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28th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C Luke 17:11-19



"As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

'The Ten Lepers'

By Rosanna Eleanor Leprohon

O man! so oft an ingrate, to thy thankless nature true,
Thyself see in those Lepers, who did as thou dost do;
Nine went their way rejoicing, healed in body—glad in soul—
Nor once thought of returning thanks to Him who made them whole.

One only, a Samaritan, a stranger to God's word,
Felt his joyous, panting bosom, with gratitude deep stirred,
And without delay he hastened, in the dust, at Jesus' feet,
To cast himself in worship, in thanksgiving, warm and meet.

Slowly questioned him the Saviour, with majesty divine:—
"Ten were cleansed from their leprosy—where are the other nine?
Is there none but this one stranger—unlearned in Gods ways,
His name and mighty power, to give word of thanks or praise?"

The sunbeams' quivering glories softly touched that God-like head,
The olives blooming round Him sweet shade and fragrance shed,
While o'er His sacred features a tender sadness stole:
"Rise, go thy way," He murmured, "thy faith hath made thee whole!"

IN THE WORD WITH BISHOP MEDLEY

A new series for parish adult small groups

2nd Sundays of month 1:30 St Pius Parish Hall

Join group to study the Bishop's message monthly. 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

Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday October 12, 2025

2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

Friday Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

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

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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,

28th Sunday Ordinary Time

Luke 17:11-19

"We Walk by Faith, not by Sight" (2 Cor 5:7) In today's gospel, we hear about the healing encounter of ten lepers and Jesus! What is so striking to me is that the lepers are still leprous when they follow Jesus' instruction to go to the Temple and 'show themselves to the priests' (Lk 17:14). It says, "As they were going, they were cleansed." SO, they weren't healed until they 'acted' on what Jesus had told them. They hadn't seen any sign of healing yet on their skin, or hadn't felt anything in their body yet, but they went ahead on toward the Temple. They trusted that Jesus had something in mind, and a plan to bring about their eventual healing. I imagine them saying to themselves, "He **said** to go to the temple, so I'm going to the temple"! And their trust pays off! Of course, Jesus can heal a person in any way that He wants to, but in this case he doesn't **touch** them (like he did in Mark 1:40) or publicly **pray over** them (like he did in 7:34), or even **declare them 'healed'** before they go toward the Temple (like he did in Mark 2:11). He just commands them to go on a little mission, paying a visit to the Temple to see the Priests there ('show yourselves to them').

In their trust and following through on Jesus' word to them, just as He directed them, healing comes to them on the way, and they are healed! I'd call that a 'process healing'. It does bring out the purpose of Jesus actions. Yes, Jesus was honoring the Jewish protocol for the 'good housekeeping' seal of approval for the lepers to be declared officially 'healed' by the Temple authorities (of course, with an expected fee-'tip' paid to the treasury), but Jesus was also revealing that **the Temple and Priest had nothing to do with actually bringing about 'healing'**. These lepers were healed before they got to the Temple or the Priests. Jesus was exposing that neither the Temple, nor the Priests had any healing charism or capability. Jesus was revealing that "HE" was the source of healing. And only one of the lepers realizes that (so far in the story). The lepers were told to go the Temple/Priests. After the healing occurs during their trip to the Temple, it is only the Samaritan at that time, who realizes the source of his healing was Jesus Himself. That Samaritan leper 'goes to the real Temple/Priest' alright – It's JESUS! The Samaritan knows where His Temple is and Who his Priest is, and it is Jesus! He follows completely Jesus' command and the Samaritan follows up for 'post-operative care' appointment, going back to His Divine Physician to offer a sacrifice of thanks to Jesus personally! He knows that Jesus is the one who healed him. Maybe the other nine realize it later and return to Jesus, in their own time. We can hope they realize Jesus is the 'sacred presence-dwelling' of God on earth, after they go ahead and experience the empty procedures and lack of care shown them at the Temple and by the Temple Priests there (they will only 'rubber-stamp' the healing case, yet still demand payment for services!)

But I like to point out that Jesus commends this one returning Samaritan for his 'follow-up' visit to acknowledge Jesus as the source of healing and to 'glorify God, giving thanks' for the grace that has been shown him (Luke 17:15-16). More than just being a lesson about the importance of gratitude, this story celebrates the importance of correctly attributing, or sourcing the origin of all blessings – All blessing comes from God, and so we should give God, the Glory. God may use different means, places or people to accomplish His Good, but it is God working His grace through such instruments. So, the glory and thanks are due to God alone. Similar to what Paul says in 1 Corinthians 3:6-7, *"I planted, & Apollos watered, but God caused the growth.....neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but **only God**, who causes the growth."* This thankful Samaritan leper also insightfully realizes that Jesus (not the Temple-not the priest) is the one he needs to go to, and offer proper thanks and glory! This Samaritan knows his God-Jesus, and he eagerly offers him obedience, gratitude and service.

Again, this encounter teaches a lot about 1) God's provident and inclusive grace, 2) about the virtue of gratitude and giving proper thanks, and 3) about the limitations of empty religious protocols. But most of all, the story reveals more, about the divine identity of Jesus – God's presence among us: Jesus is the Living Temple (*Jn 2:21 'Temple of His Body' and Matt 12:6 "something greater than the temple here"*) and the Great High Priest (*Heb 4:14-16 & John 17 in His High Priestly Prayer*). When we enter into Christ, and always pray with Him (His Presence), He becomes our sanctuary. That is what He tells us, to keep us in His Healing Way! Peace, Fr Brian

Pius X Parish Council Meeting Wednesday Oct 15 @ 5:00 pm

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

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

First Reconciliation/First Communion Schedule

Oct. 19	Sun 9:00 - 9:45am	First Reconciliation	Session #3
Nov. 2	Sun 9:00 - 9:45am	First Reconciliation	Session #4/ #5
Nov. 23	Sun 9:00 - 9:45am	First Reconciliation	Session #6

**St Pius X Mass Intentions
Oct 13– Oct 19**

Tuesday	6:00 pm	Tena Brooks
Wednesday	8:00 am	Sally Anne Klohr
Thursday	8:00 am	Mary Ann Huebschmann
Friday	8:00 am	Lucila Rendon
Saturday	4:30 pm	Dolly Bardsley
Sunday	10:00am	Francisco Rendon

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Parish Hall Donation (10/5/25)	\$ 470.00
Budget for 2025/2026 Fiscal Year	\$ 205,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 3,942.00
Weekly Donation (10/5/25)	\$ 4,582.00
Online Giving (10/5/25)	\$ 2,118.00
Total Week's Gift Offering 10/5	\$ 6,700.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 67,906.41

Seeking: Any youth interested in learning piano?

The parish has been approached by generous donor willing to donate a baby-grand piano to anyone seeking to learn piano, or willing to serve in church music ministry. Let Father know if you have interest.

Women's Spirituality Grp October 19 after 10 Mass
Men's Bible Study October 26 after 10 Mass

Update on Retired Priest Apartments Project: "Nearly 200 attendees, including 22 priests, attended meeting- receptions held throughout the Diocese." The Project proceeds on schedule with good responses. Just a reminder that our parishes of St Pius & St Anthony already gave generous lump sum contributions, our 'fair share' assigned to each parish as a group for the campaign. This option exempts parishioners from additional mail/phone solicitations from headquarters.

Ladies Night Out

With the Daughters of Isabella
You don't have to be a member to join in the fun,
but you do need to be a fabulous lady over 18!
Saturday Oct. 25 @ 6:30
An Amazing Evening of Fun and
BUNGO
At the KC Hall 3028 Jefferson Street, Paducah
\$15.00 per person to play and win prizes
Please bring an appetizer to share,
and your favorite drink!
You don't have to know how to play, we'll teach you, it's easy!




Happy Birthday! Oct 12– Oct 18 St. Pius

October 13 Anthony Schiaretta October 18 Julie Weekes
October 15 Jamie Vietez October 18 Robert Weekes
October 17 Lanie Pellegrin October 19 Judy Krouse

Happy Anniversary! St. Pius

No anniversaries this week

St Pius X Mass Assignments: Saturday, Oct 18, 2025

Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers / Greeters	Money Counters
Marlie Schiaretta Franky Schiaretta	Mike Bowling	Paula Schmidt Kurt Schmidt Larry Whitt	George Humphreys (Greeter) Paula Humphreys (Greeter)	

Mass Assignments: Sunday, Oct 19, 2025

Gavin Devine Harrison Shupe	Philip Scheidegger	Amanda Scheidegger Amy Crass Marcus Newman	Margaret Howard Gary Traylor Usher Volunteer	Nancy Singleton Kathy Smith
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FFY
Calendar
&
Activities
Schedule

DATE	SUNDAY GOSPEL READING	Classes or Events
Oct 15, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time-C	<i>Class Session 6:30 pm Hall & Church</i>
Oct 22, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time-C	<i>Class Session 6:30 pm Hall & Church</i>
Oct 29, 2025 Wed 6:00-7:30	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time-C	MASS @ 6:30PM with little dinner/snacks afterwards

Remember our Sick in Your Prayers

St. Pius X: Geoffrey Grublesky, Clem Hinkebein, Florine Daigle, Tena Brooks, Angie Farris, Kathy Sanderson, Greg Williams, Judy Ayers, Pat Hobbs, Keisha Bradley, 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, 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 Brooks, 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, Sharon Olejnicak, Tim Wilson, Beverly Dukes, 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, Noah Willett.



PRAY FOR UKRAINE

St. Anthony Page Announcements

****Coffee/ Doughnuts 1st Sunday Every Month****

Congratulations on the Fall Bazaar!

What as start to a great new tradition! I want to thank everyone for the tremendous work put into our first bazaar! Especially the team leaders for Quilts & Crafts: Wayne/Georgia Bradshaw, Set-up Crew & Crafts: Vern & Georgia Hunsley & the Lunch/Bake Sale: Kevin & Sandy Ruth Diesen. Of course, they all had mighty crews of helpers alongside them too. So thank you for everyone who helped in any way, & for everyone who came out to support & enjoy the day!

Christmas Choir Practice: Will begin Sat Oct 25. We would like to invite all who are interested to join us. We will meet each following Saturday ay 9:00 am until Christmas. Call Pam Thurman 270-217-8390. We look forward to having you join in our music ministry.

Upcoming Events And Dates to Mark

Sunday Oct 12 St Stephen Visit & Mass Prayer
Sunday Oct 19 Sign up Sunday - Get involved !

All-Day Adoration on Friday November 7

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 November 1 @ 8:00am.
Every first Saturday we offer mass and pray the rosary



St Anthony Birthdays Oct 12 – Oct 18

October 17 Linsey Lucas

October 16 Judy Forsythe

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

Oct 13– Oct 19

Wednesday	9:00 am	Linda Paluso
Friday	9:00 am	Charles Tissius
Sunday	8:00 am	Helen Krivan

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Budget 2024/2025 Fiscal Year (July 2025-June 2026)	\$ 89,000.00
Donation Need Each Week	\$ 1,711.54
Weekly Donation 10/5/2025	\$ 2,288.00
Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 38,846.00



FOOD PANTRY

Food Items Especially Needed: *Saltine Crackers, Hamburger Helper*, sugar, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, tuna.

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University: We're interested in hosting a financial-help seminar. At least 10 people needed to host classes. Please ask Kippling Spencer or Fr Brian info.

St Anthony Mass Assignments – October 19, 2025

Lector	Wayne Bradshaw
Eucharistic Ministers	Jovita Herron Shara Parish
Ushers/Greeters	Vern Hunsley Georgia Hunsley
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, 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 Nov 19 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