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15th Sunday Ordinary Year B

Mark 6:7-13



“Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.”

The Apostles' Mission Reflection

“I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. (Isaiah 6:8)

Excerpt of Poem by Marge Piercy “To be of use”

The people I love the best, jump into work head first
without dallying in the shallows
and swim off with sure strokes almost out of sight.
They seem to become natives of that element,
the black sleek heads of seals, bouncing like half-submerged balls.

I love people who harness themselves, an ox to a heavy cart,
who pull like water buffalo, with massive patience,
who strain in the mud and the muck to move things forward,
who do what has to be done, again and again.

I want to be with people who submerge
in the task, who go into the fields to harvest.....”

Weekly Mass Readings July 11 – July 18

- Sunday 7/11** Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
- Monday 7/12** Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1
- Tuesday 7/13** Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday 7/14** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday 7/15** Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday 7/16** Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday 7/17** Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday 7/18** Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

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**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-First Friday of each month-8:00

† **Online Mass**

Sunday -10:00 am

**We are still Live Streaming Facebook
for anyone at home**

Find us on Facebook at:
*St. Pius X & St. Anthony of Padua Catholic
Churches*

Parish Office Hours

Thursday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

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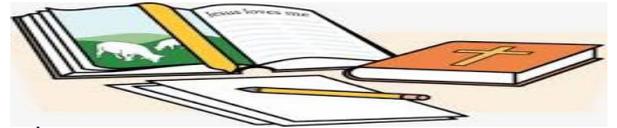
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FROM THE PASTOR



Dear St Pius And St Anthony Churches,

15th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B July 11, 2021

“Your mission, Christian, should you choose to accept it.....” Jesus is giving mission instructions today for His apostles. Notice He sends them in pairs, each having a spiritual partner (prayer-buddy) and gives them His ‘authority’. They are going out in His Name, so their credentials are ‘His presence’. He is actually the ‘third’ in each pair of apostles. They are to do what Jesus does, and say what Jesus says. Yet, most strikingly, they are commanded not to take any supplies—only a walking stick and sandals on feet. “No food, no sack, no money in their belts... no second tunic” (Mark 6:8-9) What? Here is Jesus’ real mission to them: Will they trust Jesus to provide all that they need in their mission work? Any gain from this mission project will not be counted in the number of converts or other Christian bases opened, but rather whether the faith of the apostles’ is stronger and deeper after their work. If their trust is deep and clear to others, then that faith will preach itself! For the people they meet along the way, the real credential of their work is the very ‘presence of Jesus Himself’. Can they carry Him in all of their interactions? If they can, then everything will be provided. To me, any effective mission of Jesus is one of ‘witness’ and ‘presence’. Imagine what it must have been like to encounter these apostles: they show up suddenly in your town, filled with joy, getting by on nothing, and telling wondrous stories of Jesus (God made man) and the life-changing effect He has upon people. They can calm wild spirits and bring peace to every situation, but they aren’t ‘pressure-selling’ anything and don’t intrude obnoxiously into local politics. They speak simply about the ‘Kingdom of God’, and they live every day giving God glory and loving all neighbors. They don’t have any salesman’s bag of tricks like glossy brochures or promotional gifts. The apostles only have the Name of Jesus and His ‘Presence of Peace’. As people of hope, they embody Jesus’ teaching to trust God to meet our every need, like Jesus had said in Luke 12:29-30 “As for you, do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not worry anymore. All the nations of the world seek for these things.... Instead, seek his kingdom, and these other things will be given you besides.” So often, our stressful striving for what we think will bring us peace, only brings us more grief. Jesus alone, brings the contentment and long-view perspective we need to make it through whatever we face. It is only the ‘presence of Jesus’ that can meet such needs. Hearing Jesus’ mission command makes me think how perfectly Peter fulfilled it in the wonderful story of the Acts of Apostles 3:6, when he met a crippled beggar and said, “I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, rise and walk.” We can only guess that such similar good work is accomplished in every apostolic mission. But again, I am most struck by the simplicity of Jesus’ command. It is as if Jesus just wanted the apostles ‘out there’ among people as a different force that is positive and prayerful, not looking to get anything out of anyone, but just doing good, helping people however one can. And when asked the reason for such a different way of living, they say, ‘I come in the Name of Jesus’. I am sure people asked them, “Why are you doing such good work? You have got nothing—How are you happy?” The apostles commented, “It is Jesus: He gave me peace— a second birth into fuller life!” Such joyful trust and simple living that the apostles reflected, had to make an impression on anyone they encountered. Yet, I also love how Jesus taught them that even if such different life didn’t make an impression on people, then move on. If you are rejected, keep your peace and keep on witnessing. There’s no vengeful stand to make or condemnatory prophecy to proclaim over anyone who rejects you. Just smile, shake it off and keep going. Even in your departure from them, witness and share the ‘presence’ of Christ. We just heard last week in Mark 6:3 about Jesus’ own hometown rejecting Him. How did He respond? He picked up (no, not rocks to throw!) Himself after being put down, and moved on fresh to some new good work: he didn’t stand and argue, or throw back insults or demand hometown privileges over them. No, He moved on, and thank Him He did, as He eventually came upon us. Jesus’ mission is always larger than any one ‘tussle’ or ‘turf’. And since we can imagine that all of Jesus’ and the apostles’ words and actions were scrutinized so deeply I bet how they handled rejection may have had positive effect for Jesus. People may have reconsidered their view of Jesus and Christians by how the apostles handled being put down. It is not a stretch for me to imagine that even the ‘letdown’ afterward was another ‘opportunity’ to reach out to them. I think about the debater who said to his opponent after getting put in his place in an argument that, ‘You have such a fine way of beating me in debate—I don’t mind being bested at all by you because you do it with such grace!’ Even in rejection, we may influence someone for Jesus! Persecution is an opportunity to share love and grace with the persecutor (right in line with Jesus’ teaching, to “Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you” (Matt 5:44). Even your persecutor is in need of a Savior (ask St Paul)! Peace, Fr Brian

Volunteer Corner: Are you looking for a way to help around our church community?

There are many service opportunities *in the community* such as with Hope Clinic, Marcella’s Kitchen, Exceptional Center, Habitat for Humanity, Lourdes Hospice, Convalescent Center or Oakview?

Yet, also, there are opportunities for service *within our churches*. Sometimes, the right gift is out there looking for just the right time. How about now? Have you ever considered working in a *parish support card-ministry with others* mailing comfort cards to the sick or grieving, or celebratory cards for special events?

Marriage Enrichment Opportunity: Grace Marriage is a quarterly, small group model of marriage enrichment where couples spend 6 hours every 90 days investing in their marriage. The Diocese is expanding from three locations to five locations in 2021, including Owensboro, Whitesville, and Henderson. Registration opens in July. Groups start in August. For more information, visit OwensboroDiocese.org/Grace-Marriage.

Every Wednesday Bible Study at 10:00 am St Anthony Church



Come study the Sunday Mass readings with a group as a wonderful preparation to find even more grace in Sunday Celebrations.

Our Church Quilters Groups are back meeting every Tuesday morning at St Anthony Church through the summer! If you haven't bought a chance on their recent beautiful work, be sure to get one at masses!

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

July 11-July 17

Happy Birthday!

St. Pius X

July 14 Diane Fischer

July 15 Robby Robertson

St. Anthony of Padua

July 12 Wallace Wilkinson

Happy Anniversary!

St. Pius X

No anniversaries this week

St. Anthony of Padua

No anniversaries this week

Rules for the Most Joy From Vacations

From Columnist Arthur Brooks of www.theatlantic.com

1. Discern your motive (Why going?)
2. Savor the anticipation (A Break-New Horizon)
3. Manage your expectations (Realistic, not Heaven Yet)
4. Break your trip into vacation-ettes (Side-Trips or Multiple Joys)
5. Take fewer pictures (Use your own eyes/ears, not camera's)
6. Don't post (Stay on vacation- who is with you!)
7. Leave work at home (Take no work)
8. Come home early (Set time for unpacking)
9. Brace yourself when you return (Prepare for soft landing)

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week: July 25-31, 2021 Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is a national educational campaign organized by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to focus attention on Natural Family Planning methods and Church teachings that support their use in marriage. The 2021 theme is "To Have, To Hold, To Honor: supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage."

Hope Clinic is a pro-life ministry to help moms facing difficult pregnancies, supporting them and providing them aid & direction to protect mother and baby. To contribute, donations may be sent to Hope Clinic: PO Box 645, Benton KY 42025

Mark your calendar: Sophia Award Mass 2021

Scheduled for *Sunday, September 26, 2021* at 2:00 pm at St. Stephens Cathedral. A reception will follow in the Fr. Vaughan Community Center. If you have any questions please contact Janet Clancy at janet.clancy@pastoral.org / 270-852-8354.

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>).

Remember in Prayer

St. Pius X: Joey Elder, Jeffrey Frizzell, Jim Darst, Kaileigh Row, Marilyn Duzmal, Henry Feezor, John Campbell, Lisa Hammond, Rose Grossius, Bennett Meisenheimer, Neil Trammell, Peter Bullock, Jim & Rose Drury, Wes Hayes, Mike Norvell, Maryann Huebschmann, Shirley Mangan, Kenny Matthews, Dora Miller, Miller Meisenheimer, Joann Najgebauer, Elizabeth Nelson, Johnny Poe, Joel Rivera, Carol Ross, Marty Tyskling, Lonnie Vogler, Brenda Waitke, Gary Walters, Andrew Walton, Larry Wenzel, Anna Williams, Dawn Williams, Wilma Lejuene, Lori Butler, Isabella Hamilton, Dr. Danny Butler, Jeanette Hayes, Cameron Richmond, Brad Longworth, Matthew Black, Helen Bennett, Nannette Frizzell, Catherine Brooks, Stacey Newby, Bette Zilligen, Dorothy Henry, Ric Vaughn, Susan Sloan, Donny Travis, Betty Derry, Scott Hamilton, Connie Burt and family, Abigail Huebschmann, Lucas Hebner, Ericka Karpstein, Joanna Cooper, Carolyn Outland, Angel Thompson, Kaye Poyner, Jerry Huebschmann, Dorothy Henry, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Rita Cook, Hannah Padgett, Juliette Kaplanes, Jack Bender, Penny Maupin, Don Kemp, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, Bill Norvell, Wallace Hunt, Phyllis White, Judy Krouse, Kerry Frazier, Rene Harrington, Joe Cirrito, Lisa Doyle, Forrest Michael Teeters, David Kroll, Cameron Brewer, Stefanie Wilkerson-Barragan, Hugo Santos, Sharon Gibbons, Lori Blades, Wayne Viniard, Braydn Barnett, and their families and caregivers
St. Anthony of Padua: Juan Gonzalez, Elena Carey, Donna & Jon Gresham, Bob Decker, Bill Rodgers, Tom & Margie Sheppard, Bob & Lois Tashjian, Mr. Driskill, Margaret Adams, Pat Gorbett, Ed Derringe, Charles Paulius, Helen Krivan, Imogene Ramey, Bob Lang and their families and caregivers.

Pray for Our Military

St. Pius X: Julianne Utley, 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 of Padua: Joel Dumbacher, Matt Elder, Kathleen Erickson, Scott Erickson, Cory Erickson, Jason Huber, James A. Kinsey, Jay Lockhart, Sarah Martindale, Devin McFadden, Ryan M. Fields, LeAnne Neal, and Kousuke Sasaki.

St. Pius X

**Mass Intentions
July 12 – July 18**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	<i>Jim Maziarka</i>
Wednesday	8:00 am	<i>Leo Franz-for 2nd round cancer treatments</i>
Thursday	8:00 am	<i>Mary Dowdy</i>
Friday	8:00 am	<i>Marilyn Brooks</i>
Saturday	4:30 pm	<i>Charles Fischer</i>
Sunday	10:00 am	<i>Annette Schultz</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (7/4/21)	\$ 357.00
Budget for 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 180,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,461.54
Weekly Donation (7/4/2121)	\$ 2,225.00
Online Giving (7/4/21)	\$ 1,100.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 3,325.00

Online Giving: To sign up, visit our website at www.stpiusx.us and click on the link for “online giving” to set up your account. If you need any assistance, please call the parish office.

2021 Year Honoring St. Joseph

The Office of Worship is releasing video reflections on the titles of St. Joseph on Fridays. Fr. Brandon Williams will be giving reflections in English, and Dcn. Chris Gutierrez will be giving reflections in Spanish. These will be posted on diocesan social media (please “like” and “share”!) and on the diocesan webpage under the Year of St. Joseph. Additional Year of St. Joseph resources can be found here:
<https://owensborodiocese.org/year-of-st-joseph>

Parish Council

Pam Hurst	Chair Person
Jeff Outland	Building & Ground
Larry Krouse	Secretary
Robert Weekes	Finance
Dawn Whitt	Spiritual Life
Catherine Broks	FFY

Bereavement Committee

Fran Dacus

Other Groups

<i>Finance Council</i>	<i>Harold Dacus, Chair</i>
<i>Art & Decorations</i>	<i>Paula Schmidt</i>
<i>Knights of Columbus</i>	<i>Michael Canon</i>

St. Anthony of Padua

**Mass Intentions
July 12– July 18**

Wednesday	9:00 am	<i>Dan & Mary O’Brien Family</i>
Friday	9:00 am	<i>Persecuted Christians</i>
Saturday	6:00 pm	<i>Jim Maziarka</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Bob Decker</i>

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2021/2022 Fiscal Year (July 2021-June 2022)	\$ 72, 000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,386.54
Weekly Donation (7/4/2021)	\$ 2,517.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 2,517.00

Thank you so much for your faithful generosity! The Parishes and the Church’s Mission depends on you!

Livingston County Helping Hands



Non perishable items needed: paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo (adult & baby), bath soap, diapers, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, dish soap, coffee, tea, mac and cheese, sugar, flour, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, salmon, canned fruits, canned vegetables. There is a collection container at the back of the church for your donated items.

Thank you for your generosity!

Ursuline Sisters Mt St Joseph launch 51st Raffle

Tickets are still just \$5 each. Our top prize is \$10,000! We have bigger cash prizes this year! You can win from \$250 up to \$10,000, or a wonderful handmade quilt (valued at \$1,000). The drawing takes place at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12. Supporters can buy tickets online:
<https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle>
or order tickets thru US mail, please make check to the Ursuline Sisters and send to: Mount Raffle, 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, KY 42356.

Parish Council

Roy McFadden	Chair Person
Mike Drury	Vice Chair/Building & Ground
Debbie Owens	Secretary/Family Life
Shara Parish	Finance/ Building & Ground
Nick Zaim	Social/Spiritual Concern
Sr. Michael Friedman	Spiritual/Faith Formation

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