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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent Year C John 8:1-11



“Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him “Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women So what do you say?” They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” She replied, “No one, sir.” Then Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.”

Excerpt from ‘The Woman Caught in Adultery’

By Jennifer Marie

the Pharisees threw me to the ground, gave a swift kick to my side – gentle, compared with what would come. the women, eyes glossed with icy detest, spat in my face.

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Jesus, they barked, we caught her sleeping with a man she doesn't belong to.

you know what to do.  
the little children and the rabbi and the mothers and the sons, they felt the ground for smooth, heavy rocks.

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he paused for a moment, nodded his head slowly. If you are without sin, please, cast the first stone.

i bit my lip, waited and watched, squinting in the sunrise.  
the Pharisees grumbled, the townspeople eyed me, but said nothing, until they left, one by one.

that Jesus, they mumbled,  
He's always finding loopholes.

**Weekly Mass Readings April 3 – April 9**

- **Sunday 4/3** Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
- **Monday 4/4** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 /Jn 8:12-20
- **Tuesday 4/5** Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
- **Wednesday 4/6** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
- **Thursday 4/7** Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
- **Friday 4/8** Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
- **Saturday 4/9** Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

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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*

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# FROM THE PASTOR



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent Year C John 8:1-11

Is Jesus ‘finger-*painting*’ in today’s gospel? He is definitely not ‘finger-*pointing*’! He is drawing on the ground. Now don’t we all want to know the kind of picture he is drawing or what he is writing on the ground? He doesn’t say, and no one is talking from the scene. So we just don’t know! Maybe that is the idea! It is a normal reaction to suspiciously inquire when we are in the presence of someone (maybe a supervisor) and they are eagerly scribbling away on a pad of paper. We might ask, “What did I do? Is he writing me up? Do I want him to quote later on what I just said?” That would serve well this particular crowd around Jesus, because His greatest concern here is to confront and expose this mock courtroom drama. The mob has unjustly ‘set-up’ a woman. I imagine Jesus thinks, “Something is missing here”. A fair hearing on adultery can’t be conducted with only one defendant (last time I checked, adultery requires two persons- by definition there must be a partner in this crime!) So Jesus realizes that either the village bosses are setting her up to cover over their own past adulterous sins by eliminating her through stoning (maybe she was a one-time consort to them). Or maybe they are doing the dirty work of a local boss by taking out a ‘threat’ because the woman is now expecting a child with him (2 birds tragically aborted with one stone). Yet, whatever it turns out to be, Jesus wrote something on the ground that bothers the crowd enough for them all to walk away. His gesture certainly challenged them to review their own sin lists. Some people suggest that Jesus was writing names on the ground, or writing sins that they were guilty of on the ground. Or maybe even more convicting in their hearts, Jesus was putting the two together by drawing lines connecting names and sins! When Jesus authorizes that whoever is without sin can be the first to throw a stone, they all reconsider and slowly slip away. I bet that first person to walk off was the bravest- the first one to admit their own sinfulness, which includes the mob sin of ‘bullying & trolling’ committed right then! I suppose that the first person to walk away may have felt like they could have gotten a rock in their back at any minute. But, with Jesus on the scene, there will be no rocks thrown today.

I love how we see with Jesus in the gospels that there is always something peacefully disarming about His presence. His act of stooping down buys some time for the hyped –up crowd to de-escalate their stoked fury. Yet, there always seems to be something pacifying about Jesus’ encounters with others. Consider His interaction with what must have been his ‘forcibly arresting’ soldier in the garden who provoked a sword strike back from one of Jesus’ apostles, that sliced off his ear. Jesus takes a moment to cool inflamed nerves, and for wisdom to prevail. He says in Luke 22:51 “Stop, no more of this!” And then He adds, “Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs? Day after day I was with you in the temple area, and you did not seize me; but this is your hour, the time for the power of darkness” (Luke 22:52-53) Jesus wants them to size up the situation for themselves, asking “Do you know what is going on here?-You arresting violently an innocent pacifist!” (He prevents an inevitably worsening bloody melee in the garden!) Jesus even goes on to touch the soldier’s ear and heals him. That Jesus took a moment to touch the man who was unjustly seizing him. I can’t imagine the deep and lasting impression that made upon him (perhaps he converts to Christ!) Yet, throughout Jesus’ ministry he presents to people a consistently ‘peaceful’ sanctuary in His visits with them. I can think of the many tormented ‘demon-possessed’ individuals that sought peace from Him. Mark’s gospel describes in detail the hellish symptoms (terrible convulsions, shrieks, and other self-injurious behavior) one boy suffers who no one could help before being brought to Jesus. Jesus wonderfully calms him, bringing peace to his soul that he could even sleep amid the crowd (Mark 9:18-27). Jesus brings us peace, like nothing the world can give (John 14:27).

Of course with this scene of Jesus’ complete absolution of sin and call for such non-judgmental mercy, He is not giving total license to sin. Jesus also tells her, “Go and sin no more” (John 8:11). Having encountered the Mercy of God Himself, I trust that she afterward lives an exemplary moral life. She lives every day overwhelmed by the gratuitous mercy of God, freely offering such unconditional compassion toward others, loving them chastely out of sin. She may have even initiated a peer-to-peer mentoring program to help other women who may have found themselves in similarly abusive or exploitative relationships. In such a way, she would be letting the sins of her past be redeemed even further by such fruitful advocacy work for others. She would be following Christ, and announcing ‘salvation in His name’ to other abused women, helping lift them from lives in society’s shadows (not only saving the exploited women but also dismantling the ‘good ole boys’ club by rescuing these poor girls out of their grasp). Yet, it is Jesus and Jesus alone who can bring such ‘pacifying presence’ to our world’s suffering. He lifts us out of sin to receive new life with Him!

Peace and Prayers, Fr Brian

## St Anthony & St Pius Quilters Group Raffle

*What a beautiful hand sewn & hand quilted piece of artwork-just in time to raffle before the international Quilt Show in Paducah later this month*

***Check it out on display in the Vestibule!***

*Buy some tickets to get chances on winning this beautiful and rare art of homemade quilts!*

## Parish Hall Fund Raiser Raffle

Chance to win 7 day Beachfront Vacation Condo at Dauphin Island, Alabama!

Drawing will be April 17<sup>th</sup> – winner will be called

Only 500 tickets available for sale

\$10.00 a piece or 5 for \$40.00

\*Dates subject to availability, sorry no pets or smoking.

**FFY Faith Formation Youth Activities Calendar**

<b>SPRING BREAK</b>	Apr. 4 – 8	Enjoy a Blessed Spring Break		
Wednesday	Apr. 13	6:30-7:30	<b>Youth Ministry Group</b>	Parish Hall
Sunday	Apr. 24	11:00-12:00	<b>Family Community Meeting</b>	Parish Hall
Sunday	Apr. 24	12:00-1:00	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Communion Practice/Review</b>	Parish Hall/Church

**Holy Week Schedule**

<u>Chrism Mass Tuesday</u>	April 12	Owensboro Sportscenter	6:30 pm
<u>Holy Wednesday</u>	April 13	St Pius	8:00 am St Anthony 9:00 am
<u>Holy Thursday</u>	April 14	St Anthony	5:30 pm
		St Pius	7:00 pm
<u>Good Friday</u>	April 15	St Anthony	5:30 pm
Friday Stations- St Pius	2:00 pm	Evening Service St Pius	7:00 pm
<u>Easter Saturday Vigil</u>	April 16	St Pius	8:00 pm
<u>Easter Sunday</u>	April 17	St Anthony 8:00 am	St Pius 10:00 am

**Birthdays & Anniversaries: April 3 – April 9**

**Happy Birthday!**

**St. Pius X**

April 3	Jason Anderson
April 3	Frances Dacus
April 4	Mary Jane Hunt
April 4	Joseph Gentry
April 7	Philip Scheidegger
April 7	Danny Shea
April 7	Theresa Wilson
April 8	Liam Anderson
April 8	Catherine Broks
April 8	Marilyn Brooks
April 8	Andrew Riter
April 8	Brooke Riter
April 8	Lisa Tack

**St. Anthony of Padua**

April 9	Fr Brian Johnson
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**Happy Anniversary!**

**St. Pius X**

April 6	Jim & Rose Drury
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**Parish Appreciation Family Night**

The Knights are offering a *Free Fish Dinner* to any parishioners and families on *Good Friday evening*. Serving starts at 4:00 pm

**St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, April 9, 2022**

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

**Mass Assignments: Sunday, April 10, 2022**

Dominic Schiaretti	Nancy Glover Pam Hurst(Narrator) Mike Bowling (Voice)	Jimmy Harbison	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Rich Derry Nancy Singleton
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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, Amanda Bailey, Kathryn Bailey Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, Chevelle Allen, Henry Feezor, 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, Joann Najgebauer, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Carol Ross, Marty Tyskling, Lonnie Vogler, Brenda Waitke, Gary Walters, Andrew Walton, Larry Wenzel, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, 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, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Rita Cook, 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 April 4 – April 10		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	James Rodney Wheatley
Wednesday	8:00 am	Stella Francois
Thursday	8:00 am	Jerry Huebschmann
Friday	8:00 am	Elizabeth Lazatin
Saturday	4:30 pm	Fr Brian Johnson
Sunday	10:00 am	Huebschmann Family

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Parish Hall Donation (3/27/22)	\$ 161.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Weekly Donation (3/27/22)	\$ 2,450.00
Online Giving (3/27/22)	\$ 1,076.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 3/27	\$ 3,526.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 145,179.04

**Team Rubicon Thanks St Pius/St Anthony**

On behalf of Team Rubicon, we appreciate your support providing us food dinner during our response to Winter Storm Atticus, Dec. 2021 in West KY. Our Team was able to help many communities due to your generosity. Your food support to us, got us ready for another day helping in the recovery process. Your warm meals were so welcome. We appreciate the time and effort you gave to us helping others. Gratefully, Jarrett Brown, Incident Commander  
**T. Rubicon** 6171 W. Century Blvd Suite 310, Los Angeles, CA 90045

**Looking for an exciting, faith-filled adventure this summer?**

Check out the summer camps at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp. Call our office at 270-781-2466 for more info or to get signed up. We can't wait to see you again!

**Parish Council**

Gary Traylor (3)	Chair Person
Nora Canon (3)	Secretary
Robert Weekes (1)	Finance
Dawn Whitt (1)	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks (1)	FFY & Religious Ed
Catie Weekes (3)	Social Program/Outreach
	<b>Building &amp; Ground</b>

(Years left in term)  
 Next Meeting May 18 @ 6:00 pm

**Bereavement Committee**

Fran Dacus

**St. Anthony of Padua**

Mass Intentions April 4 – April 10		
Wednesday	9:00 am	Return Good Health Jerry Wommack
Friday	9:00 am	Alice Knapik
Sunday	8:00 am	David Reed

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation 3/27/2022)	\$ 1,076.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 55,189.69

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

**Livingston County Helping Hands**



**FOOD PANTRY**

**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. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items.

Thank you for your generosity!

**St Anthony Mass Assignments – April 10, 2022**

<b>Lector</b>	Mike Drury, Darin Adrian
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Shara Parish
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Mike Drury
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	David Loxley Kippling Spencer
	Steve Wilkes
<b>Money Counters</b>	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**

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.
- † **ANONING 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)