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31<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 19:1-10



“Jesus At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

**'Zachaeus & Jesus'**

By Audrey Christopherson

Jesus was travelling to Jericho  
Zacchaeus' heart began to glow  
He was not going to miss Jesus' show  
So up the sycamore he had to go.

As Jesus came to that very spot  
he saw the place Zacchaeus had got  
even though the day was rather hot  
And Zacchaeus came down like a shot

Today I come to sup at your place  
To tell you of my Fathers Grace  
though Zacchaeus's life was a disgrace  
Jesus' way he longed to embrace.

Today Salvation has come to your home  
Not seen anywhere else in kingdom of Rome  
The Joy that to this house had come  
When Jesus brought peace with his shalom.

**Eucharistic Renewal Meditation**

“If the modern distortion of neo-Pelagianism intoxicates us with the presumption of a salvation earned through our own efforts, the liturgical celebration purifies us, proclaiming the gratuity of the gift of salvation received in faith. Participating in the Eucharistic sacrifice is not our own achievement, as if because of it we could boast before God or before our brothers and sisters. The beginning of every celebration reminds me who I am, asking me to confess my sin and inviting me to implore the Blessed Mary ever virgin, the angels and saints and all my brothers and sisters to pray for me to the Lord our God. Certainly, we are not worthy to enter his house; we need a word of his to be saved. (Ma 8:8) We have no other boast but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Gal 6:14) The Liturgy has nothing to do with an ascetical moralism.” (Desiderio #20)

**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*

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

† **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

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Wednesday-9:00 am

Friday-9:00 am

*Eucharist Adoration-First Friday 9:00 am  
First Saturday of Month Mass 8:00 am*

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## Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year C Luke 19:1-10

**Happy Tree-climbing!** As kids we often would go out to play in the yard and neighborhood and we often made up our own games or activities. Of course, we might play some common games like 'hide & seek', 'pitch & catch' or 'pickle'. We might also have made up some contest like seeing who could throw a walnut the farthest down the railroad tracks. But we were always on the lookout for the *best trees to climb*-the ones with low enough branches to grab hold of and swing up onto the next level limbs to get you started climbing to the top. I always wonder if kids' fascination with trees, is what makes children love the Zacchaeus story so much: The fact that Zacchaeus is not above climbing a good old tree again (enjoying such a kid's game). Jesus did say in Mathew 18:3 "unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." So, maybe Zacchaeus was playing a little 'hide and seek' because of the shame he felt over his past behavior when it came to meeting Jesus (notice the last lines of today's gospel Lk 19:10-'Son of Man came *to seek*').

Yet, I think everyone loves this story of conversion! Do you? And if so, what is it about Zacchaeus that warms your heart? The story does have a great ending, as not only is Zacchaeus' soul saved, setting him back on the right track again, but other people benefit greatly from his making amends for his offenses, too. He makes restitution and pays his victims back four times over their loss and gives away half of his estate to help lift up the poor (perhaps the impromptu celebration dinner at his house that night with Jesus, inspired him to open a shelter for the homeless and a food service to the hungry.) There is a lot to love about this story.

Of course, we know that Jesus knows all: He knows us all individually. I suspect Jesus' eagerness to call out Zacchaeus by name and so boldly invite Himself over to Zacchaeus' house, had to do with Zacchaeus already being on Jesus's radar for a while. My suspicion is that since Zacchaeus was a 'chief tax collector', he may have been Levi-Matthew's boss. Ever since Levi converted back in chapter 5 of Luke, Jesus had been watching for Zacchaeus' 'turn' to gospel living. Back when Levi converted and answered Jesus' call, we learn that Levi also threw a banquet celebration that night with Jesus and other fellow tax collectors attending (Luke 5:26 says 'a large crowd'). I imagine Zacchaeus in that group. Or at least I imagine Zacchaeus hearing the office talk about Jesus, later on as he agents raved about Jesus. I can see such excitement among his workers, arousing his curiosity about Jesus. So, I suggest that Jesus had been praying about and preparing Zacchaeus (and how many others) for them to accept Him at a later time. .

Yet, even if Jesus didn't first encounter Zacchaeus at Levi-Matthew's banquet, still, Jesus always knows his sheep. John 10:3 tells us that the Good Shepherd, "calls his own sheep *by name*". Jesus did that, calling up the tree to 'Zacchaeus' by name (Luke 19:5). This is not the first time that Jesus has stated that he knew someone before he formally met them for the first time. He performed a similar 'personal' calling and individual recognition before ever publically meeting the person, back in the beginning of John's gospel too. As Nathaniel approached Jesus for the first time, Jesus calls out to him "Here is a true Israelite...."(Jn 1:47) How does Jesus know him already? I think Jesus is pointing out how Hebrew, the name Nathaniel is: 'Nathaniel'. It means 'God-Given'. So of course, God knows the identity of the person with such a name: God gave it to him, so of course God knows it- Jesus knows Nathaniel is a true godly man. In John 1:48, Nathaniel says, "*How do you know me?*" Jesus answered, "*Before Philip called you, I saw you under the fig tree.*" I'm not saying it for sure, but since Jesus says He saw Nathaniel under the fig tree, it sounds like at that moment, Nathaniel was '*ripe for the picking*', so Jesus called him. I find this to be another example of Jesus' personal touch in calling us. Jesus 'softens' or prepares the hearts of those that He will later approach with the big 'ask' of 'Come, follow me!' Jesus knows His sheep. ***Do we hear Him call us?***

### Faith Formation Calendar for Youth FFY 2022-2023

Wednesday	Nov. 2	6:00pm	All Souls' Day Mass – youth participate	Church
Wednesday	Nov. 9	5:45 - 7:30	FFY: Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Sunday	Nov. 13	11:00-12:00	First Reconciliation Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Nov. 16	5:45 - 7:30	FFY: Meal and Class	Parish Hall



**Gaspar River Christmas & New Year Camp Registration is open**  
 www.gasparriverretreatcenter.org.  
 For 8th grade-high school and runs from Dec. 29th at 4:00 pm to Jan. 1st at 11:00 am. The cost is \$125.

**Sacraments of Initiation: Confirmation & Eucharist**  
**Congratulations to our newly confirmed!**

We welcome them fully into our Catholic Faith!

- **Larry Whitt** (Confirmation & Communion)
- **Tammie Georgen** (Confirmation & Communion)
- **Cory O’Bryan** (Confirmation)

With our All Saints & All Souls Feasts this week, we are blessed to be able to welcome Larry, Tammie, and Cory into the Church sharing in the blessed communion of saints!

**Birthdays & Anniversaries: Oct 30 – Nov 5**

**Happy Birthday!**

**St. Pius X**

- November 1 John Paul Peterson
- November 1 Scott Newman
- November 3 Teresa Newman

**St. Anthony of Padua**

*No birthdays this week*

**Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X**

*No anniversaries this week*

**St. Anthony of Padua**

*No anniversaries this week*

**A Christmas Bazaar @ St. Henry Aurora,**

St Henry Parish is holding a Christmas Bazaar/Bake Sale Saturday, Nov. 12 from 9am-3pm. A lot of vendors & arts/crafts . Also, a silent auction and home-baked goods. Great time to pick up Christmas gifts! For info, call parish office at (270) 474-8058

**St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, November 5, 2022**

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

**Mass Assignments: Sunday, November 6, 2022**

Anthony Schiaretti	Pam Hurst	Marcus Newman Teresa Newman	Philip Scheidegger (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Mary Ann Huebschmann Kathy Smith
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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:** Derwood Doyle, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, Tori Barton, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kathryn Bailey Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, Chevelle Allen, Henry Feezor, Jerry & Sissy Wommack, John Campbell, Lisa Hammond, Rose Grossius, Bennett Meisenheimer, Jim & Rose Drury, 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 Longsworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, Michelle Freeman, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Susan Sloan, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Rita Cook, Juliette Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, 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, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz and their families

**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, Imogene Ramey, Bob Lang and their families and caregivers.

**Pray for Our Military**

**St. Pius X:** Cameron Thomason, 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 October 31 – November 6		
All Saints Tues	6:00 pm	All Saints
All Soul Wed	8:00 am	John & Sue Mudd
All Soul Wed	6:00 pm	All Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8:00 am	Karen Elder
Friday	8:00 am	Joe Cirrito
Saturday	4:30 pm	Bernie & Pat Fendler
Sunday	10:00 am	Bob Darst

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Parish Hall Donation (10/23/22)	\$ 185.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2022-June 2023)	\$ 190,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,653.58
Weekly Donation (10/23/22)	\$ 2,860.00
Online Giving (10/23/22)	\$ 1,129.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 10/23	\$ 3,989.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 68,403.46



**Early Church Fathers:**

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

**Knights Halloween Hot Dog & Candy Treats**

October 31-Bring your children/family by to enjoy some Halloween Hot Dogs/Chocolate and Candy!

**Vote Yes for Life Amendment**

on this November Ballot: Kentuckians have the opportunity to support a prolife amendment to our state's Constitution by voting Yes for Life at the ballot box this November. To study the amendment issue further, please Visit [www.YesforLifeKY.com](http://www.YesforLifeKY.com)

**Parish Council**

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

(Yrs left in term)

Next Meeting November @ 6:00 pm

**Bereavement Committee**

Fran Dacus

**St. Anthony of Padua**

Mass Intentions October 31– November 6		
All Saints Tues	9:00 am	Frances Storm
Wednesday	9:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory
Friday	9:00 am	James Rodney Wheatley
Sunday	8:00 am	Helen Krivan

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 10/23/2022)	\$ 1,835.00
World Mission Sunday Collection	\$ 60.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 28,203.00

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

**Livingston County Helping Hands**



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

**St Anthony Mass Assignments – November 6, 2022**

<b>Lector</b>	Shara Parish
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Steve Wilkes Mike Drury
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Kevin Diamond Kelly Noonan
<b>Server</b>	Juan Gonzalez
<b>Money Counters</b>	Shara Parish/ Kevin Diamond

**Mark your Calendar and Plan to Come**

November 20 Community Church Thanksgiving Service  
December 4 Fr Brian Family Host Christmas Reception  
December 18 Knights Columbus Breakfast w/ Santa

**Parish Council**

Mike Drury	Chair Person
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance
Kelly Noonan	Building & Ground
David Loxley	Social Concerns/Events
Steve Wilkes	Spirituality/Faith Formation

**Next Meeting Wednesday December 7 @ 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)