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Feast of Dedication of St John Lateran Year C John 2:13-22



"Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken."

### 'The Cathedral'

By Rainer Maria Rilke

In those small towns where, clustered round about,  
old houses squat and jostle like a fair,  
that's just caught sight of it, and then and there  
shut up the stalls, and, silenced every shout,

the criers still, the drum-sticks all suspended,  
stands gazing up at it with straining ears:  
while it, as calm as ever, in the splendid  
wrinkled buttress-mantle rears  
itself above the homes it never knew:

in those small towns you come to realise  
how the cathedrals utterly outgrew  
their whole environment. Their birth and rise,  
as our own life's too great proximity  
will mount beyond our vision and our sense  
of other happenings, took precedence  
of all things; as though that were history,  
piled up in their immeasurable masses  
in petrification safe from circumstance,  
not that, which down among the dark streets passes  
and takes whatever name is given by chance  
and goes in that, as children green or red,  
or what the dealer has, wear in rotation.  
For birth was here, within this deep foundation,  
and strength and purpose in this aspiration,  
and love, like bread and wine, was all around,  
and porches full of lover's lamentation.  
In the tolled hours was heard life's hesitation,  
and in those towers that, full of resignation,  
ceased all at once from climbing, death was found.

### 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 November 9, 2025

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9-17/Jn 2:13-22

Monday Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25

Friday Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

### 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,

Feast of Dedication of St John Lateran

John 2:13-22

**"Are we celebrating anything tonite?"** Sometimes, waiters or waitresses in restaurants may ask that question to you, as they introduce themselves. They wish to serve best, by making connections so that they can highlight your special occasion during the meal (maybe your birthday, or promotion or just because it is Friday Eve!) In our Church, I say it a lot, but it is true, that, we Catholics are always a party waiting to happen! Every day celebrates something special from our faith. Our liturgical calendar is full, so that nearly every day, we are celebrating some saint's life, or a holy event in Christ's life or the Blessed Mother's life, or even some other doctrinal teaching of our faith (All Souls, Trinity, or Christ the King). We always have something to be grateful to God for and to celebrate about our Christian Faith! And today we have the unique Feast of the **Dedication of the Basilica of St John Lateran!** It's understandable if you wonder, "*St John Say Who?*" Why is that church building so important? Basically, it is the mother church of every Catholic. If asked about our mother church, we might have thought that the most important church building to us was St Peter's Basilica (Vatican). But St Peter's wasn't built until the 1500's, so before there was a St Peter's as a papal headquarters church, the original was St John Lateran. It was dedicated in the beginning, in 324 AD by Pope Sylvester, as the first official church dedicated following Constantine's edict legally recognizing Christianity, which ended the Empire's persecution of Christians. So our original, original was St John Lateran, the oldest church building in the West. *(A little piece of Catholic trivia is that we have one other feast that celebrates an inanimate object and that day celebrates "The Chair of Peter" every February 22. Why? It celebrates the teaching authority role of the chief apostle Peter, and his historical successors, our chief shepherds-popes.)*

So, today is a historical feast commemorating an ancient building, but the church building is only a collective sign of our unity, that we trace an origin for our practices from the earliest days of Christian history. What does the building represent, but the generations and generations of believing Catholics that have continued to gather over time and worship God in solidarity through a similar routine (ritual prayer) shared in common. Yet, what goes on inside the building is what is most important. As we all learned as kids, the little hand gestures to the song, "*Here's the church and here's the steeple, open the doors and there's all the people!*" Yes, the living church of Jesus is the People of God. The inside, not the outside, upholds its life!

Jesus' attitude toward the physical structure of buildings (& locations) is revealed when He converses with the Samaritan Woman at the Well in John 4:20-21,23, when he responded to her claim that "*Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem.*" Jesus replied that, "*Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.....the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him.*" Of course, as today's gospel reminds us, Jesus had already 'cleansed' the Temple, to restore its holy function of fostering 'genuine prayer and worship' instead being used to create business and commerce. In John 2:19, Jesus says, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." They people misunderstand Him, thinking that He is referring to the physical building, but Jesus clarifies that He is the 'Presence of the Living God', as John 2:21 informs us that, "He was speaking about the temple of his body." Over in Matthew 12:6, Jesus suggestively floats the same conviction to the crowds, by saying, "I tell you, that **something greater than the temple is here.**" Jesus is the New Temple of the New Covenant. To worship God in the New Temple, means to visit 'Christ in Us and in one another' by imitating His conduct of charity. Even without a physical building of a Temple out there somewhere, Jesus is telling us that we worship and glorify God through the reverent upholding of His Body-His Image Presence in our brothers and sisters (letting our bodies serve God like Jesus' – striving to imitate His deeds-words). Acknowledging Christ in us, in here (me) and in you (there), is visiting His sanctuary. This is what St Paul means too, when, in Romans 12:1, he writes, "I urge you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, **to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.**" Christ's Presence – that is His Temple!

Peace, Fr Brian

### Pius X Parish Council Meeting Wednesday @ 5:00 pm

Chair Person, Secretary & Finance, Spiritual Life, FFY & Religious Ed  
Social Program/Outreach, Building & Ground Comttees

Barb Melillo, Stacey Newby, Philip Scheidegger, Amanda  
Gentry, Allison Devine, Michael Bowling, Karen Williams

### First Reconciliation/First Communion Schedule

Nov. 23	Sun 9:00 - 9:45am	First Reconciliation Session #6
Dec. 3	Wed 6:30-7:30 pm	First Reconciliation Sacrament
Jan. 11	Sun 9:00 – 9:45am	First Communion Session #1

# NOVEMBER 9, 2025 + FEAST OF DEDICATION ST JOHN LATERAN YEAR C

## St Pius X Mass Intentions

Nov 10 – Nov 16

Tuesday	6:00 pm	Military Veterans
Wednesday	8:00 am	Tena Brooks
Thursday	8:00 am	Dolly Bardsley
Friday	8:00 am	MaryAnn Huebschmann
Saturday	4:30 pm	Clem Hinkebein
Sunday	10:00am	Debbie Green

## WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (11/2/25)	\$	137.00
Budget for 2025/2026 Fiscal Year	\$	205,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,942.00
Weekly Donation (11/2/25)	\$	3,445.50
Online Giving (11/2/25)	\$	1,778.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 11/2	\$	5,223.50
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	86,232.91

**Prayers & Sympathy:** Please pray for the eternal rest of Russell Tomlinson, (*husband of Carolyn Tomlinson*) whose funeral was last week. May God comfort the family through these difficult days of grief & mourning.

**Many thanks** to everyone involved in helping plan our latest funeral dinner at St Pius. This includes folks who make call requesting food donations and many thanks to those who have their tie and talent to prepare this food.

Also, want to thank the ones who helped in serving, cleaning up, and for their help in any other way.

It is our wish to make the families of the deceased felt welcomed and to break bread with them at this sad time in their lives and hope that we accomplish this.

*Bereavement Committee – Kathy Canup, Renee Ray, Marlene Helpingstine & Fran Dacus*

*If you would like to join this funeral meal ministry, please let Fran, Kathy or Renee know. We would love to have you be part of this comforting service to families.*

## Calvert City Community Thanksgiving Service

Plan to come out and pray with the Calvert City Area Churches as we gather to pray and offer thanks to God for blessing us with a wonderful community, good neighbors and supportive churches. Sunday night, November 23 at 6:00 pm at Pathway Baptist Church.



## Happy Birthday! Nov 9– Nov 15 St. Pius

Nov 9 Marlie Schiaretto Nov 14 Erin Hamilton  
Nov 12 Margaret Howard Nov 15 Kathy Canup

## Happy Anniversary! St. Pius

Nov 9 Dylan & Kamie Pellegrin  
Nov 15 David & Vicki Spencer

## St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, Nov 15, 2025

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Franky Schiaretto Marlie Schiaretto	Brenda Schiaretto	Jeff Riedfort Charlotte Riedfort Volunteer	George Humphreys (Greeter) Paula Humphreys (Greeter)	

## Mass Assignments: Sunday, Nov 16, 2025

Kinley Peterson Harrison Shupe	Mike Bowling	Larry Whitt Jimmy Harbison Diane Witowski	Margaret Howard Gary Traylor Usher Volunteer	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm
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## FFY Calendar & Activities Schedule

DATE	SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	Classes or Events
Nov 12, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time-C	Class Session 6:30 pm Hall & Church
Nov 19, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30	Feast of Christ the King	Class Session 6:30 pm Hall & Church
Nov 26, 2025 No classes tonite	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Prepare the Way of the Lord	NO FFY SESSION THANKSGIVING BREAK

## Remember our Sick in Your Prayers

**St. Pius X:** Christine Thornton, Thomas Lorenz, Florine Daigle, Tena Brooks, Angie Farris, Kathy Sanderson, Greg Williams, Judy Ayers, Pat Hobbs, Keisha Bradley Iris Joelle Maynard, 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, Pam Laibl, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, Lisa Hammond, Bennett Meisenheimer, Mike Norvell, 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, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Bob Tashjian, Rita Cook, Jack Bender, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Forrest Teeters, Cameron Brewer, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Braydn Barnett, Elizabeth Witowski, Pam Dietz. Anthony Pellegrin.

## Pray for Our Military

Cameron Thomason, James Griffith, Cory Erickson, Justin Fatum, James A. Kinsey, Sarah Martindale, Benjamin Patton, Kousuke Sasaki, Noah Willett..



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## St. Anthony Page Announcements

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

**Christmas Choir Practice:** Will begin Sat Oct 25. We would like to invite all who are interested to join us. We will meet each following Saturday at 9:00

### November Remembrance of our Departed

Throughout the month of November, we will have our candle display commemorating our deceased through Sunday masses. Also, we have our Book of Remembrance, and you are invited to write in the names of deceased friends and family members. We especially call them to mind and pray for their eternal peace, as well as praying for all the souls in purgatory. May perpetual light shine upon them!

### Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University:

We're interested in hosting a financial-help seminar. At least 10 people needed to host classes. Please ask Kipling Spencer or Fr Brian info.

### All-Day Adoration on Friday October 3

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 October 4 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



### St Anthony Birthdays Nov 9– Nov 15

November 15 Wayne Bradshaw

### St Anthony Anniversaries:

November 8 Steven & Sara Sulfridge

### 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

Nov 10– Nov 16

Wednesday	9:00 am	John & Anne Bradshaw
Friday	9:00 am	James 'Wootie' Wooten
Sunday	8:00 am	Dolly Bardsley

### WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2025-June 2026)	\$ 89,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,711.54
Weekly Donation 11/2/2025	\$ 4,818.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 47,782.05



### FOOD PANTRY

**Food Items Especially Needed:** Saltine Crackers, peanut butter, Hamburger Helper, sugar, cereal, 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 – November 16, 2025

Lector	Shara Parish
Eucharistic Ministers	Jo Herron Mike Drury
Ushers/Greeters	Kelly Noonan David Loxley
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

### CONSIDER ATTENDING DAILY MASS OR WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

**St Anthony Prayer List:** Theresa Owens, Linda Drury, Kathy Johansen, Jeff Ritorto, Cathy Ritorto, Betty Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Thomas Lorenz, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, 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 Nov 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:** 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)