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6th Sunday Easter 'Study Text' Not for Liturgy Yr A John 14:15-21



“If you love me, keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give another Advocate to you, so that he may abide with you for eternity: the Spirit of Truth, whom the world is not able to accept, because it neither perceives him nor knows him. But you shall know him. For he will remain with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphans. I will return to you. Yet a little while and the world will not see me any longer. But you will see me. For I live, and you shall live. In that day, you shall know that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever holds to my commandments and keeps them: it is he who loves me. And whoever loves me shall be loved by my Father. And I will love him, and I will manifest myself to him.”

Catholic Public Domain Version Original Edition Ronald L. Conte Jr. translator

From “Who has seen the Wind?”

By Christina Georgina Rossetti

Who has seen the wind?
Neither I nor you.
But when the leaves hang trembling,
The wind is passing through.
Who has seen the wind?
Neither you nor I.
But when the trees bow down their
heads,
The wind is passing by.



**IN THE WORD
WITH BISHOP MEDLEY**

4th Sundays of month 1:30 St Pius Parish Hall
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

Confessions: Tues 5:30 pm & Sat 3:30pm

Visit our Website www.stpiusx.us

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday May 10, 2026

Acts 8:5-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday Acts 17:15-18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Friday Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Steps of Lectio Divina

1. *Read – Read through it.*
2. *Reflect – Slowly consider it.*
3. *Respond – What does it say?*
4. *Rest – Contemplate. Deen 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

www.stanthonygrandrivers.org

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,

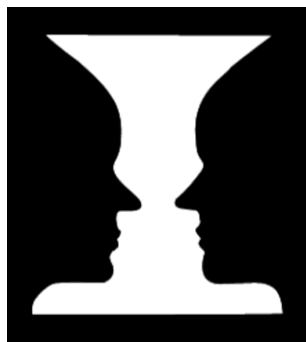
6th Sunday Easter

John 14:15-21

"The world will no longer see me, but you will see me" (John 14:9)

"Once you get it down, you really have it!" People often say that about acquiring a new skill or a new perspective, that once you peer through the veil, you forever after, see things differently. Or more graphically, people may smile and say, **"You can't unsee that!"**

Have you ever seen those double image pictures, that portray two scenes depending upon whether you focus on the foreground or the back ground? The most famous example is the picture of what looks like either two faces talking to each other or a center vase!



Here it is: Faces or a Vase?

Or trees or a face?:

After staring at it for a minute, then other image within it surfaces. Likely, once seen, then it will remain with you and you can flash back and forth within the image to either item.

I suspect that a version of this is what Jesus is talking about when He tells his apostles that, the world may not see Him, but they will see Him after His ascension. The difference is **FAITH** *and* their **PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE** with Jesus. He has taught and trained them all through His ministry, to see and know Him. Yet, also the Holy Spirit (Jn 14:17) is instrumental in Christ's disciples continuing to see Jesus at work with them. Twice in this short reading, Jesus mentions that those outside, or the 'unknowing', will not see Him (14:17 & 19). However, those knowing Him (His own), do see Him. I think part of Jesus' motivation in highlighting this difference is to set a fire underneath (fire of the Spirit) His disciples, so that they would help the world to see Jesus. He is moving them to point Jesus out to the world! Like St Paul will say in Romans 10:14, *"How can they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach?"* It takes a witness to introduce Him, and Jesus calls His disciples to be those witnesses reflecting and showing Him to the world. In John 14:21, Jesus says as much, declaring, *"Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me..... and I will **reveal myself to him.**"* Jesus is revealed when His ministry is repeated (Word & Work) in His followers (that is sharing Christ with others). Jesus announced in John 13:35, *"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."* His Love for one another. This revealing action is also mentioned in the first letter of John. 1 John 4:12 says, *"No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us-His love is brought to perfection in us."* God's love shared with others is God seen. 1 John 4:20 goes on to say, *"for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen."* God is faithful-where Love is, God is (Ubi Caritas, Deus ibi est!) When I hear Jesus tell His apostles that He will 'come to them', I am struck by His fidelity (Jn 14:18 'I will not leave you orphans' and Mt 28:20 "I am with you always") I believe this vision training, where Jesus trains the eyes of His apostles to see Him especially in His repeated works, I think was initially begun at the Transfiguration. There Jesus was flashing His divinity to them as a pre-view that He could shine through any physical act of love here on earth done in His Name—that He was not time-bound or location bound, and that He could come back (as divine light) to anyone anywhere. We will hear more on this divine transport as we celebrate the Ascension next week, and then Pentecost the week after. Those mysteries of faith are the mechanism of Jesus' coming to us everywhere and all the time. We see Jesus in every act of love shared. By Love is He thus known!

Peace and Prayers, Fr brian

Pius X Parish Council Meeting @ 5:00 pm

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

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

Bible Study -Early Church History Book Study/Discussion

Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30pm Come study this interesting approach and discussion of the week's scripture and uniqueness of each gospel according to Dr Brant Pitre's work.

St Pius X Mass Intentions May 11 – May 17		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Donald Mock
Wednesday	8:00 am	Dolly Bardsley
Thursday	8:00 am	Don Nicholls
Friday	8:00 am	Mary Kate Spillane
Saturday	4:30 pm	Hinkebein Family
Sunday	10:00am	Graduates
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (5/3/26)	\$	273.00
Budget for 2025/2026 Fiscal Year	\$	205,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,942.00
Weekly Donation (5/3/26)	\$	3,570.00
Online Giving (5/3/26)	\$	1,823.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 5-3	\$	5,393.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	240,531.87

Congratulations to our Confirmation Class

Camryn Risley Kendall Risley
Franky Schiaretti Kinley Peterson



Work Day for St Pius Youth Room Cleanup

This Wednesday May 13 at 5:00 pm. Come help clean up the room and design its new set-up look!

Women's Spirituality Grp Every 3rd Sunday after Mass
Men's Bible Study Every 3rd Sunday after Mass

Remain in Me Online Book Study

Come, join Dan Burke, author/founder of Avila Institute Spiritual Formation, for a free live online book study of Fr Wayne Sattler's book Remain in Me. Begins April 25th, 8:00 – 9:30 am CT every 2nd & 4th Saturday of month, Registration link: www.spiritualdirection.com/bookstudy or to buy hardcopy, please contact sponsor St Maximilian Kolbe Books



Happy Birthday! May 10– May 16 St. Pius

May 10 Susan Padgett May 11 Landon Shupe
May 12 Danny Padgett May 14 Cody Shupe
May 14 Logan Woodward May 15 Gary Traylor

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius

May 15 Joey & Tara Blazina

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, May 16, 2026

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Volunteer	Liz Medley	Larry Whitt Paula Schmidt Kurt Schmidt	George Humphreys (Greeter) Paula Humphreys (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, May 17, 2026

Kinley Peterson Harrison Shupe	Kason Peterson	Pam Hurst Caleb King Diane Witowski	Margaret Howard Gary Traylor Usher Volunteer	Nancy Singleton Kathy Smith
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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>).



PRAY FOR UKRAINE

Remember our Sick in Your Prayers

St. Pius X: Beck Martin, Kaira Legendre, Sean Fusco, Allie Marie, Zsigray, Dina Funderburk, Matt Scheiber, Christine Thornton, Florine Daigle, Angie Farris, Pat Hobbs, Kathy Sanderson, Greg Williams, Judy Ayers, Keisha Bradley Iris Joelle Maynard, Sara Repovich, Amanda Scheidegger, Olga Edwards, Diane Fischer Paula Willett, Kent & Kim Henry, Leah Vincek, Rick Wilson, Ashley Hayden, 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 Longworth, 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, Tim Wilson, 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,

St. Anthony Page Announcements

Coffee/ Doughnuts 1st Sunday Every Month

Bazaar Crafts Rack Sale: Be sure to check out the new seasonal merchandise– Spring & Memorial Day!



2026 Summer Camp Schedule
 MAY 31-JUNE 5: EXPEDITION 1
 JUNE 7-12: QUEST 1
 JUNE 14-17: EXPLORER 1
 JUNE 21-26: CAMP LIFE 1
 CALLED TO LOVE
 JUNE 28-JULY 3: CAMP LIFE 2
 JULY 5-10: QUEST 2
 JULY 12-17: EXPEDITION 2



LUNCH BUNCH

Come Join in the Next Lunch Bunch Dinner!

Come out for May’s Lunch Bunch Thursday May 21 at 11:30 am for dinner and game & activity! Main Entrée will be Pork Sandwiches Please bring a side vegetable, salad or dessert. And a friend, too

All-Day Adoration on Friday June 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 presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Saturdays Honor the Blessed Mother:

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



St Anthony Birthdays May 10 – May 16

May 12 Gail Dailey

St Anthony Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week

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

May 11 – May 17

Wednesday	9:00 am	Debbie Green
Friday	9:00 am	Special Intention
Sunday	8:00 am	Dolly Bardsley

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2025-June 2026)	\$ 89,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,711.54
Weekly Donation 5/3/2026	\$ 3,856.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 104,466.34



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 – May 17, 2026

Lector	Georgia Bradshaw
Eucharistic Ministers	John Colgan Mike Drury
Ushers/Greeters	Vernon Hunsley Georgia Hunsley
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

**CONSIDER ATTENDING DAILY MASS
OR WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

St Anthony Prayer List: Jane Travelstead, Holly O’Brien, Theresa Owens, Jeff Ritorto, Cathy Ritorto, Betty Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Linda Drury, Bill Rodgers, 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 June 17 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:** Tuesdays 5:30 pm & Saturday at 3:30 St Pius; First Fridays at St Anthony 9:30-11:00 am or please ask Fr Brian to set an appt.
- † **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: stpious@stpious.us