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CATHOLIC CHURCH**

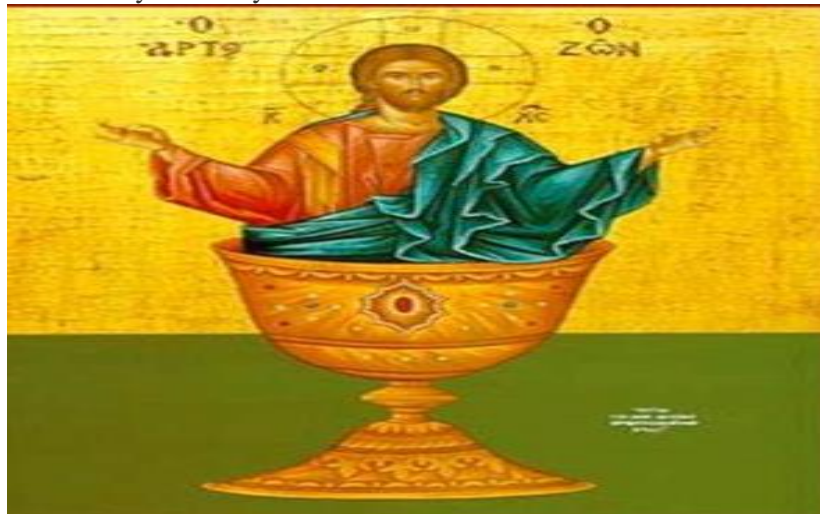
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19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year B John 6:41-51



“The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven” and they said, “Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” Jesus answered and said to them, “Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They shall all be taught by God.* Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

**‘The World is Not Conclusion’**

*By Emily Dickinson*

This World is not Conclusion.  
A Species stands beyond -  
Invisible, as Music -  
But positive, as Sound -  
It beckons, and it baffles -  
Philosophy, dont know -  
And through a Riddle, at the last -  
Sagacity, must go -  
To guess it, puzzles scholars -  
To gain it, Men have borne  
Contempt of Generations  
And Crucifixion, shown -  
Faith slips - and laughs, and rallies -  
Blushes, if any see -  
Plucks at a twig of Evidence -  
And asks a Vane, the way -  
Much Gesture, from the Pulpit -  
Strong Hallelujahs roll -  
Narcotics cannot still the Tooth  
That nibbles at the soul -

**School Backpack Blessing at Church**

Students please bring your school backpacks to church for a blessing. Start off your new school year with God’s grace behind you and have your supplies blessed for a wonderful new year. Since the different school systems are beginning at different times, we’ll be having a blessing offered after communion at every mass this weekend. Bring in your pack!

**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](http://www.stpiusx.us)

**Daily Scripture Readings**

*Sunday August 11, 2024*

*1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51*

*Monday Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27*

*Tuesday Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14*

*Wednesday Ez 9:1-18-22/Mt 18:15-20*

*Thursday Rv 12:10/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56*

*Friday Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 /Mt 19:3-12*

*Saturday Ez 18:1-10, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15*

**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](http://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,

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year B

John 6:41-51

*Is geography destiny?* Some people say, “We are, where we live.” Certainly, our environment helps to form us. I can think of the roots of the concept of ‘*Southern Hospitality*’, stemming from how warmer weather drew everyone to sit out on their front porch in their swings or rocking chairs to either greet every walking passerby, or invite them up to sit and have lemonade or tea. Certainly, it at least meant *greeting and conversing with everyone along the walk, always using proper manners and maybe even offering food and drink to everyone* (‘*Miss, bring your young-uns over here and come rest your feet*’). While such ‘formational effects’ of our environment are not automatic, they do influence us. Yet, they can also easily lead to stereotypes and bias, too, reflected in such belittling comments as ‘Stay away from them, they live on the *‘other side of the tracks*’, or ‘Be careful, he is from the *‘east side*’.

There is an element of such ‘*zip code*’ prejudice, in today’s gospel against Jesus due to the supposed knowledge of Jesus’ roots (‘Is he not the son of Joseph and Mary?’—Jn 6:42) John’s gospel had reflected this sinful bias already back when Nathaniel received his call to become an apostle in John 1:46. When hearing that Jesus was from Nazareth, Nathaniel popped off, “*Can anything good come from Nazareth?*” But also, a lot of the error in our prejudices come from our own bull-headed arrogance of presuming to ‘know everything’. Because ‘they think they know’, since they are aware what Jesus’ parents’ names were, knowing about his family and his upbringing, they feel justified in rejecting Him and His teaching. Contributing to their error of judgement, may have been a circulating tradition among Jewish elders that the Messiah would mysteriously appear out of nowhere, seemingly without local connections or pedigree. We hear about such a traditional expectation in John 7:27, when some Jerusalem residents sense Jesus is religiously special, but are troubled by the fact they know Jesus’ background. They comment to each other, “*But we know where he is from. When the Messiah comes, no one will know where he is from.*” This expectation probably stems from the mysterious angelic figure of Melchizedek in the Old Testament, who Hebrews 7:3 describes as “*Without father, mother, or ancestry, without beginning of days or end of life, thus made to resemble the Son of God, he remains a priest forever.*” Therefore, some people automatically rejected Jesus and His teaching simply because they know His family background. We need to keep aware of such ‘know it all’ tendencies and biases, too. These prejudices may lead us to fail to recognize & accept Jesus’ grace when He comes to us.

The words from Jesus that triggered their rejection of Him, based on claiming to know His upbringing, was His statement, “I am the bread of life come down from heaven” (John 6:41). They seem hung up due to a lack of imagination, assuming that Jesus was declaring His mailing address to be PO Box 1, Infinity, Heaven 31415-7777. Of course, that way of interpreting Jesus’ words, is too concrete and earth-bounded a way to fully appreciate who Jesus is. He can be ‘from heaven’ and also be ‘from Nazareth’. They are mistakenly claiming that since they know His parents Joseph & Mary, then Jesus cannot also have a ‘heavenly origin’. Of course, such a misapplied literalism misses Jesus’ point completely. Jesus doesn’t mean that ‘heaven’ is His postal address. No, He is revealing His ‘otherworldly’ mission and message (one not experienced right here right now). Jesus indicates the same point, when He says to the crowd in Matthew 8:20, “the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head” and in John 18:36, “My kingdom does not belong to this world.” Our ‘earthbound-material’ mindedness leads us to miss Jesus’ spiritual point, as if He is saying, “this bread I feed you with, which is my own life, is like no bread ever tasted on earth before.” It comes to us ‘from beyond’-‘from God’. This ‘higher’ interpretation’ is what St Paul later describes as ‘spiritual meaning’ in 1 Corinthians 2:14 that “the natural person does not accept what pertains to the Spirit of God. ...and he cannot understand it, because it is judged spiritually.” Basically, Jesus is telling us not to ‘limit’ His teaching to ‘our-bound’ categories. If we do, then we miss out. It is as if Jesus is saying, “We are not in Kansas anymore—we’ve been swept up by the Spirit to so much more meaning!” The Spirit stretches us, and adds so much to our understanding. We must be open to Jesus’ Words and Spirit to have our concepts broadened to include this ‘heavenly dimension’ to all things. Jesus opens this higher plenitude of meaning when He counsels us about the coming “Spirit that will guide you into all Truth” (John 16:13). So, the crowd that rejects Jesus’ teaching here is missing out on the revelation of the ‘kingdom of heaven’. They are also missing out on ‘relationship’ to the person of their Savior, due to their ‘earth-boundedness’. How do we overcome this material ‘earth-bias’ in our thinking that keeps us from following Jesus most faithfully? We must be open, pray and ‘listen’ to the **Father**’ (Jn 6:45) to hear Jesus on this level. And what might that special ‘listening’ result in, but the realization of 1) the common origin from God of us all, 2) the sustaining/unifying draw of us to one another, & 3) the purpose of our lives.

**St Pius X Parish Council** Meeting Thurs August 29 @ 5:30 pm

Gary Traylor	(3)	Chair Person
Nora Canon	(3)	Secretary & Finance
Paula Humphreys	(3)	Spiritual Life
Stacey Newby	(3)	FFY & Religious Ed
Debbie Anspach	(3)	Social Program/Outreach
Michael Bowling	(3)	Building & Ground

**Acts 2:42 New Season:** We are excited to be hosting our Acts 2:42 group for a second year. Group will meet once a month from fall to spring. The small faith-sharing group will have a time of prayer, fellowship, and reflection. If you would like to join our group, check out the Bulletin Board in the hallway or **contact Ed Georgen our Coordinator at 270-963-0595**



St Pius X Mass Intentions Aug 12 – Aug 18		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Bob Darst
Wednesday	8:00 am	Elizabeth Lazatin Solis
Wednesday	6:00 pm	James 'Wootie' Wooten
Thurs HolyDay	8:00 am	Dee Dee Whittaker
Thurs HolyDay	6:00 pm	Dolly Bardsley
Friday	8:00 am	Charles Tisius
Saturday	4:30 pm	George Humphreys, Jr
Sunday	10:00am	Thomas P & Annie Mae Kingston (40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Parish Hall Donation (8/4/24)	\$ 150.00
Budget for 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025)	\$ 195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,750.00
Weekly Donation (8/4/24)	\$ 4,464.85
Online Giving (8/4/24)	\$ 1,556.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 8/4	\$ 6,020.85
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 23,589.00

**Marcella's Kitchen Need Volunteers:** Community kitchen provides healthy, warm meals to many, & delivers over 200 meals to homes. They need volunteers(kitchen workers and drivers) to provide this wonderful service. Please consider helping. Various times/days need helpers. Call 270-703-3977

**St Pius X Parish Picnic Sun. August 18**

Next Sunday is our parish family dinner and fun for kids (Inflatables!) Sun. Aug 18 after 10:00 am mass. Fried Chicken and drinks will be provided with the rest of us bringing favorite side dishes, salads & desserts! Come out !



**Knights Columbus Charity Golf Tournament**

August 24 @ Drake Creek Golf Club 8:00am (registration start 6:45) \$85 per player, includes cart, green fee, beverages-snacks in play & lunch after play, Lots of prizes!

Deadline to register August 17. Please see reg forms on church tables or contact Steve Glover (270) 493 - 0371

**Birthdays & Anniversaries: Aug 11– Aug 17**

**Happy Birthday! St. Pius X**

- August 12 Jeff Risley
- August 14 Tracy Thomason
- August 16 Perry Thomason
- August 16 Nikki Shea
- August 17 Liz Medley
- August 17 Frank Schiaretta

**Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X**

*No anniversaries this week*

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, August 17, 2024				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
	Paula Schmidt	Jeff Riedfort Charlotte Riedfort Suzette Whittington	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, August 18, 2024				
Kason Peterson	Marty Darst	Alison Devine Marcus Newman Teresa Newman	Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm

**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>).



**Remember in Prayer**

**St. Pius X:** Janet Norvell, Iris Joelle Maynard, Theresa Owens, Sara Repovich, Kaye Hinkebein, Olga Edwards, Diane Fischer Russell Tomlinson, Joanne Schmidt Paula Willett, Kent & Kim Henry, Leah Vincek, Rick Wilson, Richard Warmowski, Wade Barnes, Ashley Hayden, Donna Barrix, David Crass, Beth Strutzel, Jason Long, Helen Nicholson, Larry Kline, Bonita Walker, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, Lisa Hammond, Bennett Meisenheimer, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, 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 Broks, Stacy Newby, Bette Zilligen, Ric Vaughn, Donny Travis, 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 Pellegriin.

**Pray for Our Military**

**St. Pius X:** Cameron Thomason, Julianne Utley, Daniel Burgess, James Griffith, Cory Erickson, Justin Fatum, James A. Kinsey, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden. Beniamin Patton. Kousuke Sasaki. Noah Willett. Amanda Woiahn and Luke Jablonski.

**St. Anthony Page Announcements**

**Coffee/ Doughnuts 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Every Month**

**Prayers & Sympathy:** Please pray for the eternal rest and peace of *Margie Dumbacher* who passed away last week in Florida. Please pray for her family to be comforted through this difficult time of grief  
**Quilters group** at St Anthony Every Tuesday Contact Georgia Bradshaw for details. Quilters gather and work on their community quilt together.

**T-Shirts Needed:** Donations of Used T-Shirts are needed for the Orphaned Children Diaper Project. T-Shirts of ANY condition can be used. Contact Georgia Hunsley (St Anthony Church) at 402-920-0108 for more information. **Please place t-shirts in the basket by church doors. Thank you!!**

**Upcoming Parish Events at St Anthony of Padua**

August 28 All Mass Ministers Training 6:00 pm  
 Sept 15 St Anthony Picnic -Little Lake Park Noon  
 Oct 13 Visit to St Stephen Church Grounds in LBL

**All-Day Adoration on Friday September 13**

St Anthony Parish has an all day Eucharistic Adoration 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of month 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. Prayer Partners are requested for each hour during Adoration. Please register your time on the schedule or call Judy Forsythe - 612-245-3636

**First Saturdays Honor the Blessed Mother:**

First Saturday Mass on September 7 @ 8:00am.  
 Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



**St Anthony Birthdays Aug 11 – Aug 17**

August 13 Janet Colgan  
**St Anthony Anniversaries:**  
 August 12 Paul & Diane Quayle  
 August 16 Rick & Margaret Wilson

**Study 'The Chosen' Weekly Sessions**

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony of Padua, we gather for weekly study session at 10:00 am. Currently we are viewing the series "The Chosen" and discussing its portrayal of Christ and His Disciples. We use guide-discussion questions and compare experiences of the different models of service to Christ. Come enjoy an insightful discussion about Jesus; followers. and how we can identify or not with their approach

**St. Anthony of Padua**

**Mass Intentions  
 Aug 12 – Aug 18**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>PJ &amp; Martha Rose O'Donoghue</i>
<b>Thurs Holy Day</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>Helen Krivan</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>John &amp; Sue Mudd</i>
<b>Saturday Eve</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<i>Kay Sandra Lind</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Dr Sidney Edds</i>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025)	<b>\$ 73,500.00</b>
<b>Donation Need Each Week</b>	<b>\$ 1,413.46</b>
<b>Weekly Donation 8/4/2024</b>	<b>\$ 3,573.11</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 14,581.11</b>

***Thank you so much for your faithful generosity! The Parishes and the Church's Mission depends on you!***



**FOOD PANTRY**

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 – August 18, 2024**

<b>Lector</b>	Wayne Bradshaw
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joyce Wilkinson Jo Herron
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Vern Hunsley Georgia Hunsley
<b>Server</b>	Juan Gonzalez
<b>Money Counters</b>	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

**St Anthony Prayer List:** Theresa Owens, Jeff Ritorto, Cathy Ritorto, Betty Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Margaret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Imogene Ramey.

**Pray for our Military**

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 Oct 9 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stpiusx@stpiusx.us)