

A Letter of Hope, Thankfulness and Love

Dear Parishioners:

May the Peace of the Risen Lord remain with you through the Season of Easter. This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. May the Holy Spirit enlighten us and lead us to the path toward God.

Throughout this pandemic everyone of us suffered in many ways and in different angles of life whether from issues of family, from physical health, psychological health or from some loss of a family member, as well as a separation from our normal routine. We also suffered spiritual needs of trying to find out and understand where God leads us. In this time of need, we must unite in prayer and ask God to bless us, to enlighten us, so that we possess the wisdom to trust in Him, live in His Love, and continue to proclaim Him to our brothers and sisters.

The Church of New Orleans also suffered in many ways. All of the churches missed their gatherings of Sunday worship. Recently, the Archdiocese suffered financially tremendously. Just in the past few weeks Archbishop Aymond announced and filed for bankruptcy. There was tremendous loss at the Archdioceses. Many employees had to be laid off, either temporarily or permanently.

Here at St. Anthony and St. Pius X, we also suffered. We missed our Sunday gatherings. We missed our community prayer. From the bottom of my heart I would like to express my sincere thanks to ALL of you for your prayerful support and your continued financial support throughout this pandemic. Considering your personal struggles, you have continued to support your Church. I personally thank you for that and I pray that God will continue to bless you and your family for your generosity.

As we look forward with optimism, we, as a community of faith, are returning to our ordinary Mass schedule. I would like to invite and welcome you all to come back to our routine of Sunday worshipping. God sees our earnest and sincere hearts of seeking to praise Him and worship Him, He will bless us accordingly.

Please continue to support your Church with your care and giving. I feel optimistic God's blessings still blesses us with His richness.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Luke Nguyen



Celebration of First Holy Communion will be at 11:00 a.m. Mass on the following dates:

June 7th

Trendon St. Ann
Liam Steib
William Harvey
Avery Darda
Kamden Darda

June 14th

Rafe Mayfield
Paul Dinot
Maelie Navero
Chase LeBlanc
Miah Terrazas

June 21st

Talen Barousse
Aubree Berthelot
Aleigh Oliva
Ronnie-Lynn Rogers

June 28th

Remi Otero
Elli Lopez
Tatum Parria
Avery Boudreaux
Jackson Valance
Gracie Basse



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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: 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Rosary:

Monday: 7:00 p.m.

ST. PIUS X:

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. (June 7th)

Eucharistic Adoration:

St Anthony Tuesdays
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

RCIA:

St Anthony Rectory Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit (2). That same Spirit, the Advocate, was given as gift to the disciples (1) to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord (3), "to renew the face of the earth". (Ps).



[Jesus] said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit"

John 20:21-22

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.



OFFERTORY

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

Collections May 23rd & May 24th

ST. ANTHONY / ST. PIUS X

1st Collection: \$1,637.26

2nd Collection: \$ 651.50

Children's Collection \$

This weeks Online Giving \$255.00

Total Weekly Offerings \$2,543.76

ST. ANTHONY

ST. PIUS X

Electric Bill (March)

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\$1,125.08

\$ 550.38

MASS ATTENDANCE

ST. ANTHONY

ST. PIUS X

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Alternative Way of Giving



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Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. ANTHONY

May 30th 5:00 p.m. Parishioners

May 31st 8:00 a.m. Cecile Robin

11:00 a.m. Geraldine Favaloro

Ester Belsome

ST. PIUS X

**MARY
OUR HOPE**



Our Lady, a full participant in the work of our salvation, follows in the footsteps of her son: the poverty of Bethlehem, the everyday work of a hidden life in Nazareth, the manifestation of his divinity in Cana of Galilee, the tortures of his passion, the divine sacrifice on the cross, the eternal blessedness of paradise.

All of this affects us directly, because this supernatural itinerary is the way we are to follow. Mary shows us that we can walk this path with confidence. She has preceded us on the way of imitating Christ; her glorification is the firm hope of our own salvation. For these reasons we call her "our hope, cause of our joy."

Let us offer to our Mother today:

A smile when we do not feel like smiling.

[Excerpts from Catholic News Agency Website, Month of Mary - May Devotions]

Confirmation Candidates!
Stay tuned. New date
to be announced.



St. Anthony Altar Flowers



In Thanksgiving



St. Anthony Sanctuary Lamps



*In Memory of
All Deceased Parishioners*

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

Parishioners and 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, Celie Robin, Stanley Folse, Maude Hymel, Vivian Fisher, David Perrin, Esther Mayfield, Geraldine Favaloro, Lynn Sawyer, Ricky Matherne, Josephine Smith, Reed Prestenbach, Sr., Ronald J. Perrin, Paul Eschete, Gertie Rosalie Danos, Brent Olano, Elvira Kuhn, Jules Caulfield, Malvin Pizani, Patsy Creppel, Adia Harvey, Errol Perrin, Ida Mayfield Alexie, Joseph Bourgoies, Allen E. Prestenbach, Maude Hymel, Dave Perrin, Vivian Fisher, Stanley Folse, Dale DeHart, Nancy Lee, Ester Belsome, and Jerry Casso

WORD OF THE WEEK

RECESSIONAL - A hymn sung or other music played during the retirement of the celebrant and servers from the sanctuary to sacristy at the end of a liturgical service.



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