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3rd Sunday Easter *'Study Text' Not for Liturgy* Yr A Lk 24:13-35



“Behold, two of them went out, on the same day, to a town named Emmaus, which was the distance of sixty stadia from Jerusalem. And they spoke to one another about all of these things that had occurred. And it happened that, while they were speculating and questioning within themselves, Jesus himself, drawing near, traveled with them. But their eyes were restrained, so that they would not recognize him. And he said to them, “What are these words, which you are discussing with one another, as you walk and are sad?” And one of them, whose name was Cleopas, responded by saying to him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” And he said to them, “What things?” And they said, “About Jesus of Nazareth, who was a noble prophet, powerful in works and in words, before God and all the people. And how our high priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death. And they crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the Redeemer of Israel. And now, on top of all this, today is the third day since these things have happened. Then, too, certain women from among us terrified us. For before daytime, they were at the tomb, and, having not found his body, they returned, saying that they had even seen a vision of Angels, who said that he is alive. And some of us went out to the tomb. And they found it just as the women had said. But truly, they did not find him.” And he said to them: “How foolish and reluctant in heart you are, to believe everything that has been spoken by the Prophets! Was not the Christ required to suffer these things, and so enter into his glory?” And beginning from Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted for them, in all the Scriptures, the things that were about him. And they drew near to the town where they were going. And he conducted himself so as to go on further. But they were insistent with him, saying, “Remain with us, because it is toward evening and now daylight is declining.” And so he entered with them. And it happened that, while he was at table with them, he took bread, and he blessed and broke it, and he extended it to them. } And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their eyes. And they said to one another, “Was not our heart burning within us, while he was speaking on the way, and when he opened the Scriptures to us?” And rising up at that same hour, they returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven gathered together, and those who were with them, saying: “In truth, the Lord has risen, and he has appeared to Simon.” They explained the things that were done on the way, and how they had recognized him at the breaking of the bread.”

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

From “Spring & All”

By William Carlos Williams

By the road to the contagious hospital
under the surge of the blue
mottled clouds driven from the
northeast -- a cold wind. Beyond, the
waste of broad, muddy fields
brown with dried weeds, standing and fallen
patches of standing water
the scattering of tall trees
All along the road the reddish
purplish, forked, upstanding, twiggy
stuff of bushes and small trees
with dead, brown leaves under them
leafless vines --
Lifeless in appearance, sluggish
dazed spring approaches --
They enter the new world naked,
cold, uncertain of all
save that they enter. All about them
the cold, familiar wind --
Now the grass, tomorrow
the stiff curl of wildcarrot leaf
One by one objects are defined --
It quickens: clarity, outline of leaf
But now the stark dignity of
entrance -- Still, the profound change
has come upon them: rooted they
grip down and begin to awaken

**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

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

Visit our Website www.stpiusx.us

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday April 19, 2026

Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

Friday Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

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**

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 Easter

Lk 24:13-35

“April is the cruelest month, breeding.” This is the first line of TS Eliot’s long modernist poem ‘The Waste Land’, which tells of possible discouragement and depression even in the most hopeful of times (Spring). Scholars suggest that Eliot is referring to the reality that often when new life does bloom around us, if we don’t feel part of it, then it only deepens our disillusionment (such as when Stock Markets rally to historic highs, but worker’s salaries don’t even keep pace with grocery inflation). It is the feeling of being left behind, so Eliot is tapping into the common experience of people not feeling lifted up and jubilant even as the earth around them blooms and blossoms with flowery promise each Spring! I think the two disciples on the road to Emmaus are suffering this ‘April Malady’ as they are dejectedly returning to their home in Emmaus in today’s gospel after Jesus’ death.

Luke 24:17 describes the disciples as ‘downcast’, as they walk away from Jerusalem. They report their own deflation when they say, “we were **hoping** that he would be the one to redeem Israel” (Lk 24:21) and then they add that their hopes were cruelly ‘dashed’ again. After some women reported Jesus ‘raised up’, they had gone to check it out, and Jesus could not be found anywhere (Lk 24:21-23), so they gave up the cause.

Of course, Jesus is right there with them (as He always is), and they don’t realize it, **YET**. So, Jesus begins to speak to their hearts and He gradually reveals Himself step by step to them. He invites them to reconsider all of the Old Testament passages that mention the Messiah, and how the passages do prophesy a ‘suffering and rejected’ Savior, who in fact, faithfully overcomes all strenuous trials to redeem His people. I love this idea of an extended personal Bible Study period with Jesus Himself! (What would we especially ask Him in person, if we had that chance? In fact, we can in prayer!) At this point in their walk with Christ, though, I am sure these disciples are not aware of who is with them. However, they are coming around, and as they near the end of the path, following their Jesus-Instinct for goodness, they invite this stranger to come stay with them. (That is the real turnaround for them – this work of Mercy- welcoming the stranger Mt 24:35 – It opens the door for them to recognize Jesus right there!)

So, while they sit to share food with Him at their table, as the blessing is recited, Jesus looks to heaven and lifts bread, becoming their food and offering Himself to them again (*They recall being at just such a special meal recently-the Last Supper. What made the connection in their hearts that they realized it was Him-did Jesus use the same words of blessing, the same tone, or the same gestures?*) Amazing – ‘in a blink of an eye, they finally see the light’! Luke 24:31 tells us that by Jesus lifting bread and offering words of blessing, “their eyes were opened and they recognized him.” Verse 35 goes on to say Jesus ‘was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.” The disciples themselves tell of their insight (Jesus’ Real Presence-Eucharist) by confessing, “*Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?*” (Lk 24:32)

However, immediately after such an awesome affirmation occurs by Jesus revealing Himself risen to them again, He just as remarkably vanishes quickly from their sight. Why? Remember that they had left, walked away from the rest of the followers of Jesus. Jesus wants His people together, and so by this quick movement appearing and disappearing suddenly, they will be moved with enthusiasm to jump and return to the others to share with them such Good News. I think of them like excited children, brimming over with enthusiasm at what they learned that day at school, and who can’t wait to get home and share with their parents what they learned in class. They just can’t wait to share their experience with the others. So, they, up and run, back to Jerusalem to rendezvous again with the other disciples. And wonderfully, as they return, they learn that the others have also had an Easter Revelation of Jesus Resurrected Appearing to them too! And the best is yet to come, because as they all share their experiences with each other, retelling their encounter, guess who comes around again? Jesus shows up (which He always does as ‘2-3 are gathered in His Name’ (Mt 18:20) – whenever we trust God and openly share our experiences of Jesus with another person, He will make an appearance. That is the true spirit of evangelization – through a genuine sharing of the Good News-Gospel- with others – It is Him that is present and shared!

Easter Peace, Fr Brian

Pius X Parish Council Meeting Apr 22 @ 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.

APRIL 19, 2026 + 3RD SUNDAY EASTER YEAR A

St Pius X Mass Intentions Apr 20 – Apr 26		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Debbie Green
Wednesday	8:00 am	Florence & John Sharkey
Thursday	8:00 am	Rita Scott
Friday	8:00 am	Special Intention
Saturday	4:30 pm	Elizabeth Ann Buckman
Sunday	10:00am	First Communicants
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (4/12/25)	\$	125.00
Budget for 2025/2026 Fiscal Year	\$	205,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,942.00
Weekly Donation (4/12/25)	\$	3,199.01
Online Giving (4/12/25)	\$	1,612.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 4/12	\$	4,811.01
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	226,554.62

St. Francis de Sales Annual Quilt Luncheon
Thursday, April 23rd from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm.
Come enjoy a delicious meal, browse our Quilt display, & take a chance to win hand-made quilt

Please pray for our 1st Communion & Confirmation classes as they prepare for those Sacraments soon!



Easter Memorial Flowers

In Memory of:	From:
Tom & Levena Dossett	Barbara Doughty
Brothers/Sisters of Barbara Doughty	Barbara Doughty
For those who have died	Barbara Doughty
Catherine/Willard Doughty	Barbara Doughty
Marsha Princko	George Princko
Irene Ross	George Princko
Jane Davy	George Princko
William & Gene Derry	Richard/Betty Derry
Emma Head	Richard/Betty Derry
Taylor Johansen/Shane Lyman	Kathy Johansen
Clem & Kaye Hinkebein	Hinkebein Family
Michael J Bowling	Loise Bowling

Happy Birthday! Apr 19– Apr 25 St. Pius

Apr 19 Debra Boughton	Apr 23 Grant Anderson
Apr 19 Rocky Watson	Apr 23 John Schuld
Apr 21 Brandon Doughty	Apr 24 Darrow Orlandi
Apr 21 Kate Young	Apr 24 Kurt Schmidt
Apr 23 Kelli King	Apr 25 Loise Bowling

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius

Apr 22 Ed & Tammie Georgen

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, April 25, 2026

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Camryn Risley Kendall Risley	Dawn Whitt	Jeff Riedfort Charlotte Riedfort Larry Whitt	George Humphreys (Greeter) Paula Humphreys (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, April 26, 2026

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Gavin Devine Harrison Shupe	Marty Darst	Caleb King Pam Hurst Jimmy Harbison	Margaret Howard Gary Traylor Usher Volunteer	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm

FFY
Calendar
&
Activities
Schedule

DATE	SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	Classes or Events
April 22, 2026 Wed 6:00-7:30	4 th Sunday of Easter Jn 10:1-10 1st Communion Mass– Apr 26	FFY Lesson First Communion Practice Apr 22
April 29, 2026 Wed 6:00-7:30	5 th Sunday of Easter John 14:1-12	Mass @ 6:30pm FFY Final Day Mass & Celebration
May 6, 2026 Wed 6:30 pm	6 th Sunday of Easter Confirmation Mass, May 9, 4:30pm	No FFY Class Confirmation Practice - May 6

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, 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,



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– Spring & Memorial Day!



2026 Summer Camp Schedule
 MAY 31-JUNE 5: EXPEDITION 1
 JUNE 7-12: QUEST 1
 JUNE 14-17: EXPLORER 1
 JUNE 21-26: CAMP LIFE 1
 CALLED TO LOVE
 JUNE 28-JULY 3: CAMP LIFE 2
 JULY 5-10: QUEST 2

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.

All-Day Adoration on Friday May 1

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 May 2 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



St Anthony Birthdays Apr 19 – Apr 25

Apr 27 Kelly Noonan

St Anthony Anniversaries:

Apr 22 Ed & Tammie Georgen

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

Apr 20 – Apr 26

Wednesday	9:00 am	Deanna Hayward
Friday	9:00 am	Sally Anne Klohr
Sunday	8:00 am	Margie Sheppard

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2025-June 2026)	\$ 89,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,711.54
Weekly Donation 4/12/2025	\$ 2,646.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 96,119.01



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 – Apr 26, 2026

Lector	Mike Drury
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Forsythe Pat Gorbett
Ushers/Greeters	Kelly Noonan Kevin Diesen
Server	Juan Gonzalez
Money Counters	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:** 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