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8th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C Luke 6:39-45



“Jesus told his disciples a parable, “Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother’s eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,’ when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother’s eye. “A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.”

“The Poet’s Song”

By Alfred Lord Tennyson

The rain had fallen, the Poet arose,
He passed by the town, and out of the street,
A light wind blew from the gates of the sun,
And waves of shadow went over the wheat,
And set him down in a lonely place,
And chanted a melody loud and sweet,
That made the wild-sawn pause in her cloud,
And the lark drop down at his feet.

The swallow stopt as he hunted the bee,
The snake slipt under the spray,
The hawk stood with the down on his beak,
And stared, with his foot on the prey,
And the nightingale thought, “I have sung many songs,
But never a one so gay,
For he sings of what the world will be
When the years have died away.



ACTS 2:42 GROUPS
ON MISSION AS A EUCHARISTIC PEOPLE
YEAR OF MISSION

“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
Come learn about the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist
Contact Ed Georgen 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 March 2, 2025
Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
Monday Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday J1 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:206:2/Mt 6:1-18
Thursday Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

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,

8th Sunday Ordinary Time

Year C

Luke 6:39-45

“God gave you two ears and only one mouth for a reason!” Yes, I was told that by my mother many times as I was growing up. St James tells us in his letter (1:19), “Everyone should be quick to hear, slow to speak.” *That is Wisdom!* Another way of expressing it snappily, is the quip, “Keep your mouth closed and appear wise, or open it and prove otherwise.” I get it, that when we speak without understanding, (not having the whole story) we only prove ourselves to **not** know what we are talking about. This wisdom is behind Jesus’ mention of first removing the ‘beam’ from our own eye before meddling to point out, and try removing the ‘speck’ from our neighbor’s eye. Listening and assessing carefully what it is we are hearing, is crucial to offering a wise and worthwhile response. If I haven’t heard it rightly, then I am not going to address it rightly. If I am not seeing clearly, then I can’t claim to ‘see’ my neighbor clearly.

I don’t know if you have ever had an eye injury? A couple of years ago, I had a carpentry accident and a rusty spike shot out of wood and struck me in the eye. I was amazed when the emergency physician removed just flakes of rust from my eye. It had felt like a stabbing shaft (an ‘eye-beam’!) was injected into my eye. That reflected (well, I couldn’t see it-but I FELT it) just how sensitive the eye is! All the more reason, to make sure that the eye is sound and clear, before pronouncing judgement on **what I think I’m seeing!** Jesus is saying that as we attack our neighbor and impose ourselves upon them as their ‘morality police’ to remove their imperfections, we should first ‘re-view’ our own conduct to ensure that we are truly coming from a ‘right place’. Similarly, to see something accurately, don’t we need the ‘best light’? To catch every detail, our light must be good (*Ever tried plugging in an extension cord in an outlet behind a cabinet? Don’t try to just feel your way through it with fingers finding the outlet hole & guiding prongs in to it, or you may really feel it too!*) During another teaching episode, Jesus cautioned His followers along these same lines, saying, *“The lamp of the body is the eye. If your eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light; but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be in darkness. And if the light in you is darkness, how great will the darkness be”* (Matthew 6:22-23) So, we need to listen and look carefully, before jumping in and claiming to see it all (know it all). I need to check myself, listen and watch myself, before presuming to correct my neighbor.

Jesus offers another great measure of wisdom in today’s gospel, when He says, “Every tree is known by its own fruit” (Luke 6:44). I am no arborist to determine what tree is what, but they tell me that a tree can be known not only by its fruit, but also by its leaves and its bark. Jesus does know ‘wood’ (good carpenters know the trees to pick, which wood for which job!), not only as a carpenter, but that He is best known ‘framed’ on wood in His crucifixion for our salvation. But more than simply offering practical advice about naming trees/woods right, Jesus is offering a guiding proverb to help us determine what is good and what is not. Sometimes things appear good, but turn out bad, and sometimes things may not look good initially, but turn out wondrously. His principle of discernment for us (*the test of something being good or evil*) is to ‘give it time’ and ‘watch its growth’. Be patient-Time will tell. Maybe it was Abraham Lincoln who said, *“You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time.”* This is what Jesus is revealing about fruit, or the later product/result of a thing manifests itself more and more clearly over time. It’s truth is demonstrated. Jesus expresses this same principle a chapter later in this same gospel of Luke, when He teaches “wisdom is vindicated by all her children” (Luke 7:35). So, watch for Wisdom- Truth’s fruit, giving it time to manifest by carefully observing, listening & waiting. Peace, Fr Brian

Be sure to come participate in any Lenten class or prayer devotion.

St Pius

Classes Tuesdays 6:30 & Thursdays 6:00 pm

Stations of Cross Wednesdays 6:30 pm

St Anthony

Class on St John Gospel Wednesdays 10:00 am,

Stations Cross Fridays 9:30 am

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

Early Church Fathers Study & Discussion

Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30pm Come study some of these foundational documents written by the students of apostles. After Scripture, these are our earliest sources of Faith!

St Pius X Mass Intentions Mar 3 – Mar 9		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Dr Sidney Edds
Ash Wed am	8:00 am	Rodney Wheatley
Ash Wed	12 Noon	Linda Paluso
Ash Wed pm	6:00 pm	All Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8:00 am	John & Sue Mudd
Friday	8:00 am	John T Schmidt, Sr
Saturday	4:30 pm	Sally Anne Klohr
Sunday	10:00am	Broks Family

WEEKLY DONATIONS	
Parish Hall Donation (2/23/25)	\$
Budget for 2024/2025 Fiscal Year	\$ 195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,750.00
Weekly Donation (2/23/25)	\$ 3,655.65
Online Giving (2/23/25)	\$ 1,149.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 2/23	\$ 4,804.65
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 159,933.56

First Communion Classes Schedule
 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

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule
 St Pius 8:00 am, Noon and 6:00 pm
 St Anthony 9:00 am



Every Friday thru Lent
4:00-7:00pm at St. Pius Hall
 Call in Order 395-5747 Carry Out or Dine-In
Price is \$15 a person and includes Your choice of either:
 Fish, Shrimp, or Chicken
 Baked Potato or French Fries Hot or Mild Hush Puppies
 White Beans & Cole Slaw & Drink & Dessert

Stations of Cross: St Pius Every Wed 6:30
 & at St Anthony every Friday 9:30 am



Happy Birthday! Mar2 – Mar 8 St. Pius
 March 3 Diane Witowski
 March 3 Joel Rivera
 March 3 Sheryl Hebner
Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X
 No anniversaries this week

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, March 8, 2025				
Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Camryn Risley Kendall Risley	Paula Schmidt	Charlotte Riedfort Jeff Riedfort Volunteer	George Humphreys (Greeter) Paula Humphreys (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, March 9, 2025				
Kinley Peterson Server Volunteer	Pam Hurst	Kelli King Marcus Newman Teresa Newman	Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm

FFY
 Calendar
 &
 Activities
 Schedule

DATE	SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	SUBJECT
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
March 12, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30 pm	2 nd Sunday Lent Luke 9:28b-36	Corporal Works Mercy, PG p. 200-201, AB p.139-140 Stations of the Cross @ 6:30 for all parishioners
March 19, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30 pm	3 rd Sunday Lent Luke 13:1-9	Middle/High School Class lead Station of the Cross Spiritual Works of Mercy, PG p. 202-203

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: 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 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.

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. Help Needed!



Next Lunch Bunch gathering in March 20

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

Signup contact Ed Georgen edwardgeorgen@gmail.com

Come share faith with others and enjoy a time of prayer and fellowship like the first apostles in Acts 2!



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.

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 the Blessed Sacrament. Confession available at 9:30am.

First Saturdays Honor the Blessed Mother:

First Saturday Mass on March 1 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



St Anthony Birthdays Mar 2– Mar 8

- March 2 Karen Matthis
- March 4 Debbie Owens
- March 5 Vern Hunsley

St Anthony Anniversaries: No Anniversaries this week

St Anthony Wednesday Bible Study

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
Mar 3 – Mar 9**

Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Tony Lazzaro</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>John Wallace Hazel III</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 2/23/2025	\$ 1,159.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 74,101.39

WE ARE HIRING!

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



St. Mary School System is seeking a dynamic, visionary, and forward-thinking leader to serve as Principal of our Middle and High School, beginning in July 2025. We are looking for an individual who will inspire academic excellence, foster spiritual growth, and continue to nurture the strong sense of community within our school.

To learn more and to apply:
www.smss.org/about/employment

St Anthony Mass Assignments – March 9, 2025

Lector	Georgia Bradshaw
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeff Ritorto Pat Gorbett
Ushers/Greeters	Vern Hunsley Georgia Hunsley
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

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

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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 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