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5th Sunday Easter Year C John 13:31-33a, 34-35



“When Judas had left them, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Love One Another

by Kahlil Gibran

Love one another, but make not a bond of love:

Let it rather be a moving sea between
the shores of your souls.

Fill each other's cup but drink not from one cup.

Give one another of your bread but
eat not from the same loaf

Sing and dance together and be joyous,
but let each one of you be alone,

Even as the strings of a lute are alone though they
quiver with the same music.

Give your hearts,

but not into each other's keeping.

For only the hand of Life can contain your hearts.

And stand together yet not too near together:

For the pillars of the temple stand apart,

And the oak tree and the cypress
grow not in each other's shadow.

ACTS 2:42 GROUPS
THE MISSIONARY AND EVANGELIST GROUPS
YEAR OF MISSION

Many Thanks to **Ed & Tammie Georgen** for coordinating Acts 2 group meetings for this last season. The monthly gatherings are a blessing to participants & the parish!

St. Pius X Mass Schedule

† Weekend Mass

Saturday- 4:30 pm

Easter 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 May 18, 2025

Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-35

Monday Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Friday Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

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

Saturday – 6:00 pm

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,

5th Easter Sunday

Year C

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Glory Be! There's a lot of glory going on in today's gospel. The word is mentioned five times in two verses. But what is glory? In the Old Testament, 'glory' (Hebrew Kabod) often referred to the very presence of God revealed. 'Glory' refers to God appearing in fire or cloud as God led the Israelites out of Egypt (Exodus 13:21). The 'Glory Cloud' (Ex 16:7) or the 'Consuming Fire' (Exodus 24:17) was a sign of God's presence in the desert. Later when the Temple was built, we read that 'Glory of the Lord filled the Temple, as a cloud' (1 Kings 8:11). When we recall the Old Testament importance of clouds and fire representing God's presence, it is remarkable that as the Transfiguration of Jesus occurs on the mountainside, we hear that Peter James and John "**saw Jesus' Glory**" (Luke 9:32) and "a **cloud** came and **cast a shadow** over them" (Luke 9:34). And what is required to cast a shadow but, a back-lighting source such as fire-light would cause? Since the Presence of God is **Glory**, then Jesus' shining Glory reveals His identity as God Himself. It seems like Glory becomes synonymous for God. We do find that in the New Testament, Jesus is actually called 'Glory'. For example, in Ephesians 1:17, we hear that the source of wisdom is the 'Father of Glory'. If we read that as a Name, we know Jesus is the Son of the Father, so Jesus' name is Glory. Also, 1 Corinthians 2:8 tells us that rulers of this world 'crucified the Lord of Glory' (James 2:1 also).

But even without all of the scriptural background just mentioned, we can also ask about how people typically use the word 'glory'. What do we mean by 'glory'? Often, we use the word everyday to mean something awesome, radiant, brilliant, overwhelming or victorious—that its unsurpassable (cannot be topped!) That is God! The Utmost Honor, Splendor and Dignity! When Jesus was baptized, another dimension of 'Glory' is introduced, too, and it is God's Choosing or 'stamping as desired' a particular type of presence – Jesus-Everyone should be like Him. The Father is 'glorifying' Jesus at His Baptism (with the spotlight attention of the Spirit Dove and Divine Voice). The Baptism reveals that God affirms that Jesus embodies His own Will perfectly. What God wants is what Jesus does. If we ever question what God's will is, we need only to look at Jesus (Ask what would Jesus do, and do it!) Luke 3:22 says it, "You are my beloved Son; **with you I am well pleased.**" God's glory is the shining example of all God desires. This is where we disciples come in. We are called to reflect something of the Glory of Jesus by our own following of Him. We please/serve God to the degree, that we look like or shine Jesus on to others. St Paul will tell us in Romans 8:16-17 "we are children of God.... if only we share in his suffering and then also we will **share in his glory**....."

And just where is Jesus saying all of this 'glory' talk that we hear in today's gospel? It is at the Last Supper, where Jesus lays it all out on the table (literally Himself). As He institutes the memorial of His sacrifice, the sinless Lamb of God, dies that we may live, gives His life (Body and Blood) to feed us eternally, His actions give us His glory. The Glory of the Cross – "when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself" (John 12:32). Again, what pleases the Father, glorifies the Father, and embodies the Father's Will. It is any selfless service and sacrificial compassion given to others in Jesus' Name! Of course, Jesus not only tells the apostles about His sacrificial death that will happen the next day, but He also commands them to continue His ongoing sacrificial service of love for others through perpetual acts of 'feetwashing' done as His ministry. ('Do this in memory of me' - Jn 13:15). This life-giving service supportive of those around us, is our sharing in Jesus' glory (Gal 6:14). When we allow the face of Christ to shine through us, then we further that shine of Jesus upon others! And what a gift to us, even if it is sacrifice, that we can join His glory. Sharing everything with Christ, means that we share in all He brings, and that includes (unsurpassable peace) the fullest joy. Jesus says, "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and **your joy may be complete**" (John 15:11). Talk about Heaven on Earth. That is Beatific!

Easter Season Blessings, Fr Brian

Pius X Parish Council Meeting Thurs @ 5:00 pm
Chair Person, Secretary & Finance, Spiritual Life, FFY & Religious Ed
Social Program/Outreach, Building & Ground Comttee
Returning Members: Debbie Anspach, Stacey Newby
Welcome New Members: Amanda Gentry, Allison Devine,
Philip Scheidegger & Karen Williams.

Scott Hahn's 4th Cup Book Study & Discussion
Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30pm Come study this
interesting approach to the Passion & Death of Christ and the
connection of the Last Supper (Passover Meal) and Mass!

MAY 18, 2025 + 5TH SUNDAY EASTER YEAR C

St Pius X Mass Intentions May 19– May 25

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| Tuesday | 6:00 pm | Jeff Arenz |
| Wednesday | 8:00 am | O'Donoghue Family Intentions |
| Thursday | 8:00 am | Jared Wheatley |
| Friday | 8:00 am | Mary Virginia Krebs |
| Saturday | 4:30 pm | Donald Mock |
| Sunday | 10:00am | Charles Fischer |

WEEKLY DONATIONS

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| Parish Hall Donation (5/11/25) | \$ 162.00 |
| Budget for 2024/2025 Fiscal Year | \$ 195,000.00 |
| Donation Need Each Week | \$ 3,750.00 |
| Weekly Donation (5/11/25) | \$ 3,060.60 |
| Online Giving (5/11/25) | \$ 1,401.00 |
| Total Week's Gift Offering 5/11 | \$ 4,461.60 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$ 213,993.64 |

Catholic Charities Special Collection. Catholic Charities of Owensboro is responding to the hail and flood disasters, in the following counties: Bullitt, Barren, Butler, Calloway, Christian, Grayson Green, Hardin, Hart, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Jefferson, LaRue, Logan, McCracken, Mclean, Meade, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Ohio, Spencer, Trimble, Union, Warren, and Washington. Some donations have been received, but the need is greater than currently on-hand.
Bishop Medley asks for a special collection taken up today!

St Leo Parish KC Saffer Council #6897 brings the Silver Rose (Pro-Life Work) visit to our area, for a special Mass, on Saturday May 31 at a 4:00pm and 5:30 pm mass (Rosary recited at 5:05) at St Leo Parish Church., Murray KY. Everyone invited, especially any Knight of Columbus!

Additional Summer Mass at St Anthony!
Every Saturday 6:00 pm St Anthony, Grand Rivers



Happy Birthday! May 18 – May 24 St. Pius

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| May 18 | Victor Melillo |
| May 19 | Nikki Doughty |
| May 20 | Jeff Riedfort |
| May 20 | Kathy Doughty |
| May 21 | Lindsey Dixon |
| May 22 | Patty Robertson |
| May 23 | Bette Zilligen |
| May 24 | Camryn Risley |
| May 24 | Kendall Risley |

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

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| May 20 | Darrow & Jeanna Orlandi |
| May 22 | Philip & Amanda Scheidegger |
| May 22 | Marcus & Teresa Newman |

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, May 24, 2025

| Servers | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Ushers / Greeters | Money Counters |
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| Franky Schiaretta | Brenda Schiaretta | Jeff Riedfort Charlotte Riedfort Amy Crass | George Humphreys (Greeter) Paula Humphreys (Greeter) | |

Mass Assignments: Sunday, May 25, 2025

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| Not filled Not filled | RJ Ric Witowski | Pam Hurst Marcus Newman Amanda Scheidegger | Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer | Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm |
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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 in Prayer

St. Pius X: Erin Hamilton, Kathy Sanderson, Greg Williams, Judy Ayers, Pat Hobbs, Keisha Bradley Janet Norvell, Iris Joelle Maynard, Megan Mudd, Theresa Owens, 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, Kaileigh Row, Pam Laibl, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, Lisa Hammond, Bennett Meisenheimer, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Huebschmann, 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 Brooks, Stacy Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt, Abigail Huebschmann, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob Tashjian, Rita Cook, Jack Bender, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Forrest Michael Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz. Anthony Pellegrin.

Pray for Our Military

St. Pius X: Cameron Thomason, 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

Coffee/ Doughnuts 1st Sunday Every Month

Bazaar Workshop at St Anthony Every Tuesday at 9:00 am – Every Tuesday & all parishioners invited to come participate in helping craft gifts for the annual bazaar fundraiser. See the list of items and materials that anyone can donate. Please consider coming out to help with tasks or little jobs to get crafts read for the Fall Bazaar. Many different jobs!



Lunch Bunch meets every 3rd Thursday at 11:30 Come and bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share!

Hope Clinic Baby Bottle Collection: Please bring back the baby bottles to be returned to Hope Clinic, Benton.

Mt St Joseph Quilt of Month Club: Tickets are still available! Only 2500 sold.. There are still 11 chances to win a new handmade quilt -- for just \$25 . A lucky winner's name is drawn on the first Friday of each month from April 2025 through March 2026. Watch the drawings live on the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph Facebook page at noon Central Time: www.facebook.com/ursulinesmsj.

All-Day Adoration on Friday June 6

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 June 7 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



St Anthony Birthdays May 18– May 24

May 20 Danny Day
May 21 Antonio Molina
May 22 Joseph Fredrick

St Anthony Anniversaries:

May 21 Nick & Jamie Zaim

St Anthony Wednesday Bible Study

Come join us every Wednesday at 10:00-11:00 for a study of Luke's Gospel. We are using Jeff Cavins materials to guide our study and discussion. Bring your Bible & come learn about Luke's gospel.



St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions

May 19 – May 25

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| Wednesday | 9:00 am | Dr Sidney Edds |
| Friday | 9:00 am | Ronald Ayland |
| Saturday | 6:00 pm | Linda Paluso |
| Sunday | 8:00 am | Dolly Bardsley |

WEEKLY DONATIONS

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| Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025) | \$ 73,500.00 |
| Donation Need Each Week | \$ 1,413.46 |
| Weekly Donation 5/11/2025 | \$ 1,531.00 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$ 99,713.50 |



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, wipes, feminine hygiene products. Collection container is in back of the church for your donated items.

St Anthony Mass Assignments – May 25, 2025

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| Lector | Shara Parish |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Judy Forsythe Joyce Wilkinson |
| Ushers/Greeters | David Loxley Kelly Noonan |
| Server | Juan Gonzalez |
| Money Counters | Shara Parish Kevin Diamond |

IN THE WORD WITH BISHOP MEDLEY

A new series for parish adult small groups
Coming September 2025.

St Anthony Prayer List: Theresa Owens, Kathy Johansen, Jeff Ritorto, Cathy Ritorto, Betty Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, 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

Parish Council

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| 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 18, 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