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3rd Sunday Ordinary **'Study Text' Not for Liturgy** YearA Mat 4:12-23



"And when Jesus had heard that John had been handed over, he withdrew into Galilee. And leaving behind the city of Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, near the sea, at the borders of Zebulun and of Naphtali, in order to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah: "Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way of the sea across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: A people who were sitting in darkness have seen a great light. And unto those sitting in the region of the shadow of death, a light has risen." From that time, Jesus began to preach, and to say: "Repent. For the kingdom of heaven has drawn near." And Jesus, walking near the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea (for they were fishermen). And he said to them: "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." And at once, leaving behind their nets, they followed him. And continuing from there, he saw another two brothers, James of Zebedee, and his brother John, in a ship with their father Zebedee, repairing their nets. And he called them. And immediately, leaving their nets and their father behind, they followed him. And Jesus traveled throughout all of Galilee."

Catholic Public Domain Version. Original Edition. Ronald L. Conte Jr., translator and editor. https://www.sacredbible.org/catholic/NT-01_Matthew.htm

'The Call of the Apostles'

By Malcolm Guite

He calls us all to step aboard his ship,
Take the adventure on this morning's wing,
Raise sail with him, launch out into the deep,
Whatever storms or floods are threatening.
If faith gives way to doubt, or love to fear,
Then, as on Galilee, we'll rouse the Lord,
For he is always with us and will hear

And make our peace with his creative Word,
Who made us, loved us, formed us and has set
All his beloved lovers in an ark;
Borne upwards by his Spirit, we will float
Above the rising waves, the falling dark,
As fellow pilgrims, driven towards that haven,
Where all will be redeemed, fulfilled, forgiven.

Also, **Our Lord's Washing** by Richard Crashaw
On the Water of our Lord's Baptism
Each blest drop on each blest limb,
Is wash't itself, in washing Him :
'Tis a gem while it stays here ;
While it falls hence 'tis a tear.

**IN THE WORD
WITH BISHOP MEDLEY**

4th Sundays of month 1:30 St Pius Parish Hall
For more info, Contact 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

Eucharist Adoration

Visit our Website www.stpiusx.us

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday January 25, 2026

Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-17/Mt 4:12-23

Monday 2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday 2 Sm 6:12-19/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25

Friday 2 Sm 11:1-17/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

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,

3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Matthew 4:12-23

Let me introduce you to Matthew! And Matthew might say to us, "Let me introduce you to scripture." As we move into Ordinary Time, and begin a consistent and serial reading of the gospel of Matthew (Year A), it is timely to mention something about Matthew himself. Today, we hear the 'call stories' (when the apostles were **called** to join Jesus) of Peter, Andrew, James and John, when Jesus introduces Himself to them and invites them to live relationship with Him.

Matthew will have his own 'call story' (Matt 9:9) when Jesus will visit Matthew's tax collection station and invite him to deeper life with Him. Matthew answers and leaves his work to follow Jesus. So, let's look a little closer at Matthew by way of a introduction to him.

First, I like how Matthew is the **first book** of the New Testament. Without taking a position on the historical debate about whether Matthew or Mark was the actual, first gospel written (*which is only part of the argument, because early on in the 50's & 60's AD, the Church may have been circulating incomplete, partial copies such as collections of sayings or stories— which prevents us from making a definitive judgement to the question as to whose complete draft was finished first by the Holy Spirit?*), Matthew does find his place best at the front of the New Testament Canon. I find that Matthew's expert sense of synthesizing the old and the new, makes him the best candidate for being the first gospel (*Matthew 13:52 has Jesus saying, "Every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom, new treasures as well as old."*) Matthew is the one gospel that references the Old Testament the most (over 40 times—with the next closest, Luke only having 19 references- less than ½ of Matthew's). Matthew knows his Old Testament. In fact, some scholars hold that Matthew's earliest edition of his gospel was actually written in the Hebrew/Aramaic language (*They follow the early church Father Papias (around 125-150 AD) who said that Matthew wrote the 'oracles of the Lord in Hebrew Language'*). That Papias mentions 'Oracles'='Sayings' could indicate that Matthew circulated an early first collection of Jesus' words before later on, incorporating them into the fuller Greek narrative gospel of Jesus' words and works in their proper and prophetic context. So, Matthew knows best how to understand and draw connections between the Old and New Testaments.

Secondly, Matthew excels as a writer by demonstrating a deep comprehension of the Old Testament Prophecy being fulfilled in the life/ministry of Jesus. Matthew finds his place best at the front of the New Testament – as a bridge between the Old & New. Similarly, St Augustine offers a great principle to guide our understanding of the relationship between the old and new testaments. He said, "The new is in the old concealed, and the old is in the new revealed" (Quaest in Hept.2, 73: PL34,623). Matthew is most concerned to point out the consistency and coherence of Jesus incarnating (Word Made Flesh -Jn 1:14) the expectations/ hopes written down in the Old Testament. An example of this almost verbatim quoting of the Old Testament, that Matthew proceeds to show the passage finds fulfillment in Jesus, began in his first chapter (we read it back in the Christmas season). Matthew 1:22-23 tells that the virginal conception of Jesus within Mary, occurred to fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah 7:14, "the virgin will conceive and bear a child, to be named Immanuel." So, right out of the gate, Matthew begins tying together Old Testament prophecies and proceeds to show how they are fulfilled in the events of Jesus' life! Again, Matthew will quote nearly verbatim an Old Testament passage 12 times (1:22–23; 2:5–6; 2:15; 2:17–18; 2:23; 4:14–16; 8:17; 12:17–21; 13:14–15; 13:35; 21:4–5; 27:9–10), and allude to prophecies over 40 times! Often watch throughout Matthew's gospel to see his 'tax-collecting-accounting' personality to shine through. He likes numbers, inventories and checking boxes! I can picture Matthew *filling-full* boxes with his pencil, (remember the old 'scan-tron' tests), checking them off as the Old Testament column matches the New Testament columns. Notice how Matthew was impressed with the numerical symmetry found in the genealogy of Jesus, by organizing the long list into three sets of fourteen generations (Matt 1:17). As a 'numbers' person, he gets that! But such details pop up all through his gospel! Yes, the personality style of the evangelists does smile through their works! Something to look for!

Peace, Fr Brian

Pius X Parish Council Meeting Wednesday Jan 28 @ 5:00 pm

Chair Person, Secretary & Finance, Spiritual Life, FFY & Religious Ed
Social Program/Outreach, Building & Ground Comttees

Barb Melillo, Stacey Newby, Philip Scheidegger, Amanda
Gentry, Allison Devine, Michael Bowling, Karen Williams

First Reconciliation/First Communion Schedule

Sun Jan. 25	9:00 - 9:45am	First Comm	Session #2	Parish Hall
Sun Feb. 15	9:00 - 9:45am	First Comm	Session #3	Parish Hall
Sun Mar. 1	9:00 - 9:45am	First Comm	Session #4	Parish Hall
Sun Mar. 22	9:00 - 9:45am	First Comm	Session #5	Parish Hall

St Pius X Mass Intentions

Jan 26 – Feb 1

Tuesday	6:00 pm	Mr & Mrs A.F. Kauzlarich
Wednesday	8:00 am	Virgilio Rendon
Wednesday pm	7:00 pm	Anthony Ribauda
Thursday	8:00 am	Sally Anne Klohr
Friday	8:00 am	Linda Paluso
Saturday	4:30 pm	Richard & Virginia Klohr
Sunday	10:00am	F. Michael Fischer

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (1/18/25)	\$ 130.00
Budget for 2025/2026 Fiscal Year	\$ 205,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,942.00
Weekly Donation (1/18/25)	\$ 3,814.64
Online Giving (1/18/25)	\$ 2,459.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 1/18	\$ 6,273.64
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 152,933.92



Happy Birthday! Jan 26– Feb 1 St. Pius

Jan 26 Nora Canon	Jan 27 Amy Crass
Jan 28 Rich Derry	Jan 29 Steven Glover
Jan 29 Samuel Traylor	Jan 30 Kinley Peterson

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius

No anniversaries this week

Women's Spirituality Grp Every 3rd Sunday after Mass
Men's Bible Study Every 3rd Sunday after Mass

Joy, Laughter, and Holiness Women's Retreat

February 7, 2026 @ St. Ann Parish Hall, 304 S. Church St., Morganfield, KY. Doors open at 8:00am with program begins 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. Please visit owensborodiocese.org/womensretreat/

St Blase Blessing of Throats

Weekend of Feb 1–At all Masses Throat Blessing
Feb 14-15 Weekend Communal Anointing of Sick

at all of the weekend Masses in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes Feast-Patroness Saint of the Sick

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends at Gasper River

Men's weekend —February 26-March 1, 2026

Women's weekend —March 5-8, 2026

Cost for weekend is \$180. Financial assistance is available. Cursillo Weekend is a lay-led, & clergy advised short course in Christian living. For an application or more information visit

<http://www.cursillo-owensboro.org/> or contact

Denis or Martha Wheatley, (270)-922-6860 or (270)-927-6540, martha.wheatley@att.net.

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, Jan 31, 2025

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Camryn Risley Kendall Risley	Liz Medley	Amy Crass Jeff Riedfort Charlotte Riedfort	George Humphreys (Greeter) Paula Humphreys (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, Feb 1, 2025

Gavin Devine Kinley Peterson	Philip Scheiber	Allison Devine Marcus Newman Teresa Newman	Margaret Howard Gary Traylor Usher Volunteer	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm
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FFY
Calendar
&
Activities
Schedule

DATE	SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	Classes or Events
Jan 28, 2026 Wed 6:00-7:30	Fourth Sunday of the Year – A <i>Matthew 5:1-12</i>	MASS @ 7:00PM <i>Study St. Paul the Apostle</i>
Feb 4, 2026 Wed 6:00-7:30	Fifth Sunday of the Year - A <i>Matthew 5:13-16</i>	Regular Class
Feb 11, 2026 Wed 6:00-7:30	Sixth Sunday of the Year – A <i>Matthew 5:17-37</i>	Middle School Students: Visit CCCC

Remember our Sick in Your Prayers

St. Pius X: Beck Martin, Sean Fusco, Allie Marie, Zsigray, Matt Scheiber, Christine Thornton, Florine Daigle, Tena Brooks, Angie Farris, Pat Hobbs, Kathy Sanderson, Greg Williams, Judy Ayers, Keisha Bradley Iris Joelle Maynard, Sara Repovich, Kaye Hinkebein, Amanda Scheidegger, Olga Edwards, Diane Fischer 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, 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, Sharon Olejnicak, 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, Noah Willett..



PRAY FOR UKRAINE

St. Anthony Page Announcements

Coffee/ Doughnuts 1st Sunday Every Month

Bazaar Crafts Rack Sale: Be sure to check out the new seasonal merchandise–Valentine’s Themed Gifts!

Marriage at Cana: Friday February 27 at 6:00 pm. We’ll begin with Mass at 6:00, celebrating marriage and anniversary blessings, & then enjoy a delicious catered dinner afterward. Music and dancing will conclude the evening. Please sign up on the sheet to RSVP or see Judy Forsythe.

Study is a work of prayer. Visit Saint Meinrad for the **Graduate Theology Program Open House**, Feb 14–15. Tour campus, attend class, pray at liturgy, and meet professors and students. Learn more about our flexible and affordable offerings and register at www.saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse. All are welcome.

Needed: Helpers to sign up for Donut Sunday.

All-Day Adoration on Friday February 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.

First Saturdays Honor the Blessed Mother:

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



St Anthony Birthdays Jan 26 – Feb 1

Jan 24 Paul Quayle Jan 31 Juan Gonzalez

St Anthony Anniversaries:

January 24 Jack & Tracy Modaff

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

Jan 26 – Feb 1

Wednesday	9:00 am	Debbie Green
Friday	9:00 am	John & Anne Bradshaw
Sunday	8:00 am	Russell Tomlinson

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2025-June 2026)	\$ 89,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,711.54
Weekly Donation 1/18/2025	\$ 1,806.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 70,346.70



FOOD PANTRY

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 – Feb 1, 2025

Lector	Sandra Ruth Diesen
Eucharistic Ministers	Shara Parish John Colgan
Ushers/Greeters	Judy Forsythe Lisa Adrian
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	Shara Parish Kevin Diamond

CONSIDER ATTENDING DAILY MASS OR WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

St Anthony Prayer List: Holly O’Brien, Theresa Owens, Kathy Johansen, Jeff Ritorto, Cathy Ritorto, Betty Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Linda Drury, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, 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 Jan 21 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