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2nd Sunday Lent Year B Mark 9:2-10



“Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

From ‘The Present’

By Billy Collins

Much has been said about being in the present.
It’s the place to be, according to the gurus,
like the latest club on the downtown scene,
but no one, it seems, is able to give you directions.
It doesn’t seem desirable or even possible
to wake up every morning and begin
leaping from one second into the next
until you fall exhausted back into bed.
Plus, there’d be no past
with so many scenes to savor and regret,
and no future, the place you will die.....
.....The trouble with the present is
that it’s always in a state of vanishing.
Take the second it takes to end
this sentence with a period—already gone.
What about the moment that exists
between banging your thumb
with a hammer and realizing
you are in a whole lot of pain?
What about the one that occurs
after you hear the punch line
but before you get the joke?
Is that where the wise men want us to live
in that intervening tick, the tiny slot
searching downtown for that new club
and just before you give up and head back home?

A Rabbi was asked by his son, “With what do you pray?”
Rabbi said, “With the floor and with the chair.” This is no
metaphor. It is now meant quite directly; in praying the rabbi
joins himself to the floor on which he stands and the chair on
which he sits - the things that are, to be sure, made by human
hands, yet like all things, they have their origin from God, and
they help him to pray. And he helps them to pray, indeed; he
raises them, the wooden floor and wooden chair, to their
origin. He elevates them by prayer.....”
(Martin Buber Hasidism & Modern Man p 10)

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
Visit our Website www.stpiusx.us

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday February 25, 2024
Gn 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monda Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38 y
Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28/Mt 21:33-46
Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Steps of Lectio Divina

1. **Read** – Read through it.
2. **Reflect** – Slowly consider it.
3. **Respond** – What does it say?
4. **Rest** – Contemplate, Deep Prayer

St. Anthony of Padua Masses

† **Weekend Mass**
Sunday- 8:00 am
† **Daily Masses**
Wednesday-9:00 am
Friday-9:00 am

Eucharist Adoration-First Friday 9:00 am
First Saturday of Month Mass 8:00 am
Visit our website
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Weekly Online Mass Sunday -10:00 am We still Live Stream on FB: Facebook at: St. Pius X & St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Churches

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Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Anthony & St Pius Families,

2nd Sunday Lent Year B

Mark 9:2-10

The best is yet to come! What glory lies ahead for us! I like to remind myself every Lent, that the first Sunday gospel is the Temptation story of Jesus, and the second Sunday is always the Transfiguration story of Jesus. The first Sunday realistically shows us what we are up against! The devil does not want us grow closer to the God, or for any holiness to increase in the world (the devil is always ready to knock us out of grace-count on it!) So, after having us brace for challenge on the first Sunday, this second Sunday's gospel gives us a pep-rally preview of glory to come if we stick with our work of discipleship to Christ. Jesus goes to the desert to prepare, even for going to the cross. But it all leads to the resurrection in the end! So the vision of the Transfiguration is our boost along the ridge to propel us onward to the summit!

I find the vision of the Transfiguration to be an advance glimpse of the Resurrection. Exaltation, Glory & Holy Company. Jesus radiant in light, lifted up high and surrounded by fellow witnesses (in the Transfiguration scene, it is the OT Greats of Moses & Elijah!) Why Moses & Elijah? I find several reasons why to apply. Maybe it could have been David and Jeremiah (*I'm no judge of OT sanctity but it seems like David & Jeremiah have a few more skeletons in their closet than God's chosen two of Moses & Elijah— but if I was picking, Ezekiel might be closer in the running, because he knows what to do with 'skeletons' – Prophecy to them and raise them up, marching them farther out of view - Ezekiel 37:1-14*) But really, Moses and Elijah traditionally have been figureheads for what the Hebrews called God's Revealed Word – the 'Law & Prophets'. Of course, Moses the teacher received the Law on Mt Sinai (Exodus 24:12-18) and Elijah the wonderworker, performed miracles such as multiplying flour & oil, causing rain to stop and start, calling fire from heaven, raise a dead boy etc (1 Kings 17-19). Yet, also similar to Jesus' 40-day stay in the desert, both Moses and Elijah have extended 40-day wilderness periods of contact with God (Moses in Ex 34:28, Elijah in 1 Kgs 19:8). Yet, I find Moses and Elijah to also be blessed with promised resurrection suggestions. Elijah most clearly because he is simply assumed into heaven, to await an earthly return (2 Kings 2:11) and with Moses while we hear about a passing, we are cryptically told in Deuteronomy 34:6 "no one knows the place of his burial." If we don't know, then is he still around? They are obviously alive to Jesus, Peter, James and John in this encounter, so they are blessed with some grace of 'resurrected eternal life'. So, Moses and Elijah are the best of company for Jesus, because the OT Law and Prophets wonderfully introduce Jesus, and then with Jesus' coming, He perfectly fulfills and surpasses them! Jesus says about Moses, in John 5:46 "For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, because he wrote about me" and about Elijah, in Matthew 11:14 "if you are willing to accept it, John (Baptist) is Elijah, the one who is to come." So, the transfiguration is not the first time that Moses, Elijah and Jesus have conferenced! But to summarize, Moses and Elijah are the 'greats' of the Old Testament, and they are here to Jesus' right and left, like on the Olympic Platform, and their presence celebrates Jesus' status as their fulfillment!

As we move into this intense period of growth in faith and holiness (40-day period of focused closeness to God), that we call Lent, I hope that we can converse with Peter, James, John, Moses, Elijah, and of course, in the center of it all, Jesus! Maybe as a special prayer activity, we can select one event from each of their lives for each regular week of Lent to reflect on in our study. (There are five regular weeks of Lent and then we can reserve Holy Week leading into Easter for Jesus alone!) Or just any one of them would bear good prayer fruit, if we read closely about their lives. Or any additional reading of scripture, (gospels, psalms, etc?) would benefit our experience of Lent as a time of change and transformation for good. Or take on a social service project serving someone less fortunate. Or sacrifice and offer up some pleasure or treat to free yourself to be of greater help to someone who needs it. Lent offers us many ways to grow closer to God and increase our experience of His grace.

Peace, Fr Brian

St Pius X Parish Council Meeting Thurs Feb 29 @ 5:30 pm

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

Early Church Fathers Study & Discussion

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

FEBRUARY 25, 2024 + 2ND SUNDAY LENT YEAR B

St Pius X Mass Intentions February 26 – March 3		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Bob Zilligen
Wednesday	8:00 am	John Bardsley
Thursday	8:00 am	Bob Mattingly
Friday	8:00 am	Mrs Inez Koenig
Saturday	4:30 pm	Virginia Krebs
Sunday	10:00 am	Mr & Mrs Charles Fischer
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (2/18/24)	\$	155.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2023-June 2024)	\$	195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,750.00
Weekly Donation (2/18/24)	\$	3,140.00
Online Giving (2/18/24)	\$	898.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 2/18	\$	4,038.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	148,949.35

Acts 2:42 Group: Session #5 is **Sunday March 3, at St Pius at 1:30 pm** All are invited



St Pius Parish Council Mtg Thurs Feb 29 @ 5:30
Apostolic Church Fathers Tues 6:30 pm @ St Pius
Lectio Divina Group Wed 10:00 am @ St Antony

Stations of Cross Prayers

St Anthony Fridays 9:30 am
St Pius Wednesdays 6:30 pm

Silent Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

First Friday 9:00am-9:00pm St Anthony
Every Thursday 8:30-9:30 am St Pius

Knights Columbus Fish Frys Begin Friday Feb 16

Serving 4:00-7:00 pm. Eat in, or carry out! Come enjoy fish, potato, slaw, beans & hush puppies! Great dinner & social!

Call in an order for pick-up at 270-395-5747

Coffee & Doughnuts after Mass at St Pius

After the 10 am Mass **March 10**

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Feb 25– Mar 2

Happy Birthday! St. Pius X

February 25 Vicki Spencer
February 26 Lucy Schmidt
February 27 Marlene Helpingstine
February 28 Joseph Gaudy

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

February 25 Brent & Pam Hurst

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, March 2, 2024

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Liz Medley	Paula Schmidt Kurt Schmidt Jeff Riedfort	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, March 3, 2024

	Marty Darst	Kelli King Jimmy Harbison Caleb King	Philip Scheidegger Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm
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FFY Schedule of Classes and Events

Wednesday	February 28	6:00 - 7:30	Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	March 6	6:00 - 7:30	Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	March 13	6:00 - 7:30	Meal, Stations (7/8 grade lead), Class	Hall & Church
Wednesday	March 20	6:00 - 7:30	Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	March 27	6:00 - 7:30	Meal, Stations of Cross, Class	Hall & Church

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Joelle Maynard, Sara Repovich, Kaye Hinkebein, Amanda Scheidegger, Olga Edwards, Diane Fischer Russell Tomlinson, Joanne Schmidt Paula Willett, Kent & Kim Henry, Linda Womer, Leah Vincek, Rick Wilson, Richard Warmowski, Wade Barnes, Ashley Hayden, Donna Barrix, David Crass, Beth Strutzel, Jason Long, Helen Nicholson, Larry Kline, Bonita Walker, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, Lisa Hammond, 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 Longworth, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, Stacy Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob Tashjian, Rita Cook, Jack Bender, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Forrest Michael Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz.

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 Page Announcements

Coffee/Doughnuts First Sunday Every Month

THANK YOU! Quilters' Donation!

After their raffle Sunday, our quilters group donated nearly \$700.00 to the purchase of a new Piano Yamaha Clavinova for St Anthony!

Needed Donations: SEW ON Velcro (any size) for Diaper Project for Orphaned Children in the Philippines. Only SEW-ON Velcro can be used – Please NO adhesive velcro. Contact Georgia Hunsley (St Anthony Church) at 402-920-0108 for more info. Baskets by church doors to collect the velcro.

Look Forward to Special March Lunch Bunch Jewish Food Theme with Highlights & Pictures from **Wendy Elrod** after **Trip to Holy Land**. Fr Brian will offer scriptural significance and background, too.

All-Day Adoration on 1st Friday March 1

St Anthony Parish has an all day Eucharistic Adoration every 1st Friday from 9:00am – 9:00pm All are welcome to spend time in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available at 9:30am. Prayer Partners are requested for each hour during Adoration. Please register your time on the schedule or call Judy Forsythe - 612-245-3636

First Saturdays Honor the Blessed Mother:

First Saturday Mass on March 2 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



St Anthony Birthdays Feb 25 – Mar 2

February 25 Sommer Johnson

Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week

Lectio Divina Weekly Sessions

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony of Padua, we gather for weekly "Lectio Divina" sessions. Come and open God's Word in your heart & mind. We have workbooks available



St. Anthony of Padua

**Mass Intentions
February 26 – March 3**

Wednesday	9:00 am	Dr Sidney Edds
Friday	9:00 am	Helen Krivan
1 st Saturday	8:00 am	Taylor Johansen
Sunday	8:00 am	Fred Drury

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2023-June 2024)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 2/18/2024	\$ 965.00
Ash Wed Special Mandeville Coll	\$ 298.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 64,013.63

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

Seeking New Piano Yamaha Clavinova

Please see the brochures and Info on the new musical instrument fund we are starting to try to defray the cost of such an upgrade to the piano/organ sounds accompanying our masses & liturgies. Please see Ashley or Pam Thurman for more information

Livingston County Helping Hands



St Anthony Mass Assignments – March 3, 2024

Lector	Darin Adrian
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Wilkes Mike Drury
Ushers/Greeters	Kevin Diamond Kelly Noonan
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

St Anthony Prayer List: Jeff Ritorto, Cathy Ritorto, Betty Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Margaret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Imogene Ramey.

Pray for our Military

Joel Dumbacher, Matt Elder, Kathleen Erickson, Scott Erickson, Cory Erickson, James A. Kinsey, Jay Lockhart, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

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 April 17 Wed @ 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:** 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