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5th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C Luke 5:1-11



“While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.”

Excerpt from “Catch of Dreams”

By Lisa-Jane La Grange

Now Peter sat upon the beach and cleaned his rugged nets; so arduous, his fruitless night had been. His finances had dwindled and he could not pay his debts. He'd lately hauled in catches, scant and mean.

Not far away, a boisterous crowd was listening to a Man, excited by the teaching that they heard. From villages and rural towns the local people ran to hear the matchless wisdom in each word.

The Man then looked at Peter and He asked if He could sit within his boat, a little way from shore and Peter felt that this Man's words, an inner flame had lit, that made his weary spirit rise and soar.

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Throughout his life had Peter, in his boat invested trust, but now he found God's Word was safe and sure. The boat and all the nets one day, would perish into dust, but if he followed God, he'd be secure.

In just a fleeting moment, God had filled his boat with fish, fulfilling every dream he'd had of late. To walk beside the Savior now, was Peter's earnest wish; a calling that he realized was great.

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 February 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

Visit our Website www.stpiusx.us

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday February 9, 2025
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-30
Thursday Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Friday Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

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
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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, 5th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C Luke 5:1-11

“Try this……” Have you ever had someone offer unsolicited advice? How open were you to it? We tend not to be so open to being told how to do something differently than we’ve been doing it already. Because, ‘this is the way we have always done it!’ But I imagine we have ALL been helped at some time or other, when someone kindly offered a short-cut or work around, letting us in on some tip or inside information that turns out to be so helpful. I see the first apostles experiencing such a ‘letting in’ on something new and big in the gospel today. A friendly stranger offers the suggestion, “Put out into deep water…” (Luke 5:4) Did Simon roll his eyes thinking, “If we acted on every ‘know-it-all’s suggestion for the best fishing spot, we’d never get around to catching fish!” Or might he cynically have thought, “if you are so good a fisherman, why isn’t your boat out there bringing them in?” But this day, Simon is wiser, either desperate after failing to get bites all night or having been touched earlier with something in Jesus’ teaching to the crowds right before this exchange, Simon goes ahead and puts the nets out on the seaboard side of the boat. And not only does Simon catch ‘big’, but the nets are so full that they are nearly tearing. And after calling a second boat for help hauling the catch in, both boats limp to shore about to sink from the weight of the overwhelming catch!

Simon’s response is one of awe and admiration (nearly adoration) as he apologetically falls to his knees, acknowledging Jesus’ miraculous authority. Jesus issues a summons of discipleship to them, basically telling them that there are always larger fish to catch if they come with Him. They accept readily (overcoming their pre-catch hesitance). They go with Jesus, following Him and offering as a sign of their commitment, they leave behind their boats, equipment and crews. (Though I like to point out that when we leave something behind for Jesus, it doesn’t mean its destruction to us--Jesus will continue to use their prior experience as fishermen. Jesus will even use their equipment again as we will find Jesus often traveling later in boats (and whose boats, but maybe Peter & Company’s or business friends’?). Jesus will even take up fishing Himself again (Matt 17:24-27, Jn 21:1-3). So, these first apostles are all in with Jesus. They look forward to the ‘greatest catch’ ahead of them-they’ll net the Kingdom of God with Jesus!

Sometimes people are troubled about Zebedee (James/John’s father) seemingly being abandoned. What about ‘honoring mother and father’? Of course, Jesus supports the 4th command, to ‘honor father and mother’. Keep in mind that He provides for the care of His mother after His death-resurrection-ascension, by pairing ‘His Beloved Disciple with His Blessed Mother’ to care for each other, when He was on the Cross (John 19:26-27). However, people will often protest that Jesus in another place is harshly dismissive about family responsibilities, when He says, “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me” (Matt 10:37). Or another time, when Jesus responds back to a ‘would-be’ disciple who asked to go bury his father, “Let the dead bury their dead” (Luke 9:59-60). However, we have to keep in mind, the possible ‘urgency’ in Jesus’ emphasis in such cases. Also, Jesus may be checking an individual’s exaggerated sense of self-importance (as if they are the sole savior of family matters). So to such difficult words of Jesus, I remind myself that this is the same Jesus who wishes ‘salvation’ for everyone. He is not going to call me to something that would irrevocably harm someone else, especially family. He loves them so deeply too. In fact, He loves them more than I can! God made them, too, and God wills the best for them, just as He wills the best for me. The problem to face is not the family need calling for attention, but the ‘trust’ God is calling forth from me. We have to consider that in our response to God, if it is not immediately to family, God will provide for them in His Way. In this case with James and John leaving the fishing industry, we do not know but that Zebedee was about to have a major heart attack or stroke because of working alongside the reckless and risk-taking James & John? I suppose the same applied to Jesus’ time as our own time when it comes to ‘workplace hazards’. They didn’t have an OSHA back then, but according to records, fishing/marine work is consistently the most dangerous occupation year after year (2024 it was 1-fishing, 2-forestry and 3-farming). But also, on a lighter note, James and John may have been ready for something outside the family business! But Jesus knows best, and Jesus loves each of us to his/her fulfillment best if we are faithful to Him!

A final encouraging note about discipleship to Jesus. Jesus may call us into water over our heads sometimes. Yet we must trust there, too! We may feel in ‘too deep’ sometimes when we answer His call. No doubt the apostles in this story were stretched and weighed down. The reading said their ‘nets were near tearing’ (Lk 5:6) and both boats ‘in danger of sinking’. But Jesus prevails. If Jesus calls us to it, He will pull us through it, they say. God will provide, and God’s will, be done. We need only answer His call, and Jesus will take care of everything else. Peace, Fr Brian

St Pius X Parish Council Meeting TBA @ 5:00 pm

Stacey Newby	Debbie Anspach
Amanda Gentry	Allison Devine
Philip Scheidegger	Karen Williams

New Committees: Chair, Secretary/Finance, Spiritual Life, FFY/Rel Ed, Social Program/Outreach, Building/Grounds

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 Feb 10 – Feb 16		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Mary Catherine Bickett
Wednesday	8:00 am	John & Sue Mudd
Thursday	8:00 am	Dolly Bardsley
Friday	8:00 am	Dr Sidney Eds
Saturday	4:30 pm	Sally Anne Klohr
Sunday	10:00am	Ray Lucas
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (2/2/25)	\$	402.00
Budget for 2024/2025 Fiscal Year	\$	195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,750.00
Weekly Donation (2/2/25)	\$	4,218.50
Online Giving (2/2/25)	\$	1,531.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 2/2	\$	5,749.50
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	146,476.64

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.

Emerald Isle: Journey Among the Irish Saints/Shrines Aug 5-14, 2025 Fr. Corey Bruns & Fr. Christopher Grief 9-day Irish spiritual journey! Includes Dublin's streets, Knock's holy shrine, Aran Islands, Blarney Castle, Ring of Kerry. Limited spots available! For more information and to register now: <https://tri.ps/plnMZ>. For more Detail: Contact RoseMary (rose@faithintravel)



Happy Birthday! Feb 9 – Feb 15 St. Pius

- February 9 Pam Hurst
- February 14 Clem Hinkebein
- February 16 Gavin Devine

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

- February 13 Joel & Lora Rivera
- February 14 Caleb & Kelli King

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 15, 2025

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Franky Schiaretti	Brenda Schiaretti	Paula Schmidt Larry Whitt Kurt Schmidt	George Humphreys (Greeter) Paula Humphreys (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, February 16, 2025

Kinley Peterson Volunteer	Ric RJ Witowski	Kelli King Marcus Newman Teresa Newman	Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel
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FFY
Calendar
&
Activities
Schedule

DATE	SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	SUBJECT
February 12, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30 pm	6th Sunday Ordinary Time Luke 6:17,20-26	St. Valentine's Heart craft with Ten Commandments & Party After
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 Commandments

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Greg Williams, Kathy Sanderson, 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, Joanne Schmidt 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, 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, 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 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 w made and we thank you for bringing in Velcro to help!

Special Wedding at Cana Celebration coming again!

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: Feb 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 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 Feb 9– Feb 15

February 10 Margie Sheppard

February 12 Robert Tashjian

February 15 Sandi Ruth

St Anthony Anniversaries:

February 10 Todd & Shannon Lucas

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

Feb 10 – Feb 16

Wednesday	9:00 am	Linda Paluso
Friday	9:00 am	Loretta Offerman
Sunday	8:00 am	Dolly Bardsley

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 2/2/2025	\$ 4,560.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 68,550.39

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 – February 16, 2025

Lector	Darin Adrian
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Wilkes Cindy O'Brien
Ushers/Greeters	Kevin Diamond Kevin Diesen
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