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19th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C Luke 12:32-48



"Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. "Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Then Peter said, "Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?" And the Lord replied, "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew his master's will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master's will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."

Be Active

By Ross Alexander

. Store your minds with useful knowledge,
Search for all that savors truth,
Let no time pass by neglected,
In the sunny days of youth.
Be, however, calm and careful —
Measure every step you tread,
Adopt as yours the odd man's motto—
"Know you're right, then go ahead."
There's no royal road to greatness,
Honor, power and endless fame;
Young and old, the king and beggar,
Side by side can walk the same.
As your fathers, you must labor.
Heavy burdens must be borne,
They have fought in Truth's advances,
You must light and share the scorn.
On life's densely crowded highway,
Millions there require your aid;
Now's the time to nerve for action,
Ere youth's blossoms on you fade.
God will bless your every effort
Souls made glad shall homage pay,
Angels love to see you toiling,
Persevere, then, day by day.

Gennesaret Retreat: Living with chronic illness? This

retreat is for you. Fr. Christopher Grief is Spiritual Director for the retreat. It is structured to provide individual needs. Each guest is provided with a private room & special dietary needs. This retreat is offered at no cost for guests or volunteer team. Applications accepted for this retreat on the weekend of September 26-28, 2025 at Gethsemani retreat center, Trappist, KY. Guests will be accepted on a first come basis. To apply to be a guest or to volunteer as a host team member contact coordinators Amy or Tom Payne at 270-316-0403

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 August 10, 2025

Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-19/Lk 12:32-48

Monday Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Jos 3:7-17/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday Rv 12:1-10/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

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

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

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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,

19th Sunday Ordinary Time

Year C

Luke 12:32-48

“Are you talking to me?” Is Peter being overly sensitive? Does he feel singled out as the intended recipient of Jesus’ words? Peter actually asks, ***“Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?”*** (Normally, doesn’t ‘everyone’, include ‘us’?) Does Peter especially need to hear what Jesus is saying about detaching himself from stuff and possessions - in verse 33, Jesus had just said, ***“Sell your belongings and give alms.”*** Of course, Peter already had walked away from his first occupation of fishing and all of his equipment (Luke 5:11) when Jesus called him. Perhaps though, Peter kept a hand in the business, on the side, and such activity may have been holding Peter back from following Jesus completely (maybe Peter was still investing in fish deals or lease arrangements with his old equipment-a fallback cushion of wealth & business contacts). Such partial measures of discipleship among his followers, may have led Jesus to challenge them again to ***fully sever*** themselves from business responsibilities. Such side-gig investments may have been behind Jesus’ examples in a later parable about people who turned down the Great Banquet invitations because of business opportunities in Luke 14:18-19: one man who had a new farm field purchase to close on, and another who invested in many new head of cattle that had to be inspected! Jesus calls His disciples to complete divestment from personal projects to receive the full attention and focus on His Kingdom mission. He had said in Luke 9:62, “No one who sets a hand to the plow and ***looks to what was left behind*** is fit for the kingdom of God.” Jesus is calling completely devoted disciples. The faithful disciple trusts his/her master completely. They do their master’s work, and they rely on their master’s resources to both work and live. Already in their hands-on, trust-building training, when He sent them out as advance missionaries for Him, He sent them without anything (no money bag, sack or sandals, etc--Luke 9:3, 10:4). He wanted their attention to be focused exclusively on His message, “The Kingdom of God is near”. And their lifestyle, embodied that message: “Look at us, trusting our King completely - and we are provided for!” They will give that report of success in keeping fidelity to the message, and Christ’s provision of everything they needed, at the Last Supper when they were quizzed by Jesus, ***“When I sent you forth without a money bag or a sack or sandals, were you in need of anything?”*** (Luke 22:35) And they respond, ***“No, we had all we needed!”*** They trusted and Jesus provided!

But such deep trust may not come to us instantly. As with Peter here, something in Jesus’ words led him to feel that some prior work or possessions was still holding on to him: that he still had some surrendering of his own resources to complete. But all training takes time and repetition. Even as late as chapter 17 of Luke’s gospel, the apostles will ask Jesus outright, “Increase our faith” (Luke 17:5) They all feel the need of greater trust to be made stronger in them. So, repeated attempts and constant attention is needed for us to be able to grow trust and rely more and more on Christ to provide for us and accomplish His work in us. If we remember that we are His, belong to Him (God made us and Christ redeems us-He is the Master, and we are servants), then we may realize that it is **His** work that will or will not be done (according to our imposed standard?), yet in everything, it is His Name we bear (if we’ve claimed and witnessed to it). What master would want or allow His servant to be ill-equipped or to not accomplish Kingdom duties? The servant reflects the Master, and the ***Master maintains the Kingdom***. That is what they do! We are to serve and to trust – with whatever we have been given and whatever we can do – our greatest contribution toward Kingdom work is faithfulness. I like how Mother Teresa always told her sisters, “Jesus does not call us to success (*what does that look like- whose measure anyway?*). No, He calls us to be faithful. To Trust! So, we should be patient about our own journey of deepening trust in Jesus. It is a daily commitment and daily prayer, “Lord, help me let go of all that is not of you!” Perhaps our last and most difficult surrender is letting go of our own ‘personal judgement of success’. Servants cannot have divided hearts (my standard versus God’s standard) Jesus taught, “No servant can serve two masters” (Luke 16:13) The disciple’s disposition should be, “Master, I do what you call, with what you give me. That is my All!” May it be so! Peace, Fr Brian

Pius X Parish Council Meeting Wednesday Aug 13 @ 5:30 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.

Saint Henry Parish seeking Part Time – Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant

Approximately 16-18 hours per week, under supervision of Pastor. This part-time position oversees all bookkeeping and administrative assistant responsibilities. Qualifications: High school diploma /Associate degree, minimum 2-3 year’s experience of performing bookkeeping and office duties, Microsoft programs and accounting software.. Contact Details: All interested applicants may submit a resume to: Fr. Jegin at: jp.stephen.henry@gmail.com

**St Pius X Mass Intentions
Aug 11– Aug 17**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	Bob Darst
Wednesday	8:00 am	Dolly Bardsley
Thursday	8:00 am	Betty Beecham
Thur Holy Day	6:00 pm	James 'Wootie' Wooten
Fri Holy Day	8:00 am	Ralph Georgen
Saturday	4:30 pm	Tom Forsythe
Sunday	10:00am	George Humphreys, Jr

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (8/03/25)	\$ 117.00
Budget for 2025/2026 Fiscal Year	\$ 205,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,942.00
Weekly Donation (8/03/25)	\$ 3,309.50
Online Giving (8/03/25)	\$ 1,586.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 8/03	\$ 4,895.50
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 24,277.55



Women's Spirituality Group
All women are invited to come and enjoy time together after Mass every 3rd Sunday of month
Next August 17 Come & share women's food fellowship & faith!

KC Men's Bible Study: In the Library after 10:00 mass August 17, all men are invited to participate in bible study focused on the Sunday's gospel and an overview discussion of the New Testament. Any questions, contact Ric Witowski.



Knights of Columbus
Magr. Albert J. Thompson Council #10955
Cahoon City, NY 42029

30th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Drake Creek Golf Club

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

SATURDAY, September 13, 2025

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 6:45 AM

SHOTGUN START 8:00 AM

Entry Fee: \$90 per player, LADIES WELCOME

Includes cart, green fee, beverages and snacks during play and lunch after play.

Prizes: 1st Hole in one on #17, \$1,000 Longest Drive
Longest Put Closest to the Pin
50/50 Raffle First Place Team
*** and the infamous Last Place Team ***

Several Raffle Prizes: **50" Plus Flat Screen TV**

Happy Birthday! Aug 10– Aug 16 St. Pius

August 12 Jeff Risley
August 14 Tracy Thomason
August 16 Perry Thomason
August 16 Nikki Shea

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius

August 12 Dennis & Theresa Wilson

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, Aug 16, 2025

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Camryn Risley Kendall Risley	Liz Medley	Kurt Schmidt Paula Schmidt Amy Crass	George Humphreys (Greeter) Paula Humphreys (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, Aug 17, 2025

Gavin Devine Kinley Peterson	Jeff Outland	Larry Whitt Allison Devine Jimmy Harbison	Margaret Howard Gary Traylor	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm
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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: 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

Prayers & Sympathy: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Olive Guer**, sister-in-law of Diane Fischer, who was buried last week. Please keep Diane and the family in your prayers. May God comfort them.

All-Day Adoration on Friday August 1

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 August 2 @ 8:00am. Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



St Anthony Birthdays Aug 10 – Aug 16

August 13 Janet Colgan

St Anthony Anniversaries:

August 12 Paul & Diane Quayle

August 16 Rick & Margaret Wilson

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

Aug 11– Aug 17

Wednesday	9:00 am	Jeanie Cain
Fri Holy Day	9:00 am	Charles Thurman, Jr
Saturday pm	6:00 pm	John & Anne Bradshaw
Sunday	8:00 am	Dolly Bardsley

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2025-June 2026)	\$ 89,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,711.54
Weekly Donation 8/3/2025	\$ 2,226.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 15,878.00



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 – August 17, 2025

Lector	Shara Parish
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Drury Pat Gorbett
Ushers/Greeters	Kevin Diamond David Loxley
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, 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:** 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