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18th Sunday Ordinary Year B



John 6:24-35

“When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?” Jesus answered them and said, “Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal.” So they said to him “What can we do to accomplish the works of God?” Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent.” So they said to him, “What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.” So Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” So they said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

To the Wheatfield

By Rev. John Bannister Tabb

Give us this day our daily bread.
“Oh wheat,” the wind, in passing, said,
“’Tis you that answer everywhere
This call of life’s incessant prayer;
Bow, then, in reverence your head,
For ’tis the Master’s gift you bear.”

God

I see Thee in the distant blue;
But in the violet’s dell of dew,
Behold, I breathe and touch Thee too.

Weekly Mass Readings Aug 1-Aug 7

- Sunday 8/1 Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
- Monday 8/2 Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday 8/3 Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday 8/4 Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-2
- Thursday 8/5 Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday 8/6 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
- Saturday 8/7 Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

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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 & 6:00 pm
Thursday-8:00 am
Friday-8:00 am

Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each month-8:00

+ **Online Mass** +
Sunday -10:00 am

**We are still Live Streaming
Sunday Mass via Facebook
for anyone at home**

Also check out the Youtube Videos of
Gospel Sunday Previews
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

Saturday 6:00 pm
Sunday- 8:00 am

+ Daily Mass

Wednesday-9:00 am
Friday-9:00 am

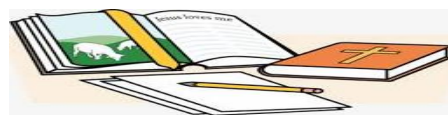
*Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each
month-9:00 am*

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A Message From Fr. Brian Johnson

Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

Aug 1, 2021

Last Sunday we heard the story of Jesus’ miraculous multiplication of loaves and fishes from John chapter 6 (it is found in all four gospels-Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:31-44; Luke 9:12-17; John 6:1-14). We keep reading from the 6th chapter of John’s gospel today and for the next three weeks (for 5 weeks total). This allows us an extended teaching time about the Holy Eucharist (Jesus Himself). He is the ‘living bread come down from heaven’ (John 6:51). You may be wondering, “Why are we reading John’s gospel all these multiple Sundays if we are in the year (Year B) supposedly serially reading Mark’s gospel in our lectionary? It is the practical result of Mark being the shortest gospel written. To stretch out readings from Mark’s short gospel for the 33-34 weeks of Ordinary Time, Mark needs some supplemental help. So, enter John! Yet, it gives us a wonderful opportunity to explore in more depth our teaching about Jesus’ gift of the Holy Eucharist: His ‘Real Presence’. We have more time to ‘chew on’ (John 6:57) and digest the deep teaching of Jesus’ faithfulness to us by His ‘really’ becoming the food of our salvation.

A good starting point for what we centrally believe about Jesus’ real presence in the Holy Eucharist, is to emphasize that we are only repeating His words to us. They are His actual Words: not figurative, symbolic, or exaggerated expressions. What did Jesus say?

- 1) **“Do this in memory of me”** (Mark 14:22-25, Luke 22:18-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-25)
- 2) **“This is my body.....This is my blood”** (Luke 22:19–20; Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25)
- 3) **“For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.”** (John 6:55)

In these three direct quotes we have a summary of our biblical belief about Jesus ‘real presence’ in the Holy Eucharist. 1) We are commanded to faithfully pray His words and enact His gestures as He gave them at the Last Supper 2) It IS really Jesus that we receive in the Holy Eucharist, regardless of any outward ‘appearances’ of bread/wine (for we ‘do not judge by mere appearances’-John 7:24-realities save us, not appearances) & 3) His life (Body & Blood) are the only true soul-nourishment for our lives!

We receive our teaching on the Holy Eucharist, from Jesus’ own mouth! For as He also said, ‘We live by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God; (Matt 4:4). Jesus alone satisfies the hunger of the human soul. Jesus gives this ‘secret of life’ when He says in John 6:27, “Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life”. Several of the Old Testament prophets repeatedly had asked such ‘soul-fulfillment questions’ like Isaiah 55:2, “Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what does not satisfy?” So much of our human striving in life amounts to only ‘drinking salt water’. We do it, and think it satisfies our thirst, but internally it is only creating more and more thirst. We all have to pray about this, because we may suffer ourselves or know people who suffer so much from the many modern hungers of our time. For example, in our society, how is it that people can live so apparently & happily networked in social media apps yet confide to suffering so much terrible loneliness. Or, that people can be so ‘successful’ with their own TV reality shows and music videos, yet confide to having such debilitating depressions. Or that people can live in the most advanced country in the world (US), yet that country has the highest level of abuse of opioids in the world. Or that people can claim to have all the possessions in life they want, except that they have no one in their life to enjoy them with. Might these be examples of the ‘food that perishes’ or only melts in our mouths and never makes it as truly satisfying substance to our stomachs? But Jesus alone delivers to us, in John 6:35, when He says, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger....” For me this echoes what Jesus had told the woman at the well (and she surely had been searching for soul satisfaction in bad relationships) in John 4:14 “whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” In John 4, Jesus speaks about the water itself (Him) becoming its own spring-source within a person. So, in John 6, I hear Jesus saying that ‘the Bread of Life’ also becomes its own growth within oneself to satisfy from within-‘that is a true living bread’ (John 6:51). More than just ‘contentment;’ in this world, Jesus provides soul serenity for all eternity. Truly, Jesus alone provides lasting satisfaction in this world amid all of its troubles. Jesus alone provides the fulfillment that our human nature seeks.

Peace, Fr Brian

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, August 7, 2021

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, August 8, 2021

Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	
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Volunteer Corner: Are you looking for a way to help around our church community?

Some service opportunities *in the community* are helping with Hope Clinic, Marcella’s Kitchen, Lourdes Hospice, Exceptional Center, Habitat for Humanity, Convalescent Center or Oakview?

Also, some opportunities for service *within our churches are*, helping with a *parish card-ministry* mailing comfort cards to the sick or grieving, and celebratory cards for special events. Also, there is need for a welcome committee person to send support greetings and parish/community info to new members as they join or move in.

Brescia University Collection Next Sunday: The weekend of August 8th and 9th has been designated as Brescia Sunday in the Diocese of Owensboro. Brescia asks that you prayerfully consider making a gift to the only Catholic University in our Diocese during the collections at your parishes this weekend. For a smaller Diocese the size of ours, Owensboro, it is such a blessing to be able to host a Catholic university within it. Please support this Catholic mission of higher education!

Prayers and Sympathy: Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of Mila Richardson's brother-in-law John Barrietta who passed away last Saturday. Also, please keep all of the family recent losses in your prayers. May God comfort and strengthen them.

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.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

August 1-August 7

Happy Birthday!

St. Pius X

August 1 Kyle Varel
August 2 Brenda Hinkebein
August 3 Nancy Glover
August 5 Judy Riter
August 6 David Spencer
August 6 Suzette Whittington
August 7 Dominc Schiaretti

St. Anthony of Padua

August 4 Kevin Diamond

Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

***July 30** Michael & Nora Canon
August 1 Larry & Judy Krouse
August 7 Leon & Penny Hobbs

St. Anthony of Padua

August 1 Dan & Cindy O'Brien
August 3 David & Ginny Reed

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Rome: Feb 7-18, 2022

Mark your calendars for a 12-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome, February 7-18, 2022 with Fr. Bruce Fogle, pastor at St. John the Evangelist in Paducah. The cost is \$4,799 per person and includes round-trip airfare from Nashville, land transportation, hotel, breakfast and dinner, airport taxes and surcharges, daily Mass, and a protection plan for medical. For more information, please contact Fr. Bruce at 270-554-3810 or email him at fr.bruce.fogle@comcast.net.

Diocesan Rural Life Celebration: All are invited to attend the Diocese of Owensboro Rural Life Committee's 18th annual Rural Life Celebration! This annual event awards a humanitarian of the year, provides a free meal for attendees with locally-grown food, and reviews local agriculture. This year's theme is "The Land, the People, the Way of Life." It will be held at the Owensboro Convention Center on Sunday, Aug. 8 from 5-7 p.m. No RSVP is required.

St Pius X Parish Feast Day Dinner Potluck : Sunday Aug 22

Plan to attend a parish dinner in the hall following the 10:00 am Sunday Mass on the feast of our parish patron saint! The church will provide fried chicken and drinks, and each family is asked to bring along a side dish or dessert. It will be such a blessing to be able to visit socially again!

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, John Campbell, Jim Darst, Kaileigh Row, Marilyn Duzmal, 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, Elizabeth Nelson, 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, Jeanette Hayes, 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, Joe Cirrito, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Lori Blades, Wayne Viniard, Braydn Barnett, and their families and caregivers

St. Anthony of Padua: 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, Charles Paulius, 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
Aug 2-Aug 8**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Dr Sidney Edds</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>The Elder Family</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>Melisa Cimprich</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Rita Fletcher</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>Shirley Henderson</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>Dennis Ralph Scott</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (7/25/21)	\$ 142.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 165,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,173.08
Weekly Mass Donation (7/25/21)	\$ 2,024.00
Weekly Online Giving (7/25/21)	\$ 1,050.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 15,153.00

Online Giving: To sign up, visit our website at www.stpiusx.us and click on the link for “online giving” to set up your account. If you need any assistance, please call the parish office.

2021 Year Honoring St. Joseph

The Office of Worship is releasing video reflections on the titles of St. Joseph on Fridays. Fr. Brandon Williams will be giving reflections in English, and Dcn. Chris Gutierrez will be giving reflections in Spanish. These will be posted on diocesan social media (please “like” and “share”!) and on the diocesan webpage under the Year of St. Joseph. Additional Year of St. Joseph resources can be found here:

<https://owensborodiocese.org/year-of-st-joseph>

Parish Council

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

<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
Aug 2- Aug 8**

Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>John & Ann Bradshaw</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Thomas Sutterer</i>
Saturday	6:00 pm	<i>John & Sue Mudd</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Charles E. Mento</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 60,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,153.85
Weekly Donation (7/25/2021)	\$ 1,919.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 8,118.00

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

St Anthony Mass Assignments – August 8, 2021

Lector	<i>Darin Adrian</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	<i>Shara Parish</i>
Prayers of the Faithful	<i>Wayne Bradshaw</i>
Ushers/Greeters	<i>David Loxley Kipling Spencer</i>
Server	<i>Mike Drury</i>
Money Counters	<i>Shara Parish Kevin Diamond</i>

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. There is a collection container at the back of the church for your donated items.

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Council

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
Sr. Michael Friedman	Spiritual/Faith Formation

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