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Mark 1:14-20



“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them.

So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.”

**Observances for the Week of
January 24-January 31**

Sunday- 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time
Monday Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
Tuesday Saints Timothy and Titus
Wednesday Saint Angela Merici
Thursday Saint Thomas Aquinas
Sunday 4th Sunday

**Weekly Mass Readings
January 24--January 31**

Sunday, 1/24 Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday 1/25 Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday 1/26 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday 1/27 Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:
Thursday 1/28 Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-2
Friday 1/29 Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday 1/30 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
Sunday 1/31 Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

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**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 & 6:00 pm
Thursday-8:00 am
Friday-8:00 am

*Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each month-
8:00 am*

† **Online Mass**

Sunday -10:00 am
Wednesday - 6:00 pm

**We are still Live Streaming Facebook
for anyone at home**

Find us on Facebook at:
*St. Pius X & St. Anthony of Padua Catholic
Churches*

Parish Office Hours

Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

**St. Anthony of Padua
Mass Schedule**

† **Weekend Mass**
1st Saturday of each month-8:00 am
Sunday- 8:00 am

† **Daily Mass**
Wednesday-9:00 am
Friday-9:00 am

*Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each
month-9:00 am*

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FROM THE PASTOR

A Message From Fr. Brian Johnson



January 24, 2021

Mk 1:14-20

Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

Everybody's got somebody-problem is that 'the somebody' may know it or not! I know that sounds like a song or book (it is! musician Hunter Hayes or author Robin Roberts). Today's gospel shows that God has all of us-So it turns out that Somebody has got everybody! Yes, God wants us to be close to Him, so we follow Jesus. He calls us to life with Him, to live and work with Him. And last week we saw that God uses other people to draw us to Him. We heard about Andrew going to get his brother Peter and introducing him to Jesus in John 1:41-42. Then the same thing happens later when Philip goes and gets Nathaniel, bringing him to Jesus (John 1:45-46). We all have some person or influence who impresses the goodness of God upon us. Someone brought us to God or brought God to us!

For me every day is 'Teacher Appreciation Day'! I thank all of my teachers: everyone who has given me knowledge (If I held on to it, it's the grace of God!) and given me a love of learning. Do you remember the old bumper sticker, that said, "If you can read this, thank a teacher!" Every chance I get, I remind teachers to be patient with themselves and with their students, because regardless of what they feel on certain days, they are making a lasting impression in their students' lives. At times, teachers are tempted to feel discouraged about whether they are making a difference in their student's lives. I say to teachers, "You are always influencing their students more deeply than you realize." Ask any religious sister (Sr Michael Marie) or CCD teacher in our Catholic Church and they can tell you about how a student may come up to them years afterward to say how they appreciate them still, or share something they told them in class. We never know the impact we may make on others. But, not that good teachers need such acknowledgment, because another sign of greatness among teachers is that the teaching itself and the subject (God!) is its own rewarding gift! The love of continually learning one's subject and sharing it motivates all good classroom dynamics. I think the internal reward of teaching is what Jesus is talking about when He calls the apostles to join Him in the joy of 'catching people'. He is introducing the apostles to the ministry of teaching and sharing faith. Jesus introduces James, John, Peter & Andrew to the business of 'fishing for men'. They are good fishermen and know the thrill of bringing in a good catch. Notice how as the best of teachers Himself, Jesus even uses the familiar 'trade' image they are acquainted with (fishing) to excite them about their new work with Him of 'netting' souls into the kingdom of God. He uses their own experience to communicate His lesson. And now they will teach by 'drawing in others' to life in Christ by their own living example. (And hang on, because Jesus will have his own experiences struggling with 'sleeping', 'unprepared' and 'uncomprehending' students, too!) As a further glimpse of Jesus' teaching method, notice that in his great 'teaching' of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells his followers that they are to be 'salt and light' (Matt 5:13-14). Like a 'show and tell', Jesus calls them salt and light (substance or elements that enrich something else by 'seasoning' and 'illustration'). Continuing with His pictorial example, Jesus says a lighted lamp is not hidden under a basket, but rather "it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house"(Matt 5:15). He tells them to 'let your light shine before others'. What one does, says so much more, than what one says!

I see Jesus reinforcing this demonstrative 'hands on' teaching style when he calls the apostles while they are themselves working. Peter and Andrew were casting nets (Mark 1:16) and James & John were in the boat mending nets (Mark 1:19). I wonder how many apprentices Peter taught -not in a classroom, but on the deck of the boat or knee deep in water working a catch or servicing the equipment. The only way to learn to tie a sailor's knot is to watch and do it. These good fishermen practiced the 'trade' of fishing passing it on to their apprentices. And Jesus says it will be the same in performing the 'Kingdom of God' work He teaches them. Jesus says, "I will provide the nets, boats, booms, rope, anchors, sails, anything that is needed, just follow me" (Mark 6:8 'take nothing along... I will provide'). The greatest teaching is personal example. And oh, how important that is when it comes to Christianity where the 'haul' is Christ Himself in person! The apostles' job is to introduce people to Christ, and they will do that by their own witness and faithful embodiment of Christ's own temperament and conduct. Faith in Jesus Christ is communicated through both content and context, which includes what is said, how it is said and by the presence & credibility of the speaker. Jesus empowers His followers to share such personal witness to Him, when he says, "In my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages" (Mark 16:17 & Matthew 10:1). Also, when Jesus tells them "Where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them"(Matthew 18:20). As His followers, we only have to make the personal introduction. Our mission work and practice is to only set up the meet between them and Jesus! He will provide the rest!

Peace, Fr Brian

Another Saint in Time of Plague: St René Goupil, S.J.

(Born 5-15-1608 – Died 9-29-1642)

Have you ever been to Camp Ondessonk? This week we highlight a pandemic saint with a little connection to Southern Illinois. 'Ondessonk' is a native word the Hurons used as a name for Jesuit missionary Father St Isaac Jogues, because of his black Jesuit robe (Ondessonk meant 'Bird of Prey'-black vulture). One of St Jogues closest companions, and the first North American Martyr among the eight Jesuit martyrs to be killed by the Iroquois while serving among native Americans in America-Canada, was the French Lay Missioner St René Goupil. St Rene Goupil was a surgeon and doctor who served among the people teaching the faith but also practicing health care for them. So, Rene Goupil is a good saint (patron saint of doctors) to reflect upon as we manage faith and life amid the COVID Pandemic.

Goupil was born May 15, 1608, and very soon after baptized in St-Martin-du-Bois, near Angers, in the ancient Province of Anjou. His parents were Hippolite Goupil and Luce Provost. Not much is known about his early childhood and education. However, his strong devotion to serving Christ in the missions and his longsuffering temperament suggest that he was raised in a deeply pious and traditional catholic home. He studied medicine, and upon completing school, he practiced surgery in Orleans for a couple of years. He entered the Jesuit novitiate in his early twenties, yet he had to leave within a year because of his own recurrent health problems. He was not able to maintain the novitiate schedule of studies and religious formation (it was not recorded what his specific ailments were, but he had lasting near-deafness for the rest of his life). After leaving the novitiate, he went back into work as a surgeon. After practicing surgical medicine for a couple of years in France (mostly wound care treatments to include 'bloodlettings'), he reapplied to the Jesuits to join their religious missions as a volunteer. He was accepted as a Lay Missionary and was sent with Fr Isaac Jogues and other Jesuit brothers to serve in the area of Quebec, Canada. From 1640 to 1642 he served at the Saint-Joseph de Sillery Mission, for the hospitalized sick and wounded. In July 1642, he received permission to accompany St Jogues back to the mission at Huronia, which would be the upper New York area today. The canoe party was ambushed and captured by the Iroquois. During their captivity, Rene Goupil and the others were tortured and treated as slaves. Some in the Jesuit party still tried to witness to Christ and teach their captors about the gospel of Jesus. Even despite the harsh treatment Goupil underwent, he tried to practice some simple medical care. In one of his interactions with an Iroquois child, he taught the child how to make the sign of the cross. One of the chiefs saw him teaching and praying with the child, and reported it to a tribal council. It led to Goupil's execution on September 29, 1642 the Feast of St Michael the Archangel. As he was waiting to be executed, Rene Goupil professed Jesuit religious vows to Fr Isaac Jogues, officially becoming a Jesuit brother finally. He was martyred proclaiming praise of the Holy Name of Jesus. Many of the Hurons who had accompanied St Jogues and his group converted to Catholicism through the powerful witness of faith exhibited by Goupil and the other martyrs. Rene was canonized on 29 June 1930 by Pope Pius XI along with the seven other Canadian Martyrs, also called "North American Martyrs". The other seven are another lay brother John de Lalande, & six priests Isaac Jogues, Anthony Daniel, John de Brebeuf, Charles Garnier, Noel Chabanel and Gabriel Lalemant. A Dorm at Fordham University Campus in the Bronx is named after Rene Goupil as well as the youth facility at Camp Ondessonk in Southern Illinois which has a building named for him. As a health care worker who was familiar with suffering disease himself, St Rene is a good Christian witness for us today of humane and compassionate Christian care of the sick.

St Rene Goupil, pray for us!

Sympathy Prayers:

Please pray for the eternal rest of Edith Mitchell, sister of Joe Cirrito, who passed away last week. Please keep Joe and all the family in your prayers that God may comfort them.

Youth Ministry Group Prayer Meeting Sunday Jan. 24:
We will meet again for our prayer time at 8:00pm. Please bring your prayer intentions for the week. A new year & new blessings! The Zoom Meeting link will be forwarded to you.

Rosary for Protection of Unborn on Anniversary of Roe v Wade

Almighty God, Our Father, You have given us life and intended us to have it forever, grant us Your blessings. Enlighten our minds to an awareness and to a renewed conviction that all human life is sacred because it is created in Your image and likeness. Help us to teach by word and the example of our lives that life occupies the first place, that human life is precious because it is the gift of God whose love is infinite. Give us the strength to defend human life against every influence or action that threatens or weakens it, as well as the strength to make every life more human in all its aspects.

Give us the grace . . .

- When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one has the authority to destroy unborn life.
- When a child is described as a burden or is looked upon only as a means to satisfy an emotional need, to stand up and insist that every child is a unique and unrepeatable gift of God, a gift of God with a right to a loving & united family.
- When the institution of marriage is abandoned to human selfishness or reduced to a temporary conditional arrangement that can easily be terminated, to stand up and affirm the indissolubility of the marriage bond.
- When the value of the family is threatened because of social and economic pressure, to stand up and reaffirm that the family is necessary not only for the private good of every person, but also for the common good of every society.
- When freedom is used to dominate the weak, to squander natural resources and energy, to deny basic necessities to people, to stand up and reaffirm the demands of justice and charity.

Almighty Father, give us courage to proclaim the supreme dignity of all human life and demand that society itself give its protection. We ask this in Your name, through the redemptive act of Your Son and in the Holy Spirit. Amen.

FFY Faith Formation Youth News:

We will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 27, for our FFY In-Person Session at 6:45pm. If the Marshall County School System is on virtual learning, we will meet via Zoom. Watch the mail for the new Gospel Weeklies Packet and emails!

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

January 24-January 31

Happy Birthday:

St. Pius X

January 25 George Humphreys

January 26 Nora Canon

January 28 Rich Derry

January 29 Steven Glover

January 29 Samuel Traylor

January 30 Kinley Peterson

January 31 Don Shipley

St. Anthony of Padua

January 24 Paul Quayle

January 31 Juan Gonzalez

Happy Anniversary:

St. Pius X

No anniversaries this week

St. Anthony of Padua

No anniversaries this week

Year of St. Joseph: The Diocese of Owensboro is sponsoring a zoom meeting conference on February 24, 2021 at 2 PM, with Fr Donald Calloway, to inspire you to get to know and love St. Joseph, your spiritual father, in a deeper and more profound way. This is free and just requires registration at <https://owensborodiocese.org/year-of-st-joseph/>

Gasper River Summer Camp Registration is open for this coming summer! Space is limited, please register soon. Scholarships are available. Please contact Paula Schmidt for the scholarship application information. Visit gasperriverretreatcenter.org for more information about camp and to register for camp.

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: John Bardsley, Kaileigh Row, Eileen Sacks, Rose Grossius, Bennett Meisenheimer, Neil Trammell, James Eden, Peter Bullock, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Joann Najgebauer, Elizabeth Nelson, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Carol Ross, Marty Tyskling, Lonnie Vogler, Brenda Waitke, Gary Walters, Andrew Walton, Larry Wenzel, Anna Williams, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Nannette Frizzell, Catherine Broks, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Dorothy Henry, Ric Vaughn, Susan Sloan, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Juanita Perkins, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Jerry Huebschmann, Dorothy Henry, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Kim Bruce, Rita Cook, Hannah Padgett, Juliette Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Bill Norvell, Kacie Schmidt, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Joe Cirrito, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragin, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Lori Blades, Wayne Viniard, Braydn Barnett, and their families and caregivers

St. Anthony of Padua: Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Margaret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Charles Paulius, Helen Krivan, Imogene Ramey, Bob Lang and their families and caregivers.

Pray for Our Military

St. Pius X: Julianne Utley, 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 of Padua: Joel Dumbacher, Matt Elder, Kathleen Erickson, Scott Erickson, Cory Erickson, Jason Huber, James A. Kinsey, Jay Lockhart, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, Ryan M. Fields, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

St. Pius X

Mass Intentions January 25 -January 31		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Michelle Forsythe</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Tim Haas</i>
Wednesday	6:00 pm	<i>Martin Warmowski</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>Katrina Coomer</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Irene Rudnicki</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>Mary Ellen Mayhew</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>Ann Burgess</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Parish Hall Donation (1/17/21)	\$ 157.00
Budget for 2020/2021 Fiscal Year (July 2020-June 2021)	\$ 165,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,173.08
Weekly Donation (1/17/21)	\$ 1,626.00
Online Giving (1/17/21)	\$ 800.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 106,501.00

Online Giving: To sign up, visit our website at www.stpiusx.us and click on the link for “online giving” to set up your account. If you need any assistance, please call the parish office.

Prayer for the Sick: Jesus, our Healer, You traveled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness among the people. Come & aid us now in this health crisis so we may know your healing presence. Heal those who are sick. Heal us all from our fear, which prevents us from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, that may keep us from trusting & turning to you. Bless health care professionals with strength & compassion as they selflessly respond to our needs. We ask this through Christ Our Divine Physician & Lord

Parish Council

Pam Hurst	Chair Person
Jeff Outland	Building & Ground
Larry Krouse	Secretary
Robert Weekes	Finance
Dawn Whitt	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks	FFY

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus (618)383-4646

Other Groups

<i>Finance Council</i>	<i>Harold Dacus, Chair</i>
<i>Art & Decorations</i>	<i>Paula Schmidt</i>
<i>Knights of Columbus</i>	<i>Philip Scheidegger</i>

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions January 25 –January31		
Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Sally Anne Klohr</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Craig Thurman</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Bob Zwitter</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Budget 2020/2021 Fiscal Year (July 2020-June 2021)	\$ 60,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,153.85
Weekly Donation (1/17/2021)	\$ 829.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 36,070.00

Livingston County Helping Hands

Non perishable items needed: paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo (adult & baby), bath soap, diapers, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, dish soap, coffee, tea, mac and cheese, sugar, flour, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, canned fruits, canned vegetables
There is a collection container at the back of the church for your donated items. Thank you for your generosity!

Some Thoughts from the Holy Father Francis

Have I learned to be vigilant within myself so that the temple of my heart is especially open to the Holy Spirit? I need to watch and listen. I need to purify the temple, the temple inside of me. So, keep watch. Be careful: what is happening in your heart? Who comes in, who goes out... What are your feelings, your ideas? Do you speak with the Holy Spirit? Do you listen to the Holy Spirit? Be vigilant. Be careful about what happens inside our temple, inside our hearts. (from Santa Marta, 24 November 2017)

Parish Council

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance
	Building & Ground –Indoor
Nick Zaim	Social/Spiritual Concern
Sr. Michael Friedman	Spiritual/Faith Formation

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