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Holy Trinity Sunday Year C John 16:12-15



"Jesus said to his disciples: "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

Song of the Soul Knowing God by Faith

By St John of The Cross

For I know well the spring that flows and runs,
although it is night.

1. That eternal spring is hidden,
for I know well where it has its rise,
although it is night.

2. I do not know its origin, nor has it one,
but I know that every origin has come from it,
although it is night.

3. I know that nothing else is so beautiful,
and that the heavens and the earth drink there,
although it is night.

4. I know well that it is bottomless
and no one is able to cross it,
although it is night.

8. I know the stream proceeding from these two,
that neither of them in fact precedes it,
although it is night.

9. This eternal spring is hidden
in this living bread for our life's sake,
although it is night.

10. It is here calling out to creatures;
and they satisfy their thirst, although in darkness,
because it is night.

**IN THE WORD
WITH BISHOP MEDLEY**

A new series for parish adult small groups
Coming September 2025.

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 15, 2025

Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Monday 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15 y

Friday 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34

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

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,

Holy Trinity Sunday

Year C

John 16:12-15

In the Name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit (+). I love how all of our Catholic Prayer *begins with and ends with* a declaration of the God we believe in: The Holy Trinity! We invoke God as a Divine Trinity, when we make the *sign of the cross* in the beginning, and we offer a doxology of praise to the Trinity as we close our prayers (sounding like the '*Glory Be to the Father, Son & Holy Spirit....*'). But that is no surprise because God is our 'Alpha & Omega', our beginning and end, according to Book of Revelation (Rev 1:8, 21:6, 22:13).

Today gives us an opportunity to reflect upon the identity of our magnificent God (Our Awesome God, as the song goes!) God is a Blessed Communion of Three Persons-One in Being. I emphasize up front that our uniquely Christian teaching about God's identity as a Trinity has been divinely revealed to us. It took Jesus, to teach us the full identity of God. Jesus Himself revealed it to us through His own life ministry and word of instruction. Jesus mentions in multiple places the various Persons of the Holy Trinity. For example, Jesus mentions the full Trinity in His great commissioning of the apostles in Matthew 28:19, when Jesus declares, "Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the *name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...*" At the Last Supper, He mentions the Holy Spirit several times. For example, in today's gospel, Jesus says that He and the Father will send the Spirit upon them following His Ascension, "the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth" (Jn 16:7 & 13). Of course Jesus often referred to the Father in His prayer, for example, in the actual Lord's Prayer (Matt 6:9-13 & Lk 11:2-4) and in what we heard back in Holy Week, "Father if it be your will, let this cup pass, but not my will, yours be done" Matt 26:39).

Those are specific words of His teaching emphasizing the Divine Persons, but there are also particular events in Jesus' life that showcase all three Persons at once. For example, at Jesus' baptism in Matt 3:16-17 we find the 'Voice of Father speaking and Holy Spirit as dove descending' and also at Jesus' transfiguration in Matt 17:5 we find again the 'Voice of the Father and the Holy Spirit as a shadowing cloud').

Perhaps the one place in the scriptures where Jesus most explicitly teaches the identity of the Holy Trinity is at the Last Supper, (a fitting time for full disclosure of His Identity, the night before He dies). Yet even then, Jesus warns that understanding the Trinity can be a steep intellectual climb, when He says to the apostles that, "I have much more to teach you, but you cannot bear it now...." (John 16:12). Again, today's gospel reading comes from that section of in depth Trinitarian Theology from Jesus, as He expressed it in chapters 13-17 of John's gospel.

We are not alone in struggling to conceptually grasp the Trinity, for we hear that the exasperated apostle Philip, pragmatically ask Jesus, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us" (Jn 14:8). Of course, Jesus asserts the unity of the Trinity by basically responding to Philip, "You *are* looking at Him!" The Father and Son are one-if you see one, you see the other! Wherever one is, they all are-Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

I always emphasize, though, about the Trinity, that it is so much more than any intellectual exercise of understanding – God's life is meant to be fully experienced by all of our selves- not just our minds, but God enters our hearts, souls and bodies. And even more, many a saint reminds us that it is better to experience the Holy Trinity's operation within us, than to be able to fully explain it. It is so much more to be desired, to pray in union with the Trinity and reflect its Love Manifest in our behavior and conduct, than to be able to perfectly explain it in a diagram or pictograph. Similar to the sentiment expressed by St Thomas A Kempis who wrote in his book "Imitation of Christ" that "It is better for Christians to experience compunction than to define it". Baptism draws us into an experience of the life of Trinity, to be delighted in, rather than to be defined!

I love too, that the same Divine Trinity that the theology professor writes books about, is same Trinity blessing the 7-year old child as he/she kneels praying after receiving her/his First Communion! It is more important that the Trinity lives and prays in me, than that I can describe and explain the functions and relations among the Divine Persons. The Divine Trinity is just as present to me, when I pray making the sign of the cross, than when I write this column which is only a weak attempt at clarifying our Catholic teaching on the Trinity.

Gregory the Great says that "*Love itself is a way of knowing*" ('amor ipse notitia est' from his Homilies on Gospels, II, 27, 4: PL 76, 1207) Perhaps, it comes down to what people say when wise experience teaches us to identify anything—it is then, that *you know it when you experience it! If so, I'd suggest that very experience is the Holy Spirit at work within you!*

Peace, Fr Brian

Pius X Parish Council

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 research.

JUNE 15, 2025 + HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY YEAR C

St Pius X Mass Intentions

June 16– June 22

Tuesday	6:00 pm	Jared Wheatley
Wednesday	8:00 am	Dr Sidney Edds
Thursday	8:00 am	Rita Schmidt
Friday	8:00 am	Charlie Hinckebein
Saturday	4:30 pm	Donald Mock
Sunday	10:00am	Bob Darst

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (6/8/25)	\$ 112.00
Budget for 2024/2025 Fiscal Year	\$ 195,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,750.00
Weekly Donation (6/8/25)	\$ 2,785.50
Online Giving (6/8/25)	\$ 1,341.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 6/8	\$ 4,126.50
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 234,853.27

Corpus Christi Procession Next Sunday @ 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 Retreat: Area Spiritual Retreat Ctrs

- 1) Saint Meinrad Archabbey, Indiana**
Phone: (800) 581-6905 Email: guestservices@saintmeinrad.edu
- 2) St Joseph Passionist Monastery Whitesville KY**
Phone (270) 302-8023 Email: retreats@passionistnuns.org.
- 3) King's House Retreat Ctr, Belleville IL**
Phone 800-779-7909 Email Info@KingsRetreatCenter.org



Happy Birthday! June 15– June 21 St. Pius

Jun 15	Dylan Coursey
Jun 15	Ed Georgen
Jun 16	Claudia Malzahn
Jun 16	Franky Schiaretta
Jun 17	Barbara Melillo
Jun 18	Betty Derry

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X

Jun 17	Rich & Betty Derry
Jun 21	Kurt & Paula Schmidt

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, June 21, 2025

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Camryn Risley Kendall Risley	Mike Bowling	Amy Crass Charlotte Riedfort Volunteer	Ushers - Volunteers George Humphreys (Greeter) Paula Humphreys (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, June 22, 2025

Gavin Devine Kinley Peterson	Marty Darst	Amanda Scheidegger Diane Witowski Allison Devine	Ushers - Volunteers 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 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.

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

Retrouvaille Program of Louisville

HOPE for couples going through difficult times in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program weekend on Aug 1-3, in Louisville, call 502-479-3329 or email 3012@helpourmarriage.org

All-Day Adoration on Friday August 1

St Anthony Church will not have adoration in July due to holiday. So, next all day Eucharistic Adoration will be Aug 1st Friday from 9:00am – 9:00pm. Please come visit church throughout the day for adoration. Confessions after mass.

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 15– June 21

June 15 Joyce Wilkinson

June 16 Ed Georgen

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 16 – June 22**

Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Richard Gregory Klohr</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Charles Thurman Sr</i>
Saturday	6:00 pm	<i>Rodney Wheatley</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Dr Sidney Edds</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2024-June 2025)	\$ 73,500.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,413.46
Weekly Donation 6/8/2025	\$ 1,643.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 110,144.75



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 22, 2025

Lector	Shara Parish
Eucharistic Ministers	Jo Herron Joyce Wilkinson
Ushers/Greeters	Vern Hunsley Georgia Hunsley
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, 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 June 18, 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