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Baptism of the Lord Sunday Year C Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



“The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, “I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

Excerpt from ‘Jesus’ Baptism’

By Steve Bell

Beginning here we glimpse the Three-in-one;
The river runs, the clouds are torn apart,
The Father speaks, the Spirit and the Son
Reveal to us the single loving heart
That beats behind the being of all things
And calls and keeps and kindles us to light.
The dove descends, the spirit soars and sings
‘You are beloved, you are my delight!’

In that quick light and life, as water spills
And streams around the Man like quickening rain,
The voice that made the universe reveals
The God in Man who makes it new again.
He calls us too, to step into that river
To die and rise and live and love forever.

Weekly Mass Readings

January 9 – January 15

- Sunday 1/9** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
- Monday 1/10** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday 1/11** 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday 1/12** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday 1/13** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday 1/14** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday 1/15** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17

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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

† **Weekly Online Mass**

Sunday -10:00 am

**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**

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

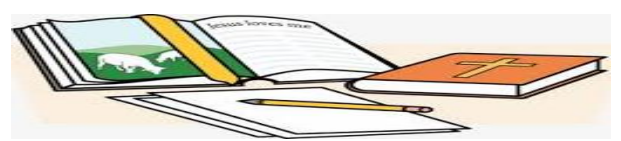
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FROM THE PASTOR



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

Baptism of the Lord Sunday Year C Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

What joy compares to celebrating a newborn? We all know the bubbly excitement of families and the parent's proud joy surrounding a new born baby's birth! Well, Baptism has the same jubilation and celebration in it, because every baptism marks the family of Christ welcoming a new child of God into the home of Christ's church! I wonder who is more 'radiant' with joy, the ruddy 'shining' baby infant or her/his 'beaming' parents looking upon each other with mutual welcoming embrace! This sense of mutual embrace and reflective affirmation from both parent and child is in both the first reading from Isaiah and in Luke's gospel. First, Isaiah prophesies about the 'pleasing servant' upheld by God, as 'chosen' by Him and upon whom God puts His Spirit (Isaiah 42:1). Then we hear in the gospel more personally about the Father bestowing a sign of joyful approval upon Jesus as the Spirit (Form of Dove) descends on him with a heavenly voice announcing "My son, I am so pleased in you!" (Luke 3:22) This is a classic scene of a parent proudly telling the whole world of his/her child's birth, and how different and special everything is going to be now! (Of course, each newborn child is the most special!)

I love the detail in the gospel about Jesus undergoing baptism from John, and that just afterward, Jesus spent time in prayer (Luke 3:21). Luke adds that it was while Jesus was praying that 'heaven was opened' (also when the Father's voice & the Holy Spirit-Dove are revealed). Jesus does that: Baptism opens heaven to us! Some people see a further sign of this invitation and opening to life with God in heaven coming when Jesus dies on earth. At the moment of crucifixion (Matthew 27:51), 'Behold, the veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom.' This pulling aside the veil or 'opening of heaven' is the Father's invitation to all of us who are baptized, to enter His Family/Dwelling. What a gift Jesus initiates for us and what an inheritance, as we say, that comes from being claimed by God and adopted into God's Family.

Yet, we have to respond. And Jesus' example of prayer afterward, lets us know what we are supposed to do first. Pray, and enter relationship deeply with Him (conversing daily back and forth with God) to know what our response should be to our baptism. We must Pray. Prayer can be simple enough. We pray when we simply give God dedicated time from our day. Sit with Him, and read scripture, or sit and read psalms, or even just sit in silence. God will lead, when we stop long enough to let Him. Jesus did following His baptism. Imagine the drama going on within or around him. Yet, he stopped. He sat and prayed in the midst of the crowd of people who had also gone out to John. Jesus is setting the example for us. The gospel of Luke especially highlights Jesus as a model of prayer more than any other gospel. Here at baptism, later when he chooses apostles (6:12), when Peter identifies Him as the Messiah (9:18-20), when He is transfigured (9:28-29), prior to and what motivates Him cleansing the Temple (19:45-6) and during his agony in garden (22:41). Luke further refers to Jesus praying alone or anywhere, in Luke 5:16, 10:21-22, 11:1, 23:46. So, clearly, Jesus wants His followers to pray!

That is our first response to God: Prayer. And it is in prayer that we come to know what 'the Holy Spirit and fire' (Luke 3:16) mean for us. John the Baptist preached that Jesus brought the Holy Spirit and fire to us. What does that mean? I find that phrase to mean 'God's direction and motivation'. It is what leads, directs guides us to good and holy conduct. And it moves us. Nothing about fire is sluggish (or if it is, it is not around long). I find the metaphor of 'fire' to be whatever animates or instigates us to action: What warms us and moves our blood! Nobody drags their feet around fire. The fire of the Holy Spirit is the 'life-begetting and sustaining' principle of God acting in us. Like wind, breath and spirit, fire is what gets us up and moves us along. But following Jesus' own example, it starts with baptism and prayer. So, today's feast challenges us to recall our baptism, and to engage anew in prayer with God letting the Spirit within us, refine or manifest freshly our claim to being sons and daughters of God. As children of God in baptism, how is our claim to be in God's family made known or shown to others?

Peace, Fr Brian



Questions to guide Parish Listening Sessions: Pray over them, and listen for Holy Spirit's response within.

1. What is your understanding of journeying together as a People of God, all members of the same Body of Christ?
2. How does our parish look like a group of people journeying together on the same path? How about our diocese? How can we do better?
3. Who are the voices in our community that often get overlooked or remain unheard?
4. What members of the Body of Christ are missing from the Table of the Lord?
5. The Holy Spirit gives gifts to every Baptized person. In what ways are we calling forth the gifts of everyone? How can we do better?
6. The mission of the Church is to bring people to Jesus. How are we called to participate in the mission of the Church?
7. What do you most treasure about our faith and your membership in the Church?
8. What are your dreams for the Church?
9. What breaks your heart?
10. To what is the Holy Spirit calling us as a Church in the 21st century? **Come on Out January 25, at 6:30pm (@ St Pius Building)**

FFY Faith Formation Youth Activities Calendar

Sunday	Jan 9	2:00-3:30	Confirmation Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Jan.12	6:30-8:00	Youth Ministry Group	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Jan 19	6:30-7:30	Confirmation Class	Zoom

Christmas Memorial Flowers



<i>In Memory of:</i>	<i>From:</i>
John Bardsley	Dolly Bardsley
James B. Carroll	Curtis & Liz Medley
Bob Darst	Martina Darst
Bernie & Pat Fendler	Kim Folga (daughter)
Charles M. Fischer	Diane Fischer
Tarr & Dacus Families	Harold & Fran Dacus
Dec. 10th Tornado Victims	Stacey Newby/Catherine Broks
Willard & Catherine Doughty	Kathy Doughty
Terry Kilby	Kathy Doughty
Arthur & Regina Wilhelm	Kathy Doughty
Daniel Wilhelm	Kathy Doughty
Bernie & Pat Fendler	Kathy Doughty

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Jan 10 – Jan 15

Happy Birthday!

St. Pius X

January 12	Marty Lampert
January 13	Leon Hobbs
January 14	Maryann Huebschmann
January 15	Carolyn Tomlinson

St. Anthony of Padua

January 11	Ashley Thurman
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Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

January 13	Larry Dawn Whitt
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St. Anthony of Padua

January 11	Merlin & Renee Ray
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Mark Your Calendars for these Future Events

January 21 Knights Columbus Fish Fry to raise funds for March for Life Pro-Life Charity
February 22 St Pius Works with 1st Baptist Church with Wounded Warrior Project Chili Supper

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, January 15, 2021

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, January 16, 2021				
Schiaretti Family	Dawn Whitt	Patti Langford	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	

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, Kaileigh Row, Chevelle Allen, 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, 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, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Nannette Frizzell, Catherine Broks, 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, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Wayne Viniard, Braydn Barnett, and their families and caregivers

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, 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 January 10 – January 16		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Gene Derry
Wednesday	8:00 am	Ramona Whisenand
Thursday	8:00 am	Dr Sidney Edds
Friday	8:00 am	Paul Redding
Saturday	4:30 pm	Shirley Henderson
Sunday	10:00 am	Joe Cirrito

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Parish Hall Donation (1/2/22)	\$ 300.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Weekly Donation (1/2/22)	\$ 2,339.24
Online Giving (1/2/22)	\$ 1,338.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 1/2/22	\$ 3,677.24
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 96,900.04



The Onsolve/CodeRED system serves as the backbone of the Marshall County's emergency planning and communications outreach to both citizens & staff. It sends telephone calls, texts & email to inform residents of dangers & emergencies. To receive warning notifications, visit <https://www.marshallcountyt ky.gov/codered-2/> to register.

LENT is coming! Ash Wednesday is March 2, 2022. Be thinking of your plan or special program of spiritual change, renewal and interior transformation this Easter!

Parish Council

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| Pam Hurst | Chair Person |
| Jeff Outland | Building & Ground |
| Larry Krouse | Secretary |
| Robert Weekes | Finance |
| Dawn Whitt | Spiritual Life |
| Catherine Broks | FFY |
| Gary Traylor | |
| Nora Canon | |
| Catie Weekes | |
| Andy Ferm | |

Bereavement Committee
Fran Dacus

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions January 10 – January 16		
Wednesday	9:00 am	John Bardsley
Friday	9:00 am	Richard & Virginia Klohr
Sunday	8:00 am	Mary Ann Willett

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation (1/2/2022)	\$ 1,782.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 41,708.00

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

Papal Synod 2021-2023: Parish listening sessions

Pope Francis is inviting everyone, both in the mainstream of church life and on the margins, to voice their hopes, joys, struggles and concerns for the Church in preparation for the Synod of Bishops in Rome for 2023. In response to the Holy Father's request, the Diocese of Owensboro is calling for two sessions of listening to occur.

Plan to come to our **1st Session:**
January 25, at 6:30pm (@ St Pius Building)

St Anthony Mass Assignments – January 16, 2021

Lector	Darin Adrian
Eucharistic Ministers	Shara Parish
Prayers of the Faithful	
Ushers/Greeters	David Loxley Kipling Spencer
Server	Shara Parish
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

Save Aluminum Can Pull Tabs: To help families staying at the Ronald McDonald House through their children's surgeries in the neighboring hospitals in Louisville or Nashville. We have a basket by church doors to drop in the tabs.

Parish Council

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| Roy McFadden | Chair Person |
| Mike Drury | Vice Chair/Building & Ground |
| Debbie Owens | Secretary/Family Life |
| Shara Parish | Finance/ Building & Ground |
| Kelly Noonan | |
| David Loxley | |
| Steve Wilkes | |

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