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Pentecost Sunday

Year C

Acts 2:1-11



“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, “Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God.”

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

By Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

O God the Holy Ghost
Who art light unto thine elect
Evermore enlighten us.
Thou who art fire of love
Evermore enkindle us.
Thou who art Lord and Giver of Life,
Evermore live in us.

Thou who bestowest sevenfold grace,
Evermore replenish us.
As the wind is thy symbol,
So forward our goings.
As the dove, so launch us heavenwards.
As water, so purify our spirits.
As a cloud, so abate our temptations.
As dew, so revive our languor.
As fire, so purge our dross

IN THE WORD WITH BISHOP MEDLEY

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

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 June 8, 2025

Acts 2:1-11/Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23

Monday Gn 3:9-15, 20/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday Acts 11:21-13:1-3 /Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26

Friday 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37

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

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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,

Pentecost Sunday

Year C

Acts 2:1-11

E Pluribus Unum! Tongues? **From Many Languages - One Meaning!** Everyone understood the Message of God in the language they could hear! As Peter and the apostles are infused with the Spirit, their speech is understood by everyone. What a marvel! God is among all the Peoples again. God gathers them in, through His Spirit. He is bringing the many, scattered peoples of the earth back together into one again! We see a 'Re-verse' of the OT Babel event, that draws in people to God, instead of scattering them! Acts 2:4 says they "began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim" and Acts 2:6 says that "each person heard them speaking in his own language." What a remarkable, universal language of the Holy Spirit that touches everyone's heart and re-unites the human family again. As this miracle of unification occurs, God could certainly day to all of us, "**Now you are speaking my language!**" God's language is one of unity and harmony, of bonding and peace. Again, what a powerful experience of God's presence among His People as ONE! Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper was that He would be known and seen by the world among His Disciples, through their unity and love. Just before His commissioning of them to lives of loving service in His Name (washing their feet), He announced, "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). Later in the meal He specifically prayed for their unity (that they be ONE) and declared that their unity would be the persuasive sign of God among them. In John 17 which records Jesus' prayer to the Father, Jesus says that the unity example of His disciples is what convinces or persuades others, "that the world may **believe** that you sent me" (17:21). Jesus repeats in verse 17:23 "that the world may **know** that you sent me." **Truly being united together with one another** is a mark of God's presence!

And what about those names? "Parthians, Medes, and Elamites....." Pronouncing all of the country nations, itself, sounds like speaking in tongues! Luke seems intentionally symbolic about the nations, their placement in his list and their numbering. First, their numbering: there are 16 nation areas mentioned, and 17 if we count, starting with the Galileans-the Apostles themselves. Now, I do want to **add**, mentioning here that sometimes (*How many I'm not sure?? Is that like the joke that 62% of statistics are wrong?*), but sometimes, yes, we can get carried away with numerology (symbolic use of numbers). So if I may **sum**-marize first, the number 17 and the order of the specific nations by their direction, is meant to indicate the universal call (for everyone everywhere) of the Gospel, and the spreading of the Kingdom of God, from the East out to all the World! but to show the work of this math, if we see the factors of addition, 10 and 7, and multiply them, we'd get 70, which happens to be the number of countries mentioned back in Genesis chapter 10 lists the Table of Nations (from descendants of Noah). 70 is also the number of elders-leaders that Moses called together and God sent the holy Spirit upon so that they could lead God's people in Number 11:24-25. Yet also realizing that when Jesus called the 'fishermen' apostles, Jesus gave them a new vocation to 'fish for men'. Ezekiel 47:9-10 speaks about God's kingdom as a 'netting in of many, many kinds of fish-as many as are known', from En-Gedi & En-Eglaim'. En-Gedi and En-Eglaim were the North/South edges of Dead Sea, which Ezekiel prophesied that God would make 'living' again by entering it). It mathematically happens that the Hebrew letters for these location directions add up to E n Gedi = 17, and En Eglaim = 153. We hear about the 17 nations of the world here according to Luke. Of course, the 153, sounds familiar because John 21:11 told of Peter dragging the net to bank, at the miraculous catch of fish on the seashore after Jesus' resurrection (153 known ethnicities at the time)! Again, there is a temptation to go **overboard** with numbers, but the divisible factors of the number of gathered disciples on Pentecost (120 according to Acts 1:15) in the upper room, amounts to 16 variables- the number of named geographic locations in Acts. But I think we get the message. God intends the gospel to be shared and spread everywhere in the world (everyone is included)! And if we imagine the flame of the Holy Spirit, the breath language of God sweeping over the earth, to begin in the area of the Elamites, Parthians and Medes, that is the East, and the continuing named nations spread out north, west, south and back toward Jerusalem East to complete a circle (like radar scope's rotation). The Gospel Fully Circling the known World!



But, most importantly, Jesus came for all of us-one human family. And the Good News of His Presence is meant to be shared with every one! Happy Pentecost! Peace, Fr Brian

Pius X Parish Council

Chair Person, Secretary & Finance, Spiritual Life, FFY & Religious Ed

Social Program/Outreach, Building & Ground Comttee

Returning Members: Debbie Anspach, Stacey Newby

Welcome New Members: Amanda Gentry, Allison Devine,

Philip Scheidegger & Karen Williams.

Jewish Background to Christianity Book Study/Discussion

Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30pm Come study this interesting approach and discussion to the Jewish Roots of the Catholic Faith based on Dr Brant Pitre's research.

**St Pius X Mass Intentions
June 9– June 15**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	Brenda Georgen
Wednesday	8:00 am	Rodney Wheatley
Thursday	8:00 am	Frank Rehwaldt
Friday	8:00 am	Dolly Bardsley
Saturday	4:30 pm	All Fathers
Sunday	10:00am	All Fathers

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (6/1/25)	\$ 260.00
Budget for 2024/2025 Fiscal Year	\$ 195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,750.00
Weekly Donation (6/1/25)	\$ 5,649.00
Online Giving (6/1/25)	\$ 1,637.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 6/1	\$ 7,286.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 230,726.77

Try a Retreat: Area Spiritual Retreat Ctrs

- 1) Saint Meinrad Archabbey, Indiana**
Phone: (800) 581-6905 Email: guestservices@saintmeinrad.edu
- 2) St Joseph Passionist Monastery Whitesville KY**
Phone (270) 302-8023 Email: retreats@passionistnuns.org
- 3) King's House Retreat Ctr, Belleville IL**
Phone 800-779-7909 Email Info@KingsRetreatCenter.org
- 4) White House Jesuit Ctr: St Louis MO**
Phone 1-800-643-1003 Email: reservations@whretreat.org
- 5) Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry: Vandalia, IL**
Monthly retreats: Visit www.osmm.org for info register

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Happy Birthday! June 8– June 14 St. Pius

Jun 8	Klint Boughton
Jun 8	Isabella Schiaretti
Jun 11	Mary Shupe
Jun 12	Brad Tack
Jun 13	Wes Canup
Jun 15	Dylan Coursey
Jun 15	Ed Georgen

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

Jun 9	John Paul & Ashley Peterson
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Summer Bible Craft Nights: Come join us for Bible Stories and Crafts this summer. The theme is Service/Prayer. Families welcome to attend together, children must be accompanied due to tool use. June 11, June 25, July 9 & July 16 – 6:00-7:30pm Contact Paula Schmidt or register online!

Additional Summer Mass at St Anthony!

Every Saturday 6:00 pm St Anthony, Grand Rivers

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, June 14, 2025

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

Mass Assignments: Sunday, June 15, 2025

Volunteer	Mike Bowling	Jimmy Harbison Caleb King Marcus Newman	Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Nancy Singleton Kathy Smith
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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: Erin Hamilton, Kathy Sanderson, Greg Williams, 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, 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, Kaileigh Row, Pam Laibl, David Kroll, Henry Feezor, Lisa Hammond, Bennett Meisenheimer, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Huebschmann, 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

Save the Dates: St Anthony Fall Bazaar

Fri Oct 3 @ 5:00 pm & All Day Sat Oct 4 @ 9-4
Every Tuesday 9:00 am Church: Come help prepare crafts and put together supplies. Jobs for everybody with no special skills required. We just need extra hands to piece together gifts/crafts. Please come out!

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

Retrouvaille Program of Louisville

HOPE for couples going through difficult times in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program weekend on Aug 1-3, in Louisville, call 502-479-3329 or email 3012@helpourmarriage.org

All-Day Adoration on Friday August 1

St Anthony Church will not have adoration in July due to holiday. So, next all day Eucharistic Adoration will be Aug 1st Friday from 9:00am – 9:00pm. Please come visit church throughout the day for adoration. Confessions after mass.

First Saturdays Honor the Blessed Mother:

First Saturday Mass on July 5 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



St Anthony Birthdays June 8– June 14

Jun 7 Mike Drury

Jun 15 Joyce Wilkinson

St Anthony Anniversaries:

Jun 10 Wayne & Georgia Bradshaw (64 yrs)

Jun 12 Grant & Sommer Johnson

Jun 14 Tommy & Margie Sheppard

St Anthony Wednesday Bible Study

Come join us every Wednesday at 10:00-11:00 for a study of Luke's Gospel. We are using Jeff Cavins & Dr Morrow's materials to guide our study. Bring your Bible & come learn about the 3rd gospel



St. Anthony of Padua

Mass Intentions

June 9 – June 15

Wednesday	9:00 am	Charles Thurman, Sr
Friday	9:00 am	Ronald Ayland
Saturday	6:00 pm	Jan & Carl Kman
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 6/1/2025	\$ 3,442.25
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 108,501.75



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 the church for your donated items.

St Anthony Mass Assignments – June 15, 2025

Lector	Sandy Ruth
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Drury Shara Parish
Ushers/Greeters	Kelly Noonan Kevin Diamond
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, 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 June 18, 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