lauded at the Starry Throne  
The glorious gladness of God's face!  
  
Father and Son and Spouse rejoiced  
That Mary Queen of Heaven should reign!...  
And Thomas saw white roses bloom  
Within the tomb where She *had* lain.

**Weekly Mass Readings August 15– August 21**

- Sunday 8/15** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-50
- Monday 8/16** Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday 8/17** Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday 8/18** Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday 8/19** Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday 8/20** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday 8/21** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

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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*

**+ Online Mass +  
Sunday -10:00 am**

**We are still Live Streaming  
Sunday Mass via Facebook  
for anyone at home**

Also check out the Youtube Videos of  
Gospel Sunday Previews  
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*

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# FROM THE PASTOR



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

Assumption of Blessed Mother- 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

If we were only counting weeks in the liturgical year, this would be the 20th Week in Ordinary Time, yet when we look at the specific date, August 15th, we happen upon the Annual Feast of the Blessed Mother's Assumption into Heavenly Glory. Such High Feast Holy Days replace the normal prayers/readings with the special Holy day readings (so we will miss the 2nd to last reading from John's Bread of Life Teaching we've been hearing the last four weeks-it is 6:51-58). So we can just 'wrap up' Jn 6:51-58 to taste more a little later. Next week, we will finish the Bread of Life series.

But today we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Mother, body & soul into the glory of heaven at the time of her passing (or going to sleep in Christ) here on earth. Such glorious transports to heaven are mentioned in the OT, for Elijah who was dramatically 'taken up' in a fiery chariot (2 Kings 2:11) or even Enoch who was simply 'taken by God' humbly without event (Genesis 5:24). In Jerusalem, there is a Shrine Church of the Sepulchre of Saint Mary (her supposed burial site), at foot of Mt of Olives, yet it is empty. Early Church tradition holds that it was found empty on the third day (& later bishops sought her relics there too, but never found a body-only her cloth cincture). Our belief is that God preserved her (who was the bodily tabernacle giving birth to the Living Christ) body from the natural decomposition process by taking her on home-body & soul (like Elijah!). Such would be a fitting reward for such a humble servant handmaid of the Lord.

I love Mary's prayer of God's praise today in our gospel reading (Luke 1:46-55). We call it the 'Magnificat' from its opening words, "My soul magnifies the Lord". Mary offers a list of thanks and consequent praises to God for various blessings she has witnessed or received. I find a pattern in her prayer, that the more humbly we praise God, then the more God will lift us up. (Sound familiar? Jesus echoes her later with His "the least among you is the greatest" Luke 9:48 or "Whoever humbles himself will be exalted" Matthew 23:12 or "the last will be first" Matthew 20:16. Mary's devotion and words will later be seen and heard in Jesus Himself. For us, Mary's song of praise offers testimony that God 'hears the cry of the poor and answers' (Psalm 34:7). Mary specifically says God is especially close to the simple, humble and suffering little ones of the world. She says God 'looks upon her lowliness-blessing her' (Luke 1:48), God does 'great things to those who fear him' (1:49-50), God lifts the lowly (1:52), God fills/satisfies the hungry (1:53), and God helps His servant (1:54). I love especially that Mary offers her prayer of praise and glory to God in the middle of all the uncertainty about her unexpected, unusual virgin pregnancy, yet she serves God faithfully and trusts that God will see her through it all for His greater glory! And her situation will only become more uncertain before full clarity comes, so it is her faithful openness to God ('Let it be done to me according to your Word' Luke 1:38) that keeps her close to God. Even after Jesus' birth, her trust will remain on display as she walks 'humbly with her Lord-her Son' through His ministry and death. I think Mary's praise of God is so scripturally rooted that it reveals just how prayerfully versed in scripture and devout as a practicing Jewish maiden Mary was herself. Her prayer sounds just like an ancestor matriarch named Hannah who prayed for help and praised God for His answer in 1 Samuel 2:1-10. Or also like the excerpt of Mariam's Song celebrating God's providential care in Exodus 15:21. For more examples of how scripture is full of songs of God's praise we can refer to the Cantic of Praise of the Three Young Men in Daniel 3:56-88, or nearly any of the psalms! Yet, Mary stands first at the front of the choir in the New Testament singing God's Praises (of course after Gabriel Luke 1:13-17 & 1:30-33, but Gabriel is an angel!). What an example to follow we find in Mary, as a devout and faithful disciple of Christ! Her quickness to praise God, and strong willingness to see God at work within every event and occasion motivates us to follow her example of obedient mindfulness to God's directions in our lives. Peace. Fr Brian

## St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, August 14, 2021

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, August 15, 2021				
Volunteer	Pam Hurst	Jimmy Harbison	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Nancy Singleton Richard Derry

### **Volunteer Corner:** Are you looking for a way to help around our church community?

There are many service opportunities *in the community* such as with Hope Clinic, Marcella's Kitchen, Exceptional Center, Habitat for Humanity, Lourdes Hospice, Convalescent Center or Oakview?

Yet, also, there are opportunities for service *within our churches*. Sometimes, the right gift is out there looking for just the right time. How about now? Have you ever considered working in a *parish support card-ministry with others* mailing comfort cards to the sick or grieving, or celebratory cards for special events?

**NEW WOMEN'S MINISTRY @ ST. PIUS X**

A place where you are loved and supported for who you are – A Daughter of God! All women are invited to an informational gathering on **Sunday, August 29 at 2:00pm in the St. Pius X Parish Hall**. We will discuss how the women in our parish can support one another while providing valuable help to our parish's needs.

**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.

**Knights Columbus Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday August 29** after the Sunday 10:00 am Mass St Pius stay and visit a while to enjoy a pancake, sausage and egg breakfast hosted by our Knights of Columbus Council. All are invited

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

**August 15-August 21**

**Happy Birthday!**

**St. Pius X**

**August 16** PJ Thomason  
**August 17** Frank Schiaretti  
**August 18** Sherry Ball  
**August 19** Adam Padgett  
**August 20** James Poat  
**August 20** Brayden Willett

**St. Anthony of Padua**

No birthdays this week

**Happy Anniversary!**

**St. Pius X**

**August 18** Tom and Anna Mae Kingston  
**August 18** Patti & Lou Langford  
**August 20** Bill & Noreen Patton  
**August 20** Gary & Cindy Ballard

**St. Anthony of Padua**

**August 16** Rick & Margaret Wilson

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Rome**

Mark your calendars for a 12-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome, February 7-18, 2022 with Fr. Bruce Fogle, pastor at St. John the Evangelist in Paducah. The cost is \$4,799 per person and includes round-trip airfare from Nashville, land transportation, hotel, breakfast and dinner, airport taxes and surcharges, daily Mass, and a protection plan for medical. For more information, please contact Fr. Bruce at 270-554-3810 or [fr.bruce.fogle@comcast.net](mailto:fr.bruce.fogle@comcast.net).

**Mark your calendar: Sophia Award Mass 2021**

Scheduled for **Sunday, September 26, 2021** at 2:00 pm at St. Stephens Cathedral. A reception will follow in the Fr. Vaughan Community Center. If you have any questions please contact Janet at [janet.clancy@pastoral.org](mailto:janet.clancy@pastoral.org) or you may call 270-852-8354.

**H.O.P.E. Clinic Annual Banquet**

This year's fundraiser for H.O.P.E.'s Pro-Life ministry will be Monday, Sept. 20 and Tuesday, Sept. 21. We will attend as a group on Monday, Sept. 20th. The organizers need to know how many will be attending. **Please contact Marilyn Brooks** at 270-703-8496 or the Church Office at 270-395-4727 **ASAP if you plan to attend**. The Dessert Social begins at 6:00, with the presentation starting at 6:45 at First Missionary Baptist Church, Benton (641 ByPass). Plan to come support this valuable work.

**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, John Campbell, James Harbison, 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,



**St. Pius X**

Mass Intentions August 16 – August 22		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Iva Mae Court</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Norma Word Family</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>John Bardsley</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Jim Maziarka</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>The Hobbs Family</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>Willard Doughty</i>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Parish Hall Donation (8/1/21)	\$ 872.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Weekly Donation (8/8/21)	\$ 1,605.00
Online Giving (8/8/21)	\$ 1,250.00
Total Week's Gift Offering	\$ 2,855.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 23,890.00

**Online Giving:** To sign up, visit our website at [www.stpiusx.us](http://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.

**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

**St Pius Parish Council**

<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>

**Bereavement Committee**

*Fran Dacus*

**Other Groups**

<i>Finance Council</i>	<i>Harold Dacus, Chair</i>
<i>Art &amp; Decorations</i>	<i>Paula Schmidt</i>

**St. Anthony of Padua**

Mass Intentions August 16 – August 22		
Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Doretha Owen</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Richard &amp; Virginia Klohr</i>
Saturday	6:00 pm	<i>Dr Sidney Edds</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Danissa Mudd</i>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation (8/8/2021)	\$ 854.00
Special Collection- Brescia Univer	\$ 150.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 10,420.00

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

**St Anthony Parish Council Highlights 8/4/2021**

- Planning Parish Picnic Lunch in September
- Looking forward to St Stephen Visit in October
- Offer regular Charity contribution to Family First Center of Livingston Co.
- Call for new member for Parish Council
- Need for Mass ministers: Ushers, Lectors, Communion ministers & servers
- Gratitude for Sr Michael Marie's service around the parish (so much 'behind the scenes' work)
- Repair work soon to fill/seal cracks in parking lot

**St Anthony Mass Assignments – August 22, 2021**

<b>Lector</b>	<i>Wayne Bradshaw</i>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<i>Mike Drury</i>
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	<i>Pat Gorbett</i>
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	<i>David Loxley</i> <i>Kipling Spencer</i>
<b>Server</b>	<i>Shara Parish</i>
<b>Money Counters</b>	<i>Shara Parish</i> <i>Kevin Diamond</i>

**St Anthony Parish Council**

<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>Nick Zaim</b>	<b>Social/Spiritual Concern</b>

**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)