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33rd Sunday Ordinary Year B Mark 13:24-32



“Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky. "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

Excerpt from 'A Song on the End of the World'

By Czeslaw Milosz

On the day the world ends
A bee circles a clover,
A fisherman mends a glimmering net.
Happy porpoises jump in the sea,
By the rainspout young sparrows are playing
And the snake is gold-skinned as it should always be.

On the day the world ends
Women walk through the fields under their umbrellas,
A drunkard grows sleepy at the edge of a lawn,
Vegetable peddlers shout in the street
And a yellow-sailed boat comes nearer the island,
The voice of a violin lasts in the air
And leads into a starry night.

And those who expected lightning and thunder
Are disappointed.
And those who expected signs and archangels' trumps
Do not believe it is happening now.

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Only a white-haired old man, who would be a prophet
Yet is not a prophet, for he's much too busy,
Repeats while he binds his tomatoes:
There will be no other end of the world,
There will be no other end of the world.



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 December 8 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 November 17, 2024

Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44

Friday Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

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,

33rd Sunday Ordinary Year B

Mark 13:24-32

"The sky is falling-says Henny Penny!" From an old British children's fairy tale, also called 'Chicken Little', we hear how panic can lead to dangerous over-reactions. Henny-Penny had a simple acorn fall on her head, and she began a chain reaction of fear that ultimately led to all of the yard animals being duped into fleeing for safety in the fox's den, from which none of them came out (he ate them all!) The fox should have been wisely feared, but not the sky!

Are we in the end-times? We have been hearing such a question circulate a lot in conversations the last couple of years. Jesus gives us wise guidance on answering it. Basically, don't worry yourself. It shouldn't matter. In Luke 21:8, Jesus says, "See that you **not be deceived**, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and **'The time is here.'** But **do not follow them!**" Simply keep the Faith and be a disciple of Jesus no matter what - maybe it is the end, maybe it is not. Is my being a disciple dependent on what eon (age) I am living in - the end of days or not? If it is, then I guess I would be a 'foul weather follower' of Jesus - only being a disciple when we are moved by fear instead of being moved by pure love for Him. Jesus advises that "by your **perseverance** you will secure your lives (Luke 21:19) and for us to "be vigilant **at all times** and pray" (Luke 21:36). In Luke 21:9, Jesus even says, "**Do not be afraid!**"

I know immediately after hearing that, some people will ask, "Then what about 'Fear of the Lord'?" That is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: '*Fear of the Lord*'. Keep this in mind, that not long ago, that gift was renamed '*Wonder and Awe*' in the Confirmation Liturgy (similarly, 'piety' was renamed 'reverence'). The change in translation reflects that healthy Fear of God is not meant to imply a shuddering paralysis in God's presence, but rather a proper respect and awe acknowledging God's omnipotence. The idea is that God's authority and might is 'awesome' to behold, and wisely to be always acknowledged. God is God and I am not - He is above, beyond, within and all behind everything. There are many scriptures references to the phrase 'Fear of the Lord'. The most often quoted is Psalm 111:10 "**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom**" (also Proverbs 9:10 & Job 28:28). Also, in the New Testament book, The Acts of the Apostles, we hear about people supportive of Christianity, who eventually convert to it, referred to as '**God Fearers**' such as Cornelius Acts 10:2 (also Acts 13:16 & Acts 17:4). I interpret these references to indicate a healthy study and appreciation of God's attributes and action in the world - reflective of people in relationship to God (though early on) who are coming to knowledge of God and know Him as the Almighty-Creator and Guide of all Life. Another dimension of this 'healthy respect' of God's life-creating authority is that what we fear is not living up to God's intention for our lives, or even losing God's love because of our sin/selfishness. This is a similar hesitance or fear that may be in our human-to-human relationships, when we maintain love and respect for others, because we do not want to jeopardize our relationship or lose our link with them. Such fear, would then mean that I serve and love the other person, because I fear losing you and losing your love. Again, I understand the point of such 'holy fear', to be, that we wish to make our number one priority the fact that we **acknowledge that other person's presence**. They are always foremost in our mind. Of course, God is the most unique case of such 'holy fear', as the object of our reverential 'wonder and awe'. The change in tone from the 'fear' of the Old Testament to the 'faith' of the New Testament comes with the teaching and life of Christ Himself. Jesus teaches us to call out or approach God confidently without paralyzing fear, naming God 'Father' to us, when he taught the Lord's Prayer (Matt 6:9-13 & Luke 11:2-4). I like how the two prayers found in Luke chapter 1, prayers of the Blessed Mother and Zechariah both reflect this new 'healthy respect' (but not timidly fearful) of God. In Luke 1: 50, Mary prays, "God's mercy is from age to age to those who fear him." Zechariah prays in Luke 1:74, that God has come to His people, that "without fear we might worship him." But the best scripture quote that captures this newfound sense of respect and care that should replace our 'fear and trembling' is from 1 John 4:18 that "perfect love drives out all fear." And Christ brings that perfect love to birth in our souls when we accept Him and His proper place in our lives. Peace, 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

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 Nov 18 – Nov 24		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Dorothy & Al Kauzlarich
Wednesday	8:00 am	Ray Lucas
Thursday	8:00 am	Linda Tillet
Friday	8:00 am	Sally Anne Klohr
Saturday	4:30 pm	Ann Dames
Sunday	10:00am	Steve & Patty Johnson (60 yrs)
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (11/10/24)	\$	735.00
Budget for 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025)	\$	195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,750.00
Weekly Donation (11/10/24)	\$	2,435.00
Online Giving (11/10/24)	\$	1,381.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 11/10	\$	3,816.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	90,169.09

Thank you St Pius/St Anthony Quilters!
Congratulations to the winner: Cathy Ritorto
 And thank you to the busy sewing hands that make the quilts. This Quilt raised over \$600.00!

**Thanksgiving Prayer Service of Calvert City
Community Churches:**
 Plan to participate in the community Thanksgiving prayer service Sunday evening **November 24, 6:00 pm**. Service will be held this year at Pathway Baptist.
Mark Calendars for December Events too!
 Dec 8 Sun Father Brian's Open House
 Dec 15 Sun Breakfast with Santa KC's

First Reconciliation/Communion Schedule
 Sun Nov 17 11:00-12:00 1st Reconciliation Class
 Sun Dec 1 2:00 pm First Reconciliation Service

Congratulations to Steve & Patty Johnson (Fr Brian's parents) celebrating 60 years of marriage with us today! We welcome them to 10:00 am mass for special blessing!



Happy Birthday! Nov 17 – Nov 23 St. Pius

- November 18 Olga Edwards
- November 18 Ashley Peterson
- November 18 Pat Schuld
- November 19 Harold Dacus
- November 19 Lindy King
- November 20 Carter Willet
- November 20 Derik Perry

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

- November 23 Lonie & Jeri Vickers

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, November 23, 2024

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
	Liz Medley	Jeff Riedfort Suzzette Whittington Charlotte Riedfort	Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Usher) Volunteer (Greeter) Volunteer (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, November 24, 2024

Franky Schiaretti	Dawn Whitt	Kelli King Volunteer Volunteer	Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel
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FFY
Calendar
&
Activities
Schedule

DATE	SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	SUBJECT
Nov 20, 2024 Wed 6:00-7:30	Christ the King Feast Day John 18:33-37	St Martin Story PG76-77, AB 47-49 Journey Board PG 75, AB 45
Nov 27, 2024 No class tonight	First Sunday Advent Luke 21:25-29, 34-36	No Class - Happy Thanksgiving
Dec 4, 2024 Wed 6:00-7:30	2 nd Sunday Advent Luke 3:10-18	Virtues Memory Verse AB 52 Penance Service for Students

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Greg Williams, Keisha Bradley Janet Norvell, Iris Joelle Maynard, Theresa Owens, Sara Repovich, Kaye Hinkebein, Amanda Scheidegger, Olga Edwards, Diane Fischer Russell Tomlinson, Joanne Schmidt Paula Willett, Kent & Kim Henry, Leah Vincek, Rick Wilson, Richard Warmowski, Ashley Hayden, Donna Barrix, David Crass, Jason Long, Helen Nicholson, Larry Kline, Bonita Walker, Joe Hedges, Jerry Wade, Katie Wood, Joanna Grimes, Amanda Bailey, Kaileigh Row, Dolly Bardsley, Pam Laibl, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, Lisa Hammond, Bennett Meisenheimer, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, 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, Donny Travis, 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
Quilters group at St Anthony Every Tuesday
 Contact Georgia Bradshaw for details. *New Project*
Crafting Gifts for an annual bazaar. Please see the list
 of items you can donate to help out. Lots of materials

Orphaned Children Diaper Project: 1/4" Braided
 Elastic and Sew-on Velcro are needed. T-shirts are no
 longer needed. However, **Sew-On** Velcro can be
 donated and will be put to good use. Please use the
 basket by church doors for donations. Call Georgia
 Hunsley (St. Anthony parish) at 402-920-0108 for more info



Just bring your favorite side dish – appetizer, main
 course, side, salad, for our get-together!

Thurs Nov 21st @ 11:30 St Pius Hall

Acts 2:42 Group: 2nd Sunday every month: Dec 8
 Signup contact Ed Georgen edwardgeorgen@gmail.com

All-Day Adoration on Friday December 6

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.
 Prayer Partners are requested for each hour during
 Adoration. Please register your time on the schedule
 or call Judy Forsythe - 612-245-3636

First Saturdays Honor the Blessed Mother:

First Saturday Mass on December 7 @ 8:00am.
 Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



St Anthony Birthdays Nov 17 – Nov 23

November 19 Joyce Noonan
 November 20 Bill Rodgers
 November 21 Linda Wilkes

St Anthony Anniversaries: No anniversaries this week

Study ‘The Chosen’ Weekly Sessions

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony of Padua, we gather for
 weekly study session at 10:00 am. Currently we are viewing
 the series “The Chosen” and discussing its portrayal of Christ
 and His Disciples. We use guide-discussion questions and
 compare experiences of the different models of service to
 Christ. Come enjoy an insightful discussion about Jesus;
 followers. and how we can identify or not with their approach

St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions
 Nov 18 – Nov 24

Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>George Heimos</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Ray Lucas</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Linda Palusco</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 11/10/2024	\$ 1,639.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 45,202.39

*Thank you so much for your faithful generosity! The
 Parishes and the Church’s Mission depends on you!*



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.

St Anthony Mass Assignments – November 24, 2024

Lector	Sandra Ruth
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Wilkes Jo 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, Jeff Ritorto, Cathy
 Ritorto, Betty Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker,
 Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Pat
 Gorbett, Ed Derringe, 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 Jan 15 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