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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter **'Study Text' Not for Liturgy** Yr A John 14:1-12



“Do not let your heart be troubled. You believe in God. Believe in me also. In my Father’s house, there are many dwelling places. If there were not, I would have told you. For I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will return again, and then I will take you to myself, so that where I am, you also may be. And you know where I am going. And you know the way.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” Jesus said to him: “I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father, except through me. If you had known me, certainly you would also have known my Father. And from now on, you shall know him, and you have seen him.” Philip said to him, “Lord, reveal the Father to us, and it is enough for us.” Jesus said to him: “Have I been with you for so long, and you have not known me? Philip, whoever sees me, also sees the Father. How can you say, ‘Reveal the Father to us?’ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I am speaking to you, I do not speak from myself. But the Father abiding in me, he does these works. Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? Or else, believe because of these same works. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me shall also do the works that I do. And greater things than these shall he do, for I go to the Father.”

*Catholic Public Domain Version, Original Edition. Ronald L. Conte Jr., translator and editor. [https://www.sacredbible.org/catholic/NT-01\\_John.htm](https://www.sacredbible.org/catholic/NT-01_John.htm)*

***From “The Lockless Door”***

*By Robert Frost (1874-1963)*

I went many years,  
But at last came a knock,  
And I thought of the door  
With no lock to lock.

I blew out the light,  
I tip-toed the floor,  
And raised both hands  
In prayer to the door.

But the knock came again  
My window was wide;  
I climbed on the sill  
And descended outside.

Back over the sill  
I bade a “Come in”  
To whoever the knock  
At the door may have been.

So at a knock  
I emptied my cage  
To hide in the world  
And alter with age.

**IN THE WORD  
WITH BISHOP MEDLEY**

4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of month 1:30 St Pius Parish Hall  
For more info, Contact [Ed-edwardgeorgen@gmail.com](mailto:Ed-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

Confessions: Tues 5:30 pm & Sat 3:30pm

*Visit our Website [www.stpiusx.us](http://www.stpiusx.us)*

**Daily Scripture Readings**

*Sunday May 3, 2026*

*Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12*

*Monday Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26*

*Tuesday Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a*

*Wednesday Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8*

*Thursday Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11*

*Friday Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17*

*Saturday Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21*

**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**

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](http://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,

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter

John 14:1-12

*For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we, yet without sin” (Hebrews 4:15)*

Discouragement can be contagious. In today's reading from John's gospel, we are listening in on the Last Supper dialogue between Jesus and the apostles. He is offering some (*okay, many-3 chps*) last words before His death & glorification. The apostles must be growing discouraged by hearing Jesus speak about 'leaving', 'going to the Father' & 'sending back the Spirit' (that **things are about to change**). Jesus must have sensed some anxious depression in their hearts or seen downcast looks on their faces. Something has led Him to comfort them by saying "Do not let your hearts be troubled" (Jn 14:1). He offers them encouraging assurance of the Father's providence along with His and the Father's care for them (even outlining His actual future steps – Him going ahead of them to prepare their future home and return to them to personally walk with them there –John 14:2-3). Perhaps they had grown accustomed to following him so closely up to now, and then as He here mentions **going** to the Father (leaving this world), they felt a momentary disorientation (*what's next-what do we do?*) Maybe they feel a little lost and deflated, thinking "*Oh no, we just got used to this Way, & now change--already?*" I think we can all relate to that! Have you ever heard these questions circulating in your office: "Another new provider? Didn't we just change benefit managers? And now payroll companies too?" Or "Didn't we just upgrade programs? Didn't we just rewrite the policy manual?" All such changes can be discouraging. Maybe the apostles dread the coming change that Jesus is hinting about?

Yet, Jesus, always the Good Shepherd, assures the apostles that they can rest 'untroubled' with Him and His accommodations. Even better, Jesus wants to introduce them to the 'rest' that can come to them in the 'Father's House'. Often, we think of the Father's house as 'Heaven' or 'Post-Earth' but Jesus may also mean it, not just as a final destination. He may mean the 'Father's House' as a 'resting state' still found wherever we ourselves are at-the idea that we can find **'rest'** anytime by living in the Father's Rule and being attentive to the Father's Kingdom anywhere – God is with us! Like yoking ourselves to Christ (Mt 11:29-also rest), that He may bear our weight and lift/carry our loads with us. Jesus is saying that when we trust and are led by the Father, that is a 'sheltering' place under with His protection/providence. This is true 'rest in Christ' (Gal 2:20) whether we are ministering actively in this world, or singing hosannas in His heavenly glory to come later!

But I mentioned earlier that, yes, discouragement can be contagious. Jesus experiences His own temptation to be discouraged later in this reading. We can hear it in his reply to Philip (Jn 14:9-12). I like how Jesus is our exemplary model of leadership. He does not ask us His disciples to go through/do anything that He hasn't gone through/done Himself (Heb 14:15)! Philip, His own disciples insults and lets Jesus down by asking to be Shown the Father (Philip is basically going over Jesus' head, asking for Jesus' supervisor!) John 14:9, expresses Jesus' surprise at Philip's putdown. Jesus asks, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip?.....How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" But Jesus deals with this disappointment, not overreacting or giving up. (*Jesus had earlier experienced a similar disappointment with Martha at the Raising of Lazarus scene in John 11:40*) Jesus simply reminds Philip of all His works that even Philip has even been part of, as a proof that Philip has already been experiencing the Father's presence. Philip has been 'seeing' the Father, but without realizing it. If not through the ministry works themselves, Jesus had previously stated clearly to the disciples multiple times that the Father was present in Him. In John 10:30, Jesus had said "The Father and I are one." And in John 12:45, Jesus even pointed out, "whoever sees me sees the one who sent me" (also Jn 5:19). We can see the Father in Jesus - God's human face is Jesus. Back in the opening lines of John's gospel, the evangelist has announced "No one has ever seen God. The only Son, who is at the Father's side, has revealed him" (John 1:18). Jesus wants us to SEE the Father in Him, and His last prayer says as much in Jn 17:21, when He prays, "that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you...."

I like to remind myself every Easter Morning that Jesus shares all of the human emotions that we might experience, because His exaltation can seem to distance Him from us. Yes, even discouragement and deflation plague Him. But it is the same Jesus, only now glorified, that we encounter both pre and post-Easter. He understands us and feels with us, and 'comes back' to us to walk us through (Luke 24-Emmaus) whatever we are going through. It is important to add this note here in the Easter Season, because some people experience a post-Easter letdown or mild depression after Lent ends. It happens easily enough, that without the external constraints of our Lenten disciplines, we can fall back into previous 'ways'. But Jesus 'comes back' if we call upon Him and look for Him. He lifts us up and walks with us. There is much about the world that wants to pull us down. This world doesn't deliver. It is Christ, who rose for the dead, who delivers and He wants us to see Him always (live in His presence any and everywhere). Easter Peace, Fr Brian

**Pius X Parish Council Meeting** Jul 15 @ 5:00 pm  
Chair Person, Secretary & Finance, Spiritual Life, FFY & Religious Ed  
Social Program/Outreach, Building & Ground Comttee  
Barb Melillo, Stacey Newby, Philip Scheidegger, Amanda  
Gentry, Allison Devine, Michael Bowling, Karen Williams

**Bible Study -Early Church History Book Study/Discussion**  
*Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30pm* Come study this  
interesting approach and discussion of the week's scripture and  
uniqueness of each gospel according to Dr Brant Pitre's work.

**MAY 3, 2026 + 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY EASTER YEAR A**

**St Pius X Mass Intentions  
May 4 – May 10**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<i>Linda Paluso</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Russell Tomlinson</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Betty Ann O'Donnell</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Sally Anne Klohr</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<i>Confirmation Candidates</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<i>All Mothers</i>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

<b>Parish Hall Donation (4/26/26)</b>	<b>\$ 90.00</b>
<b>Budget for 2025/2026 Fiscal Year</b>	<b>\$ 205,000.00</b>
<b>Donation Need Each Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,942.00</b>
<b>Weekly Donation (4/26/26)</b>	<b>\$ 3,049.25</b>
<b>Online Giving (4/26/26)</b>	<b>\$ 1,419.00</b>
<b>Total Week's Gift Offering 4/26</b>	<b>\$ 4,468.25</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 235,138.87</b>

**Remain in Me Online Book Study**

Come, join Dan Burke, author/founder of Avila Institute Spiritual Formation, for a free live online book study of Fr Wayne Sattler's book *Remain in Me*. Begins April 25th, 8:00 – 9:30 am CT every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of month, Registration link: [www.spiritualdirection.com/bookstudy](http://www.spiritualdirection.com/bookstudy) or to buy hardcopy, please contact the program sponsor St Maximilian Kolbe Books and Gifts, Owensboro, KY call 270-689-9485

*Please pray for our Confirmation Class who will be confirmed by Bishop Medley next Saturday*

Camryn Risley Kendall Risley  
Franky Schiaretta Kinley Peterson

**St Pius X Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Happy Birthday! May 3– May 9 St. Pius**

May 3 Kevin Hodges May 5 Cole Blazina  
May 5 Nancy Forsythe May 6 Miles Doughty  
May 8 Kason Grief May 8 Anna Watson

**Happy Anniversary! St. Pius**

May 5 Jan & Jean Waniel  
May 5 Wesley & Victoria Duzmal

**2026 CAMP SCHEDULE**

GRADES	DATES	CAMP
3RD-4TH	JUNE 14-17 JULY 19-22	EXPLORER
5TH-6TH	MAY 31- JUN 5 JULY 12-17	EXPEDITION
7TH-8TH	JUNE 7-12 JULY 5-10	QUEST
9TH-12TH+	JUNE 21-16 JUNE 28-JULY 3	CAMP LIFE

**St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, May 9, 2026**

<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Ushers / Greeters</b>	<b>Money Counters</b>
Volunteer	Liz Medley	Larry Whitt Paula Schmidt Kurt Schmidt	George Humphreys (Greeter) Paula Humphreys (Greeter)	

**Mass Assignments: Sunday, May 10, 2026**

Kinley Peterson Harrison Shupe	Kason Peterson	Pam Hurst Caleb King Diane Witowski	Margaret Howard Gary Traylor Usher Volunteer	Nancy Singleton Kathy Smith
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**FFY  
Calendar**

DATE	SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	Classes or Events
May 6, 2026 Wed 6:30 pm	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter <b>May 9<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm</b> Confirmation w/Bishop	No FFY Class John 14:15-21 Confirmation Practice - May 6



**PRAY FOR  
UKRAINE**

**Remember our Sick in Your Prayers**

**St. Pius X:** Beck Martin, Kaira Legendre, Sean Fusco, Allie Marie, Zsigray, Dina Funderburk, Matt Scheiber, Christine Thornton, Florine Daigle, Angie Farris, Pat Hobbs, Kathy Sanderson, Greg Williams, Judy Ayers, Keisha Bradley Iris Joelle Maynard, Sara Repovich, Amanda Scheidegger, Olga Edwards, Diane Fischer Paula Willett, Kent & Kim Henry, Leah Vincek, Rick Wilson, Ashley Hayden, 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 Broks, 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, Tim Wilson, 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,

**St. Anthony Page Announcements**

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

**Bazaar Crafts Rack Sale:** Be sure to check out the new seasonal merchandise– Spring & Memorial Day!



**Come Join in the Next Lunch Bunch Dinner!**

Come out for May’s Lunch Bunch Thursday May 21 at 11:30 am for dinner and game & activity!

**13 Days Holy Land, Rome Pilgrimage:** Mon, Nov 2 - Sat, Nov 14 with Fr. Bruce Fogle & Fr. Eric Riley. The trip price is \$5,999.00 per person. (Air fare, Hotels, some meals). Flights from Nashville. A sample brochure and itinerary available below, on the table at church entrance, or at office. call 1-270-554-3810 or [www.nativitypilgrimage.com/holy-land-6016](http://www.nativitypilgrimage.com/holy-land-6016).

**All-Day Adoration on Friday Jun 5**

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 Jun 6 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



**St Anthony Birthdays May 3 – May 9**

May 3 Steve Wilkes May 8 Cathy Ritorto

**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  
May 4 – May 10**

Wednesday	9:00 am	Bonnie Wathen
Friday	9:00 am	Loretta Wheatley
Sunday	8:00 am	All Mothers

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2025-June 2026)	\$ 89,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,711.54
Weekly Donation 4/26/2026	\$ 2,694.25
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 100,610.34



**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 – May 10, 2026**

<b>Lector</b>	Sandy Ruth Diesen
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joyce Wilkinson Shara Parish
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Darin Adrian Lisa Adrian
<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:** Jane Travelstead, Holly O’Brien, Theresa Owens, Jeff Ritorto, Cathy Ritorto, Betty Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Linda Drury, Bill Rodgers, Bob Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Pat Gorbett, Imogene Ramey.

**Prav 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 June 17 Wed @ 6:00 pm**

**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>).

- + **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)