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33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Year C Luke 21:5-19



"While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All that you see here-- the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.' Then they asked him, 'Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?' He answered, 'See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky. 'Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.'"

'The Road Not Taken'

By Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

IN THE WORD WITH BISHOP MEDLEY

2nd Sundays of month 1:30 St Pius Parish Hall Join
group to study the Bishop's message monthly.
For more info, Contact Ed-edwardgeorgen@gmail.com

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 November 16, 2025

Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-63/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

Friday 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

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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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday -- Thursday

9:00 am-2:00 pm



Pastor's Study Desk Notes



Dear St Anthony & St Pius Families,

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Luke 21:5-19

Stephen Covey (in his 7 Habits Seminars) emphasized how important it is to ***“be loyal to those who are absent.”*** Covey is suggesting that a team leader who is good at building trust in groups will ensure that people who are not present at assemblies are represented well, and well spoken of. Such fair-minded consideration of everyone, strengthens the bonds of trust among people. It also reveals how clearly the person speaking 1) understands or 2) doesn't understand what or whom they are talking about! This second point is what Jesus is concerned with when he overhears comments from the crowd praising the glory of the Temple's extravagant decoration. He remarks that a day will come when not one stone of the Temple will still be standing. Then what? In the absence of the Temple, what will people say about it, or better asked, “What will the Temple mean to them, when it is gone?” Will it still affect their practice of faith? Will they still be faithful to their religious traditions in the Temple's absence? Does all that the Temple represent mean anything beyond its physical façade? We would hope that every prayer action and charitable deed performed in the Temple, with all of their spiritual significance would continue to produce good effects even if the physical structure was no more. That is what Jesus meant when He said, “Something greater than the temple is here” (Mt 12:6).

This episode reveals one more example, where people miss Jesus' point. The people's follow-up questions to Jesus' comment about the physical Temple going away, are all hung up on the minor details of, ***“When, When will this happen?”*** (Lk 21:7) Once more, Jesus is teaching the truth of how transitory and fleeting the nature of this world and all its stuff is (*‘here today, and gone tomorrow’ of worldly matters-whether buildings, riches, or even reputations-just give it time!*). But, Jesus wishes us to consider what is most important, and that is the lasting and eternal dimensions of our life's meaning (Jesus is taking us inside reality, and revealing the unseen to us)! Life is not about the “externals”, it's the “internals” that matter - the unseen, the underneath, the interior—or, The Heart!“ Where is my heart? What do I value? What am I basing my life on? Do I put my faith in the display of the building? Do I put my faith in the prestige of the establishment? Do I put my faith in the ‘fashion or fame of the times’? But what will come of these things in 50 years? Jesus is conducting a ‘thought experiment’: *“What if all of this that you see out here, all of this physical stuff of the world, was gone tomorrow--then what?” What do we have then? What do we stand on? What lasts?*

The Psalms ask the question, “In what, do you put your trust?” The Psalms are full of references to false hopes, and fleeting trusts, that we too often fall for, instead of turning to God and trusting in Him alone. Psalm 20:8, says *“Some rely on chariots, others on horses, but we on the name of the LORD our God.”* Psalm 49:6-7 says, *“Why should I fear in evil days, with the iniquity of my assailants surrounding me; all those who trust in their wealth and boast of their abundant riches.”* Psalm 62:11, tells us, *“Do not trust in extortion; and put no empty hope in plunder.”* Psalm 44:7 says, *“Not in my bow do I trust, nor does my sword bring me victory.”* Psalm 33:16, reminds us that, *“A king is not saved by a great army, nor a warrior delivered by great strength.”* Psalm 147: 10, says, *“The Lord takes no delight in the strength of horses, no pleasure in the runner's stride. Rather the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, those who put their hope in his mercy.”* And Psalm 56:12, ***“In God I trust, I do not fear. What can man do to me?”*** Some historians say, that this last verse, Psalm 56:12, is where the US national motto came from, the phrase “In God we Trust” found in the national anthem (vs 4) and printed on our US currency since 1957! Of course again, keeping to the heart of it all, and returning to what Jesus says in today's gospel about how fleeting material things are, we know that what is more lasting than any saying or slogan, is the work and witness behind it. How do we actually live, embodying the eternal truth that our trust is really in God? How we live (how we act and all that we do) best reflects what we truly trust in! Jesus calls us to place all of our trust “in what matters to God” (Luke 12:21 & Mt 6:20).

Peace and Prayers, Fr brian

Pius X Parish Council Meeting Wednesday @ 5:00 pm

Chair Person, Secretary & Finance, Spiritual Life, FFY & Religious Ed
Social Program/Outreach, Building & Ground Comttees

Barb Melillo, Stacey Newby, Philip Scheidegger, Amanda
Gentry, Allison Devine, Michael Bowling, Karen Williams

First Reconciliation/First Communion Schedule

Nov. 23	Sun 9:00 - 9:45am	First Reconciliation Session #6
Dec. 3	Wed 6:30-7:30 pm	First Reconciliation Sacrament
Jan. 11	Sun 9:00 – 9:45am	First Communion Session #1

**St Pius X Mass Intentions
Nov 17 – Nov 23**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	Charles Pollnow
Wednesday	8:00 am	Ann B. Dames
Thursday	8:00 am	Robert Hannegan Sr Family
Friday	8:00 am	Mary Virginia & Festus John Krebs
Saturday	4:30 pm	Francisco Rendon
Sunday	10:00am	Linda Paluso

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (11/9/25)	\$ 312.00
Budget for 2025/2026 Fiscal Year	\$ 205,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,942.00
Weekly Donation (11/9/25)	\$ 2,562.50
Online Giving (11/9/25)	\$ 1,515.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 11/9	\$ 4,077.50
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 90,310.41

Calvert City Community Thanksgiving Service

Plan to come out and pray with the Calvert City Area Churches as we gather to pray and offer thanks to God for blessing us with a wonderful community, good neighbors and supportive churches. Sunday night, November 23 at 6:00 pm at Pathway Baptist Church.

Funeral Meal Helpers – Thank you! Many

Thanks to everyone involved in helping plan our latest funeral dinner at St Pius. This includes folks who make call requesting food donations and many thanks to those who have their time and talent to prepare this food.

It is our wish to make the families of the deceased felt welcomed and to break bread with them at this sad time in their lives and hope that we accomplish this.

Bereavement Committee – Kathy Canup, Renee Ray, Marlene Helpingstine & Fran Dacus

If you would like to join this funeral meal ministry, please let Fran, Kathy or Renee know. We would love to have you be part of this comforting service to families.



Happy Birthday! Nov 16– Nov 22 St. Pius

Nov 16 Eastin Devine	Nov 18 Pat Schuld
Nov 16 Mary Jane Haley	Nov 19 Harold Dacus
Nov 18 Olga Edwards	Nov 19 Lindy King
Nov 18 Ashley Peterson	Nov 20 Derik Perry

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius

No anniversaries this week

Prayers & Sympathy: Please pray for the eternal rest of William Joseph Chaudoin Sr (*grandfather of Cody Dearth*) who was buried in Hopkinsville last week. Please keep Cody and his family in your prayers that God may comfort them during this difficult time.

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, Nov 22, 2025

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Camryn Risley Kendall Risley	Larry Whitt	Amy Crass Paula Schmidt Charlotte Riedfort	George Humphreys (Greeter) Paula Humphreys (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, Nov 23, 2025

Gavin Devine Harrison Shupe	Pam Hurst	Kelli King Allison Devine Diane Witowski	Margaret Howard Gary Traylor Usher Volunteer	Nancy Singleton Kathy Smith
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FFY
Calendar
&
Activities
Schedule

DATE	SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	Classes or Events
Nov 19, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30	Feast of Christ the King - C	<i>Class Session 6:30 pm Hall & Church</i>
Nov 26, 2025 No Classes tonite	NO FFY SESSION THANKSGIVING BREAK	<i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>
Dec 3, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30	PENANCE SERVICE	<i>Penance Service, 1st Reconciliation Practice Carols for Dec. 10th</i>

Remember our Sick in Your Prayers

St. Pius X: Christine Thornton, Thomas Lorenz, Florine Daigle, Tena Brooks, Angie Farris, Kathy Sanderson, Greg Williams, Judy Ayers, Pat Hobbs, Keisha Bradley Iris Joelle Maynard, Sara Repovich, Kaye Hinkebein, Amanda Scheidegger, Olga Edwards, Diane Fischer Russell Tomlinson, Paula Willett, Kent & Kim Henry, Leah Vincek, Rick Wilson, Ashley Hayden, Donna Barrix, David Crass, Helen Nicholson, Bonita Walker, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Pam Laibl, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, Lisa Hammond, Bennett Meisenheimer, Mike Norvell, 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 Longsworth, Helen Bennett, Catherine Broks, Stacy Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob Tashjian, Rita Cook, Jack Bender, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Forrest Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz. Anthony Pellegrin.

Pray for Our Military

Cameron Thomason, James Griffith, Cory Erickson, Justin Fatum, James A. Kinsey, Sarah Martindale, Benjamin Patton, Kousuke Sasaki, Noah Willett..



PRAY FOR UKRAINE

St. Anthony Page Announcements

Coffee/ Doughnuts 1st Sunday Every Month

Christmas Choir Practice: Will begin Sat Oct 25. We would like to invite all who are interested to join us. We will meet each following Saturday at 9:00

Prayers & Sympathy: Please pray for the eternal rest of Duane Hunsley, (*brother of Vern Hunsley*) whose funeral was last week in South Dakota. May God give comfort to the family through these difficult days.

Craft Store Gifts: Take a moment to check out the handmade crafts for sale in the lobby of St Anthony Church. They were all made by parishioners, getting ready for the Fall Bazaar. See Georgia for any sales.

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University: We're interested in hosting a financial-help seminar. At least 10 people needed to host classes. Please ask Kippling Spencer or Fr Brian

All-Day Adoration on Friday December 5

St Anthony Church 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.

First Saturdays Honor the Blessed Mother:

First Saturday Mass on December 6 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



St Anthony Birthdays Nov 16– Nov 22

November 19 Joyce Noonan
November 20 Bill Rodgers
November 21 Linda Wilkes

St Anthony Anniversaries:

November 17 Kevin & Sandi Ruth Diesen

St Anthony Wednesday Bible Study

Come join us every Wednesday at 10:00-11:00 for study of the gospel reading from the Sunday ahead. We'll be reading the text and conducting a form of Lectio Divina & discussing the fruit of our reflection upon God's Word



St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions

Nov 17– Nov 23

Wednesday	9:00 am	Patty Johnson
Friday	9:00 am	Helen Krivan
Sunday	8:00 am	Mike & Linda Drury Family

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2025-June 2026)	\$ 89,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,711.54
Weekly Donation 11/9/2025	\$ 3,663.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 51,445.05



FOOD PANTRY

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

St Anthony Mass Assignments – November 23, 2025

Lector	Sandy Ruth
Eucharistic Ministers	Joyce Wilkinson Steve Wilkes
Ushers/Greeters	Kevin Diesen Kevin Diamond
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

CONSIDER ATTENDING DAILY MASS OR WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

St Anthony Prayer List: Theresa Owens, Thomas Lorenz, Kathy Johansen, Jeff Ritorto, Cathy Ritorto, Betty Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Margie Sheppard, Linda Drury, Bob Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Pat Gorbett, Imogene Ramey.

Pray for our Military

Kevin Rapp, 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

Kevin Diamond	Chair Person
Judy Forsythe	Spiritual Life/ Secretary
Shara Parish	Finance
Kelly Noonan	Building & Ground
David Loxley	Social Concerns/Events
Steve Wilkes	Faith Formation

Next Meeting Nov 19 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