

PARISH EVENTS

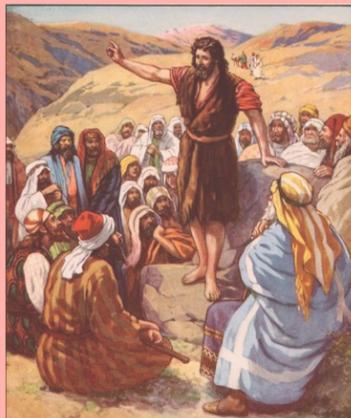
- December 7, 2019 (Saturday) 8:00 p.m.
LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS DANCE
St. Anthony Parish Center
- December 9, 2019 (Monday) 6:00 p.m.
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
(See Bulletin for Mass Schedule)
St. Anthony Church
- December 10, 2019 (Tuesday) 6:00 p.m.
PARISH CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS
St. Anthony Church
- December 15, 2019 (Sunday) 4:00 p.m.
CCD TEACHER POTLUCK DINNER
St. Anthony Parish Center
- December 16, 2019 (Monday) 6:00 p.m.
CCD CONFESSIONS
St. Anthony Church

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Vigil Mass

- Childrens' Caroling (CCD Students)** 3:00 p.m.
(St. Anthony Church)
- Childrens' Mass** 4:00 p.m.
(St. Anthony Church)
- Christmas Vigil** 6:00 p.m.
(St. Anthony Church)
- Christmas Day**
- St. Anthony Church Midnight
- St. Anthony Church 8:00 a.m.
- St. Pius X Church 9:30 a.m.
- St. Anthony Church 11:00 a.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP DECORATE ST. ANTHONY CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH AT 5:30 P.M.



As it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

“A voice of one crying out in the desert:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.’”

Luke 3:4

OFFERTORY



We gratefully acknowledge all that God has given to us. In gratitude, we have returned to Him:

Collections December 7th and 8th

	<u>ST. ANTHONY</u>	<u>ST. PIUS X</u>
1st Collection:	\$ 2,295.00	\$ 276.25
2nd Collection:	\$ 555.01	\$ 89.44

Children's Collection \$26.00
This weeks Online Giving \$515.00
Total Weekly Offerings \$3,756.70

<u>ST. ANTHONY</u>	<u>ST. PIUS X</u>
Electric Bill (October)	Electric Bill (October)
\$1,782.46	\$339.41

MASS ATTENDANCE

ST. ANTHONY 216 ST. PIUS X 36
THANKSGIVING DAY MASS ATTENDANCE - 69

Second Collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious

Poinsettias for the Altar



Remember your loved ones for Christmas by placing a poinsettia on the Altar. The cost is \$14.00

For St. Anthony: Envelops are available at the church entrance with instructions.

For St. Pius X: Please call Lenora @ 689-2210



CCD Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser

December 15th

Prepaid order forms are at the entrance of Church and must be turned in by December 9th. \$10.00 per dozen. For more information, call Leah @ 689-2873

PARISH CONFESSIONS



Our Parish Christmas Confession will be on **December 10th at 6:00 p.m.** at St. Anthony Church. There will be several Priests available for confession. Please come to prepare our hearts for our Lord Emmanuel to dwell in.



St. Anthony Catholic Church
St. Pius X Catholic Church Mission



St. Anthony, 2653 Jean Lafitte Blvd., Lafitte, LA 70067
Phone: 504-689-4101 Fax: 504-689-4102
Email: stanthony@arch-no.org Web: stanthonylafitte.org

St. Pius X Mission, 8151 Barataria Blvd., Crown Point, LA
Pastor: Rev. Luke Nguyen **Deacon: Edward "Ted" Cain**
CCD Director: Atish Matherne **CYO Director: Earnest Guidry**

Office Staff: Vera Denet, Stephanie Kuhn, LeAnn Lightell, Ellie Melancon & Patti Sigur
Rectory Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

As a Catholic Church Family, we respond to Christ's call, evangelize, and welcome all generations to the Holy Eucharist.

PARISH MOTTO

St. Pius X adopted the motto of St. Paul for his work as Pope.. to restore all things in Christ, so that Christ may be all in all."

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. ANTHONY:

Tuesday: Mass 7:00 a.m.
Mass & Novena 4:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Rosary:

Monday: 7:00 p.m.

ST. PIUS X:

Saturday: 5:30 p. m. (Vigil)
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

St Anthony: Tuesdays
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
St. Pius X: First Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

Confessions:

Before weekend Mass or by appointment

Baptism:

Second Sunday of the month. The Seminar is the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Please contact the rectory for forms prior to seminar.

Marriage:

Please contact Fr. Luke six months prior to desired ceremony date.

Funeral:

Please contact Fr. Luke before final arrangements of funeral.

Anointing of the Sick:

Available upon request.

C.C.D. Classes:

Sunday's grades 10 & 11, Monday's grades 1-9

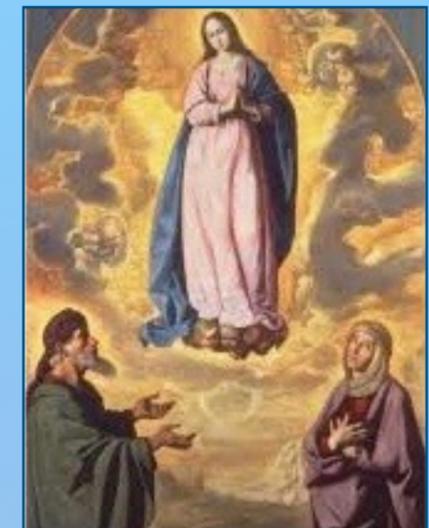
Ministry to the Sick and Shut In:

Parishioners unable to attend mass and receive communion, please call the rectory.

Scripture Outline & Reflection

Reform your lives (3); live in God's peace (2) so that justice may flourish (1, Ps).

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Celebration Mass Schedule:

Sunday, December 8th (Vigil)

St. Anthony Church @ 4:00 p.m.

St. Pius X Church @ 5:30 p.m.

Monday, December 9th

St. Anthony Church @ 7:00 a.m.

St. Anthony Church @ Noon

St. Anthony Church @ 6:00 p.m.

HALL RENTAL

The St. Anthony and Joseph Halls (St. Pius X) are available to rent for special occasions. For information please contact the Rectory **689-4101**.

STAY CONNECTED

BULLETIN

For announcements please contact the Rectory **689-4101**.

WEBSITE

www.stanthonylafitte.org

EMAIL

stanthony@arch-no.org

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving now available. Visit our parish website to learn how to sign up.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection during mass will be collected following the first collection, this will allow time for reflection after communion.

ST. ANTHONY/ST. PIUS X

To place flowers on the altar, have the Sanctuary Lamps burn or have Special Mass Intentions held in honor of a loved one please notify the rectory **two weeks prior to date**, envelopes for this purpose can be found at the entrance of the church.

ST. PIUS X

The Church will be locked at all times except during Masses. We have installed a punch button lock box. For access code, please call the rectory.



*Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God
New Years Vigil Mass*

St. Anthony 4:00 p.m.
St. Pius 5:30 p.m.

New Years Day

St. Anthony 8:00 a.m.
St. Anthony 11:00 a.m.

*“The Angel Giving Tree”
An Advent Custom*

The Giving Tree is a variation of the Jesse Tree that became popular in the late 20th century.

- ~ The Custom has communities decorate a tree with tags indicating gifts for children in need at Christmas.
- ~ Intended to remind Christians of the teaching of Jesus “what you do to the least of these, you do to me” (Mt. 25:40)

Again this year St. Anthony/St. Pius X will host an Angel Tree for Children who are in need. **Please visit the tree after mass to sponsor a child or family.** The Angel Tree is displayed at St. Anthony Church. A special person will be attending the tree to take your information for sponsoring or call the rectory for further information. 689-4101.



MASS INTENTIONS

ST. ANTHONY

December 7 4:00 p.m. Daniel (D.J.) Boutte, Sr.
All Souls in Purgatory especially our deceased members

December 8 8:00 a.m. Lawrence Michel, Jr.
Brenda Parria
In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary

11:00 a.m. Dolores Lombas
Cecile “Celie” Robin
Ester Mayfield
Geraldine “Gerry” Favaloro
Clarence Guidry, Sr.
Clinton Guidry, Sr.

December 9 7:00 a.m. All Souls
December 10 7:00 a.m. All Souls
December 11 7:00 a.m. All Souls
December 12 7:00 a.m. All Souls
December 13 7:00 a.m. All Souls

ST. PIUS X

December 7 5:30 p.m. All Parishioners
December 8 9:30 a.m. Eric Frickey

SEASON OF ADVENT

This week we light the second candle in our Advent Wreath, which is also purple. It represents faith. It is called the “Bethlehem Candle” as a reminder of Mary and Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem.



Sometimes, I think we plan too much, and then think, all of a sudden that God interfere with our plans - but that’s not the point at all. See, only the Spirit knows how to get us, the mirrors, to shine. He knows what kind of cleaner and what kind of rag to use on us. *(Mother Angelica)*

**St. Anthony Altar Flowers
&
St. Pius X Altar Flowers**



*In Memory of
Nelson Perrin, Sr.,
Elias & Rena Basse
and
Susan Verdin*

St. Anthony Sanctuary Lamps



*In Memory of
Angeline LeBlanc*

St. Pius X Sanctuary Lamps

**Will burn in memory of
Emery Catherine Bordelon who
passed May 26, 2019 and has a
seat at the Lord’s table and that
Shawn Chauppette Bordelon
feels the Healing Power of Jesus,
Mary and St. Jude**



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Parishioners and Blanka Volion, Sherry Jenkins, Natalie Lavelle, Valence Roudoulvich, Hazel Helmer, Bruno Touchard, Sr., Gustave Carmadelle, Gloria Roberts, Margaret Troclair, Dolores Lombas, Clara Russell LeBlanc, Betty Schouest LeBlanc, Dalton Joseph Cantrelle, Shirley Touchard, Emery Catherine Bordelon, Vincent Palisi, Eric Frickey, Ragnhild Melford, Andrew Joseph Dempster, Jr., Shelby Frank Olano, Erdie Ronquille, Russell Rojas, Sr., Brenda Parria, Theophile Bourgeois, III and Lourie Perrin Huxen, Harriet Belsome, Brad Carmadelle, Paul Lebeau, Daniel J. Boutte, Lawrence Michel, Jr., Ruth Marie Whipple, Cecile “Celie” Jones Robin, Stanley Folse, Maude Hymel, Vivian Fisher, David Perrin, Ester Mayfield and Geraldine “Gerry” Favaloro



*In Memory of
Morgan Perrin, Sr.*



Word of the Week

HOSANNA - *(From hosiayahna - save, we ask)*
An invocation or a shout of joy used to welcome Christ during the Holy, Holy, Holy.

PRAY THE ROSARY
Every Monday evening at St. Anthony Catholic Church @ 7:00 p.m. as we pray to end persecution of Christians throughout the World, our Church, Country, Community and Families.

Online Giving
Our church is now offering Online Giving. For additional information, or to sign up, visit our website at www.stanthonylafitte.org.
St. Anthony Catholic Church / St. Pius X Church
2653 Jean Lafitte Blvd.
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