

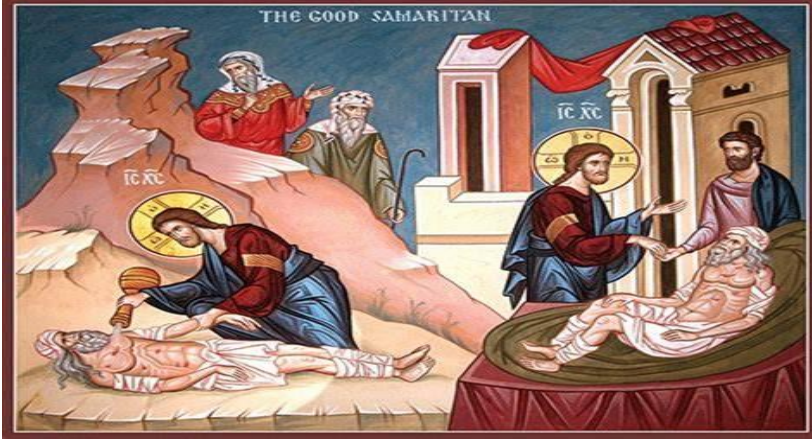


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15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year C Luke 10:25-37



"There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, 'Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'What is written in the law? How do you read it?' He said in reply, 'You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.' He replied to him, 'You have answered correctly; do this and you will live.' But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?' Jesus replied, 'A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?' He answered, 'The one who treated him with mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"

## **The Good Samaritan**

By Henry Lawson

*The Good Samaritan.....  
sometimes when a man would rave  
Of wrong, as sinners do,  
He'd say to cheer and make him brave  
'I've had my troubles too.'  
He was no Christian, understand,  
For Christ had not been born  
He journeyed later through the land  
To hold the priests to scorn;  
And tell the world of 'certain men'  
Like that Samaritan,  
And preach the simple creed again  
Man's duty! Man to man!  
'Once on a time there lived a man,'  
But he has lived away,  
And that gaunt, good Samaritan  
Is with us here to-day;  
He passes through the city streets  
Unnoticed and unknown,  
He helps the sinner that he meets  
His sorrows are his own.  
He shares his tucker on the track  
When things are at their worst  
(And often shouts in bars outback  
For souls that are athirst).  
To-day I see him staggering down  
The blazing water-course,  
And making for the distant town  
With a sick man on his horse.  
He'll live while nations find their graves  
And mortals suffer pain  
When colour rules and whites are slaves  
And savages again.  
And, after all is past and done,  
He'll rise up, the Last Man,  
From tending to the last but one  
The good Samaritan.*

### **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 July 13, 2025*

*Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37*

*Monday Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1*

*Tuesday Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24*

*Wednesday Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27*

*Thursday Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30*

*Friday Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8*

*Saturday Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21*

#### **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*

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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,

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

Year C

Luke 10:25-37

***Want a friend? Be a friend!*** Jesus teaches us today how to create good friends. Become the friend you wish to have! Jesus tells the familiar Good Samaritan parable. We don't always get the specific context for particular details of Jesus' teaching. Sometimes we just run into a record of Jesus' teaching, such as His lengthy Sermon on the Mount, but we don't hear much else about what happened just prior to Him delivering those words (*like what current events are occurring in history, what He just saw, or what people just told Him that might have provoked Him to respond with a specific direction or interpretation of reality-like when Jesus tells the parable of Lazarus and Rich man right after the Pharisees who 'loved money over God' had insulted Jesus in Luke 16:14*). But regarding today's parable of the Good Samaritan, we learn that Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan as a specific answer to the Scholar of the Law's question "Who is my neighbor?" We even hear what motivated the scholar to ask for further explanation from Jesus, that 'he wished to justify himself' (Lk 10:29).

Scholars love details, they love to wear us out with conditional clauses, and wordy explanations about endless and specific distinctions. Jesus answers with the parable as a way of saying, basically, "***A neighbor sees a need and meets it - no questions asked – if someone needs help, the good neighbor gets right to it!***" The good neighbor looks past labels and stereotypes to see FIRST and most importantly: ***the human person--the human need***—not the clothes that he/she is wearing, not the skin color, not the ethnicity, not the home address. But the fact that a human person needs help. The Good Neighbor doesn't demand an ID, before giving life-giving care or nourishing food to a suffering person. Labels don't apply. The only important thing is that there is a human need. If someone needs help, then deliver it. The Scholar of the Law has gotten so bogged down in specific details of the Law, that he has overlooked the obvious part of a 'human who is hurting and in need'. The scholar is ignoring the real needs of people lying right in front of him or living next door! Jesus is comparing the Scholar's fixation on fine legal details to the Priest and Levite in the parable who are so enmeshed in Temple Legislation (the Temple trains have to run on time, and in propping up the Temple, there is no place for the messy facts of real life!) They don't SEE a human person in desperate need!

But if detail is what scholars love (and Priest/Levites), Jesus knows how to apply details! He lays it on thick, multiple levels, detailing just how far the Samaritan goes to take care of the injured man (extreme kindness and generosity) Talk about over-the-top treatment! Jesus points out how the Good Samaritan responds with overwhelming love and compassion to the injured man. Keep in mind that the Levite and the Priest, arrogantly take the extra effort *to walk to the other side of the road to avoid interacting* with the suffering man ('I don't see that man over there bleeding out and hungry'). BUT, the Samaritan is moved instantly and responds with humane care. Notice the lengths to which the Samaritan goes to love and tend to the hurt man. One, he stops to look into his case. Two, he cleans up the man, tending his wounds, pouring his own wine and oil over the wounds. (*there goes his evening cocktail, poured out as antiseptic, and the good dipping oil for his dinner bread now gone, used an ointment*) Three, he bandages the wounds – which would mean ripping his good clothes into strips to create the proper medicinal coverings for the man's injuries. Four, he lifts the man up and onto his own animal – that means the Samaritan is now hoofing it himself walking alongside the animal! Five, he takes the man to an inn, and puts him up for a couple days, paying for his lodging out of his own pocket. And six, when the Samaritan has to leave, he gives a deposit for the innkeeper's future expenses and offering a promissory note, to return and settle any further costs the innkeeper may incur while the man recovers (adding to his future schedule, ***open-endedly committing more time*** to helping). The Samaritan does all of this service out of love, as Luke 10:33 tells us he was 'moved by compassion'! That's a good neighbor, that is a good friend! And Jesus demonstrates truly; good scholarship by focusing on the right detail, (not legalistic fine print, but humanistic felt principle). The dignity of every human person should be the center and motive for all our decisions. (*Compare this emphasis of Jesus here with a similar passage in Matthew 23:23 where Jesus points out to the Pharisees how they misapply their attention, underlining all the wrong things in the law!*) Jesus lays out the details of what true friendship and true neighborliness means, and invites the scholar to go back to school to learn what it means to 'love others as oneself'!

Peace and Prayers, Fr Brian

**Pius X Parish Council** Meeting Wednesday Aug 13 @ 5:30 pm  
Chair Person, Secretary & Finance, Spiritual Life, FFY & Religious Ed  
Social Program/Outreach, Building & Ground Comtees  
Returning Members: Debbie Anspach, Stacey Newby  
Welcome New Members: Amanda Gentry, Allison Devine,  
Philip Scheidegger & Karen Williams.

### **Dr Brant Pitre's 9-Part Study of the The Holy Eucharist**

***Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30pm*** Come study this interesting approach and discussion about the Holy Eucharist according to Dr Brant Pitre's special presentation series.



**St Pius X Mass Intentions  
July 14– July 20**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<i>Danissa Lewis Mudd</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>May Ray Hays</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Linda Paluso</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>The Hagan Family</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<i>Ralph Georgen</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<i>Bob Darst</i>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

<b>Parish Hall Donation (7/6/25)</b>	<b>\$ 285.00</b>
<b>Budget for 2025/2026 Fiscal Year</b>	<b>\$ 205,000.00 (New Year)</b>
<b>Donation Need Each Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,942.00</b>
<b>Weekly Donation (7/6/25)</b>	<b>\$ 4,950.00</b>
<b>Online Giving (7/6/25)</b>	<b>\$ 1,954.00</b>
<b>Total Week's Gift Offering 7/6</b>	<b>\$ 6,904.00</b>
<b>F/Y to Date (new year begins 7/1)</b>	<b>\$ 6,904.00</b>

**New Parish Hall Project Committee Report**

Please review the initial designs and layout of the proposed new hall building and parking area. The committee is planning a parish meeting to solicit feedback from parishioners soon. Please watch for date and be sure to come and discuss the next steps.

**Summer Bible Craft Nights:** Paula Schmidt is leading more craft and bible lesson night camos again this summer, on the theme of Service/Prayer. Families welcome to attend together, children must be accompanied due to tool use. Only 1 Nite Left! July 16 – 6:00-7:30 pm Contact Paula or register

**Prayers and Sympathy:** Please pray for the eternal rest of David & Donna Carr's infant great granddaughter, Sonorah Fleming who passed last week. May God welcome little Sonnie into his heavenly peace. May God give comfort and strength to her parents, grandparents and great grandparents.

**Mark Calendars New Events Coming Up:**

August 17 KC Men led Bible Study after 10:00 mass  
August 24 St Pius Parish Picnic Lunch and Games  
Sept 13 Knights Golf Scramble Tournament



**Happy Birthday! July 13– July 19 St. Pius**

July 14 Diane Fischer  
July 18 Kathy Johansen  
July 18 Matt Whittaker

**Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X**

July 15 Steve & Sarah Fritz

**St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, July 19, 2025**

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Camryn Risley Kendall Risley	Brenda Schiaretta	Kurt Schmidt Paula Schmidt Amy Crass	George Humphreys (Greeter) Paula Humphreys (Greeter)	

**Mass Assignments: Sunday, July 20, 2025**

Gavin Peterson Kinley Peterson	Dawn Whitt	Marcus Newman Teresa Newman Allison Devine	Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Nancy Singleton Kathy Smith
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**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>).



**PRAY FOR  
UKRAINE**

**Remember in Prayer**

**St. Pius X:** Sonnie Fleming, Erin Hamilton, Kathy Sanderson, Greg Williams, Judy Ayers, Pat Hobbs, Keisha Bradley Janet Norvell, Iris Joelle Maynard, Megan Mudd, Theresa Owens, Sara Repovich, Kaye Hinkelbein, 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 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, 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Every Month**

**Save the Dates: St Anthony Fall Bazaar**

**Fri Oct 3 @ 5:00 pm & All Day Sat Oct 4 @ 9-4**

*Every Tuesday 9:00 am Church: Come help prepare crafts and put together supplies. Jobs for everybody with no special skills required. We just need extra hands to piece together gifts/crafts. Please come out!*  
**Supplies Needed: Any older US flags, please donate.**

**Plan ahead:** For Bazaar Day, we will need set-up help, kitchen help, man tables & booths and sales.

Leaders: Quilts & Crafts: Wayne/Georgia Bradshaw

Set-up & Crafts: Vern & Georgia Hunsley

Lunch/Bake Sale: Kevin & Sandy Ruth Diesen

**Remembrance Mass for Parents who've Lost Children**

We are scheduling a memorial mass to remember any age children (from conception thru childhood) who have passed and to pray for their parents. Wednesday July 23 at 6:00 pm at St Anthony. Please contact Judy Forsythe with any questions. We will record our children's names in a memory book and light candles

### All-Day Adoration on Friday August 1

St Anthony Church has an all day Eucharistic Adoration every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 August 2 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary

### St Anthony Birthdays July 13– July 19

July 14 Ron Matthis

July 15 Mark Ebelhar

July 17 Pam Thurman

July 17 John Colgan

**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**

**July 14 – July 20**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>James Spike &amp; Celia Faye Johnston</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>Norman Wheatley</i>
<b>Saturday pm</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<i>Charles Thurman, Jr</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Dolly Bardsley</i>

### WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2025-June 2026)	<b>\$ 89,000.00</b>
<b>Donation Need Each Week</b>	<b>\$ 1,711.54</b>
<b>Weekly Donation 7/6/2025</b>	<b>\$ 4,590.00</b>
<b>F/Y to Date New year begins 7/1</b>	<b>\$ 4,590.00</b>



### 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 church

### St Anthony Mass Assignments – July 20, 2025

<b>Lector</b>	Darin Adrian
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joyce Wilkinson Mike Drury
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Kevin Diamond David Loxley
<b>Server</b>	Juan Gonzalez
<b>Money Counters</b>	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 Sept 17 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)