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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter *'Study Text' Not for Liturgy* Yr A Jn 10:1-10



“Amen, amen, I say to you, he who does not enter through the door into the fold of the sheep, but climbs up by another way, he is a thief and a robber. But he who enters through the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name, and he leads them out. And when he has sent out his sheep, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, because they know his voice. But they do not follow a stranger; instead they flee from him, because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus spoke this proverb to them. But they did not understand what he was saying to them. Therefore, Jesus spoke to them again: “Amen, amen, I say to you, that I am the door of the sheep. All others, as many as have come, are thieves and robbers, and the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone has entered through me, he will be saved. And he shall go in and go out, and he shall find pastures. The thief does not come, except so that he may steal and slaughter and destroy. I have come so that they may have life, and have it more abundantly.”

*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)*

**“The Good Shepherd”**

By Lope de Vega (1562-1635)

SHEPHERD! who with thine amorous,  
sylvan song  
Hast broken the slumber that encompassed me,  
Who mad'st Thy crook from the accursed tree  
On which Thy powerful arms were  
stretched so long!  
Lead me to mercy's ever-flowing fountains;  
For Thou my shepherd, guard,  
and guide shalt be;  
I will obey Thy voice, and wait to see  
Thy feet all beautiful upon the mountains.

Hear, Shepherd Thou who for  
Thy flock art dying,  
Oh, wash away these scarlet sins, for Thou  
Rejoicest at the contrite sinner's vow.  
Oh, wait! to Thee my weary soul is crying,  
Wait for me: Yet why ask it, when I see,  
With feet nailed to the cross, Thou'rt waiting

**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

**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 26, 2026  
Acts 2:14,36-41/1 Pt 2:20-25/Jn 10:1-10  
Monday Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18  
Tuesday Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20  
Friday Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

**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,

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter

Jn 10:1-10

***“The sheep follow the shepherd, because they recognize his voice.....”***(John 10:4)

Surprisingly, this is something I have witnessed firsthand. In one of my seminary internships, I served in a residential home in Southern Indiana for the mentally disabled. I was blessed to work under two wonderful Benedictine sisters who served as live-in house mothers for the residents (but it was more a blessing to spend days learning from the residents!) The owner/director of the whole campus was an actual ‘shepherdess’ herself. She had a flock of real sheep on her farm. One day, she took me to the farm to feed them, and whether she intended it or not, (*I think she did, the best of teachers do that!*), she gave me a great firsthand experience of the trust that sheep have for their shepherd. Sheep trust their shepherd, but no one else! As we pulled in, to the field where the sheep were grazing, they recognized her red truck and began filing toward the gate. She stopped the truck and asked me to step out to open the gate, and no sooner had I put my foot on the ground, that the sheep realized it was me & not her, and ***they scattered back toward the barn***. I opened the gate and we drove to the barn. She asked ***me to stay in the truck***, and when she opened her driver’s door, ***the sheep charged toward her*** – they knew their caring shepherdess (they flocked to her-but ran from me-Jn 10:5). It was an amazing experience of what Jesus is referring to in today’s gospel. The sheep know the voice, the presence, of their shepherd. They do not recognize and they run from the voice of bandits, thieves & robbers who only want to ‘fleece’ the flock! Sheep know a true shepherd. Of course, I defensively wanted to tell her sheep, “Please give me a chance-I am okay”. But the trust of sheep is not automatic – it is nurtured over time (let those with ears hear!). I suspect that the sheep’s familiarity with true shepherds, is what led the crowds so often to realize that Jesus was authentic and genuine, and not like their previous rabbis/leaders. In several places we hear about crowds marveling at Jesus’ witness-His walk with them. They hear and know His voice! Mark 1:27 reports that people were “amazed” and asked each other, “*What is this? New teaching—and with authority!*” And Matthew 7:28-29 tells us that “*the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.*” “Not so, with the Pharisees, not so” (Ps 1:4) Pharisees do not know their sheep. In fact, they ‘exploit’ their sheep, as Mk 12:40 tells us they thieve and ‘devour widow’s homes’, they ‘corrupt converts’ (Matt 23:15) & are ‘ravenous wolves in sheep’s clothing’ (Matt 7:15)

But Jesus, our Good Shepherd, knows us (each of us) calls us by name and we hear His voice. I think this voice of Jesus was what resonated in the heart of the Woman at the Well in John 4, when she shared with others how empathetically Jesus spoke with her, saying about Him. “Come see a man who told me everything I have done” (Jn 4:29). That is our shepherd – Jesus. He understands us and we can tell! (Jn 10:3,14) Also, I think the voice of our shepherd is what made the two disciples on the road to Emmaus remark “Were not our hearts burning within us while He spoke to us on the Way” (Lk 24:32)

I know I say it a lot, but this ‘heart to heart’ speaking that is uniquely Jesus to us, is what makes Him our ‘personal’ savior. By ***‘personal’***, we Catholics do not mean, ‘My Personal Jess, as in it being ‘Just Jesus and ME’. That has an air of selfishness to it. Sheep make a flock, inherently social, and so we mean that Jesus knows and understands each sheep ‘personally’. The God who made us each of us, saves each of us and sanctifies each of us by living in us through our baptism into His life! Christian Life is always about relationship and connection – the Shepherd with the sheep & the sheep with one another.

As a final, little note, I love to add that our previous pope, Francis I, always liked to remind pastors that good shepherds ‘smell like their sheep’ (Chrism Mass Homily 3-28-2013). Pope Francis meant that good shepherds have a ‘scent’ about them that is picked up by the sheep (smelt-sensed). Sheep ‘sniff’ the difference of a genuine shepherd from an inauthentic shepherd, by the sacrificial care and compassionate concern that the shepherd exudes. Of course, Jesus is THE Good Shepherd, and so we want all of our shepherds to First know HIM, and then we can trust that they will share with us that same loving, personal care they receive from Him!

Easter Blessings. Fr Brian

**Pius X Parish Council Meeting**

@ 5:00 pm

Chair Person, Secretary & Finance, Spiritual Life, FFY & Religious Ed  
Social Program/Outreach, Building & Ground Comttee

Barb Melillo, Stacey Newby, Philip Scheidegger, Amanda  
Gentry, Allison Devine, Michael Bowling, Karen Williams

**Bible Study -Early Church History Book Study/Discussion**

***Every Tuesday Night from 6:30-7:30pm*** Come study this interesting approach and discussion of the week’s scripture and uniqueness of each gospel according to Dr Brant Pitre’s work.

St Pius X Mass Intentions Apr 27 – May 3		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Lucia Hannegah
Wednesday	8:00 am	Ann Dames
Thursday	8:00 am	Mary Virginia & Festus John Krebs
Friday	8:00 am	Debbie Green
Saturday	4:30 pm	Sean Fusco & Family
Sunday	10:00am	Joey Elder
WEEKLY DONATIONS		
Parish Hall Donation (4/19/25)	\$	197.00
Budget for 2025/2026 Fiscal Year	\$	205,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$	3,942.00
Weekly Donation (4/19/25)	\$	2,981.00
Online Giving (4/19/25)	\$	1,135.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 4/19	\$	4,116.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	230,670.62

**Congratulations to our First Communion Class**

Eastin Devine  
Tyler Anderson  
*As Jesus their Good Shepherd feeds them with His Life!*

Watch for the Next Lunch Bunch Thursday Dinner!  
Come out for May's Lunch Bunch Thursday May 21 at 11:30 am for dinner and game & activity!

**Easter Memorial Flowers**

In Memory of:	From:
Tom & Levena Dossett	Barbara Doughty
Brothers/Sisters of Barbara Doughty	Barbara Doughty
For those who have died	Barbara Doughty
Catherine/Willard Doughty	Barbara Doughty
Marsha Princko	George Princko
Irene Ross	George Princko
Jane Davy	George Princko
William & Gene Derry	Richard/Betty Derry
Emma Head	Richard/Betty Derry
Taylor Johansen/Shane Lyman	Kathy Johansen
Clem & Kaye Hinkebein	Hinkebein Family
Michael J Bowling	Loise Bowling



**Happy Birthday! Apr 26– May 2 St. Pius**

Apr 26 Stacey Newby                      Apr 27 Luke Young  
Apr 30 Megan Duzmal                      May 3 Kevin Hodges

**Happy Anniversary! St. Pius**

Apr 27 Charlie & Mary Jane Haley  
Apr 27 Jacob & Patricia Thomas

**St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, May 2, 2026**

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

**Mass Assignments: Sunday, May 3, 2026**

Gavin Devine Kinley Peterson	Phil Scheiber	Teresa Newman Marcus Newman Allison Devine	Margaret Howard Gary Traylor Usher Volunteer	Andy Ferm Sherry Ferm
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**FFY  
Calendar**

DATE	SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	Classes or Events
April 29, 2026 Wed 6:00-7:30	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter John 14:1-12	Mass @ 6:30pm FFY Final Day Mass & Celebration
May 6, 2026 Wed 6:00 pm	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Easter <b>May 9, 4:30 Confirmation w/Bishop</b>	No FFY Class John 14:15-21 Confirmation Practice - May 6



**PRAY FOR  
UKRAINE**

**Remember our Sick in Your Prayers**

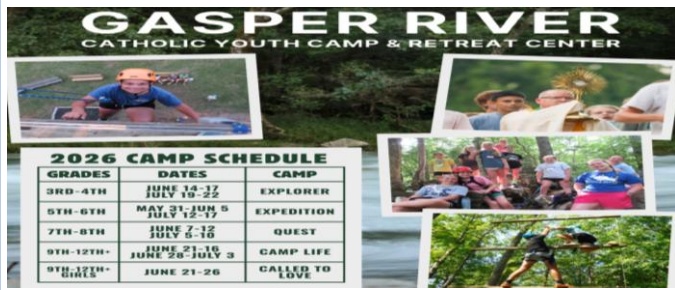
**St. Pius X:** Beck Martin, Kaira Legendre, Sean Fusco, Allie Marie, Zsigray, Dina Funderburk, Matt Scheiber, Christine Thornton, Florine Daigle, Angie Farris, Pat Hobbs, Kathy Sanderson, Greg Williams, Judy Ayers, Keisha Bradley Iris Joelle Maynard, Sara Repovich, Amanda Scheidegger, Olga Edwards, 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, 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,

**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!



**2026 CAMP SCHEDULE**

GRADES	DATES	CAMP
3RD-4TH	JUNE 14-22 JULY 19-27	EXPLORER
5TH-6TH	MAY 31-JUNE 5 JULY 12-18	EXPEDITION
7TH-8TH	JUNE 7-12	QUEST
9TH-12TH	JUNE 21-26 JULY 3	CAMP LIFE
9TH-12TH	JUNE 21-26	CALLED TO LOVE

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

**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 26 – May 2**  
Apr 27 Kelly Noonan May 3 Steve Wilkes

**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 27 – May 3**

Wednesday	9:00 am	Linda Paluso
Friday	9:00 am	Special Intention
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	8:00 am	Taylor Johansen & Shane Lyman
Sunday	8:00 am	Peter, Violet & Marge Rebich

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2025-June 2026)	\$ 89,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,711.54
Weekly Donation 4/19/2025	\$ 1,797.08
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 97,916.09



**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 the back of church

**St Anthony Mass Assignments – May 3, 2026**

Lector	John Colgan
Eucharistic Ministers	Kevin Diamond Steve Wilkes
Ushers/Greeters	Ron Matthis Karen Matthis
Server	Kevin Diesen
Money Counters	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 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.
- † **ANONING 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)