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Palm Sunday Year C Luke 19:28-40



"Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem. As he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples. He said, "Go into the village opposite you, and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone should ask you, 'Why are you untying it?' you will answer, 'The Master has need of it.'" So those who had been sent went off and found everything just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying this colt?" They answered, "The Master has need of it." So they brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the colt, and helped Jesus to mount. As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; and now as he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of his disciples

began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. They proclaimed: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!"

### Hosanna

By Christina Rossetti

Hosanna! the people shout,  
Waving palms and spreading coats.  
Rejoice, rejoice, let us sing out,  
Our Savior, whom our hearts devote.

In humble grace, the Lord arrives,  
On a donkey, gentle and meek.  
His love and mercy forever thrives,  
As palms lay strewn across the street.

Hosanna! we cry, with voices raised,  
Acknowledging Jesus, the chosen one.  
Our faith and devotion forever praised,  
On this blessed day, God's only Son.

### Holy Week Schedule Plan Ahead:

Holy Thursday	St Anthony 5:30 St Pius 7:00 pm
Good Friday	St Anthony 5:30 St Pius 7:00 pm
Holy Saturday	St Pius 8:00 pm (Easter Fire)
Easter Sunday	8:00am St Anthony, 10:00am St Pius



**ACTS 2:42 GROUPS**  
ON MISSION AS A EUCHARISTIC PEOPLE  
YEAR OF MISSION

*"They devoted themselves to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread & prayer"*

Next Meeting May 11 at 1:30pm @ St Pius

Contact Ed Georgen [edwardgeorgen@gmail.com](mailto:edwardgeorgen@gmail.com)

### **St. Pius X Mass Schedule**

#### **+ Weekend Mass**

Saturday- **8:00 pm After Dark**

Easter Sunday- **10:00 am**

#### **+ Daily Mass**

Tuesday – **8:00 am** \*\*

Wednesday-8:00 am

Thursday-7:00 pm

Friday-7:00 pm

*Eucharist Adoration*

*Visit our Website [www.stpiusx.us](http://www.stpiusx.us)*

### Daily Scripture Readings

*Sunday April 13, 2025*

*Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56*

*Monday Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11*

*Tuesday Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38*

*Wednesday Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25*

*Thursday Ex 12:1-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15*

*Friday Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14- 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42*

*Saturday Gn 1:1—2:2,Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12*

### 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**

Easter Sunday- **8:00 am**

#### **+ Daily Masses**

Wednesday-9:00 am

Thursday 5:30 pm

Friday-5:30 pm

*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,

Palm Sunday

Year C

Luke 19:28-40

**Happy Palm Sunday!** As we enter Holy Week, we begin by recalling Jesus' Triumphant entrance into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40). Luke has Jesus offer considerable teaching (two chapters 20-21) about the Kingdom of God. Many people were open to it and received Jesus, but these two chapters tell how many of the Jerusalem authorities resisted and disputed with Jesus over God's Ways. Their refusal to accept Him, reminds me not to presume to judge God's will-His Way. Of course, the Passion of Christ reading that follows today's reading about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem will challenge all of our expectations of God's way – the fact that suffering, pain and even death can be redeemed if we allow God to use it for His greater good. This is the heart of Christianity (not that it is easily embraced by Christians). It creates the energy driving forgiveness. We may call it the rule of the cross (Luke 9:23). Foremost about our need to accept suffering patiently, is that Jesus set that pattern by His own experience. In fact, as we follow Him, He accompanies us. We are not alone. I think Luke tries to emphasize the redeeming result that can come from our acceptance of suffering **FOR** others by his recording of the Passion of Christ. Luke uniquely emphasizes the compassion of Christ for us, behind Jesus' desire to readily offer forgiveness to others. We read Luke's version of the Passion today. On Good Friday we will read John's. It is a long reading, but one way to move through it is to use one detail and follow that one detail all through the story, or to watch for what detail strikes you significant early on in the story and pray for its meaning that speaks uniquely to you.

Again, I would like to point out multiple scripture references or experiences in Luke's passion account that demonstrate the compassion of Christ for us. We see in them Jesus' quick desire to heal, forgive and bring peace to otherwise chaotic or cruel circumstances. Notice the numerous places where Jesus heals and forgives others. First, Jesus institutes the Holy Eucharist as a saving memorial (comfort meal) of His love for us (Luke 22:14-20). Secondly, He predicts Peter's denial with the comforting assurance to Peter of Jesus' 'antecedent forgiveness' and that Peter will recover and be stronger afterward "(Luke 22:32 "I have prayed that your own faith may not fail; and **once you have turned back**, you must **strengthen your brothers**."") Thirdly, at His arrest, Jesus takes the time to heal the 'high priest's servant's ear that had been cut off in a skirmish with His apostles (Luke 22:51). Fourthly, in Jesus' trial hearing before both Pilate and Herod (and their working back and forth), Jesus ironically established a 'peace-truce' between the two of them ('they became friends who had previously been enemies'-Luke 23:12). Fifthly, Jesus, in effect, takes Barabbas place in punishment, securing Barabbas' amnesty release, setting him free from prison (Luke 23:25) Sixthly, Jesus stops and takes time to offer comforting words to the grieving women along the way to the Cross (Luke 23:28-31). Seventhly, Jesus offers everyone (saving act of redeeming all of us!) a pre-emptive pardon of our sins, asking the Father, "Forgive them, for they do not know what they do" (Luke 23:34). And finally, Jesus' nearly final words were spoken to the repentant thief beside Him on the cross, offering him the forgiving consolation of eternal life with Him ('You will be with me this day in Paradise'-Luke 23:40-43).

So, we see all throughout Jesus' experience of suffering and death, His concern for His sheep. He repeatedly, even in His pain and trials, reaches out to us, seeking to draw us in, and call us to repentance and acceptance of Him. He had mentioned several times that He was praying for us throughout his passion (Luke 22:32, 40 & 46). This would be similar to the actual words of His Prayer found over in the Fourth Gospel (John 17:9 "I pray for them....." & 11 "that you keep them in your Name....." & 15 "keep them from the Evil One....." etc). All for us, to the end, Jesus loved, brought peace and forgave. John 13:1 tells us this on other words, "Jesus loved his own in the world and he loved them to the end". What a compassionate Savior we have, who to his last breath, has the foremost desire to save, heal and bring new life to others. May we take to heart God's love for us, and be more closely drawn to Him through this Holy Week!

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.

**Jesus' Last Seven Words from Cross Study & Discussion**  
**Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30pm** Come study this classic devotion to Jesus' preaching from the pulpit of the cross itself. Scripture study and Lenten focus on deepening prayer.

St Pius X Mass Intentions Apr 14– Apr 20		
<b>Tues Morn</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Richard Warmowski</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Charles Fischer</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Celia Faye &amp; James Spike Johnston</i>
<b>Holy Thurs</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<i>Rodney Wheatley</i>
<b>Good Fri</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<i>Good Friday</i>
<b>Holy Sat</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<i>All Parishioners</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<i>All Parishioners</i>
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
<b>Parish Hall Donation (4/6/25)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>107.00</b>
<b>Budget for 2024/2025 Fiscal Year</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>195,000.00</b>
<b>Donation Need Each Week</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,750.00</b>
<b>Weekly Donation (4/6/25)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,327.00</b>
<b>Online Giving (4/6/25)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,050.00</b>
<b>Total Week's Gift Offering 4/6</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,377.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>195,612.84</b>

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 Good Friday St Anthony 5:30 St Pius 7:00 pm  
 Holy Saturday St Pius 8:00 pm (Easter Fire)  
 Easter Sunday 8:00 am St Anthony 10:00 St Pius

**1st Communion Mass for Students Apr 27 10:00 am Mass**

**Congratulations to our candidates to be confirmed  
& receive First Holy Eucharist at Easter!**

Mr Luke Young (husband of Kate Young)  
 Ms Chloe Anderson (daughter of Jason Anderson)  
*Please pray for them as they get ready for these first sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm April 19 (after dark for the full effect of the New Easter Fire Blessing and Resurrection Light!)*

**Rosary for Vocations:** Vocation Director Fr. Daniel Dillard would like every parish to have at least one person commit to pray a rosary for vocations each day for a year. Would you consider offering a rosary a month this year for vocations?



**Happy Birthday! Apr 13 – Apr 19 St. Pius**

April 13 Mary Ann Ruhl  
 April 14 Maddie Traylor  
 April 14 Michael Canon  
 April 15 Tyler Anderson  
 April 19 Debra Boughton

**Happy Anniversary! St. Pius X**

April 12 Bradley & Lisa Tack

**St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, April 19, 2025**

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Ed Georgen Camryn Risley Kendall Risley	Larry Whitt Amanda Scheidegger Liz Medley Paula Schmidt	Jeff Riedfort Charlotte Riedfort Volunteer	George Humphreys (Greeter) Paula Humphreys (Greeter)	

**Mass Assignments: Sunday, April 20, 2025**

Gavin Devine Kinley Peterson	Paula Schmidt	Caleb King Marcus Newman Teresa Newman	Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer Usher Volunteer	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm
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**FFY**  
 Calendar  
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 Activities  
 Schedule

DATE	SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	SUBJECT
April 16, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30 pm	Easter – Resurrection of Lord John 20:1-9	Holy Week – What is it? Easter Egg hunt starts at 5:30pm, 6:00 FFY meal and classes following
April 23, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30 pm	Divine Mercy Sunday John 20:1-31	Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet Learn about St. Faustina
April 30, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Easter John 21:1-19	Last FFY session - Year End Party! Sun First Communion – Pray for students!

**Remember in Prayer**

**St. Pius X:** 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.

**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**

**Bazaar Workshop** at St Anthony Every Tuesday at 9:00 am – Every Tuesday & all parishioners invited to come participate in helping craft gifts for the annual bazaar fundraiser. See the list of items and materials that anyone can donate. We could use some old, used light bulbs for our next crafts project! Also, volunteer help is always needed too! Come/Have fun!



**Next Lunch Bunch gathering in April 24**

*Come bring a side this Thursday to Lunch Bunch 11:30*

**Acts 2:42 Group: 2nd Sunday every month: Apr 13**

Signup contact Ed Georgen [edwardgeorgen@gmail.com](mailto:edwardgeorgen@gmail.com)

**Hope Clinic Baby Bottle Collection:** Pick up a bottle to help the pro-life & pregnancy support work!

**Plan to come to the Diocesan Chrism Mass Apr 15**

Tuesday of Holy Week in Owensboro at SportsCenter

**Paducah Quilt show time! St. Francis de Sales** Church is having their annual Quilt Show & Luncheon Thurs, April 24<sup>th</sup> and Fri, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm. Come enjoy a delicious meal, browse our Quilts.

**All-Day Adoration on Friday May 2**

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 3 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



**St Anthony Birthdays Apr 13– Apr 19**

April 13      Keely Lucas

**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 John's Gospel. We are using Dr Brant Pitre materials to guide our study and discussion. Bring your Bible & come learn about the 4<sup>th</sup> gospel



**St. Anthony of Padua**

**Mass Intentions**

**Apr 14 – Apr 20**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Margie Dumbacher</b>
<b>Holy Thurs</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Dolly Bardsley</b>
<b>Good Fri</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>All Parishioners</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 4/6/2025	<b>\$ 2,142.00</b>
Fiscal Year to Date	<b>\$ 87,126.50</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 the church for your donated items.

**St Anthony Mass Assignments – Apr 20, 2025**

<b>Lector</b>	Darin Adrian
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mike Drury Shara Parish
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Kevin Diesen 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 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:** 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)