

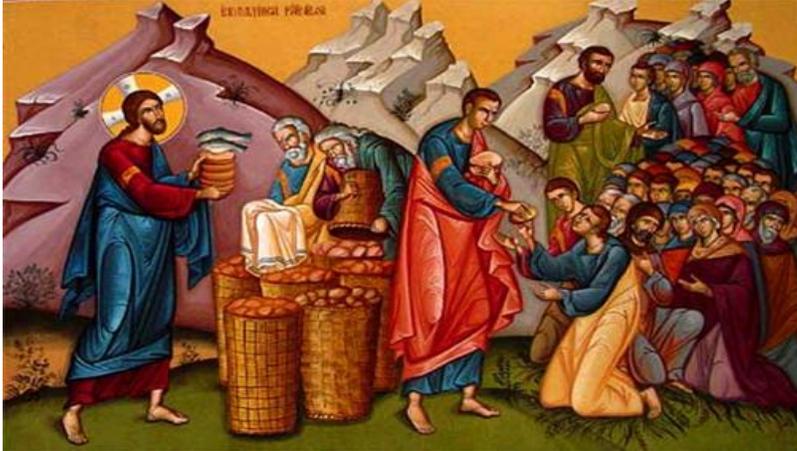


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Corpus Christi Sunday Year C Luke 9:11b-17



“Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, “Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here.” He said to them, “Give them some food yourselves.” They replied, “Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people.” Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, “Have them sit down in groups of about fifty.” They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

Logos

By Mary Oliver

Why worry about the loaves and fishes?
If you say the right words, the wine expands.
If you say them with love
and the felt ferocity of that love
and the felt necessity of that love,
the fish explode into many.
Imagine him, speaking,
and don't worry about what is reality,
or what is plain, or what is mysterious.
If you were there, it was all those things.
If you can imagine it, it is all those things.
Eat, drink, be happy.
Accept the miracle.
Accept, too, each spoken word
spoken with love.

“Christ has no body but yours” (St Teresa Avila)

No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which He looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which He blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are His body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.”

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 22, 2025
Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Monday Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-80
Wednesday Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday Gn 16:1-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29
Friday Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

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,

Corpus Christi Sunday

Year C Luke 9:11b-17

“You are not you when you are hungry....have a Snickers.” Have you seen the series of Snickers candy bar commercials when people are not acting like themselves, & maybe don't even look like same person, until someone hands them a bite of a Snickers bar? Then they instantly transform back into their real selves/real form again. Is something like this, what is motivating the apostles to tell Jesus to send the crowds away back to their villages, to 'get them gone' quickly? Luke does indicate that the crowd had been with Jesus ***all day long***, when he says, “day was drawing to a close” (Lk 9:12). So, did the apostles fear a potentially unruly, or ***‘hangry crowd’***? That detail is what opens today's miracle story of Jesus multiplying the loaves and fishes to feed over 5,000 people. They obviously were concerned about the behavior of the crowd on some level, because Jesus does have them eventually to be seated on the ground “in groups of fifty” (Lk 9:14). St Paul reminds us that our God, “is not a God of disorder, but of peace” (1 Cor 14:33), so we do see Jesus interested in keeping the crowd calm and secure. But that is also a sign of His Good Shepherding, that He desires His flock to keep together and orderly, looking out for one another (*Luke 15:4-7, shepherd leaves 99 to seek the 1 lost, trusting the 99 to stay together!*)

What a blessing that we have such a ***‘full service’ shepherd***. Do we remember what ***‘full service’*** meant? In the old days of real gas stations, as you pulled up, you were met by an attendant asking, “Would you like full service?” which meant he would even check the oil and water level under the hood and wash your windshield, while you waited for the tank to be filled up! When he/she finished, you even paid without ever leaving your car seat (*Remember the coin change-maker on his waist belt—that was long before the days now, which almost requires a bank loan to fill up!*) That was 'Full-Service'! Well, today we see our 'full-service' Shepherd. Jesus teaches, comforts, heals and even feeds the crowd of followers? A True Shepherd who leads, feeds, heals and protects the sheep who flock to Him in the fields (Ps 23 & John 10).

Certainly, Jesus felt deep responsibility for the great crowds that came out to be with Him. He is known to tell His own disciples, “You are salt of the earth and light of the world” (Matt 5:13-16). So Jesus knew His followers and their conduct would reflect well or not on how He conducts Himself. He did not want tired and irritable disciples to trouble the neighboring villages. He did not want hungry roaming bands of disciples to burden the nearby farmers with their begging food from them. So, even with such a large gathering, Jesus ensures that the 'Peace of God's Kingdom' rules. He completely satisfies the multitudes and gives them true rest in green pastures and with refreshing waters in His Presence (He puts to rest the fears and worries of the apostles too!) Likely, everyone spent the night, sleeping on the hillsides with Jesus, just like a Good shepherd keeping the night watch over His flocks (Lk 2:8). What a wonderful demonstration of how Jesus our shepherd cares for us, His sheep!

Yet, I love the final detail of this miracle story. Every last piece, however small, is important. Jesus never overlooks the little things-nothing is lost or wasted with Jesus! Notice that the leftovers gathered up amount to 12 baskets (one for each apostle-Lk 9:17)! Yet not only is there the connection to the, now, twelve apostles who will continue 'feeding' people in Jesus' Name after Him, but twelve was also the number of loaves displayed on the Table in the old Temple sanctuary, known as the 'Bread of Presence' (Exodus 25:30, Lev 24:5-9). Of course, Jesus will develop this notion of 'Real Presence' further in John chapter 6 and in His Last Supper Teaching, but we can see the seed of His Eucharistic teaching in this miracle of His Faithful & Feeding Presence. He is always present in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood! In every Mass, as we invoke the Holy Spirit's action and prayerfully repeat His Words of Institution (*‘This is My Body...This ...My Blood.... Do this in memory of me....’ Lk 22:19*), Jesus is Really Present to us. What a gift of fidelity and lasting nourishment! This is why He can say “Whoever comes to me will never hunger” (Jn 6:35) and “Whoever eats this bread will live forever” (Jn 6:51). Because Jesus is Forever, and He is accessible to us in every reserved sacrament of His Presence in any Tabernacle, Monstrance and of course, in every celebration of Holy Eucharist! Right Here!

Peace, Fr Brian

Pius X Parish Council Meeting Thurs @ 5:00 pm
Chair Person, Secretary & Finance, Spiritual Life, FFY & Religious Ed
Social Program/Outreach, Building & Ground Comttes
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.

JUNE 22, 2025 + CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY YEAR C

**St Pius X Mass Intentions
June 23– June 29**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Betty Beacham</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Ray Lucas</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>Brenda Georgen</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Nancy Rodgers</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>James Hobbs</i>
Sunday	10:00am	<i>Charles Fischer</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (6/15/25)	\$ 593.00
Budget for 2024/2025 Fiscal Year	\$ 195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,750.00
Weekly Donation (6/15/25)	\$ 4,167.00
Online Giving (6/15/25)	\$ 1,232.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 6/15	\$ 5,399.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 244,252.27

Corpus Christi Procession Today @ 1:00 pm

Come celebrate Corpus Christi with a traditional procession from the sanctuary, around the church grounds to pray and adore the Lord at several outside altar stations. We will end with Benediction back in the church sanctuary.

Additional Summer Mass at St Anthony!

Every Saturday 6:00 pm St Anthony, Grand Rivers

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 25, July 9 & July 16 – 6:00-7:30pm
Contact Paula Schmidt or register online!

Try a Summer Retreat: Area Spiritual Retreat Ctrs

- Saint Meinrad Archabbey, Indiana**
Phone: (800) 581-6905 Email: guestservices@saintmeinrad.edu
- St Joseph Passionist Monastery Whitesville KY**
Phone (270) 302-8023 Email: retreats@passionistnuns.org
- King's House Retreat Ctr, Belleville IL**



Happy Birthday! June 22– June 28 St. Pius

Jun 22	Dennis Wilson
Jun 22	David Crass
Jun 23	Case Thomason
Jun 24	Kevin Ruhl
Jun 25	Jean Bailey
Jun 27	Amanda Gentry
Jun 28	Jacob Gentry
Jun 28	Wally Schmidt

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

Jun 22	George & Paula Humphreys
Jun 29	Gary & Suzette Whittington
Jun 29	Andy & Sherrv Ferm

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, June 28, 2025

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Franky Schiaretti	Liz Medley	Charlotte Riedfort Jeff Riedfort Kurt Schmidt	George Humphreys (Greeter) Paula Humphreys (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, June 29, 2025

Volunteer	Marty Darst	Larry Whitt Marcus Newman Teresa Newman	Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer Gary Traylor (greeter) Margaret Howard (greeter)	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel
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Diocesan Campaign to Build Priest Retirement Housing

You've probably heard already about this project in the Diocesan Annual Report, but the Bishop and Priest Council of the Diocese have decided to build a new 2 million dollar Retirement Complex of 4 units for future retired priests to rent, located behind the Carmel Home in Owensboro. Parishes have been presented with the *option* of either 1) simply paying an assessed share of the project or 2) submitting a top 10% donor list as well as hosting campaign receptions to fundraise for the Diocese. We've never been pressured before to turn over contributor names based on previous giving, to the Diocese. So, keeping things simple and clean, our parishes will just donate our Diocesan-assessed payment up front, to help the project, instead of turning over parishioner names and lists for the Diocese to solicit and campaign from. The parish as a whole, will itself just pay its portion to help with the construction of the four retired priest condominium units.

In summary, we are participating in this diocesan cause, but we will not be surrendering parishioner names to outside firms. Our good stewardship practice is not to sell mailing lists, or turn over confidential parishioner information to 3rd parties. Therefore, you should not be contacted by phone or home visit, by any paid diocesan solicitors. Please let me know if you are contacted. There will be periodic updates over time in the Diocesan WKC newspaper or email newsletter about the campaign's progress. Please pray about this. I know we all pray in thanksgiving & support for our 11 retired priests who have served Diocese!

Prayer for the Sick of 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.

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

Calvert City Ministerial Fellowship
Invites you to the annual

**SALUTE TO VETERANS
FISH FRY**

Thursday July 10, 2025
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
Corner of First and Ash Streets, Calvert City

All Proceeds go to the
WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

Cost: \$7.00
Veterans eat free



**ADVANCED TICKET PURCHASE IS
ENCOURAGED TO AVOID DELAYS**

Tickets available at all Ministerial Fellowship Churches or at the door
Call 270.395.4600 by Wednesday, July 9 for take-out orders

Next All-Day Adoration on Friday August 1

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 22– June 28

June 25 Darin Adrian
June 27 Roy McFadden

St Anthony Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week

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

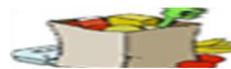
Mass Intentions

June 23 – June 29

Wednesday	9:00 am	Jared Wheatley
Friday	9:00 am	Linda Paluso
Saturday	6:00 pm	Taylor Johansen
Sunday	8:00 am	Charles Thurman, Sr

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 6/15/2025	\$ 2,592.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 112,736.75



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 29, 2025

Lector	Wayne Bradshaw
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Drury Pat Gorbett
Ushers/Greeters	Kevin Diesen Kelly Noonan
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, 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 August 20, 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