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14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year C Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



"At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you.' Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town." The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name." Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

## **The Calling of the Disciples**

By Lucille Clifton

*some Jesus  
has come on me  
  
i throw down my nets  
into the water he walks  
  
i loose the fish  
he feeds to cities  
  
and everyone calls me  
an old name  
  
as i follow out  
laughing like God's fool  
behind this Jesus*

## 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



## **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](http://www.stpiusx.us)**

## **Daily Scripture Readings**

*Sunday July 6, 2025*

*Is 66:10-14/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20*

*Monday Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26*

*Tuesday Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38*

*Wednesday Gn 41:55-42:5-7,17-24/Mt 10:1-7*

*Thursday Gn 44:18-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15*

*Friday Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23*

*Saturday Gn 49:29-50:15-26/Mt 10:24-33*

## **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**

**[www.stanthonygrandrivers.org](http://www.stanthonygrandrivers.org)**

**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,

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

Year C Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

**Two missions?** Yes, in Luke we hear about two separate mission operations. First the Twelve apostles in Luke 9:1-2, when Jesus calls together the Twelve and sends them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. Then a second time in Luke 10:1-24, Jesus sends out an additional 72 disciples with very similar mission instructions about proclaiming the Kingdom of God. If we are into numbers, we can see the symbolism of 72 being the product of 12 x 6. Of course, to double the number 72, we get to 144, as in the perfect number symbolizing completeness, with the '144,000 marked believers' of the Book of Revelation 7:4 & 14:1. **BUT** beware not to take that number overly literal since right after Revelation says 144,000 the same passage goes on to say "a great multitude, *which no one could count*, from every nation & race" in Revelation 7:9!! So, a wise interpretation of the number 144,000 would be that this number signifies 'the leaders' being marked out or set apart as exemplary, and it does not mean that only 144,00 people will be saved at the end of time!

But how about that number of 72 disciples being called as auxiliary support, after the initial twelve apostles? We hear about a similar situation of 72 counselors being called to help Moses in the Old Testament. In the Book of Numbers 11:24-26, we read about 70 elders plus 2 more with Eldad and Medad (*who were tardy in showing up at the meeting time, but they still received their portion of the Holy Spirit*). This group of elder-leaders with Moses, becomes an institutional fixture in Hebrew life later known as the Sanhedrin of 70 or 72 ruling elders to guide the People of God (*an intriguing detail of history records that when the Hebrew Bible was translated into Greek-called the Septuagint-it was 70 translators (Moses and Holy Spirit make it 72!) were summoned by Ptolemy II to do the translation work- the 70 were supposed to be from each nation-language represented in the Genesis 10's Table of Nations*).

Yes, again, we humans can get too caught up in numbers. But basically we can find the number 70 (or 72) a lot in Hebrew & Christian history to reflect all the known nationalities or peoples of the world at the time of Jesus. So, the point of Jesus sending out an additional 72 disciples (after the initial 12 apostles) is that Jesus is emphasizing His status as our Universal Savior. His mission is to everyone all over the world. No one is left out from the Kingdom of God.

That's enough about who and how many were sent out by Jesus, let's focus now more on what Jesus told those leaders to do on this mission in His Name. This is the really exciting part, because accepting the mission is a **test of trust** on behalf of the disciples. Jesus sends them out with a lot to do but instructs them to not supply themselves with any resources on the way. In Luke 10:4, Jesus says "Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals." What, nothing? The disciples are to go on mission with no supplies! But this is a training in trust-God will provide for them all that they need, but not until they need it. They should not load themselves up with baggage, that can prevent them from actually ministering because they would be more busy maintaining supplies instead of ministering the Spirit to people. I am sure we are all familiar with that experience: Have you bought something you thought would save you time, and YOU ended up wasting time maintaining that 'time saving' device instead of it helping you! (*So if I spend all afternoon on my cellphone, trying to get the internet service fixed – & I can't use the landline phone because its long-distance service is not working either – who is helping who? Technology saving time?*)

But Jesus simplifies all of this – take nothing along! Jesus will give us what is needed for ministry (I must also keep in mind- **it is on Him-It is HIS ministry!**) And Jesus may not supply it until the exact minute it is called for (This is similar to when Jesus tells His followers not to sit around and think up clever defenses, because the Spirit will provide the persuading testimony when it is called for—Luke 12:12). We certainly see this in action when Jesus multiplies/supplies enough food to feed over 5,000 people (Lk 9:10-17), and when He scrapes up a room for the apostles and He to celebrate Passover together (Lk 22:7-38). Also, when He sends apostles to gather up a donated donkey for His triumphant ride into Jerusalem (Luke 19:29-44). Jesus works it out, but maybe not until it is needed at that moment! We need to grow in our trust of Him. The missions become a training ground for the apostles/disciples. And I believe that when people saw this implicit trust among the disciples, that such faith had a profound effect upon them to be open themselves to believing the gospel. It certainly built up the credibility of the disciples for their teaching. But the real fruit of such faithful discipleship was that Jesus was made known through it and His Kingdom spread through the living out of such good faith trust! The Acts of the Apostles repeatedly speaks about the 'good favor and esteem' that Christians were held in by the people, as in Acts 2:47, 4:33 5:13 that mentions Christians "enjoyed the favor of all the people." It made an effect! Maybe the song could have been written, "They will know we are Christians, by our **Trust!**" 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 Comtees  
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 Hebrew research.



**St Pius X Mass Intentions**

**July 7– July 13**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<i>James &amp; Beatrice Forsythe</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>James Spike &amp; Celia Faye Johnston</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Donnie Higdon</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Bob Darst</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<i>Brenda Georgen</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<i>Dolly Bardsley</i>

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

<b>Parish Hall Donation (6/29/25)</b>	<b>\$ 152.00</b>
<b>Budget for 2024/2025 Fiscal Year</b>	<b>\$ 195,000.00</b>
<b>Donation Need Each Week</b>	<b>\$ 3,750.00</b>
<b>Weekly Donation (6/29/25)</b>	<b>\$ 3,451.00</b>
<b>Online Giving (6/29/25)</b>	<b>\$ 1,074.00</b>
<b>Total Week's Gift Offering 6/29</b>	<b>\$ 4,525.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date (ending 6/30)</b>	<b>\$ 252,050.77</b>

**New Parish Hall Project Committee Report**

Please review the initial designs and layout of the proposed new hall building and parking area. The committee is planning a parish meeting to solicit feedback from parishioners soon. Please watch for date and be sure to come and discuss the next steps.

**Summer Bible Craft Nights:**

Paula Schmidt is leading more craft and bible lesson night camos again this summer, on the theme of Service/Prayer. Families welcome to attend together, children must be accompanied due to tool use. July 9 & July 16 – 6:00-7:30 pm Contact Paula or register online!

**Handicap Ramp Builders Crew**

Thank You to Jeff Riedfort, Ed Georgen & Dalton, Jimmy Harbison, Steve Glover and Mike Bowling. As a project team, and representing Knights of Columbus, thank you for working on the recent ramp projects for community members! What an awesome gift for others and a wonderful sharing of time and talent!



**Happy Birthday! July 6– July 12 St. Pius**

July 6 Joseph Blazina  
July 8 Michael Bowling  
July 9 Estella Molina

**Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X**

July 8 Jimmy & Elaine Hogancamp  
July 8 Jason & Katie Anderson

**St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, July 12, 2025**

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

**Mass Assignments: Sunday, July 13, 2025**

Volunteer	Philip Scheiber	Caleb King Pam Hurst Jimmy Harbison	Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Substitute
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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:** Sonnie Fleming, Erin Hamilton, Kathy Sanderson, Greg Williams, Judy Ayers, Pat Hobbs, Keisha Bradley Janet Norvell, Iris Joelle Maynard, Megan Mudd, Theresa Owens, Sara Repovich, Kaye Hinkelbein, 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### Remembrance Mass for Parents who've Lost Children

We are scheduling a memorial mass to remember any age children (from conception thru childhood) who have passed and to pray for their parents. Wednesday July 23 at 6:00 pm at St Anthony. Please contact Judy Forsythe with any questions. We will record our children's names in a memory book and light candles

### All-Day Adoration on Friday August 1

St Anthony Church has an all day Eucharistic Adoration every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 August 2 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary

### St Anthony Birthdays July 6– July 12

July 7 Julia Colgan  
 July 7 Lisa Adrian  
 July 8 Tommy Sheppard  
 July 9 Dan Dailey  
 July 12 Wallace Wilkinson

### St Anthony Anniversaries:

July 8 Shannon & AnneMarie Tutor

### 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**

**July 7 – July 13**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Dr Sidney Edds</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Linda Paluso</b>
<b>Saturday pm</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Danissa Lewis</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Linda Paluso</b>

#### **WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025)	<b>\$ 73,500.00</b>
Donation Need Each Week	<b>\$ 1,413.46</b>
Weekly Donation 6/29/2025	<b>\$ 2,415.00</b>
Fiscal Year to Date	<b>\$ 117,141.75</b>



### **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 – July 13, 2025

<b>Lector</b>	Sandy Ruth
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mike Drury Shara Parish
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Kevin Deisen Kelly Noonan
<b>Server</b>	Juan Gonzalez
<b>Money Counters</b>	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 Sept 17 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stpiusx@stpiusx.us)