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CATHOLIC CHURCH**

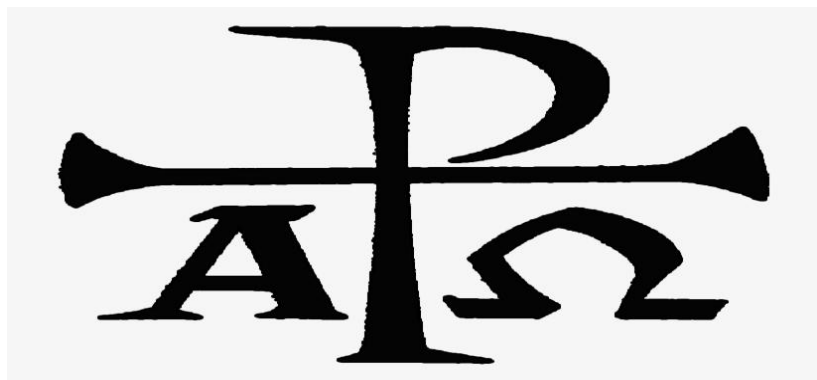
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**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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1st Sunday Advent Year C Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



“Jesus said to his disciples: “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand. “Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Poem Excerpt

‘At the round earth’s imagined corners’

John Donne 1572-1631

At the round earth's imagin'd corners, blow
Your trumpets, angels, and arise, arise
From death, you numberless infinities
Of souls, and to your scatter'd bodies go;

All whom the flood did, and fire shall o'erthrow,
All whom war, dearth, age, agues, tyrannies,
Despair, law, chance hath slain, and you whose eyes
Shall behold God and never taste death's woe.

But let them sleep, Lord, and me mourn a space,
For if above all these my sins abound,
'Tis late to ask abundance of thy grace
When we are there; here on this lowly ground
Teach me how to repent; for that's as good
As if thou hadst seal'd my pardon with thy blood.

Weekly Mass Readings

November 28- December 4

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| Sunday 11/28 | Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-36 |
| Monday 11/29 | Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11 |
| Tuesday 11/30 | Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22 |
| Wednesday 12/1 | Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37 |
| Thursday 12/2 | Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 |
| Friday 12/3 | Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 |
| Saturday 12/4 | Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 |

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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

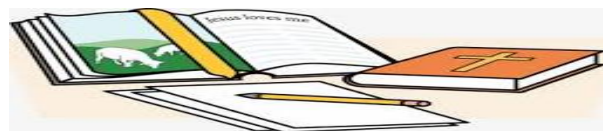
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FROM THE PASTOR



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

1st Sunday Advent Year C

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

The weather outside is frightful! No, I don't mean it is Christmas time (but that is a great song!). It is only the start of Advent, and the gospel today tells of 'frightful' signs in the sky and earth that foretell something cataclysmic about to happen: The final judgement of the Lord's Second Coming. Often we only think of Christmas as a celebration of an event in past history, but its celebration also looks for and awaits the coming again of Jesus and what all that means (2nd Coming with its final judgement). The gospel today warns against being caught off-guard and startled when Jesus comes again. It uses the words "surprise" and "trap" to remind us that we must have 'eyes-open' and stand ready for when that day comes. While the reading speaks of 'fright', 'perplexity' and 'shaking' when that day comes for the unexpected, it also speaks of confidence and peace for those disciples who are prepared when it uses the words 'stand straight with raised heads'. So, for those who are prepared, this 'final shake-up' is not anything to be feared but it is more about "your redemption is at hand" (Luke 21:28). It's good and welcomed by them! We find quoted twice in the New Testament a refrain of Jesus' praise that joyfully invites this coming day, when it says "Come, Lord Jesus!" (1 Corinthians 16:22 & Revelation 22:20). For those who are ready and waiting for the Lord's 2nd coming, we find a welcoming attitude among them of 'Bring it on, now'!

Maybe that kind of zeal is too much though, for we need to keep in mind that its timing and playing out is God's call. I think that is why verses 34 and 36 speak of 'traps' even for the prepared ones. These traps include 'daily anxieties' and 'drunken carousing'. So, even we expectant ones, don't presume to have it all together. Even for those with a 'heads-up' attitude, 'tribulations' can cause us to miss out. There seem to be two groups to avoid falling into. 1) The 'daily anxieties' group and 2) the 'drunken carousing' group. The 'daily anxieties' group may be the people who are so fastidious or scrupulous about their 'to-do' lists, that they miss opportunities right in front of them. They could be like the school kids with their book-bags packed and waiting in the bus line at school who return for the 100th time to their desk to get their special pencil, and the bus comes and goes, leaving them while they are fidgeting in the classroom. And the 'drunken carousing' group may be the people distracted or dazed who have their minds asleep or deep in diversions so that they miss the important signals. They could be like pedestrians who have their faces laser-focused to their phone screens (hopefully never drivers) who walk right into light-poles, or those drivers who are asleep in routines and drive halfway to their work before realizing they are a half hour away from their son's baseball game they should be at in five minutes! Many things can lead to us missing the Lord's coming. I think that is why Jesus so often spoke cautionary statements like "The first will be last, and the last shall be first" (Matthew 20:16) or "Not everyone who says, 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom of heaven..." (Matthew 7:21). These humbling statements call us not to presume 'automatic withdrawal' into heaven, or to take God's forgiving mercy for granted in the end. No, they call us to maintain a humble attitude and keep vigilance about taking up daily our faith in Christ and its attendant duties.

Every minute we are called to be aware of our need of God's grace, and to 'walk humbly with our God' (Micah 6:8). In Matthew 7:24 Jesus describes such humble preparedness as trustworthy practice, when he says, "Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock." We have to trustingly 'listen' by giving our attention and focus to Him, and then move in step with Him by acting on what He calls us to do. But it starts with watching, being alert and humbly listening. This season of Advent provides us a training period in being vigilant and waiting for God. It invites us to re-evaluate our activities and review our time. Advent calls us to 'turn down' the noise of diverting distractions around us and to 'awaken' ourselves from the sleep of 'carousing'. Jesus shows that our 'faithfulness' is the antidote to the world's 'frightfulness'. Peace, Fr Brian

Come enjoy an Advent/Christmas Open House: Great Food and Visiting
December 5 after 10:00 am Mass in St Pius Hall

My parents and family are all coming down to host an Open House with me and offer a wonderful chance for us to visit and enjoy some holiday foods together. Come relax and take a moment to enjoy this joyful season of expectation and fellowship!

FFY Faith Formation Youth Activities Calendar

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| Sunday | Nov. 28 | 2:00-3:30 | Confirmation Class | Parish Hall |
| Wednesday | Dec. 1 | 6:30-8:00 | Family Faith - Dec Parents Meeting | Parish Hall |
| Sunday | Dec. 5 | 2:00 - 3:30 | First Reconciliation | Celebrated in Church |
| Wednesday | Dec 8 | 6:00pm Mass | Mass Youth will Serve/Participate in Mass Youth Christmas Party after Mass | |

Simplicity Prayer: What to pray for this Advent by Whitney Hopley

Pray for attentiveness to what truly matters.
 Pray for opportunities to learn something new every day.
 Pray for discernment of how God would like you to set your priorities.
 Pray for the grace to be able to rest, and be aware of God's presence.
 Pray for stronger relationships with other people.
 Pray for peace in all situations, no matter what the circumstances.
 Pray for creativity and imagination that helps you be positive toward others
 Pray for freedom from all that burdens you - past mistakes, fears, destructive habits, grudges and jealousies.
 Pray for purity, joy and a sense of humor.
 Pray for a clear mind and clear conscience about your actions and words.
 Pray for openness to the Holy Spirit's guidance.
 Pray for Christ's coming to you with every prayer.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Nov 28 – Dec 4

Happy Birthday!

St. Pius X

December 02 Harrison Shupe
December 03 Mila Richardson
December 04 Evan Coleman

St. Anthony of Padua

November 29 Shannon Lucas
December 01 Grant Johnson
December 01 Laura Zamora

Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

November 28 Steve & Nancy Glover
St. Anthony of Padua-No anniversaries this week

Advent Angel Tree: Please select an angel from tree and help contribute to the Christmas program, buying Christmas clothes/gifts for the children and families we're sponsoring this year. Working with Calvert City Elementary School Resource Center, we are helping 58 children. Pick up an angel

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.

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, December 4, 2021

| Servers | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Ushers / Greeters | Money Counters |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|--|----------------|
| Volunteer | Nancy Glover | Midge Oswald | Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter) | |

Mass Assignments: Sunday, December 5, 2021

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| Scott Langford | Dawn Whitt | Patti Langford | Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) | Kathy Smith MaryAnn Heubschmann |
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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, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Wayne Viniard, Braydn Barnett, Henry Feezor, 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. Rvan M. Fields. LeAnne Neal. and Kousuke Sasaki.

St. Pius X

| Mass Intentions November 29 – December 5 | | |
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| Tuesday | 6:00 pm | <i>Return to Good Health of Shane O'Brien</i> |
| Wednesday | 8:00 am | <i>Jeanette Hayes</i> |
| Thursday | 8:00 am | <i>John Bailey</i> |
| Friday | 8:00 am | <i>Lou & Patti Langford</i> |
| Saturday | 4:30 pm | <i>Jean Rayner</i> |
| Sunday | 10:00 am | <i>Patricia Fendler</i> |

WEEKLY DONATIONS

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| Parish Hall Donation (11/21/21) | \$ 185.00 |
| Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022) | \$ 180,000.00 |
| Donation Need Each Week | \$ 3,461.54 |
| Weekly Donation (11/21/21) | \$ 1,909.00 |
| Online Giving (11/21/21) | \$ 1,033.00 |
| Total Week's Gift Offering 11/21 | \$ 2,942.00 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$ 70,375.30 |

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.

Social Agency/Assistance Area Directories: Susan Montalvo-Gesser of Catholic Charities has developed a wonderful local resource directory for us. It has all of the various agencies and social services/helps that are available for our area and neighboring counties. Please pick up a couple and spread them around. They are a wonderful and handy resource of social programs & emergency assistance

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 |

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

Other Groups

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| <i>Finance Council</i> | <i>Harold Dacus, Chair</i> |
| <i>Art & Decorations</i> | <i>Paula Schmidt</i> |
| <i>Knights of Columbus</i> | <i>Michael Canon</i> |

St. Anthony of Padua

| Mass Intentions November 29 – December 5 | | |
|---|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Wednesday | 9:00 am | <i>Richard & Virginia Klohr</i> |
| Friday | 9:00 am | <i>John & Anne Bradshaw</i> |
| Sunday | 8:00 am | <i>Bruce Roberts</i> |

WEEKLY DONATIONS

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|--|--------------|
| Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022) | \$ 72,000.00 |
| Donation Need Each Week | \$ 1,386.54 |
| Weekly Donation (11/21/2021) | \$ 988.50 |
| Campaign Human Development | \$ 600.00 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$ 30,951.50 |

Thank you so much for your faithful generosity!

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

Thank you for your generosity!

St Anthony Mass Assignments – December 5, 2021

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| Lector | <i>Darin Adrian</i> |
| Eucharistic Ministers | <i>Shara Parish</i> |
| Prayers of the Faithful | |
| Ushers/Greeters | <i>Kelly Noonan</i> <i>Kevin Diamond</i> |
| Server | <i>Dan O'Brien</i> |
| Money Counters | <i>Shara Parish</i> <i>Kevin Diamond</i> |

Women's Ministry Group Prayer Intention Box:

Submit your prayer intentions & prayer requests in the prayer box located in the vestibule lobby of St Pius Church.

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 |
| Nick Zaim | Social/Spiritual Concern |

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