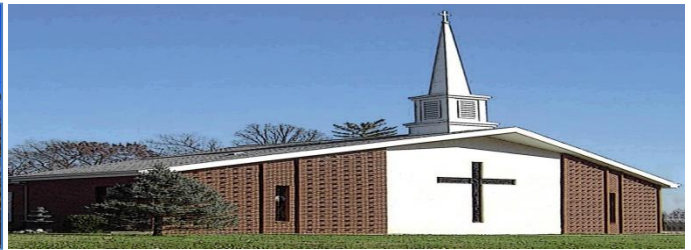


FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1, 2020



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**SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES**

- † **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.
- † **CONFESSION:** Tuesday from 5:30-6:00 p.m. or Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at St. Pius X or by appointment.
- † **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Is offered to anyone physically or emotionally ill, infirmed, or prior to surgery. Contact Fr. Brian at (270) 668-7675 (Medical or Emergency)
- † **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month during office hours (9 am-2 pm). Call the St. Pius X office at (270) 395-4727 for help.
- † **Bulletin information:** Must be submitted to Jamie by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Email: [stpiusx@stpiusx.us](mailto:stpiusx@stpiusx.us)

**Pastoral Team**

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**Maintenance**

For concerns about maintenance of the parish, please contact the parish office at (270) 395-4727.

**Parish Council Members  
(St. Pius X)**

Pam Hurst	Chair Person
Jeff Outland	Building & Ground
Larry Krouse	Secretary
Robert Weekes	Finance
Dawn Whitt	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks	FFY

**Parish Council Members  
(St. Anthony of Padua)**

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/ Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance
Bob Lehky	Building & Ground-Indoor
Nick Zaim	Social/Spiritual Concern
Sr. Michael Friedman	Spiritual/Faith Formation

**Other Groups**

Finance Council	Harold Dacus, Chair
Art & Decorations	Paula Schmidt
Knights of Columbus	Philip Scheidegger

Online: [kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=10988](http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=10988)

**Bereavement Committees**

Helen Krivan	(270) 559-7586(St. Anthony)
Pat Gorbett	(270)362-3377(St. Anthony)
Fran Dacus	(618)383-4646 (St. Pius X)

**OFFICE HOURS**

Wednesday	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



Days	St. Pius X	St. Anthony
Tuesday	6:00 P.M.	
Wednesday	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Thursday	8:00 A.M.	
Friday	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
*1 <sup>st</sup> Friday- Adoration	6:00 P.M.*	*9:00 A.M.
Saturday	4:30 P.M.	8:00 A.M. (1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday)
Sunday	10:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.

Please see calendar inside for Holy Day times & other changes.

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MARCH 1, 2020  
**St. Pius X Parish News**



<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Dent &amp; Evelyn Mudd</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Virginia Dacus</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Gina Thornsberry</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Gumaro &amp; Lidia Garcia</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Barb Shipley</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Barbara Cirrto</i>

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*WEEKLY DONATIONS*

<b>Parish Hall Fund Donation</b>	
<b>02/23/20</b>	<b>\$ 312.00</b>
<b>Budget for 2019/2020 fiscal year</b> (July 2019-June 2020)	<b>\$ 177,160.00</b>
<b>Donation Need Each Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,406.92</b>
<b>Donation 02/23/20</b>	<b>\$ 1,706.35</b>
<b>Online Giving (02/23/20)</b>	<b>\$ 630.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 122,624.79</b>

Finance Council Meeting  
Thursday, March 12, 5:00 pm

Mass Assignments: Saturday, March 7, 2020

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Kurt Schmidt	Robert Burgess	Diane Fischer Suzette Whittington Noreen Patton	Joe Morris (Usher) Susan Padgett (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, March 8, 2020

Max Canon Cameron Thomason	Michelle Harbison	Mary Shupe Jimmy Harbison Pam Hurst	Jan Waniel (Usher) Jean Waniel (Usher) Philip Scheidegger (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm
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**Parish Hall Fundraiser Raffle:**

CHANCE TO WIN 7 DAY BEACHFRONT VACATION! \$10.00 a chance or five for \$40.00. Only 500 Raffle Tickets are being sold! 7 Day Beachfront Condominium on Dauphin Island, Alabama (\*Dates are subject to availability) Drawing on April 25th, the winner will be called.

H.O.P.E. Clinic in Benton is offering baby bottles for parishioners to collect their pocket change for their CHANGE FOR LIFE fundraiser. Please pick up a bottle and return to church when full. Deadline will be Easter. H.O.P.E. Clinic is a crisis pregnancy center offering classes and material goods to their clients. If you'd like to volunteer, call 270-527-4111.

**STATIONS  
of the  
CROSS**  
Every Wednesday During Lent  
6:30 pm  
**Beginning Wednesday, March 4**

**Sympathy Prayers:** Please pray for the eternal rest of Gene Gibbons (father-in-law of Stacy Newby) who passed away last week. May God comfort and strengthen his family in their time of grief.

Youth 2000 Retreat March 6-8  
(Friday-Sat-Sunday)  
**Please pray for our attendees  
and chaperones.**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** John Bardsley, Bennett Meisenheimer, Peter Bullock, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Joann Najgebauer, Elizabeth Nelson, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Sister Rosemary, 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, LaRece Hurst, 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, Juanita Perkins, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Jerry Huebschmann, Dorothy Henry, Derwood & Pat Doyle, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Kim Bruce, Rita Cook, Hannah Padgett, Juliette Kaplanes, Jim Henthorn, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Tom and Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Bill Norvell, Kacie Schmidt, Stanley Frank Newby, JoAnne Carter, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Joe Cirrto, Lisa Doyle, Phyllis Whit, L:anie Pellegrin and their family and caregivers.




**FOR OUR MILITARY:** Daniel Burgess, James Griffith, Cory Erickson, Justin Fatum, Jason Huber, James A. Kinsey, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, Ryan M. Fields, Benjamin Patton, Kousuke Sasaki, Noah Willett, Wally Schmidt, and Luke Jablonski.

**St. Pius X Mission Statement:** We, the parishioners of St. Pius Tenth Church, gather in the name of the Lord to praise God and His Son, Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit, thanking them for the many blessings that they have given to us. We gain strength from the Word of God in order to share and celebrate God's love through the sacraments.

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**St. Anthony of Padua Parish News**

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
 **FOR THE WEEK**  
 March 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>


<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Reba Jeffery</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Hannah Friedman</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Williard O'Brien</b>

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Budget 2019/2020 fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020)	\$ 72,100.00
Donation Need Each Week:	\$ 1,386.54
Regular Collection -02/23/20	\$ 1,367.01
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 50,003.29


Mass Assignments – March 8, 2020

<b>Lector</b>	Shara Parish
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Helen Krivan Cindy O'Brien Shannon Lucas
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Mike Drury
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Todd Lucas Juan Gonzalez
<b>Server</b>	Steve Wilkes
<b>Money Counters</b>	Paul Quayle Diane Quayle


**Minister Training-St Anthony Liturgical Ministers**  
  
**Wednesday, March 4 at 6:00 pm**

There will be a training for Servers, Lectors, Ushers/Greeters and Eucharistic Ministers for the new volunteers that recently signed up, as well as a refresher for existing volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering is also invited to attend.

**Pizza and refreshments will be served.**


  
**First Saturday Mass**  
**Saturday, March 7, 2020**  
**8:00 a.m.**


**Sympathy Prayers:** Please pray for the eternal rest of Maurice Hustedde, previous parishioner of St Anthony. May God comfort and strengthen his family in their time of grief.

**Donuts & Coffee**  
  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Each Month**  
**Sunday, April 5, 2020**  
**9:00 a.m. (after Mass)**

Monthly volunteers to setup and purchase donuts are needed. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering space of the Church if you would like to volunteer.

**STATIONS of the CROSS**  
 Every Friday During Lent  
 9:30 am  
 Beginning Friday, February 28

 **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bill Rodgers, Sister Rosemary, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Deanna Hayward, Mr. Driskill, Margeret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Charles Paulius, Helen Krivan, Betty Gonzalez, Frances Scott, Alice Blazina and their families and caregivers.

 **PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:** 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.

**To add or remove names from either list, please call St. Pius Office at 395-4727 or email [stpiusx@stpiusx.us](mailto:stpiusx@stpiusx.us)**

**Livingston County Helping Hands**  
 **Food Pantry Needs**

paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo, bath soap, diapers, feminine hygiene products, dish washing liquid, coffee, tea, macaroni and cheese, sugar, flour, cereal (all kinds), peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, other canned meats, canned fruits, and canned vegetables

*There is a donation basket at the back of the Church for your non-perishable items.*



# FROM THE PASTOR

March 1, 2020  
**First Sunday of lent**  
**Mt 4:1-11**

Dear St Pius X and St Anthony Church,

Happy Lent! Lent is a season of change of transformation, as we grow in our relationship to God and to God's People, the Church. It is a time to strengthen our witness as disciples following Jesus. So, we follow Jesus into the desert, to draw even closer to Him. He spent forty days in the desert. So, we also take up a 40-day change program. Like another year's 'spring training' (spring from death to life!), we take up the spiritual practices heard about in the gospel on Ash Wednesday: 1) increased prayer, 2) sacrificial fasting, and 3) charitable almsgiving (Matthew 6:1-21). These practices re-orient our lives away from our own selfish desires and pleasures and turn us toward God and God's people all around us. Let's start with prayer: this Lent, give extra time to reading scriptures, writing out some prayer-responses to God, attending daily mass (wonderful opportunity for lasting change), reading a spiritual book or keeping a daily meditation devotional. Then we have sacrificial fasting, as a way to let go of something that dominates our time, like a distracting phone or game, or a consuming hobby and pleasing luxury. And then we can reach out and help someone, offering your service and care by working for them without attachment to rewards or payoff. When these three spiritual practices are taken up together, we discover *how each spiritual act builds upon the previous one* to bring about a fulfilling change for good, for oneself and others. Such good work reveals the Holy Spirit of God working in you!

So, this type of good fruit and growth is what God has in store for everyone taking up Lenten practices of spiritual transformation. **But hold on, this change will not come easily!** Today's gospel reveals what the Devil, as a principle of decline and disorder, has in store for us, too. This story of the temptation of Jesus in the Desert (3x) always bothers me, because I figure that if the Devil is bold enough to tempt Jesus, then what about little old me? What am I to the Devil? Easy Pickings! Well, that should wake all of us up. As if our own lazy boredom and resistance to change are not two strikes against our changing for good in Lent, then we have a third fast-one coming at us from the Devil in the form of temptations. Maybe the Devil's first temptation of us will come in the form of the sly suggestion that *'Not this year, you are too busy, you can't change-don't even try'*; then He will say *'you are just fine the way you are, your habits are not that bad'* and then he will say *'oh, treat yourself, nobody is going to give you anything, please yourself'*. If the Devil's voice is the only one we hear, then 'game over'! That is why it is crucial to put more scripture reading or daily mass or daily prayer into our routine. How do we ever 'hear' God if we don't give God time? Going into the desert allows us to turn off the buzz and static of daily noise. Such static noise usually just locks us into our own selfish routines. So, breaking those routines will open us to hear better God's voice, and enact new routines for spiritual change.

How does Jesus handle the temptations of the Devil? Each time, He quotes a response to the Devil from God's own Word. Jesus reveals the remedy. God's word is always on time, as an ever-ready response to temptation. Fittingly, His first response is to quote Deuteronomy 8:3 about God's Word feeding us. Then he quotes Deuteronomy 6:16, about not seeking showy displays of faith by 'putting the Lord God to the test'. And Jesus puts to rest the Devil's dare by quoting Deuteronomy 6:13, about being concerned only to 'serve the Lord God alone above all'. God's speech to us, His Voice, will guide us through all spiritual danger and distress. The Devil recognizes the power of God's Word, even trying to manipulate it to his destructive ends, by using Psalm 91:12 to seduce Jesus into glorifying Himself. Of course, that exposes the common abuse of using only a single verse of scripture out of context to justify human wishes (It is not enough to just be able to quote a bible verse, but we must understand its relation to the whole of scripture). All the more reason to keep our minds refreshed by God's word every day (sounds like a great practice to begin this Lent!). There are many daily devotionals that provide a daily reading plan of the bible. Pick up one of our available **black books**, the **Word Among Us** or **Living Faith** (Kids Version, too). Or there are great resources on the internet such as the Laudate App for iPhone/iPad, or sites [www.usccb.org/bible/readings/](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/), [www.ignatianspirituality.com/dotmagis-blog/](http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/dotmagis-blog/), [www.dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever), or Bishop Barron's [www.lentreflections.com/](http://www.lentreflections.com/). Our bulletin also lists the daily mass readings for you to pick up your own bible and follow along. Internet resources are great, easy to use, and so convenient, but beware of the other distractions that will fight for your attention in that phone or screen. A lot can be said about the good old version of a physical bible itself held in your hands as you read slowly and absorb the word without interrupting 'beeps' or 'pop-ups'!

Peace,  
 Fr Brian

## Weekly Mass Readings



Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

March 2	Devotional Service-11:30 am (Oakview Nursing Home)
March 3	Confession 5:30 pm-6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Mass- 6:00 pm (St. Pius X)
March 4	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Mass-9:00 am (St. Anthony) Weekly Scripture Reading-10:00 am (St. Anthony) Quilters' Club-10:00 am (St. Anthony) FFY: Meal-5:45-6:15 pm Class: 6:30-7:30 pm Minister Training-6:00pm (St. Anthony) Stations of the Cross-6:30 pm (St. Pius)
March 5	Mass-8:00 am (St. Pius X) Matthew Bible Study-6:00 pm
March 6	Mass & Adoration-9:00 am (St. Anthony) Stations of the Cross-9:30 am (St. Anthony) Mass & Adoration 6:00 pm (St. Pius X) Knights of Columbus' Fish Fry 4:00-7:00 pm (St. Pius X)
March 7	First Saturday Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony) Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 pm (St. Pius X) Mass-4:30 pm (St. Pius X)
March 8	Rosary- 7:30 am; Mass-8:00 am (St. Anthony); Rosary- 9:30 am; Mass -10:00 am (St. Pius X); Donuts & Coffee-11:00 am (St. Pius X)

### Lenten Penance Service



St Paul, Princeton  
 Sunday, March 22, 2:00 pm

St Stephen, Cadiz  
 Thursday, March 26, 6:00 pm

St Henry, Aurora  
 Sunday, March 29, 1:00 pm

St Mark, Eddyville  
 Wednesday, April 1, 6:30 pm

St Pius X, Calvert City  
 Thursday, April 2, 6:00 pm

**Catholic Evangelist Mike Cumbie: March 1-3** Mike is a dynamic missionary speaker, who has been featured before on EWTN's Journey Home Show recounting his conversion story to the Catholic Faith. A former Protestant minister, he tells of God's call to him through the scriptures to the Church. He will lead a mission Sunday March 1-through Tuesday March 3 at St John Catholic Church, Paducah from 6:30-7:30 each night.

### Lunch Bunch



Tuesday, March 10  
 11:30 am

Corned Beef & Cabbage will be served. Please bring your favorite sides and desserts to share.



**Fish Fry**  
 Every Friday thru Lent  
 4:00-7:00pm  
 at St. Pius X

Bring a friend and enjoy some Fish during the season of Lent.

**A Bible Study of Matthew: On Thursdays from 6:00-7:00 pm** at St Pius Hall, we will be reviewing the unique and interesting emphases found in the Gospel of Matthew. Six sessions will examine the relation of Matthew to the Old Testament, to the other three gospels and in seeing Jesus as a New Moses, Elijah and David!