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**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Year B Mark 4:35-41**

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"



Excerpt from **Calm in the Storm** by Tatianna Fuertiss

"Quiet. Be still," He says.  
but the squall does not cease.  
At this I am surprised,  
and still the winds don't decrease.  
  
"I speak, not to the storm,  
but to you," says my King.  
"Peace. Be still," He repeats.  
"To My peace, you need to cling.  
  
"Peace is not for the storm,  
to calm the wind or the wave.  
Peace is for you, My friend,  
and it will make your heart brave.  
  
"I come not for the storm,  
for storms will always be.  
But to you I bring peace,  
and let your heart rest in Me."

**Weekly Mass Readings June 20 - June 26**

<b>Sunday 6/20</b>	<b>Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41</b>
<b>Monday 6/21</b>	<b>Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5</b>
<b>Tuesday 6/22</b>	<b>Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14</b>
<b>Wednesday 6/23</b>	<b>Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20</b>
<b>Thursday 6/24</b>	<b>Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80</b>
<b>Friday 6/25</b>	<b>Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4</b>
<b>Saturday 6/26</b>	<b>Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17</b>

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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 & 6:00 pm  
Thursday-8:00 am  
Friday-8:00 am

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

† **Online Mass**

Sunday -10:00 am  
Wednesday - 6:00 pm

**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

**St. Anthony of Padua  
Mass Schedule**

† **Weekend Mass**  
Saturday **6:00 pm**  
Sunday- 8:00 am

† **Daily Mass**  
Wednesday-9:00 am  
Friday-9:00 am

*Eucharist Adoration-First Friday of each  
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## FROM THE PASTOR

A Message From Fr. Brian Johnson



June 20, 2021

Jesus set the seas in order! We know the actual words Jesus used to calm the wind and waves. He said, "Quiet-Be Still!", and the wind subsided and waves calmed in the gospel today (Mark 4:35-41). Earth's most powerful elements heard Jesus! On what decibel level does God's speech operate to break through and reach the wind and sea? I am told that a humpback whale can emit sound in the sea that carries from 1,000-3,000 miles, because it is uttered at such a low frequency and due to water being an ideal medium to carry sound. But what language does the wind and water speak? Do you remember the 70's groove band 'Earth Wind and Fire'? They had a good sound for the era with their hit 'Shining Star'! But 'geographic earth' has a language that maybe only God knows (He created it- He knows its rhythm). But we certainly see Jesus' authority over natural elements today when He commands them to settle down, and they comply. In Mark 4:41, we hear that the apostles' reaction was that 'They were filled with great 'awe' witnessing Jesus control the sea and wind. Before Jesus performed that miracle, they thought the wind and waves were scary. Afterward, Jesus had impressed upon them what we call good old 'Fear of the Lord'. It is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. I'd say it is the first gift since scripture tells us that "the beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord." Scripture uses that exact formula for how wisdom is attained through 'Fear of the Lord' in Psalm 111:10 and Proverbs 9:10 (also Prov 1:7 & 4:7). 'Fear of the Lord' is defined as our humble and healthy respect and reverence owed to God. It will get us far in life and bring us peace. The apostles knew they were in the awesome presence of God when Jesus performed this miracle. Knowing they witnessed such marvelous actions of Jesus, we can easily question how they ever doubted Jesus or slipped in their belief. But to keep ourselves humble we also have to ask, "What makes us think we would believe more faithfully and act stronger than they did?" We also need to keep in mind, too, that John recorded in his gospel Jesus's words commending most highly those who do not need 'dramatic proofs' to believe, when he wrote that Jesus said, "Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). How are we doing with belief?

Miracles are nice, but not necessary for genuine faith. I like when St Paul mentions in 2 Corinthians 12 that three times he prayed to God for an intervention and removal of his 'thorn in his flesh' and nothing happened. Also, Paul adds that this refusal happened after he had received an 'abundance of the revelations' (2 Corinthians 12:7). Paul had experienced divine interventions and miraculous revelations. But not this time! Yet God did respond telling Paul, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2Cor 12:9). (If I could I'd advise Paul, "At least you got a response!") But, I hear God saying that what is more important than impressive displays of God's power, is the simple faithfulness of God being with us. God's grace, His presence, is sufficient (This is what we express, when we say in a trial, 'God you don't have to make it all go away, just stay with me through it!') We can see that the three temptations of Jesus in the desert were the Devil's way of taunting him to perform miracles 'on demand'. Jesus had even said in Matthew 12:39 "An evil and unfaithful generation seeks a sign, but no sign will be given it..." Again, a miracle is nice, but not necessary. Faith is a loving trust without demanding displays of proof.

As a brief course in Jesus miracles, we do find many different types of them in scripture. For example, He performs some nature miracles involving earth's elements as when He transforms water to wine (John 2:1-11), multiplying fish and loaves (Matt 14:13-21), overwhelming fish-catches from previously barren seas (Luke 5:1-11) and waking on water (Mark 6:45-50). He also performs miracles of life when he resurrected Lazarus (John 11), Jairus' daughter (Matt 9:18-26) and the widow's son at Nain (Luke 7:11-17) and Himself! He also performs many miracles of bodily healing such as the blind (Mark 10:46-52), lepers (Luke 17:11-19), the deaf/mute (Mark 7:31-37), paralytics (Matthew 9:1-8) and many demon-plagued people (Mark 5:1-20). Yet, Jesus also performed many miracles of the heart (psychological wholeness and lasting peace) for He always offered the right word to affirm, comfort, disarm, embrace or challenge, break through hardness with insight or awaken to truth. For example, He calmed angry mobs (John 8:1-11 & Luke 4:30), pacified some Pharisees (Luke 20:40), softened Zacchaeus' bitterness (Luke 19:1-10), pierced Pilate's posturing (John 19:8) and even touched convincingly the soldiers arresting Him (John 18:6). And how many more psychological ailments of people he met, did He heal? But again, more important than any display of dramatic cures by Jesus is the simple and saving fact of just being in relationship to Him. Jesus says this much in Luke 10:20 "Do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." People of faith do not have to see any miraculous revelation, we just have to stay in relationship to the master! ***His mere presence with us is sufficient!***

## Memo from Bishop's Medley's Office

### *Bishop Medley Reinstates Mass Obligation:*

"The general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (including the Saturday/Vigil Mass) is now reinstated (CIC, can. 1247). This takes effect in the Owensboro Diocese the weekend of June 12-13, 2021. This date was chosen because as of June 11, there will be no state-mandated restrictions, including capacity restrictions on gatherings. As has always been the case, those who have a serious reason are exempt from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2181). This includes those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immuno-compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety of contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons. Nevertheless, these persons should observe the Lord's Day (CIC, can. 1247) and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sunday, meditating on the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. Kindly consult your pastor with any specific questions regarding the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation."

## Happy Father's Day!

### Father's Day Blessing

Heavenly Father, Today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that You exemplify in Your relationship with us, Your children.

We honor our fathers for putting our needs above their own convenience and comfort; for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity; for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries; for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults. May the love and selflessness they showed us be returned to them by your goodness and help them to know that their caring influence has fostered such good in us.

Give new and future fathers the guidance they need to raise happy and holy children, grounded in a love for God and other people -and remind these fathers that treating their wives with dignity, compassion and respect is one of the greatest gifts they can give their children.

We pray that our fathers who have passed into the next life have been welcomed into Your loving embrace, and that our family will one day be reunited in your heavenly kingdom.

In union with St. Joseph, whom you entrusted with Your Son, we ask Your generous blessings today and every day. Amen.

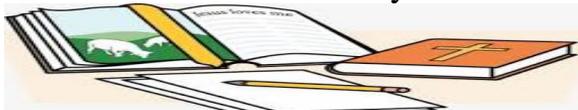
- Tony Rossi

**Congratulations on our newly baptized!**

**Madelynn Rae Devine**, daughter of Ryan & Allison Devine, was baptized Saturday June 12, at St Pius X. We congratulate Ryan, Allison, Gavin, Easton and Madelynn on her baptism! And we welcome our newest member Madelynn into the church and family of Christ!

**Prayers & Sympathy:** Please pray for the eternal rest of Marilyn Jones, mother of Waid Jones, whose funeral was last Saturday in Eddyville. Also, please continue to pray for Waid (Donna & Colton) and all the family that God may comfort and strengthen them through this difficult time of grief.

**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.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

**June 20-June 26**

**Happy Birthday!**

**St. Pius X**

June 22 Dennis Wilson  
June 23 Lucas Hebner  
June 23 Case Thomason  
June 25 Jean Bailey

**St. Anthony of Padua**

June 25 Darin Adrian

**Happy Anniversary!**

**St. Pius X**

June 21 Kurt & Paula Schmidt  
June 22 George & Paula Humphreys

**St. Anthony of Padua**

No anniversaries this week

**Support for Hope Clinic! Thank You!**

Lisa Holland, the center's director, sent a wonderful card with words of gratitude to the churches for helping recently with an appeal for the pregnancy support centers at Benton & Eddyville. Almost \$900 had been given so far. There are donation envelopes placed on tables by the church doors for anyone who still wants to help Hope Clinic's pro-life pregnancy support ministry. Checks can be made out directly to Hope Clinic, and mailed to them.

Hope Clinic: PO Box 645, Benton KY 42025

*Consider Coming out to Daily Mass!*

**Calvert City Ministerial Group's Salute to Veterans Annual Fish Fry July 9**

At **First Baptist Church** from 11:00 am -1:00 pm

Cost \$7.00, but Veterans Eat Free

All Proceeds go to Wounded Warrior Project  
Tickets can be bought in advance/ see office  
Eat in Fellowship Hall or Carry Out available

**2021 Year Honoring St. Joseph:** Visit this Diocesan website for resources to celebrate this special year dedicated to him.

<https://owensborodiocese.org/year-of-st-joseph>

**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 Broks, 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 June 21 – June 27		
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Elsie Storm
Wednesday	8:00 am	John Bardsley
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Maryann Brabander
Thursday	8:00 am	Dorothy Whittington
Friday	8:00 am	Joyce Morton
Saturday	4:30 pm	Helen Morey
Sunday	10:00 am	Audeline Johnson

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Parish Hall Donation (6/13/21)	\$ 588.00
Budget for 2020/2021 Fiscal Year (July 2020-June 2021)	\$ 165,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,173.08
Weekly Donation (6/13/21)	\$ 2,206.00
Online Giving (6/6/21+6/13/21)	\$ 2,345.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 193,517.28

**Online Giving:** To sign up, visit our website at [www.stpiusx.us](http://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.

Dearest Friends in Christ,

Joey and I would like to thank you for your generous gifts and cards. To know all of you are praying, you will never know what this truly means to us. The gifts, cards and prayers that Joey and I get shows what a wonderful church family we have. I just can not express enough how much each and every one of you have blessed us. We hope one day soon we can be back home to our church, family and friends. We love you all.

*Joey and Sue Elder*

**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**

Finance Council	Harold Dacus, Chair
Art & Decorations	Paula Schmidt

**St. Anthony of Padua**

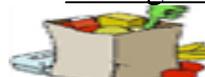
Mass Intentions June 21– June 27		
Wednesday	9:00 am	Thomas Sutterer
Friday	9:00 am	Return to Good Health of Shane O'Brien
Saturday	6:00 pm	Richard & Virginia Klohr
Sunday	8:00 am	Lynette Blum

**WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Budget 2020/2021 Fiscal Year (July 2020-June 2021)	\$ 60,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,153.85
Weekly Donation (6/13/2021)	\$ 1,948.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 61,957.00

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

**Livingston County Helping Hands**



**FOOD PANTRY**

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!

- **Learning to Fish:** Summer Scripture series, Learning to Fish, is presented by Fr. Ray Clark and co-facilitators Deacon Ken Bennett and Dcn. Brett Mills. It is free and open to anyone interested in learning about Scripture. It will run Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 PM, May 27 through July 1, 2021. These will be held via Zoom, with all sessions recorded. You only need to purchase a copy of Stephen Binz book titled, Introduction to the Bible: A Catholic Guide to Studying Scripture. You are also encouraged to have a Catholic study Bible. Register by visiting <https://owenshorodiocese.org/summer-formation-oppornitv/>.

**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

*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)