

MARCH 29, 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH EVENTS

- March 25, 2020 (Wednesday) **(CANCELED)**  
**CONFESSIONS**  
St. Anthony Church
- March 27, 2020 (Friday) **(CANCELED)**  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
St. Anthony Church
- April 1, 2020 (Wednesday) **(CANCELED)**  
**CONFESSIONS**  
St. Anthony Church
- April 18, 2020 (Wednesday) 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT**  
St. Anthony Church
- April 19, 2020 (Sunday) 11:00 a.m.  
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**  
St. Anthony Church
- April 23, 2020 (Thursday) 7:00 p.m.  
**CONFIRMATION**  
St. Anthony Church
- April 25, 2020 (Saturday) 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
**BLESSING OF THE FLEET**  
Kerner Bridge

**MISSION THANKS** - On behalf of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate and on my own behalf I thank you, the parishioners of St. Anthony and St. Pius X for giving to the collection taken at the end of the *Simply Live! - True Religion for the 21st Century*, the Lenten parish mission. Contributions supplemented by a parish donation totaled \$1810.00. This amount will promote the formation of Oblate seminarians in Zambia for missionary work among the very poor in south central Africa. Thank you! My heart is filled with gratitude for your generosity and for all the assistance I received. I'm glad we enjoyed this week together before covid-19 forced the suspension of public religious devotions. Let's pray that this crisis will lead to a re-awakening of faith in Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

Fr. George Knab, O.M.I.



Throughout the Coronavirus pandemic, I have been feeling fine. Recently, I had very mild symptoms, which included fever only. Out of an abundance of caution, I took the Coronavirus test which came back positive. I have notified those with whom I have been in close proximity. Needless to say, I have self-quarantined in order to be responsible and not affect others. I will use this quiet time for additional prayer and sacrifice for all those seriously affected by the virus. I pray to get well soon and continue ministry. In the meantime, I will be present through Facebook and the archdiocesan website with reflection on this crisis and God's healing power. Archbishop Aymond



OFFERTORY

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

Collections March 21st & March 22nd

	<u>ST. ANTHONY</u>	<u>ST. PIUS X</u>
1st Collection:	\$ 649.00	\$
2nd Collection:	\$ 20.00	\$
Children's Collection \$		
This weeks Online Giving \$245.00		
<b>Total Weekly Offerings \$914.00</b>		

Oblates of Mary Immaculate Mission Collection \$425.00

<u>ST. ANTHONY</u>	<u>ST. PIUS X</u>
Electric Bill (February) \$ 1,440.08	Electric Bill (February) \$ 450.77

MASS ATTENDANCE  
ST. ANTHONY ST. PIUS X

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally. Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and united myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



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



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St. Pius X Mission, 8151 Barataria Blvd., Crown Point, LA  
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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."

March 29, 2020

To All Parishioners of  
St. Anthony Catholic Church  
St. Pius X Catholic Church Mission

Dear Brothers and Sisters in The Lord:

I hope and pray that you all are well and safe. Please protect yourself carefully. In this moment of time we are all struggling with the distresses of the virus, with togetherness, with spiritual needs, and with financial needs. Despite our struggles, God is always present with us and watching over us. Something we can learn from this situation is that our lives are limited. We are finite and we are not going to be here forever. In this moment in time do we feel the preciousness to be alive, to share our presence and to appreciate of this given life. Know that God is present with us in our suffering and we must put our trust in The Lord.

Unfortunately, all the churches are closed for Sunday Masses which left us unable to actually receive the Bread of Life, but my Brothers and Sisters, we can receive Jesus spiritually in our hearts every time we pray and every time we glance our eyes up to heaven and to every tabernacle of the world, where he is actually present. Know that God loves us, He is always with us because He gave his only Son to die for our salvation. The Church of St. Anthony is here for you and the door of the Church is always open for all of us as our comfort so let us not hesitate to visit Jesus, present in the Tabernacle. Don't hesitate to visit Him, to talk to Him in our distress, in our struggles and in our sadness. He's the One that made us and the ONLY ONE that is able to give us an immense comfort in this struggling time. He is also the One who can fill the depths of our heart.

Even though we are not able to attend Sunday Mass, we can always attend spiritually by watching Live Streams on Facebook; EWTN Television; WLAE (Channel 32.3 on Antenna TV) starting at 10:00 a.m.; and on Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. on WNOL (Channel 38 on Antenna TV.)

Lastly, please do not forget to continue to support your Church by either mailing your contributions to the Rectory at 2653 Jean Lafitte Blvd., Lafitte, LA 70067; by dropping it in the poor box at Church or the Rectory or by going to Online Giving by visiting our website at [stanthonylafitte.org](http://stanthonylafitte.org).

Thank you for your love for the Church and your support. Once again, take very good care of yourself and please continue to pray for one another.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Luke Nguyen HungDung  
Pastor of St. Anthony Catholic Church and  
St. Pius X Catholic Church Mission

**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*

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**ONLINE GIVING**

Online giving now available. Visit our parish website 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.

**SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK**

FOURTH Friday of each month @ St. Anthony Parish Hall at 9:00 A.M.

**Scripture Outline & Reflection**

Jesus is our resurrection and our life (3). Because he has given us of the Spirit, we are no longer dead because of sin, but alive (1, 2). In Jesus is the fullness



Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

*John 11:25-26*

The Church has not abandoned anyone in these times of need. Our Churches remain open. Priests are available for confessions and anointing of the sick and desire to bring God's merciful love to all in need. Priests offer masses daily for the People of God and their needs. Because of the danger of viral infection, large gatherings may not be possible, which may limit access to Mass throughout the world, but the Church continues to beseech God for her people in her time of need.

We are a Eucharistic People. Let us never forget this. Let us extend the graces of the Eucharist into the world by uniting ourselves to the sacrifice of the Lord and offering ourselves for others in prayer and service just as Christ offered himself on the cross.

Let us pray that the Eucharistic Lord will be returned to us soon. No greater gift has been given to us! He is the center of our lives. But let us live as a Eucharistic people, as saints seeking Christ in all things, and offering Him to others in our words and actions.

*Excerpts from "What is Spiritual Communion?" Fr. Nile Gross, Director of Office of Worship. Archdiocese of New Orleans*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**ST. ANTHONY**

March 28	7:00 a.m.	Jules Caulfield
	4:00 p.m.	Jules Caulfield
March 29	8:00 a.m.	Jules Caulfield Earl Polkey
	11:00 a.m.	Geraldine Favaloro Cecile Robin Dolores Lombas Ida Mayfield Alexie Joseph Bourgeois
March 30	7:00 a.m.	Jules Caulfield
March 31	7:00 a.m.	Jules Caulfield
April 1	7:00 a.m.	Jules Caulfield
April 2	7:00 a.m.	Jules Caulfield
April 3	7:00 a.m.	Jules Caulfield

**ST. PIUS X**

March 28	5:30 p.m.	Jules Caulfield
March 29	9:30 a.m.	All Parishioners

We cry to you from the depths, O Lord, and beg you to untie the bonds of sin that confine us. Call us into the light, that we might once again proclaim your glory.

**Palm Sunday**

**Please bring your cleaned palms to Church by March 29, 2020**



All the misery of the past, present, and future could never compare with the sufferings of Jesus. Whatever you are going through, He's been there first, and He did it out of love.

*Mother Angelica*

*Lily's for Easter*



Remember your loved ones for Easter by placing an *Easter Lily* on the Altar



The cost is \$14.00  
Envelopes are available at the Church Entrance

**St. Anthony Sanctuary Lamps**

*In Memory of Jarret Polkey & Earl Polkey*



**St. Pius X Sanctuary Lamps**

*Will burn in memory of Emery Catherine Bordelon and that Shawn Chauppette Bordelon feels the Healing Power of Jesus, Mary and St. Jude*



**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

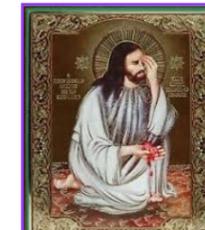
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