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8th Sunday Ordinary Year C Lk 6:39-45



“Jesus told his disciples a parable, “Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother’s eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,’ when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother’s eye. “A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.”

Excerpt from ‘Judge Not’ (by Unknown)

I was shocked, confused, bewildered
As I entered Heaven's door,
Not by the beauty of it all,
Nor the lights or its décor.
But it was the folks in heaven
Who made me sputter and gasp --
There stood the kid from seventh grade
Who swiped my lunch money twice.
Next to him was my old neighbor
Who never said anything nice.
I nudged Jesus, 'what's the deal?
'I would love to hear Your take.
'how'd all these sinners get up here?
'God must've made a mistake.'

'And why is everyone so quiet,
'so somber -- give me a clue.'
'hush, child,' Jesus said,
'They're all in shock!
'No one thought they'd see you.'

Weekly Mass Readings February 27 – March 5

Sunday 2/27	Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
Monday 2/28	1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday 3/1	1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday 3/2	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday 3/3	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday 3/4	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday 3/5	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

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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

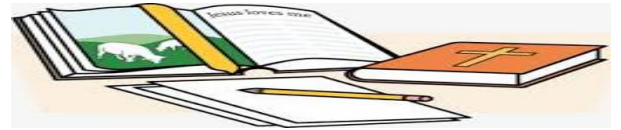
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FROM THE PASTOR



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

8th Sunday Ordinary Year C Lk 6:39-45

“Why do you notice the splinter in your brother’s eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?”

(Luke 6:41) Jesus uses a descriptive and familiar turn of phrase, warning us against hypocrisy & to be careful about casting quick judgements upon others. If something obscures (‘in your eye!’) our vision, we are in no position to claim to see others’ sins. Jesus uses a great cautionary proverb from a whole family of similar proverbs, like “Those in glass houses, should not throw rocks”, “The pot shouldn’t call the kettle black” and “If you run with the hounds, you better not hold the hare.” Earlier in Luke 6:37 Jesus had taught, ‘Stop judging and you will not be judged’ before more specifically He said, that “the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out back to you” (Lk 6:38). The standard that we use to rule against another will also be applied to us. So how do we measure up? We may condemn ourselves just the same as the person we are condemning. Sadly, we see this all the time in groups as one side or one party screams ‘injustice’ about the other group’s ‘crimes’, when plenty of their own group are engaged in the same misconduct. Or even ourselves, how often might we put down someone over something they did, yet later realize that from another person’s position, they see us doing the same thing? We all stand under judgement from God. Jesus starts out this section of teaching by pointing out how the blind are the worst guides? Of course, how can someone who cannot see guide others along a path? We all have blind spots, and so Jesus wants His followers to examine ourselves first, before we venture out determining the right/wrong in others. Knowing how sensitive the eyeball and its surrounding tissue is, even a simple speck/dust in our eye will distort our vision when we look at a neighbor.

This is why Jesus says in Matthew 2:22-23, “The lamp of the body is the eye. If your eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light; but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be in darkness.” We must protect our vision: the ordinary sight with our eyeballs, yet also our inner spiritual eye that sees causes & effects, determining the real from the unreal (also called discernment!). So, anything in our own eye that disrupts our vision, throws off any judgement of ours. We all have blind spots that interfere with correct vision! And I like how Jesus says that it is not a ‘speck’ we will have in our own eye, but assume it is more likely a ‘BEAM’ in our own eye! We might wish it be only a speck, but Jesus knows human nature. Jesus knows us! Our accusatory judgements are distorted by our own sins. So, we need ‘eye-washing’ (‘I-washing’ of Baptism/Reconciliation) before we can see clearly to identify/point out the sins of others. Lest we doubt this pervasive blindness in us, consider that every time we recite the Our Father, we are asking God to ***‘forgive us as we forgive others’***. So, being honest with ourselves, sin is a daily event in our lives. Sin humbles us. We stumble or misstep every day somehow by not living up to God’s call for us. Maybe several times a day. When we offer the confession prayer at the beginning of mass (that is our sinners’ prayer!), we say ***‘for what I have done and what I have failed to do’***! Sins of Commission (what I’ve done to others) and Sins of Omission (what I have selfishly not done for others). Those sins of omission can slip up on us, because we may not realize them, such as missed opportunities of charity towards another. Proverbs 24:16 even tells us that “Though the just man fall seven times, he rises again...” So even the ‘just ones’ fall into sin maybe up to seven times a day. But they turn to God, the source of mercy, and rise to walk in faith again. Humility is required when we examine our behavior in daily prayer and personal recollection. We certainly do not want to offer the self-righteous prayer of the Pharisee in the Temple who confessed the sins of his neighbor the tax collector in the Temple only trying to make himself look better (Luke 18:11). Instead, Jesus celebrated the humble & honest tax collector’s prayer. He simply confessed his own unworthiness saying, “O God, be merciful to me a sinner” (Luke 18:13). Short, simple and to the point. So we must be humble about assessing sins by starting with our own selves. If we claim to have no sin, watch out! On one occasion (of many) Jesus challenged the hypocritical self-righteousness of the Pharisees by telling them, “If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, ‘We see,’ so your sin remains”(John 9:41). It is when we exalt ourselves as ‘standard bearers’ that we may be setting up for a fall. Humble self-honesty is our best guard against such hypocrisy! Peace, Fr Brian

LENT SPECIAL PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

At St Pius

- Every Tuesday Night 6:30-- A Study of Mass
- Every Saturday 10:00 am--Thomas Merton Book Read

At St Anthony

- Every Friday 9:30 Stations of Cross
- Every Wednesday 10:00 Bible Study

Parish Hall Fund Raiser Raffle

- Chance to win 7 day Beachfront Vacation Condo at Dauphin Island, Alabama!
- Drawing will be April 17th – 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

Wednesday	Mar. 2	6:00	Ash Wednesday Mass	
Sunday	Mar. 6	2:00-4:00	Confirmation Class	Parish Hall
Friday-Sunday	Mar. 11-13	Youth 2000 Retreat		Owensboro
Wednesday	Mar. 9	6:30-8:00	Family Faith - March Parents Meeting	Parish Hall

Pray for the First Communion Students:

They are eagerly continuing their classes and will be meeting after Sunday Masses at 11:00am in the Parish Hall these dates:

Sunday, February 27

Sunday, March 27

And Confirmation is March 29!

Please pray for the Confirmation Students too!

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Feb 27 – Mar 5

Happy Birthday!

St. Pius X

February 27	Marlene Helpingstine
February 28	Joseph Gaudy
March 3	Cheryl Hebner
March 3	Joel Rivera

St. Anthony of Padua

March 04	Debbie Owens
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Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

No anniversaries this week

St. Anthony of Padua

No anniversaries this week



Ash Wednesday Masses:

8:00 am	St Pius X
9:00 am	St Anthony
6:00 pm	St Pius X

You are welcome to bring in Last Year's Palm for burning, which will create the ashes, we receive on our foreheads as signs of humility and of leaving behind past sinful ways and opening ourselves to new beginnings of grace.

Listening Session with Bishop Medley: How

is the Holy Spirit leading us? Come Tuesday March 22 at St Thomas More Paducah 6:00 – 8:00 pm to pray and discern.

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, March 5, 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, March 6, 2021

Scott Langford	Pam Hurst	Patti Langford	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm
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You are invited to a Parish Mission at St Mark and St Paul, at Eddyville March 13th-16th from 6:30-8:00 pm. Parish Mission Preacher Fr John Mark Ettenson, OMI, will be leading four nights of prayer and spiritual talks on Encountering God, understanding the Cross and experiencing God's forgiveness and call to mission. Reconciliation will be available on Tuesday night. Come every or any night!

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Joey Elder, Jeffrey Frizzell, Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Chevelle Allen, Henry Feezor, John Campbell, Lisa Hammond, Rose Grossius, Bennett Meisenheimer, 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, 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, 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 February 28 – March 6		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Norma Word Family</i>
Ash Wed	8:00 am	<i>Jerry Huebschmann</i>
Ash Wed	8:00 am	<i>Anna Jane Scheidegger</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>Kaye Haas</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Todd Pearson</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>John Bardsley</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>Linda Tillet</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Parish Hall Donation (2/20/22)	\$ 131.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Weekly Donation (2/20/22)	\$ 2,721.00
Online Giving (2/20/22)	\$ 1,113.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 2/20	\$ 3,834.00
Fiscal Year to Date *	\$ 124,326.04

*total adjusted from 2/13/2022 by \$20.00

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions February 28 – March 6		
Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Mary Margaret Drury</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Freddie Hancock</i>
First Saturday	8:00 am	<i>Richard & Virginia Klohr</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Msgr George Hancock</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation 2/20/2022)	\$ 868.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 47,983.69

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



Saturday, March 12th, 2022, at the Paducah Convention Center, Dance Instructors Ashley & Pam Thurman & [Book for Hope.org](http://BookforHope.org) are conducting a fundraiser for children and Families suffering from Childhood Cancer. For more info, call 270-519-6536

St Anthony Mass Assignments – March 6, 2022

<i>Lector</i>	<i>Darin Adrian</i>
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Shara Parish</i>
<i>Prayers of the Faithful</i>	
<i>Ushers/Greeters</i>	<i>Kelly Noonan Kevin Diamond</i>
<i>Server</i>	<i>Steve Wilkes</i>
<i>Money Counters</i>	<i>Shara Parish Kevin Diamond</i>

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	



Every Friday thru Lent

4:00-7:00pm at St. Pius

Call Order 395-5747

Pick up/Carry Out Only

Pray for our Confirmation Candidates!

**Alex Holman, Karlie Holman, Juan Mendoza,
Cole Scheidegger, Avery Zaim.**

Confirmation date is Tuesday, March 29th.

Bishop Medley will be confirming them during the 6:00pm Mass. All are welcome to join in the celebration!

Parish Council

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	

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

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