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7th Sunday Ordinary Year C Lk 6:27-38



“Jesus said to his disciples: “To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. “Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”

**Excerpt from ‘Love your Enemies’
by Kathleen Higham**

We all have been hurt before
Unbelievable as it may seem
Those who sit and worship God
Are sometimes painfully mean
That even though we are Christians
We fail each other time and again
But when we come to worship Him
Together we will all pray Amen

So pray for those who hurt us
And love them at any cost
Then God will do a work in you
If you bring to Him the lost
Religious type or sinner type
Or even a Christian like me
Love the ones that hurt you
Only then will your heart be free

<u>Weekly Mass Readings</u>	<u>February 20 –February 26</u>
Sunday 2/20	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
Monday 2/21	Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday 2/22	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday 2/23	Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday 2/24	Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50
Friday 2/25	Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday 2/26	Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16

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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

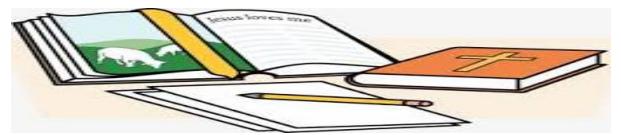
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FROM THE PASTOR



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

7th Sunday Ordinary Year C Lk 6:27-38

Do good to those who hate you? Pray for those who mistreat you? Don't we want to say back, "**But they hate me. They hurt me!**" How many times as a kid did I go to my mother complaining about an actual slight or perceived hurt from another kid, and she would say back to me, "**They** may choose to be hateful, but **that doesn't excuse you** to be like them. I expect more from you. You be better!" Like a good parent, Jesus seems to be saying, "Even though they act hateful to you, I expect more out of you!" Yet it seems instinctive of us when offended, that some weak part of us wants to strike back, even thinking that vengeance is justified. But, NO, not according to Jesus. He is as clear as can be: If we are struck, we offer the other side (Luke 6:29). If we are stolen from, we offer them a little more (Luke 6:29). And if something is demanded of us, we give freely, not looking for a return (Luke 6:30). Likely, this teaching of Jesus made His disciples scratch their heads, 'Come again-I thought we were supposed to hit them back harder!' Peter even does as much later, when Jesus is arrested and the guards lay hands on Jesus. Peter strikes out in vengeance! And what does Jesus say about Peter? STOP! In John 18:10, Jesus tells Peter to put the sword away. (In Luke's account, Jesus even takes the time to touch the enemy guard, healing his injured ear Lk 22:51). So, Jesus embodies His teaching of nonviolence and considerate treatment even of one's enemy. Sometimes people preach insidiously that such Christ-like action of loving one's enemy is evil itself, claiming that it gives aid/comfort to the enemy, complicit with the enemy's evil. But, such teaching attributing evil to Jesus is Anti-Christian itself. Such an escalation of attack and counter attack, even if only with words, is precisely what Jesus is trying to avoid by being absolute: move on, don't get hung up on offenses. Jesus doesn't want followers dragged into a spitting or hitting contest with one's opponents. We see this when He strongly pulls James and John out of such a vindictive reaction when they want to 'call down lightning upon a Samaritan village who rejected them (Luke 9:54-55). Jesus had been clear in his mission instructions (Lk 9:5) that when they encountered rejection or persecution from any town, "Shake the dust, and move on!"

But isn't this 'supporting' one's enemy? Being good and kind oneself, and praying/ loving one's enemy is not giving their bad actions aid or comfort. It is actually introducing the good example they need to witness (to be taught themselves how to be otherwise). For example, for a moment, let's assume that they are all bad—Okay then, how are they ever going to get good? They have to see it, they have to be shown it. They need a stronger person to share such goodness with them. Our hope is that by receiving such good, they will internalize it and their hard heart be softened by such good return. The old way, when they get a fight out of us, it shows that they are on to something valuable that we are holding on to (our pride and ego), and so the fight continues. But if we release, knowing that our hearts are set on God and souls, not on scoring some verbal 'look good' points, then they are left holding on to what was nothing to begin with? Isn't our experience that often we can win a fight and still feel just as empty as before? What is gained by staying in a tussle with an opponent? Let them have the chance to face their own emptiness. Jesus offers a version of this wisdom, when He says in Matthew 16:26, "What if you gain the whole world but lose your soul?" Jesus suggests that some fights take the life (soul) out of us. This is what people mean when they say be careful how you fight because you easily become your own enemy (taking up their ignoble or unjust means). Kids mean the same thing when they say, "Forget it, I'm not going to let you drag me down into your gutter".

Overcome evil with good: when your enemy receives your good return, they are allowing 'good' into themselves. Let it work. On some deep level, they have let you 'get to them' and by a leavening grace effect, it will grow within them. Walk along with them a little to bring them along to better actions. Jesus invites us to go beyond what is expected with them. He asks us to bring Him to them. Romans 12:21 tells us, "Do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good. More detailed about how Jesus works, Hebrews 12:14-15 says, "**Strive for peace with everyone, and for that holiness without which no one will see the Lord.** See to it that no one be deprived of the grace of God, that no bitter root spring up and cause trouble, through which many may become defiled.." In my vengeance, I am depriving someone of God's grace-Not God of me! I need to bring them Blessing. As 1 Peter 3:9 directs, "Do not return evil for evil, or insult for insult; but, on the contrary, return a blessing, because to this you were called, that you might inherit a blessing." Jesus blesses and gives life to all (yes, even our enemies-Matt 5:44-45), and wants us to do the same! Peace, Fr Brian

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 on the following dates:

Sunday, February 27

Sunday, March 27

Keep in Prayer, too, our Confirmation Class preparing for their Confirmation by the Bishop on March 29!

Thomas Merton



What is your favorite Thomas Merton Book?

Plan to be part of Fr's Lent Book Discussion Group 10:00am Saturday mornings! Let him know of your interest to ensure enough reading copies!

FFY Faith Formation Youth Activities Calendar

Sunday	Feb. 20	n/a	NO Family Mtg this month -Family srvcce prjct	Home
Sunday	Feb. 20	2:00-4:00	Confirmation Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Feb. 23	6:30-8:00	Youth Ministry Group	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Mar. 2	6:00	Ash Wednesday Mass	

Ash Wednesday Coming – March 2nd, 2022

Plan to attend a study group or class (Bible or Spirituality)

- 1 Every Tuesday Nite – 6:30 pm Walk thru Mass Class
- 2 Saturday Mornings with Merton (Thomas) Book Study

St Pius Women's Prayer Group meets after mass today. Come and share some prayer & fellowship with church friends. Also, feel free to submit your prayer needs written on the prayer slips & dropped in the prayer chest at church

Prayers & Sympathy: Please pray for the eternal rest of Alice Jane Roberts Knapik, (sister of Lois Tashjian) who passed away last week. May God give comfort and strength to Lois and family in this this time of grief and the difficult days to come.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Feb 20 – Feb 26

Happy Birthday! St. Pius X

- February 20 Magnolia Doughty
- February 24 Madelynn Rae Devine
- February 24 Anna Robertson
- February 24 John Morris
- February 25 Vicki Spencer
- February 26 Lucy Schmidt

St. Anthony of Padua

- February 22 Annemarie Tutor
- February 25 Sommer Johnson

Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

- February 23 Charles & Barbara Doughty
- February 25 Brent & Pam Hurst

St Anthony

No anniversaries this week

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, February 26 , 2021

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, February 27, 2021				
Schiaretti Family	Dawn Whitt	Jimmy Harbison	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter)	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel

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, Dolly Bardsley, 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, Stacy 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, 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 21 – February 27		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Chester Rudnicki
Wednesday	8:00 am	Kelly Brooks
Thursday	8:00 am	Bob Darst
Friday	8:00 am	Joseph Cirrito
Saturday	4:30 pm	Msgr George Hancock
Sunday	10:00 am	John Bardsley

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Parish Hall Donation (2/13/22)	\$ 10,305.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Weekly Donation (2/13/22)	\$ 2,050.00
Online Giving (2/13/22)	\$ 993.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 2/13	\$ 3,043.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 120,512.04



Fish Fry
Every *Friday* thru Lent
4:00-7:00pm at St. Pius
Call Order 395-5747
Pick up/Carry Out Only

Learn your Faith Better! Check out new pamphlets from the Knights of all different topics of our faith: Prayer, Church Teachings and Practices. Pick up some interesting titles to read and share with others.


- 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 Brooks | FFY |
| Gary Traylor | |
| Nora Canon | |
| Catie Weekes | |
| Andy Ferm | |
- Bereavement Committee**
Fran Dacus

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions February 21 – February 27		
Wednesday	9:00 am	John & Anne Bradshaw
Friday	9:00 am	Richard & Marie Klohr
Sunday	8:00 am	Freddie Hancock

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation 2/13/2022)	\$ 1,797.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 47,115.69

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



Dancing For Gold March 12, 2022
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 – February 27, 2022	
Lector	Darin Adrian
Eucharistic Ministers	Shara Parish
Prayers of the Faithful	
Ushers/Greeters	Kelly Noonan Kevin Diamond
Server	Steve Wilkes
Money Counters	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**
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| 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.
- † **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