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25th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C Luke 16:1-13



"Jesus said to his disciples, 'A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. 'For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones.' If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

'Ye Cannot Serve God And Mammon'

By John Bowring

Not a broken, brief obedience
Doth the Lord of heaven demand;
He requires your whole allegiance,
Words and deeds, and heart and hand:
God will hold divided sway
With no deity of clay.
Wealth and pomp and power are idols
Worshipped by their devotees:
But religion's influencebridles
All esteem for things like these:
They are trappings meant to hide
The deformities of pride.
He who onward moves, pursuing
Patiently his heavenward road,
'Midst the rocks, and 'midst the ruin
Which perplex the path to God-
Not by hope or fear betrayed,
Nor allured by vain parade:
He who, 'midst the world's delusions,
Keeps his heart serene and free,
Sheltered safe from the intrusions
Of unhallowed vanity;-
He, heaven's crown of bliss shall wear,
He, earth's brightest portion share.



**PRAY FOR
UKRAINE**

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 September 21, 2025

Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13

Monday Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

Friday Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

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,

25th Sunday Ordinary Time

Luke 16:1-13

Justice comes knocking! ***"We all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us....."*** (2 Corinthians 5:10) Or, ***"You can pay now, or pay later, but you are going to pay....."*** In Jesus' parable today, we hear about a business manager (steward) that faces termination from employment, and he 'cuts costs downward' dramatically on several customer accounts. Is he coming clean? Is this why, Jesus says that the business owner 'commended him'? What exactly is the owner commending in the cheating manager? Is he commending the manager's slashing/reducing of the invoice amounts of debtors, thereby admitting he had previously padded the accounts with own exorbitant commissions to himself? Or is the owner smiling at the shrewd maneuver of the fired manager, who is 'whistleblowing' as he walks out the door, and exposing the industry secrets of routine 'price-gouging' of customers (revealing what the bill should be before its greedily inflated by the owner!) The owner probably wishes he had a 'non-compete' clause in the employment contract, because it might be, that the fired manager just created his own new 'client-base' for a new 'start-up' business of his own, by his giving tremendous savings 'kicked back' to those customers. This scenario would make the owner seem complicit, too, in the routine gouging of customers! The owner may now wish that he'd first gone straight to the customers with a transparent audit to isolate and expose the managers' 'padding' of accounts, instead of rashly firing him! So, it may turn out, that in this case, both the manager and owner are 'coming clean' about their corrupt and exploitative business practices.

I hear an echo in this parable from another parable Jesus taught about the Prodigal Son. In both parables, the younger son and this cheating manager have a 'come to their senses' moment! They both realize their sin and seek a way out of it. In Luke 15:17-18, we hear about the younger son, ***"Coming to his senses,*** asking 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but *here am I, dying from hunger. **I shall get up and go to my father*** and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you...." And with the cheating manager here in Luke 16:4, this man realizes his error/sin and admits, ***"I know what I shall do...."*** They both 'come clean' about their sinful and selfish past behavior. There's an additional connection between these two parables, and it is the common use of the Greek word 'diaskorpizo' which means 'squander', to describe their particular sin of dissipation (Lk 15:13 & Lk 14:1). What do they do in response to their realization of their sin? Like the classic example of repentance seen in the life of Zachaeus (Lk 19:1-10), where Zachaeus seeks to make amends, giving back to his victims, here, both the selfish son and the cheating manager adopt penitential actions (the son offers to sell his life back as a slave to his father on the farm, and the manager cuts/sacrifices his ill-gotten gains by returning them to the customers.

I love how Jesus uses this parable as a springboard to re-assert the importance of His disciples investing in pure heavenly treasure (God's Kingdom), rather than any risky earthbound treasure (market junk-bonds). Jesus calls us to invest in what is lasting and eternal, instead of what is up today and then down and gone tomorrow. This is similar to Jesus' mention of investing in 'what matters to God' (Lk 12:21) and 'heavenly treasure' ('purses that do not run out'--Luke 12:31). And just what is this heavenly treasure, but the things of God: our relationship to Him and our relationship to His most precious creation - other human beings made in His divine image--One another! This heavenly treasure of faithful relationships is what our older generation folks mean when they say, "We grew up dirt poor, but no one knew it--because we always ate and we **always had one another**" That is priceless treasure--those we count on and who count on us! What does our 'relationship portfolio' of people that we lean (Lien?) on and who lean on us look like? That is our lasting investment - people we call on and who call on us when needed, that we share with and 'bank on'! It is so tragic when we hear about an otherwise 'worldly and wealthy' successful person who *"made so much money, but hurt so many people getting there, that they have no one in their life to enjoy it with now!"* Or cases of lonely, depressed movie stars that have no one in their life that they can trust who loves them for who they are, instead of simply loving their money! Jesus calls us to invest in Him and each other (relationship) as the true and lasting 'heavenly bonds' that are priceless! Peace, Fr Brian

Pius X Parish Council Meeting Wednesday Oct 15 @ 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

Sept. 28	Sun 9:00 - 9:45am	First Reconciliation	Session #2
Oct. 19	Sun 9:00 - 9:45am	First Reconciliation	Session #3
Nov. 2	Sun 9:00 - 9:45am	First Reconciliation	Session #4/ #5

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 + 25TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

**St Pius X Mass Intentions
Sep 22– Sep 28**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	Ray Lucas
Wednesday	8:00 am	Norman Wheatley
Thursday	8:00 am	Florence & John Sharkey
Friday	8:00 am	Norman Wheatley
Saturday	4:30 pm	Dee Dee Whittaker
Sunday	10:00am	Francisco Rendon

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (9/14/25)	\$ 182.00
Budget for 2025/2026 Fiscal Year	\$ 205,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,942.00
Weekly Donation (9/14/25)	\$ 2,400.25
Online Giving (9/14/25)	\$ 1,319.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 9/14	\$ 3,719.25
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 52,967.16



Happy Birthday! Sep 21– Sep 27 St. Pius

Sept 22 Leanne Scheiber Sept 22 Shirley Poat
Sept 24 Larry Krouse Sept 26 Jaycob Dixon
Sept 26 Janice Rausch

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius

Sept 24 Blake & Sydney Johnson
Sept 24 Brandon & Nikki Doughy

CFSB Calvert City Annual Prayer at the Pole

This Thursday Sept 25 @ 9:00 am Come pray for our
Local Law Enforcement/Emergency Mgt Responders

Upcoming Faith/Study Groups

Women's Spirituality Grp --September 21 after 10 Mass
Men's Bible Study --September 28 after 10 Mass
Gospels Study Luke Matthew --Every Tuesday Night 6:30 pm

Ladies Night Out

With the Daughters of Isabella

You don't have to be a member to join in the fun,
but you do need to be a fabulous lady over 18!

Saturday Oct. 25 @ 6:30

An Amazing Evening of Fun and



At the KC Hall 3028 Jefferson Street, Paducah

\$15.00 per person to play and win prizes

**Please bring an appetizer to share,
and your favorite drink!**

You don't have to know how to play, we'll teach you, it's easy!

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, Sep 27, 2025

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

Mass Assignments: Sunday, Sep 28, 2025

Kinley Peterson Harrison Shupe	Pam Hurst	Diane Witowski Kelli King Amanda Scheidegger	Margaret Howard Gary Traylor Usher Volunteer	
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FFY

**Calendar
&
Activities
Schedule**

DATE	SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	Classes or Events
Sep 24, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time C	ADORATION @ 7:00pm & Adoration etiquette/protocol
Oct 1, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time C	FFY Classes in Rooms/Church
Oct 8, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time C	NO FFY SESSION FALL BREAK

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Florine Daigle, Tena Brooks, Maryann Huebschmann, Angie Farris, Kathy Sanderson, Greg Williams, Judy Ayers, Pat Hobbs, Keisha Bradley Janet Norvell, Iris Joelle Maynard, 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 1st 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

Presentation on St John Henry Newman

Oct 9th @ St Leo Parish Murray 7:00 pm

President Rector of St Meinrad Seminary, Fr Denis Robinson, OSB will offer an engaging lecture presentation on the Spirituality & Thought of Henry Newman. Come enjoy an interesting overview of this fascinating and brilliant saint of modern times!

All-Day Adoration on Friday October 3

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 October 4 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



St Anthony Birthdays Sep 21 – Sep 27

September 24 Betty Gonzalez

St Anthony Anniversaries:

September 26 Ron & Karen Matthis

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

Sep 22– Sep 28

Wednesday	9:00 am	Charles Tissius
Friday	9:00 am	Linda Paluso
Sunday	8:00 am	Patty Johnson

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2025-June 2026)	\$ 89,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,711.54
Weekly Donation 9/14/2025	\$ 3,878.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 34,276.00



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 – September 28, 2025

Lector	Wayne Bradshaw
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Gorbett Shara Parish
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, 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 Nov 19 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