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30th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C Luke 18:9-14



"Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

'The Publican'

(The Savior of the World, Vol VII Book I Poem XIV)
By Charlotte Mason

How every motion of complacency
Shrinks 'neath the eye of Him Who knows th' art
By which vain man lifts up his foolish heart,
Picks up some rag of alms to justify,
Some wilful abstinence to magnify;
Some prayer presumptuous to plead his part,
Displaying his response as at common mart.
The while it is his God he bids to buy!

But see th' merchant man at yonder stall
Abashed before God's Presence beat his breast;
His goods so tarnished, will he dare not call
On Him whose eye discerns the worst, the best:
A miserable sinner stands confessed
Whose trust is in God's mercy—that is all!

IN THE WORD WITH BISHOP MEDLEY

A new series for parish adult small groups
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 October 26, 2025

Sir 35:12-18/2 Tm 4:6-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35

Friday Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday Rv 7:2-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12

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

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,

30th Sunday Ordinary Time

Luke 18:9-14

Two men enter: one man leaves! No, it is not the ThunderDome (Mad Max), but the Temple in Jerusalem! But really, that is what happens. Two men go to the temple to pray, but their actions reveal that **one of them acts childishly**, while the **other one behaves maturely** (like a man-adult). The Pharisee childishly brags of his own achievements to God ('I fast twice a week--I pay tithes on my whole income' 18:12)! Who is this guy talking to? As if God doesn't know? Also, since he is praying out loud, the Pharisee is boastfully broadcasting his virtue to everyone (like insecure social media tweeters who have to post every single accomplishment on their media pages--And often isn't it the supposedly most powerful people are the worst at this?) But as if this egotistical bragging isn't bad enough, then the Pharisee proceeds to finger-point and condemn a fellow worshipper in the Temple. The other worshipper was a genuinely repentant tax collector, who barely enters the Temple space, remaining in the back out of view, kneeling-bowed down, and beating his breast (probably sobbing), asking for mercy. Again, considering the Pharisee's power, isn't it also typical that the powerful often pick on the most vulnerable (like bullies beating down further the little guy?)

But, Jesus turns this Temple scene around. He declares that the humbled tax collector is the person who goes home justified, while the 'self-righteous' Pharisee stands condemned – unjustified! (Lk 18:14) Jesus adds, "everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted". The humble and meek, repentant tax collector is the person truly justified and righteous that day in the Temple (not the supposed ministerial leader!) The prayer of the justified person is an honest, self-critical confession of faults, and **their own faults**, not a finger-pointing accusation of **everybody else's faults**. The Pharisee is not contrite or remorseful for anything of his own behavior as He stands before God—he takes up such an arrogant position boasting of his virtue and self-righteousness to God!

God desires 'humble' prayer. Psalm 34:19, says that "The LORD is close to the brokenhearted, and saves those whose spirit is crushed." And Psalm 51:19, tells us that "a contrite, humbled heart, O God, you will not scorn." In Jesus' own teaching, I like how on two different occasions, Jesus quotes Hosea 6:6, to describe the proper disposition of an authentic prayer in the Temple, "I {the Lord} desire mercy, not sacrifice." Mercy is when I accept the responsibility and feel the offering-gift from my own self, and sacrifice is when I demand and draw it from others instead. I own and offer mercy, while sacrifice is what I put on to others (*like when someone in your group says, "We need to sacrifice around here" and you know they are only talking about what is going to be taken away from you - no sweat from them!*) Mercy is what we feel and what we willingly admit and offer to others from a humbler position. That meek attitude justifies! One of Aesop's fables is titled "Mother Crab and her Child". It tells of a mother crab who scolds her little child, "Walk straight young one, that sideways lurch of yours is unbecoming!" But puzzled, the little crab responded back, "Well, teach and show me, Mother, to walk right, I am just following you." Exasperated, the mother crab stepped forward to demonstrate a step forward, and she tripped down to the ground over one of her legs. The Lesson: Our judgements condemn ourselves. Quick to find fault with others, we are often only projecting our sins on to others.

Similarly, in Jesus' parable of two men going to the Temple to pray, the Pharisee is good at diagnosing sin. He just fails to examine his own walk honestly to find the sin in his own life. He is too quick about distracting attention away from his own guilt, and busily points fingers at the sin of others. In Matthew 7:5, Jesus advises us "to remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter from your brother's eye." When specifically addressing a question about how we are to present our prayer or offering in the Temple, Jesus cautions that "if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you {your sin}, then leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift" (Matt 5:23-24). Authentic prayer begins with humble self-confession before God, in order to be justifying prayer. 1 Peter 4:17 reminds us that "judgement begins in the household of God". It starts with ourselves! Peace, Fr Brian

Pius X Parish Council Meeting Sunday Nov 30 @ 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. 2	Sun 9:00 - 9:45am	First Reconciliation Session #4/ #5
Nov. 23	Sun 9:00 - 9:45am	First Reconciliation Session #6
Dec. 3	Wed 6:30-7:30 pm	First Reconciliation Sacrament

St Pius X Mass Intentions

Oct 27 – Nov 2

Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Ann Weindel</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Special Intention</i>
Wed Eveng	6:30 pm	<i>Families of St Pius X Parish</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>Gregory Klohr</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Virgilio Rendon</i>
All Saints Sat	9:00 am	<i>Ronald Aylward</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>St. Pius X Parishioners</i>
Sunday	10:00am	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (10/19/25)	\$ 140.00
Budget for 2025/2026 Fiscal Year	\$ 205,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,942.00
Weekly Donation (10/19/25)	\$ 3,317.50
Online Giving (10/19/25)	\$ 1,495.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 10/19	\$ 4,812.50
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 76,705.41

You're invited! Christmas Bazaar!

St. Henry Church Annual Christmas Bazaar

16097 US HWY.68 E, Hardin, KY 42048

Saturday Nov 8, from 10:am - 3 pm

Come enjoy a day filled with fun, food, shopping!

Our Bazaar includes: *Handmade Crafts *Unique

Gifts *Delicious Baked Goods *Raffle Prizes

*Lunch & Snacks *Silent Auction *Holiday Decor

All Saints Day Masses Sat Nov 1

8:00 am at St Anthony Grand Rivers

9:00 am at St Pius Tenth Calvert City

Sunday November 2 All Souls

At our Nov 2 Sunday Masses, we'll be reading the names of our faithful departed who have passed in the previous year, praying for their eternal rest.

Through the whole month of November we remember them with the memorial candles and display by the sanctuary. Please write the names of any of your departed friends or family in the Book of Remembrance beside the memorial candles.

ALL SOULS' DAY

Happy Birthday! Oct 26– Nov 1 St. Pius

Oct 26 Nolan Zaim Oct 29 Anita Pidcock

Oct 27 Scott Langford Oct 29 Deb Anspach

Oct 28 Gary Whittington Oct 31 Amber Manning

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius

No anniversaries this week

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, Nov 1, 2025

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

Mass Assignments: Sunday, Nov 2, 2025

Harrison Shupe	Marty Darst	Amanda Scheidegger Caleb King Pam Hurst	Margaret Howard Gary Traylor Usher Volunteer	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel
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FFY
**Calendar
&
Activities
Schedule**

DATE	SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	Classes or Events
Oct 29, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time - C	MASS @ 6:30PM with little dinner/snacks afterwards
Nov 5, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30	Dedication of St John Lateran Basilica in Rome	Class Session 6:30 pm Hall & Church
Nov 12, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time- C	Class Session 6:30 pm Hall & Church

Remember our Sick in Your Prayers

St. Pius X: 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 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, 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

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 am until Christmas. Call Pam Thurman 270-217-8390.

St Anthony Fall Bazaar Report

Total Revenues - \$2,892.00

Expenses - \$1,270.44

Net Profit - \$1,621.56

Many thanks to everyone who helped, especially the team leaders for Quilts & Crafts: Wayne & Georgia Bradshaw, Set-up Crew & Crafts: Vern & Georgia Hunsley & the Lunch/Bake Sale: Kevin & Sandy Ruth Diesen. And so many others volunteer helpers that day!

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University:

We're interested in hosting a financial-help seminar. At least 10 people needed to host classes. Please ask Kipling Spencer or Fr Brian info.

All-Day Adoration on Friday November 7

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 November 1 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



St Anthony Birthdays Oct 26 – Nov 1

October 26 Nolan Zaim

October 27 Rick Wilson

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

Oct 27– Nov 2

Wednesday	9:00 am	Richard & Virginia Klohr
Friday	9:00 am	Debbie Green
All Saints ^{1st}	8:00 am	Taylor Johansen & Shane Lyman
Sunday	8:00 am	Souls in Purgatory

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2025-June 2026)	\$ 89,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,711.54
Weekly Donation 10/19/2025	\$ 1,332.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 41,882.05



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 2, 2025

Lector	Georgia Bradshaw
Eucharistic Ministers	Shara Parish Jovita Herron
Ushers/Greeters	Kevin Diesen David Loxley
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, Linda Drury, Kathy Johansen, Jeff Ritorto, Cathy Ritorto, Betty Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, 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, 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