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18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year C Luke 12:13-21



“Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me.” He replied to him, “Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?” Then he said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Then he told them a parable. “There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, ‘What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?’ And he said, ‘This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, “Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!”’ But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.”

## **The Rich Fool Parable**

*By Carol Currey*

I've produced a huge crop, the rich man did boast  
it's taller, healthier, more abundant than most!  
My barns are too small to hold this great crop:  
new ones I'll build, where harvest will reach top!

God called him a fool to plan only for himself,  
for He alone is responsible for everyone's wealth.  
He told the man that night he would surely die;  
explained this occurs when men think they're the "Big I!"

The man was not spiritually ready for death;  
tragically, he'd made a god of his extravagant wealth.  
Never should we make a goal of acquiring material things:  
they're as temporary as a bell's hollow echo after it rings.

God has a plan for everyone on earth to give,  
to share with the less fortunate as long as we live.  
We're to follow His commands, trust Christ, forfeit sin  
then, to His Heavenly Home, He will invite us IN!!!

## **IN THE WORD WITH BISHOP MEDLEY**

A new series for parish adult small groups  
Coming September 2025.

We're excited to announce a new small group series. "In the Word" is a wonderful way to connect and grow. The group will meet on the 2nd Sunday each month September through May and discuss the readings for the Fourth Sunday of the month. Please speak with Ed Georgen [edwardgeorgen@gmail.com](mailto:edwardgeorgen@gmail.com) or text 270-963-0595

### **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 August 3, 2025*

*Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21*

*Monday Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21*

*Tuesday Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36*

*Wednesday Dn 7:9-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28-36*

*Thursday Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23*

*Friday Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28*

*Saturday Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20*

### **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*

*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,

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

Year C

Luke 12:13-21

**Intervention!** Someone in the crowd demands that Jesus intervene in a fraternal dispute. Of course, the intervention favors the person requesting it! Some people are surprised by Jesus' pushback and refusal to judge the case – Jesus actually goes on to share a parable against greed (as if saying, "Don't take the bait of greed and let riches divide you from your brother") The crowd petitioner **demands** that Jesus **force** a brother to share some more of a family inheritance with him (this petitioner must be a younger brother, as the inheritance laws dictate that an oldest son received a double portion, & other sons only ½ that - Deuteronomy 21:17). Keep in mind that the petitioner would have received an inheritance, just, not as much as the older son. This helps us understand why Jesus does not want to be involved in a petty dispute between two brothers regarding possessions and wealth. The younger son was not destitute (but even if he was, 'Follow Jesus' – Jesus will provide! -Luke 22:35) The younger son just wanted MORE! Jesus is challenging the greedy 'acquisitive' spirit that can creep up in our human nature. The desire for 'more-more-more' (Is that in a TV commercial?)

Jesus cautions all of us today, against two hazards that can destroy relationships 1) loving possessions more than people & 2) seeing others only as means to get what we want (or more of it). The first is obvious in the crowd petitioner's demand for more inheritance – he wants a bigger piece of the family estate. But secondly, Jesus also has a problem with the pressuring and demanding part, in the tone of the man's claim. **'Tell** my brother" Luke 12:13). Brothers should love of themselves, and not have to be made to do so. This scene reminds me of two young fighting siblings. Maybe a mother steps in between them and then demands, *"Now make up, hug your brother and tell him you love him....and mean it!"* Okay! A parent can stop the fight, can make brothers hug, and can even make brothers say things to one another, but no one can make another person **mean it!** That is a voluntary 'heart' issue. The brother can only mean it himself, when it comes from his own heart, and of his own initiative! Jesus knows this and so he calls the 'demanding' brother in this story to consider again what he is asking for. For example, say that Jesus could make the older brother give more inheritance to the younger - now what? Is that going to increase the love and affection between them? So, what does the demanding brother *really* want? Does he want a brother? Or more stuff/wealth to acquire and accumulate?

Jesus' parable about the greedy farmer who builds ever larger and larger barns, reminds all of us to be careful of how we interact with possessions in this life. When we gain, or increase holdings in our portfolio, we need to ask, "For what purpose, do I multiply and grow my accounts?" We have to remember that we aren't taking anything with us out of this world! What do they say, but that "No one ever saw a U-Haul follow a hearse to the cemetery"! Or an African proverb says "Death shrouds have no pockets!"

In Luke 12:15, Jesus says, "one's life does not consist of possessions" and then as Jesus ends the parable (Lk 12:21), He warns us not to "store up treasure for oneself but, rather, be rich in what matters to God." I understand this 'Wealth in **what matters to God**' as the same concept as what Jesus talks about in Matthew 6:20, when he advises us to "store up **treasures in heaven.**" But we might ask, "What are these treasures in heaven? And how can we work for them?" I suggest that heavenly treasure is our investment made through 1) deeper devotion to God & 2) greater service of other human beings. I think about the guy who tells me that he likes to give away and loan out generously his tools to friends, but he knows where they are, and when he calls upon the person to use the tool again, he also draws in the person to help with his job, too! The tool's value is nothing compared to the bond with the friend and their future help. I think Jesus is telling us that relationships and good will, our experienced connection to God and other people will provide and get us through everything. Jesus calls us to invest more in bettering our relationship to God and each other. That is the true 'bond' market we should be spend our resources on! Invest in goodness! Toward God and our Neighbor! Treasure in heaven is our good life of faith & service to God & neighbor. Specifically, as Micah 6:8 sums it up, "do justice, love goodness, & walk humbly with your God."

Prayers and Peace, 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 Aug 4– Aug 10		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<i>Patty Johnson</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Max Ray Hays</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Special Intentions</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>John Rayner</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<i>Francisco Rendon</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<i>Linda Mae Elder</i>
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
<b>Parish Hall Donation (7/27/25)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>275.00</b>
<b>Budget for 2025/2026 Fiscal Year</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>205,000.00</b>
<b>Donation Need Each Week</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,942.00</b>
<b>Weekly Donation (7/27/25)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,905.55</b>
<b>Online Giving (7/27/25)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,204.00</b>
<b>Total Week's Gift Offering 7/27</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,109.55</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>19,382.05</b>

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

August 3	Nancy Glover
August 5	Dianna Mock
August 6	Suzette Whittington
August 7	Dominic Schiaretti
August 8	Jan Waniel
August 8	Greg Williams
August 9	Nannette Frizzell
<b><u>Happy Anniversary! St. Pius</u></b>	
August 7	Leon & Penny Hobbs



**Women's Spirituality Group**  
All women are invited to come and enjoy time together after Mass every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month  
Next August 17 Come & share women's food fellowship & faith!


**Knights of Columbus**  
Modr. Albert J. Thompson Council #10955 Calvert City, KY 42029

**30th Annual Charity Golf Tournament**


**Drake Creek Golf Club**  
 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE  
**SATURDAY, September 13, 2025**  
 REGISTRATION STARTS AT 6:45 AM  
 SHOTGUN START 8:00 AM

Entry Fee: \$90 per player, LADIES WELCOME  
Includes cart, green fee, beverages and snacks during play and lunch after play.

Prizes:

1st Hole in one on #17, \$1,000	Longest Drive
Longest Put	Closest to the Pin
50/50 Raffle	First Place Team
*** and the infamous Last Place Team ***	

Several Raffle Prizes: **50" Plus Flat Screen TV**

Bring Cash, improve your Score with: Mulligans, Yardstick Golf, Take a Chance for a hole in one!  
 \*\* Only Alcohol provided by Drake Creek is allowed on the course. \*\*

**ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM! Deadline to enter is Sept 8, 2025.**  
 Individual entries are welcome, teams will be formed. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus  
 Mail entry forms or Steve Glover, PO Box 767 Calvert City, Ky. 42029

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, Aug 9, 2025				
<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Ushers / Greeters</b>	<b>Money Counters</b>
Franky Schiaretti Marlie Schiaretti	Brenda Schiaretti	Paula Schmidt Charlotte Reidfort Jeff Reidfort	George Humphreys (Greeter) Paula Humphreys (Greeter)	
Mass Assignments: Sunday, Aug 10, 2025				
Volunteer	Marty Darst	Teresa Newman Marcus Newman Diane Witowski	Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer Gary Traylor (Greeter) Margaret Howard (Greeter)	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel

**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:** Maryann Huebschmann, Angie Farris, Kathy Sanderson, Greg Williams, Judy Ayers, Pat Hobbs, Keisha Bradley Janet Norvell, Iris Joelle Maynard, Megan Mudd, , 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, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, 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**

Please consider signing up for any of the ways of helping the day of the bazaar. We need helpers for set-up, and clean-up. But also pies and cakes for the dinner and any baked goods for the Bake Sale. Please see the form in the front of church to help out further.

**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

### Gennesaret Retreat: Are you living with chronic, or terminal illness?

This retreat is for you. Fr. Christopher Grief will be our Spiritual Director for the retreat. It is structured to provide individual needs. Each guest is provided with a private room bathroom & special dietary needs. This retreat is offered at no cost for guests or volunteer team members. Applications are being accepted for this retreat on the weekend of September 26, 27 and 28, 2025 at the Abbey of Gethsemani retreat center, Trappist, KY. Guests will be accepted on a first come basis. To apply to be a guest or to volunteer as a host team member contact coordinators Amv or Tom Pavne at 270-316-0403

### 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. Also, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Aug 2, Mass 8:00 am!



### St Anthony Birthdays Aug 3 – Aug 9

August 04 Kevin Diamond

August 09 Shara Parish

### St Anthony Anniversaries:

August 05 Sam & Sherry Rebich

August 09 Darin & Lisa Adrian

### 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**

**Aug 4 – Aug 10**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Charles Thurman Jr</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Linda Paluso</b>
<b>Saturday pm</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Bobby Eaves</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Donna Raisbeck</b>

#### **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 7/27/2025</b>	<b>\$ 2,361.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 13,652.00</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 – August 10, 2025

<b>Lector</b>	Darin Adrian
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joyce Wilkinson Jo Herron
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Vern Hunsley Georgia Hunsley
<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)