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6th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C Luke 6:17, 20-26

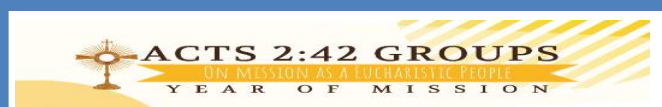


“Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way.”

Excerpt from “Beatitudes”

By Luella Campbell

Now How happy and how blessed are those
Who know their poverty;
Who understand their desperate need,
Their spirit’s bankruptcy.
The craving of their hungry heart
God’s rule will satisfy;
They’ll gladly yield their emptiness
To draw on His supply.
How happy those whose waywardness
Their emptiness reveals,
Who feel the pain their sin has brought,
The grief the Father feels.
In mourning, they’ll be comforted,
Enveloped in God’s love;
Forgiveness bringing to their heart
Approval from above.
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They will receive a great reward
Reserved for them in heaven;
They’ll mirror Jesus here on earth
As grace to them is given.
This is the way to holiness,
The path that Jesus trod:
There is no other way for us



“They devoted themselves to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread & prayer”
Next Meeting March 9 at 1:30pm @ St Pius

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 February 16, 2025
Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33
Friday Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

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

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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 Ordinary Time Year C Luke 6:17, 20-26

Poverty, Hunger, Grief and Insult! Beatitudes? Yes, Jesus says, “Rejoice and be glad, as your reward will be great in heaven!” Yet, it is understandable to question just exactly how such deprivations can be blessings! I can think of two ways to see these conditions as blessings. First, we can refer to OT passages such as “The Lord hears the cry of the poor” (Psalm 34:7), “The Lord satisfies the thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things” (Psalm 107:9), “At dusk comes weeping, but at dawn {the Lord} brings rejoicing” (Psalm 30:6) and “The stone the builders rejected, has become the cornerstone” (Psalm 118:22). (Not a surprise, that Jesus quotes the Psalms more than any other Old Testament book!) But secondly, we can also find exact scriptural correlates for each of these four beatitudes, where Jesus embodies these Beatitudes through His own actions. **Poverty** – “The Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head”(Matt 8:20) **Hunger** – “How I have longed to eat this Passover meal with you” (Luke 22:15) & “I thirst” (John 19:28) **Grief** – “Jesus wept” (John 11:35) **Insult** – “If the world hates you, realize that it hated me first” (John 15:18) In each of these bible verses, Jesus identifies with people suffering what the world calls ‘deprivations’. Jesus reveals them not to be deprivations after all, but in fact, they are blessings. Jesus says, “you will weep and mourn, while the world rejoices.... but your grief will become joy!” (John 16:20) What makes these conditions blessed, after all, is the presence of Jesus in them with us. ***“I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world”*** (John 16:33). I imagine we have all been in the most severe and depriving of situations, but what made it tolerable or even welcome may have been WHO was with us through it. I can think of some of the toughest times that were redeemed by the best of company with me, experiencing it alongside me. Think of excruciating work done, tumultuous road trips or turned upside down expectations that became great memories because of the joyful company kept along the way. It was hard, but the company kept with us and transformed the time into something so memorable that we might even wish for it again! What makes the Beatitude conditions (poverty, hunger, grief and insult) blessed is the fact that Jesus is in them with us (He brings the blessing to it!) Maybe we can hear the Beatitudes in that new light – the light that overcomes the darkness, that is Jesus (John 1:5)!

In Jesus’ Sermon on the Plain here, Luke 6:27-38 goes on to further reveal Jesus’ resurrection ethic. Jesus’ Way of transforming death to life, sin to grace and dark to light. He teaches us to ‘love our enemies’, ‘give without strings’ and ‘refrain from condemnatory judging’. Jesus is revealing a positive method of life-giving affirmation that does not supply any energy to negative forces that diminish, destroy or divert us from human flourishing and fulfillment. This way of Jesus may not seem to come naturally to us (keep in mind that original sin had infected human nature with a corrupting selfish instinct). Yet, that is why we call it ‘grace’. And it is what powers His ‘resurrection’ and ‘eternal life’.

I like how the gospel of Luke records Jesus’ beatitudes (four blessings and four woes rather than Matthew’s straightforward eight beatitudes) as almost a teaching in a heaven/earth reversal format. Jesus is good at shocking us awake, by twists in our expectations, turning top to bottom, or bottom’s up. Luke 13:30 has Jesus teaching, “Some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” Also, Luke 22:26. He says, “Let the greatest among you be as the least, and the leader as the servant.” Mary taught in her praise-prayer, that God “brings down rulers from their thrones, but lifts up the lowly” (Luke 1:52). Of course, too the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, graphically displays such a ‘Reversal-Fulfillment’ of the poor becoming rich and rich becoming poor. And the parable in Luke 16:25 records Abraham cautioning, “remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.”

This is Jesus’ Way: The Way of Life is the Way of His Cross! The Way of Peace is the Way of the Cross!
Peace and Prayers, Fr Brian

St Pius X Parish Council Meeting Thurs @ 5:00 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

Jubilee Pilgrimage Churches: St. Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro, St. Romuald Parish, Hardinsburg, St. Leo, Murray, St Francis de Sales Parish, Paducah, Marian Shrine Bowling Green Holy Redeemer Parish, Beavertdam. At these pilgrim locations, you’ll find a passport booklet to be stamped at each place!

St Pius X Mass Intentions Feb 17 – Feb 23		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	John & Florence Sharkey
Wednesday	8:00 am	Deborah J Hicks
Thursday	8:00 am	Elizabeth Schmidt
Friday	8:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:30 pm	Richard & Virginia Klohr
Sunday	10:00am	Linda Paluso
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (2/9/25)	\$	165.00
Budget for 2024/2025 Fiscal Year	\$	195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,750.00
Weekly Donation (2/9/25)	\$	4,648.27
Online Giving (2/9/25)	\$	1,271.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 2/9	\$	5,919.27
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	152,395.91

First Communion Classes Schedule
Sun Feb. 23 11:00am 1st Communion Session in Parish Hall
Sun March 9 11:00am 1st Communion Session in Parish Hall
Sun March 30 11:00am First Communion Session Parish Hall

Jubilee Year Eucharist Adoration/Reflections on Hope
 Pilgrimage Church St. Leo @ Murray Tue, March 11, 7-9 pm

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, February 22, 2025				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Camryn Risley Kendall Risley	Paula Schmidt	Charlotte Riedfort Jeff Riedfort Suzette Whittington	George Humphreys (Greeter) Paula Humphreys (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, February 23, 2025				
Kinley Peterson Volunteer	Larry Whitt	Pam Hurst Allison Devine Volunteer	Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel

FFY
 Calendar
 &
 Activities
 Schedule

DATE	SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	SUBJECT
February 19, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30 pm	7 th Sunday Ordinary Time Luke 6:27-38	Adoration – Holy Time 7:00 pm Review Ten Commandments
February 26, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30 pm	8 th Sunday Ordinary Time Luke 6:39-45	St Paul Miki Companions Story Journey Board - Love of Others
March 5, 2025 Ash Wed Mass 6:00	1 st Sunday Lent Luke 4:1-13	NO FFY lesson – Mass 6:00 pm Pray with family and share family Lent Lesson

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Greg Williams, Donna Lazarro, 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, Richard Warmowski, 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 Broks, 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.

Parish Council Selection: I want to thank every one who was willing to accept nomination to serve a term on the Parish Council. I am grateful! It takes all of us! Thank you to the members rotating off: Gary Traylor, Paula Humphreys, Nora Canon & Michael Bowling. Also, *welcome to the new members Amanda Gentry, Allison Devine, Philip Scheidegger & Karen Williams.* Also thank you Nancy Singleton, Barbara Melilo & Larry Whitt for being willing to be back-up alternate members.

Dissecting Our Faith with Dcn Jay VanHoosier

Got questions about our Catholic faith? Join our Faith Formation family for a complimentary breakfast and an inspirational discussion with Deacon Jay VanHoosier, the Dir of Office Faith Formation with Diocese. Mar 8, Sat-8:30 am - 12:00 pm St. Mary's School Email to paducahfaithformation@smss.org to register.



Happy Birthday! Feb 16 – Feb 22 St. Pius

February 16 Gavin Devine
 February 20 Magnolia Doughty

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X
 No Anniversaries this week

St. Anthony Page Announcements

Coffee/ Doughnuts 1st Sunday Every Month Bazaar Workshop at St Anthony Every Tuesday Starting Jan 7 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 item materials anyone can donate.

Orphaned Children Diaper Project Finished!:

Thanks to everyone for their donations. The diaper project is completed now. A total of 2220 were made and we thank you for bringing in Velcro to help!

Special Wedding at Cana Celebration Fri Feb 28!

February Friday 28th. Starts with Mass and Renewal of Marriage Vows for couples, followed by a great catered dinner at the Community Center Please see the Sign-Up form by church doors. Plan to come!



Next Lunch Bunch gathering in February 20

Acts 2:42 Group: 2nd Sunday every month: March 9

Signup contact Ed Georgen edwardgeorgen@gmail.com

Come share faith with others and enjoy fellowship!

All-Day Adoration on Friday March 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 our Lord.

Prayers & Sympathy: Please pray for the eternal rest of *Charles Thurman, Jr*, father of Ashley Thurman who passed away last Sunday. May God give comfort to Ashley and his family.



St Anthony Birthdays Feb 16– Feb 22

- February 15 Sandra Ruth
- February 17 Barbara Diamond
- February 18 Bob Tashjian
- February 22 AnneMarie Tutor

St Anthony Anniversaries: No anniversaries this week



Come join us every Wednesday at 10:00-11:00 for a study of **John's Gospel**. We are using Dr Brant Pitre materials to guide our study and discussion. Bring your Bible & come learn about the 4th gospel!

St. Anthony of Padua

**Mass Intentions
Feb 17 – Feb 23**

Wednesday	9:00 am	Peter & Violet Rebich
Friday	9:00 am	Ray Lucas
Sunday	8:00 am	Deanna Hayward

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 2/9/2025	\$ 2,682.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 71,232.39

Saint Henry Parish Aurora, KY seeking Part-Time Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant, working approximately 16-18 hours per week, (Tues-Fri 9-1) under the supervision of the Pastor. This part-time position oversees all bookkeeping and administrative assistant responsibilities. Qualifications: High school diploma/Associate degree, minimum 2-3 year experience of performing bookkeeping and office duties, applicant should have good organizational skills, telephone skills, bookkeeping skills and general office skills. Candidate will need to have knowledge of Microsoft programs, accounting software and communication skills, verbal & written, & successfully complete background & SE checks. All interested applicants may submit a resume to: Greg.Trawick@pastoral.org

St Anthony Mass Assignments – February 23, 2025

Lector	Sandi Ruth
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Drury Jovita Herron
Ushers/Greeters	Vern Hunsley Georgia Hunsley
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

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

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, 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 March 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