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30th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A Matthew 22:34-40



“The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

What Shall I Render

By John Newton
For mercies, countless as the sands,
Which daily I receive
From Jesus, my Redeemer's hands,
My soul what canst thou give?
Alas! from such a heart as mine,
What can I bring him forth?
My best is stained and dyed with sin,
My all is nothing worth.
Yet this acknowledgment I'll make
For all he has bestowed;
Salvation's sacred cup I'll take
And call upon my God.
The best returns for one like me,
So wretched and so poor;
Is from his gifts to draw a plea,
And ask him still for more.
I cannot serve him as I ought,
No works have I to boast;
Yet would I glory in the thought
That I shall owe him most.

Prayer for Peace in Palestine & Israel

God of our longing, remember those who wait and hope for peace. Hear our prayer and our lament for our brothers and sisters in Israel and Palestine. With them, we share a common story, Set in a common homeland. Make common also a will to forgive, reconcile, and to make a just peace for the sake of the ancestors, For the sake of the children. Open our ears, eyes and hearts and make a way toward justice In our war-torn world.
God all merciful, you dwell in human hearts, and the holy land is wherever you make your home. Heal these broken places where prophets preached; Where Moses and Jesus and Muhammad kept faith with you. And make us all, however far away, Steadfast in their cause. Amen.

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 October 22
Is 45:4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-2
Monday Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday Rom 5:12-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

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

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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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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday -- Thursday

9:00 am-2:00 pm



Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Anthony & St Pius Families,

29th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Matthew 22:34-40

Death and Taxes! In November 1789, Benjamin Franklin wrote a letter to a French scientist friend named Jean-Baptiste Le Roy, wherein Franklin says, "Our new Constitution is now established, everything seems to promise it will be durable; but, in this world, **nothing is certain except death and taxes.**" (Franklin will pass away the next April, 1790). Jesus definitively solved the 'death problem' by His resurrection from the dead! And our gospel reading provides Jesus' resolution to the 'tax' problem, too.

Of course, Jesus is not simply dealing with the question of good citizenship. He teaches that somebody has to pay for the upkeep of the roads and for basic community services like common defense and protective patrols. Every citizen has the responsibility to provide for the common good by chipping in some contribution to the maintenance of society. Our Catholic Catechism teaches the same principle: CCC Article # 2240 says that, "*Submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory to pay taxes, to exercise the right to vote, and to defend one's country, as St Paul reminds us: "Pay to all of them their dues, taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honor to whom honor is due" (Romans 13:7)*" To Jesus, taxation is simple enough: "every laborer deserves his payment' (Luke 10:7). For someone to guard the community, maintain our public areas and keep civic order requires that each citizen offers a contributory share as a common duty. But in today's reading, Jesus is being presented with a 'thornier' problem. It is not just about tax. The Pharisees (teamed up with the Herodians) are out to discredit Jesus in the eyes of the 'people' (because who likes taxes?) or worse yet, to frame Jesus against the Roman Emperor (tempting Him to make 'anti-tax' statements). Notice the 'set-up' language Matthew details. "The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech" (Matthew 15:21) It is a **'plotted trap'!** However, Jesus, senses their sinister designs, and responds with such revelatory wisdom that everyone is amazed at His 'turning of the tables' (which literally happens when Jesus converts the famous tax collector Matthew leading him to step away from his **'tax table post'** in Matt 9:9). Jesus first asks to see such a coin that would be required to make a payment to Caesar (for a devout Jew, the coin has blasphemous words on it declaring Caesar to be GOD)/ Interestingly, Jesus does not possess such an 'anti-Christian' coin. BUT, the Pharisees must have a pocketful of them! They 'hand' one to Him, and He asks 'Whose inscription and image is on it'? (Matt 22:20). This would evoke all kind of problems for devout Jews who 'forbid' the creation and publication of graven images (Exodus 20:4-5). When the Pharisees respond that it is 'Caesar', then Jesus basically responds, 'Caesar must have lost it, so give it back to him.'" The 'empire' coin in the pockets of the Pharisees, and its frequent use by them was a 'loyalty token' affiliating the Pharisees with Caesar, and the 'Herodians' brand is obvious as their very group name exposes them to be 'minions' of King Herod! At this point in the confrontation, Jesus really gets crafty by invoking whose 'image and likeness' is out there circulating! He is calling our attention to a first principle of theology: Creation. Who made all of this? Most importantly, Who made us? Caesar makes good coins, but God makes good people! A coin may bear Caesar's image, but our souls bear the image of our maker, God. As Genesis tells us, "**God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them;** male and female he created them." Considering this background, we see that when Jesus says, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and give to God what belongs to God" Jesus is telling us that Caesar may want our money, but God wants our desires our hearts. We may or may not have a coin in our pocket with Caesar's image on it, but we do have a priceless soul in our body with God's imprint on it! I need to recognize and claim that above all else. And not just me, but everyone has that stamp of God upon his/her soul, and I need to recognize that too. God's image in each fellow human being. We all share that common bond, which affiliates us with each other. Belonging to Caesar's kingdom, means holding his coins to pay him. But I belong to God's Kingdom just by simply treasuring His seal upon my neighbor's soul, and paying respect to His dignity in everyone else's soul! Peace, Fr Brian

St Pius X Parish Council Meeting Thurs Nov 9 @ 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!

OCTOBER 22, 2023 + 29th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

St Pius X Mass Intentions October 23 – October 29		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Bob Darst
Wednesday	8:00 am	Mary Stroud
Thursday	8:00 am	James Hobbs
Friday	8:00 am	Dorothy Kauzlarich
Saturday	4:30 pm	John Bardsley
Sunday	10:00 am	Bob Mattingly
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (10/15/23)	\$	256.00
Budget for 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2023-June 2024)	\$	195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,750.00
Weekly Donation (10/15/23)	\$	3,316.00
Online Giving (10/15/23)	\$	1,138.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 10/15	\$	4,454.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	70,625.80

Daughters of Isabella (Paducah) Monthly Meetings
November 7th Regular Gathering at Cheddar's Restaurant at 6:00 pm for dinner/meeting. Each person covers own dinner. You don't have to have dinner. 6:30 pm Elect Officers
Nov 18th Bunco Party at KC Hall Jefferson Street All ladies 18 years & older, \$10 a person, Bring an appetizer to share.

Acts 2:42 Group: *Note location Change*
 Session #3 is **Sunday November 5, at St Anthony Grand Rivers at 1:30 pm &** hosted by leaders **Ashley & Pam Thurman**. Come deepen your experience of Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist! Refreshments!



Marcella's Kitchen Thanksgiving Food Drive:
 Please pick up a paper bag to take home and fill with groceries to help make Thanksgiving baskets for give-away from Marcella's Kitchen in November. Fill the bags with any canned goods, cereal, crackers & non-perishables.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Oct 22 – Oct 28
Happy Birthday! St. Pius X
 October 24 Heidi Outland
 October 25 Louise Toon
 October 25 Tom Forsythe
 October 27 Scott Langford
 October 28 Gary Whittington
Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X
No anniversaries this week

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, Oct 28, 2023				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Edward Georgen	Paula Schmidt	Jeff Riedfort Charlotte Riedfort Volunteer	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, Oct 29, 2023				
Brayden Willett Kason Peterson	Philip Schrieber	Amanda Scheidegger Patty Langford Caleb King	Philip Scheidegger Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel

Wednesday	Oct. 25	6:00 - 7:30	Meal and Class	Parish Hall
Sunday	Oct. 29	11:00-12:00	First Reconciliation Class	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Nov. 1	6:00 pm	All Saints Day Mass (Children Participate)	Church
Sunday	Nov 5	11:00 – 1:30	Confirmation Retreat w/ Sponsors/Parents	Parish Hall
Wednesday	Nov. 8	6:00 - 7:30	Meal and Class	Parish Hall

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Diane Fischer, Linda Womer, Leah Vincek, Rick Wilson, James Poat, Richard Warmowski, Wade Barnes, Elizabeth Curtner, 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, Kathryn Bailey Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, Jerry & Sissy Wommack, Lisa Hammond, Rose Grossius, 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, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Forrest Michael Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, 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

Quilters group at St Anthony Every Tuesday:
Contact Georgia Bradshaw for details. Quilters gather and work on their community quilt together. Come and join in their labor of love for their church family

Christmas Bazaar @ St. Henry Parish in Aurora

A little early this year, but come out and enjoy great gifts and foods. Come Christmas Shop or get ideas! It is held on Saturday, October 28th from 9am-3pm.

Needed Donations: Sew on Velcro (any size) needed for a Diaper Project for Children in an orphanage in the Philippines. Contact Georgia Hunsley (St Anthony Church) at 402-920-0108 for more info. Baskets by church doors to collect the velcro.

Pray for our Seminarians Conrad Jaconette & Christopher French

Lord Jesus, we thank you for calling these men to serve in your Son's kingdom. May their hearts overflow with Your compassion, understanding, and generosity, and may their desire to serve You inspire others to answer Your call. Lord Jesus, give our seminarians the grace to follow You more perfectly. Let them be encouraged by the fact they are never alone as they are adopted in prayer by parishioners across the Diocese of Owensboro who never cease to pray for them. In Jesus' Name.

First Friday Sacred Heart Devotion: After Friday 9:00 am mass, we hold a Holy Hour of Adoration, with confession available, followed by Benediction.

First Saturdays Honor the Blessed Mother: Be sure to come to First Saturday Mass on November 4 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



St Anthony Birthdays Oct 22 – Oct 28

October 26 Nolan Zaim

October 27 Rick Wilson

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

October 23 – October 29

Wednesday	9:00 am	David Mudd
Friday	9:00 am	Joan Hunt
Sunday	8:00 am	Rosie Kerr

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2022/2023 Fiscal Year (July 2023-June 2024)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 10/15/2023)	\$ 984.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 33,913.59

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

Livingston County Helping Hands



Food Items Especially Needed: *Saltine Crackers, Hamburger Helper*, sugar, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, canned fruits, canned vegetables. **Other items needed:** paper towels, toilet paper, laundry & dish detergent, shampoo (adult & baby), bath soap, diapers, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items.

St Anthony Mass Assignments – October 29, 2023

Lector	Wayne Bradshaw
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Drury Steve Wilkes
Ushers/Greeters	Kelly Noonsn Kevin Diamond
Server	Dan O' Brien
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

CONSIDER ATTENDING DAILY MASS

St Anthony Prayer List: 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, Bob Lang and their families/caregivers.

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 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