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31st Sunday Ordinary Year B Mark 12:28b-34



One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he. And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

Excerpt of 'Command of Love'

Carmela M. Patterson-Mooney

Loving God above all else
with heart, soul and mind
places focus where it should be
for there are no other gods before Him...
Not counting the cost
unabashedly loving our neighbor
we imitate the great love of God
as He wants us to do if we believe
in Faith what has been handed down
through the ages.....

Weekly Mass Readings

October 31 –November 6

Sunday 10/31	Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday 11/1	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Tuesday 11/2	Wisdom 3:1-12; Matthew 11:25-30
Wednesday 11/3	Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday 11/4	Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday 11/5	Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday 11/6	Rom 16:3-9. 16. 22-27/Lk 16:9-15

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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

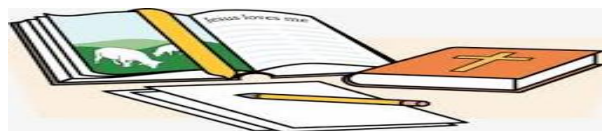
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FROM THE PASTOR



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

31st Sunday Ordinary Time Year B Mark 12:28b-34

I love to ask questions all the time, but especially whenever I talk to our youth (FFY or schools). It seems the youngest children often fall into a pattern of answering ‘Jesus’ to every question asked. Yes, it is true that Jesus is the answer to everything. But sometimes I may be looking for a more specifically-detailed answer. But I always add, “Yes, the answer ‘Jesus’ works-He gets you through-God is behind everything! But tell me then how Jesus will work this out or has worked it out already.” Similarly, the answer to many questions in Jesus’ time could’ve been to simply answer with the Jewish ‘Shema’ Prayer. This prayer, the ‘Shema’, was a simple statement of the first commandment ‘The Lord our God is Lord alone-Love & Serve Him with your everything!’ (Deuteronomy 6:4-9) This was the first belief taught to young Jewish children about their faith, much like we Christians start with the statement ‘Jesus is Lord’ (1 Cor 12:3; Phil 2:11). The ‘Shema’ (Hebrew word for ‘Listen’) is repeated at the beginning of nearly every prayer (much like we begin praying with the sign of the cross!), and it is repeated multiple times throughout the day (much like we pray the ‘Lord’s Prayer at least three times a day!) It is the ‘stand-by’ prayer that oriented any other words to follow – that God is all in all. So, this question and answer period between Jesus and the scribe in today’s gospel would be no surprise to anyone listening in on their discussion. UNTIL, Jesus appends a second command to it! Recall that the scribe asked for the FIRST command (one). Jesus dutifully answered with the ‘Shema’, and then proceeded to add ‘the Second one is like it...’ (Mark 12:31), which included loving one’s neighbor. What Jesus was after here was confronting the ‘false righteousness’ of the Pharisees who would claim to have ‘loved God’ with all their being –that they went to the Temple, offered sacrifice & lit their candles. These acts made them feel ‘justified before God’ even though they continued to mistreat/exploit their brothers & sisters. Jesus said it this way in Matthew 23:23 “You hypocrites. You pay tithes of mint, dill and cummin, but have neglected the weightier things of the law: judgment and mercy and fidelity.” So Jesus appends a second ‘first’ command in His answer to emphasize that a person cannot properly Love/Honor God without respecting equally what God has also created in His own image-our human neighbor. So we show our reverence to God by also respecting what He has created, our fellow human beings. Jesus is saying that love of God and love of neighbor are two sides of the same coin! My worship of God should benefit and help my brother or sister, whether it be through making me a more compassionate human being toward others or even directly helping them by motivating me to serve their human needs. I love my neighbor because I recognize the dignity due to them because they came from God’s own hand, just like me! A good measure of properly observing love of God and love of Neighbor is to ask ourselves about every word we utter and every action we take: Is this word I speak honoring God, and does my action respect my neighbor? I like how Jesus will later explain the unity of these two commands by telling the parable of the sheep and goats where Jesus outright identifies our words and actions toward our neighbor as being directed all the same at God Himself. The king in the parable says to his servants, “Whatever you did (or didn’t do) to the least of my brothers and sisters, you did (or didn’t do) to me!” (Matthew 25:40, 45)

A line that really grabs me from this exchange between the scribe and Jesus is when Jesus comments to the scribe, “You are not far from the kingdom of God” (Mk 12:34). Wow! I understand this much like we talk about ‘getting to heaven’. Are we there? Jesus is saying about the insightful scribe, ‘With such a spiritual outlook as yours, you are almost to the kingdom!’ What provoked such a glowing commendation from Jesus? The scribe had said that truly loving God & Neighbor, was worth more than all ‘burnt offerings and sacrifice’ (Mark 12:33). Much like the letter of James saying, “Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and keep oneself unstained by the world” (James 1:27). The comment about ‘burnt offering & sacrifices’ was the scribe’s way of saying that all of the Old Testament Temple Laws & Economy of buying & sacrificing animals did not offer any glory to the ‘Living God’. It also did not in any way, serve anybody’s neighbor! However, Jesus claimed that truly loving/serving neighbors by recognizing the image of God within them, was a way of respecting God. Now that’s it! Such action truly offered both God glory and helped neighbors in need! That is the Kingdom! Peace, Fr Brin

A Diocesan Day of Joy: Celebrating the Gifts of our Later Years | Nov. 5, 2021

Join in a day of inspiration, humor, music, prayer and fellowship as we consider God’s invitation to see aging as an adventure for our body, mind and soul. Owensboro diocesan chancellor, Tom Lilly, along with Maryann Joyce, director of the Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center, and Valeria Vessels, diocesan director of stewardship and development, will offer presentations to engage and challenge our hearts and minds. The program takes place from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and the cost is \$10, which includes lunch. It looks to be a great time for everyone. There will be music by Randy Lanham.

Online registration available here: <https://owensborodiocese.org/a-day-of-joy/>

OCTOBER 31, 2021 † 31ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Wednesday	Nov. 3	6:30-8:00	Family Faith - November Parents Mtg	Parish Hall
Sunday	Nov. 7	2:00-3:30	Confirmation Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Nov. 10	6:30-8:00	Youth Ministry Group	Parish Hall

Holy Days Coming: All Saints Day (Mon) All Souls (Tues)

Monday Nov 1, 9:00 am St Anthony & 6:00 pm St Pius
 Tuesday Nov 2, 6:00 pm St Pius

Birthdays & Anniversaries: October 31- November 6

Happy Birthday!

St. Pius X

November 01 John Paul Peterson
 November 01 Scott Newman
 November 03 Teresa Newman

St. Anthony of Padua

Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

No anniversaries this week

St. Anthony of Padua

No anniversaries this week



Thanks & Congratulations to Cameron Thomason!

Parishioner Cameron Thomason, working on his Eagle Scout Project, has worked to build and paint picnic tables for the parish pavilion and they look great! What a gift! **Thank You, Cameron!**

Knights Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive: Watch for the KC's Tootsie Roll fundraiser for their special programs for the mentally handicapped. All funds raised go 100% to handicap events and programs!

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, November 6, 2021

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Paula Schmidt	Suzette Whittington	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, November 7, 2021

Schiaretti Family	Mike Bowling	Jimmy Harbison	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel
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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, 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: 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 November 1 – November 7		
Monday	6:00 pm	All Saints
Tuesday	6:00 pm	All Souls
Wednesday	8:00 am	Kaye Haas
Thursday	8:00 am	Return to Good Health Of Jerry Wommack
Friday	8:00 am	Michael Malzahn
Saturday	4:30 pm	Manuel Lazatin
Sunday	10:00 am	Jeanette Hayes

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (10/24/21)	\$ 275.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Weekly Donation (10/24/21)	\$ 2,698.00
Online Giving (10/24/21)	\$ 1,018.00
Total Week's Offering 10-24-21	\$ 3,716.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 55,236.00
Special Collection-Missions Sunday	\$ 35.00

Recently Moved Parishioners: We continue to pray for Bob & Dot Lang and Claudia Malzahn who have recently moved from the parishes. We pray God blesses them with a smooth transition. Write and let them know of your prayers:

Bob & Dot Lang 4400 N Elkcarn Blvd, Beverly Hills, FL 34465	Claudia Malzahn 8510 South 84th Ct Hickory Hills, IL 60457
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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

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

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions November 1 – November 7		
Monday	9:00 am	Rodney Wheatley
Wednesday	9:00 am	Bruce Roberts
Friday	9:00 am	Sally Anne Klohr
1 st Saturday	8:00 am	Charles John "Jack" McEnery
Sunday	8:00 am	Dr Sidney Edds

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation (10/24/2021)	\$ 787.50
Fiscal Year To Date	\$ 25,999.50
Special Collection-Missions Sunday 10-24	\$ 70.00

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 back of church
Thank you for your generosity!

Consider Attending a Daily Mass as special time of rest in Christ & prayer!

St Anthony Mass Assignments – November 7, 2021

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

Next Coffee & Donut Sunday: November 7, 2021 after the 8:00 am Mass at St Anthony, Grand Rivers

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
	Spiritual/Faith Formation

Bereavement Committee

Pat Gorbett (270)362-3377

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