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Easter Sunday 'Study Text' Not for Liturgy Year A John 20:1-9



“Then on the first Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and she saw that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb. Therefore, she ran and went to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and she said to them, “They have taken the Lord away from the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Therefore, Peter departed with the other disciple, and they went to the tomb. Now they both ran together, but the other disciple ran more quickly, ahead of Peter, and so he arrived at the tomb first. And when he bowed down, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not yet enter. Then Simon Peter arrived, following him, and he entered the tomb, and he saw the linen cloths lying there, and the separate cloth which had been over his head, not placed with the linen cloths, but in a separate place, wrapped up by itself. Then the other disciple, who had arrived first at the tomb, also entered. And he saw and believed. For as yet they, did not understand the Scripture, that it was necessary for him to rise again from the dead.”

*Catholic Public Domain Version, Original Edition. Ronald L. Conte Jr., translator and editor. [https://www.sacredbible.org/catholic/NT-01\\_John.htm](https://www.sacredbible.org/catholic/NT-01_John.htm)*

**From “Easter Day”**

*By Gerard Manley Hopkins*

Break the box and shed the nard;  
Stop not now to count the cost;  
Hither bring pearl, opal, sard;  
Reck not what the poor have lost;  
Upon Christ throw all away:  
Know ye, this is Easter Day.

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Gather gladness from the skies;  
Take a lesson from the ground;  
Flowers do ope their heavenward eyes  
And a Spring-time joy have found;  
Earth throws Winter's robes away,  
Decks herself for Easter Day.

Beauty now for ashes wear,  
Perfumes for the garb of woe,  
Chaplets for dishevelled hair,  
Dances for sad footsteps slow;  
Open wide your hearts that they  
Let in joy this Easter Day.

Seek God's house in happy throng;  
Crowded let His table be;  
Mingle praises, prayer, and song,  
Singing to the Trinity.  
Henceforth let your souls alway  
Make each morn an Easter Day.

**IN THE WORD  
WITH BISHOP MEDLEY**

4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of month 1:30 St Pius Parish Hall  
For more info, Contact [Ed-edwardgeorgen@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.stpiusx.us)*

**Daily Scripture Readings**

*Sunday April 5, 2026*

*Acts 10:34-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9*

*Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15*

*Tuesday Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18*

*Wednesday Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35*

*Thursday Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48*

*Friday Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14*

*Saturday Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15*

**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*

**[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,

Easter Sunday

John 20:1-9

***“Shake, Rattle and Roll”***

- 1) *The earth **‘shook’** (Matthew 28:2)*
- 2) *The fearful guards were **‘rattled’** (Matthew 28:4)*
- 3) *& the stone **‘rolled’** back (Matthew 28:2)*

*This reading describes quite the powerful experience of Christ coming back to Life! Of course this is all happening according to Matthew, on Easter morning. Mary and Mary return to the tomb, to continue, processing their grief, at Jesus’ tomb, and finish preparing Jesus’ body for proper burial (Jesus was buried in haste, since He died on Sabbath Eve, & they did not have time enough to best wash, anoint and position/fold His body frame in the tomb). And aren’t they surprised when they arrive? All the rattling, rolling and shaking there!*

Hearing of their surprise at the sight/sounds, I am reminded of how closely this scene mirrors the Transfiguration scene: 1) the insistence on courteous hospitality seen by Mary & Mary preparing/making the death bed for Jesus & Peter wishing to make three tents (Mt 17:4) for Jesus, Moses & Elijah 2) Secondly, the concern for having at least two witnesses to attest to the truth of testimony (Matt 18:16 – Matt touts corroborated testimony!) as we have **two** Mary’s returning to tomb(28:1), and at least **two** guards (28:4) securing tomb and the two witnesses of **‘heaven and earth’** respond to Jesus’ death in the form of **‘earthquaking’** **and** the **angel** ‘rolling the stone back’ (28:2). Similarly, there were two witnesses at the Transfiguration also, in the persons of Elijah and Moses (Mt 17:4) and the with the Father’s Voice & the Holy Spirit’s Lit Cloud (Mt 17:5). Another link between this resurrection scene and the Transfiguration is the angel’s lightning appearance ‘as white as snow’ (Mt 28:3) similar to Jesus’ transfiguration where His face ‘shone like the sun’ and His ‘white as light’ clothes (Mt 17:2). Also, both scenes have the announcement of encouraging words, “Be not afraid” (Matt 17:7 & 28:5). Of course, Jesus Himself mentions His resurrection at the Transfiguration when he commands Peter, James and John not to speak of the event to anyone, until the ‘son of Man is raised from the dead.” (Mt 17:9). One more linking detail between these stories is the action of adoring the Lord. Peter, James and John fall ‘on their faces’ at the feet of Jesus in homage (Mt 17:6) and both Mary and Mary “embrace Jesus’ feet” (Mt 28:9) AND a final detail common to both scenes, is the inevitable ‘return to duty’ and getting back to work, following such ‘peak experiences’ (after the gold medal, its back to practice again!) The Transfiguration scene describes it as the inevitable ‘coming down the mountain’ (Mt 17:9) and at the Resurrection scene the angel and Jesus both command them to ‘go back to Galilee’ (Mt 28:7, 10) *{As they say in the East, ‘Before Enlightenment, chop wood & carry water & after Enlightenment, chop wood and carry water’!}* Disciples, Get back to work – After Resurrection, we still take up the same duties. But our outlook-perspective now is what is forever transformed! **Happy Easter! He is risen!**

One last striking detail from our wonderful Easter Resurrection reading from Matthew is the ‘meeting of Jesus and the women on the road’ (Mt 28:9) They were dutifully following the angel’s command to ‘go, tell the disciples that He is raised and returning to Galilee’. And Jesus shows up to them! This visitation-appearance of Jesus to Mary & Mary on their way, sounds so similar to the resurrection appearance in the gospel of Luke when Jesus shows up walking along with the two disciples on their way, on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24). Jesus’ power is made manifest, felt and seen, when we follow through on His word to us! I find the same type of divine intervention, when we hear the story of the ten lepers in Luke 17:11-19). They are healed by Jesus of their leprosy, but not immediately. Their healing comes to them, as they are following through on His command to go show themselves to the priests. They act on His word, and His power makes its appearance! They are healed on the ‘WAY’! The one, most thankful, realizes he is healed on the way, and that one returns to the source, Jesus, to fall at His feet with gratitude! Acting on Jesus’ word, activates His Presence! Perhaps the Resurrection comes to us that way too. It is when we act in faith and step out, forward, trusting God, that God then manifests His presence to us (raising our experience up to Him)! May, throughout the Easter Season, we continue acting on our faith in Him, and continue rising with Him to Newer Life! **Peace, Fr Brian**

**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 Pius X Mass Intentions Apr 6 – Apr 12		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Betty Ann O'Donnell
Wednesday	8:00 am	Taylor Johansen & Shane Lyman
Thursday	8:00 am	Fr Brian Johnson
Friday	8:00 am	Patricia McNamara
Saturday	4:30 pm	Ruby Humphreys
Sunday	10:00am	Robert Glover
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (3/29/25)	\$	332.00
Budget for 2025/2026 Fiscal Year	\$	205,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,942.00
Weekly Donation (3/29/25)	\$	3,663.50
Online Giving (3/29/25)	\$	979.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 3/29	\$	4,642.50
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	215,073.82

**Congratulations Easter OCIA Class:**

Logan, Chelsea & Aden Woodward  
 Tyler Bradley      Cody Dearth  
 Blake Johnson      Jeff Risley  
 Dustin Bickerstaff

**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. For info call 1-270-554-3810 or [www.nativitypilgrimage.com/holy-land-6016](http://www.nativitypilgrimage.com/holy-land-6016).

**St. Francis de Sales Annual Quilt Luncheon**

Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm. Come enjoy a delicious meal, browse our Quilt display, and take a chance to win a beautiful hand-made quilt - **"THE FLOWER GARDEN"**!

**Prayers & Sympathy:** Please pray for the eternal rest of Brenda 'Kaye' Hinkebien, who passed away last Sunday. Please pray for Julie, Christine, Angie & all the Hinkebein family as they grieve her passing.



**Happy Birthday! Apr 5– Apr 11 St. Pius**

Apr 7 Philip Scheidegger      Apr 7 Danny Shea  
 Apr 7 Theresa Wilson      Apr 8 Catherine Broks  
 Apr 8 Lisa Tack      Apr 8 Liam Anderson  
 Apr 9 John Kuchta      Apr 9 Fr Brian Johnson

**Happy Anniversary! St. Pius**

Apr 6 Jim & Rose Drury      Apr 12 Bradley & Lisa Tack

**St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, April 11, 2026**

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

**Mass Assignments: Sunday, April 12, 2026**

Gavin Devine Harrison Shupe	Pam Hurst	Caleb King Allison Devine Jimmy Harbison	Margaret Howard Gary Traylor Usher Volunteer	Jan Waniel Jean Waniel
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**FFY**  
Calendar  
&  
Activities  
Schedule

DATE	SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	Classes or Events
April 8, 2026 Spring Break	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy John 20:19-30	No FFY Classes – Spring Break
April 15, 2026 Wed 6:00-7:30	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Luke 24:13-35	Middle School students: Visit CCCC
April 22, 2026 Wed 6:00-7:30	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Jn 10:1-10 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Mass – Apr 26	First Communion Practice Apr 22

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Every Month**

**Bazaar Crafts Rack Sale:** Be sure to check out the new seasonal merchandise– Spring & Memorial Day!

**Lunch Bunch: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of April**

Thursday April 16 at 11:30 am. Bring a side or dessert for the chicken dinner! Come for fun as we will be playing Bingo after Lunch! Join the

**Taizé**

prayer

*For protection and healing for victims of sexual abuse*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16 | 6 PM  
ST. STEPHEN CATHEDRAL  
610 LOCUST ST, OWENSBORO**

**Parish Survey Results:** Please turn in your survey form responses in any collection basket taken up.

**All-Day Adoration on Friday May 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 May 2 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



**St Anthony Birthdays Apr 5 – Apr 11**

Apr 5 Kevin Diesen Apr 9 Fr Brian Johnson  
Apr 12 Sherry Rebich

**St Anthony Anniversaries:**

No anniversaries this week

**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 6 – Apr 12

Wednesday	9:00 am	Bob & Pauline Paul
Friday	9:00 am	Special Intention
Sunday	8:00 am	Debbie Green

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2025-June 2026)	\$ 89,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,711.54
Weekly Donation 3/29/2025	\$ 1,454.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 90,297.70



**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 – Apr 12, 2026**

<b>Lector</b>	Shara Parish
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sam Rebich Sherry Rebich
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Ron Matthis & Karen Matthis
<b>Server</b>	Kevin Diesen
<b>Money Counters</b>	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 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)