

PARISH EVENTS

Thanksgiving Day Mass Thursday, November 26
St. Anthony Church 9:00 a.m.

CCD Confessions Grades 3-8 Sunday, November 29
St. Anthony Church After 11:00 a.m. Mass

CCD Confessions Grades 9-11 Sunday, December 6
St. Anthony Church After 11:00 a.m. Mass

Immaculate Conception Monday, December 7
St. Anthony Church Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 8
8 a.m., 12 p.m., 6 p.m.

Vigil Masses Thursday, December 24
St. Anthony Church 4 p.m.,
6 p.m. (Children's Mass)
9 p.m. (also considered as
our Midnight Mass)

Christmas Day Mass Friday, December 25
St. Anthony Church 9:00 a.m.
St. Pius X 11:00 a.m.

Squanto & the History of Thanksgiving

An Indian named Squanto was captured with several other Indian boys by the English when he was about 10 years old and taken back to England, where he learned English. The Indian boys were used by the English as interpreters to facilitate trade with Native Americans. About a year later, in attempting to initiate trade with an English ship, Squanto was captured a second time with several of his kinsmen. The English transported them to Malaga, Spain, where the captain put the Indians up for sale at the local slave market. Catholic monks heard about the plight of the Indians and collected enough money to purchase the freedom of Squanto and his friends. The monks took the Indians back to their monastery, where they nursed them back to health. The Catholic monks invited the Indians to continue living with them, but they also assured those who wished to return home that they would do everything in their power to help them. All the Indians stayed. They learned Spanish and converted to the Catholic faith. After his Catholic baptism, Squanto felt God wanted him to return to his native land to bring the light of Jesus Christ to his people. When he arrived back at his home village, Squanto found it deserted. Despite this terrible discovery, his great sadness, and all the sufferings he had endured, Squanto did not lose his faith in Jesus. Squanto may have considered that God had called him to leave his friends, the Catholic monks, and return to his homeland and the village to save the lives of the new residents. After visiting the colonists and seeing that they were starving, Squanto set about to catch large eels, which he cooked to make a stew to feed the surviving Pilgrims. He then taught the Pilgrims how to plant corn, hunt deer, trap other animals, catch fish, and survive in the new land. Under Squanto's guidance, the colony began to prosper. The Protestant Pilgrims believed that Squanto was a gift from God. Celebrating the end of a harvest with a communal meal of thanksgiving to God was a tradition for many Christian cultures. The Pilgrim community decided to give thanks to God for their survival by celebrating their first harvest in their new home with a communal meal. They asked Squanto to invite the Wampanoag tribe to celebrate with them. The Indians arrived with a gift of deer meat and wild turkeys. They stayed for three days, eating and engaging in games like foot races and wrestling contests. This special occasion is what we remember and celebrate as the first Thanksgiving feast in the new world.



Due to Thanksgiving, it will be held on the third Friday, 11/20/20
St. Anthony Parish Hall, 9 a.m.

OFFERTORY



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

Collections November 14th & 15th

ST. ANTHONY ST. PIUS X

1st Collection: \$ 1,146.00 \$ 198.02

2nd Collection: \$ 670.00 \$ 17.49

This weeks Online Giving - \$ 445.00

Total Weekly Offerings - \$ 2,477.51

ST. ANTHONY

ST. PIUS X

Electric Bill (Oct.)

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\$2,378.17

\$ 290.59

MASS ATTENDANCE

ST. ANTHONY

ST. PIUS X

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



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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: 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.

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:

Grades K - 11th Virtual Class @ 10:00 - 10:40 a.m;
11:00 Mass following class

Ministry to the Sick and Shut In:

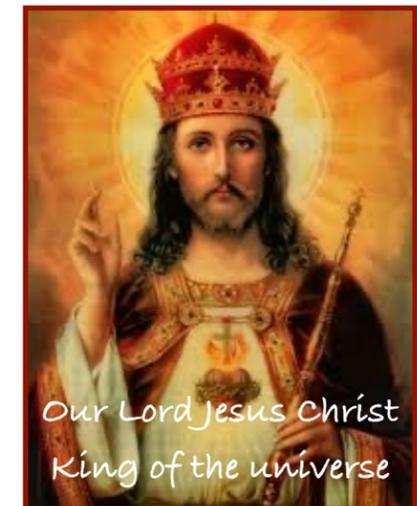
Parishioners unable to attend mass and receive communion, please call the rectory.

Scripture Outline & Reflection

Today's Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 23:1-2, 5-6
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:13-46

The Lord Jesus is our shepherd (Ps). At the end, at his coming, he will hand over the kingdom to his Father (2). He will "judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats" (1), between those who have lived their lives for others, and those who have lived for themselves (3).



Thanksgiving Day Mass

November 26th - 9 a.m.

St. Anthony Church

Feel free to bring your own basket with bread and wine to get blessed

The Book of Life



Is available on the Podium on the Altar. Please feel free to add your deceased loved ones to be prayed for everyday during the month of November.

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.

The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

At the St. Anthony Church

Celebration Mass Schedule:

Monday, Dec.7 at 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Tuesday, Dec.8 at 8:00 a.m., Noon, 6:00 p.m. Masses

What wonders God has done (1)! Let us thank the God (Ps) who heals us (3) and calls us to communion with Christ (2)

The "I" Word!
(Donal Neary)

We know this story well. The most important word in it is "I". Jesus identifies himself with the people he is talking about. He doesn't say people were in prison and you visited them, or sick or naked. He says I who am in prison, sick or naked. It's even more than being a brother or sister of Jesus. He identifies with each of us especially in need. Created as we are in the image of God, Jesus sees right through us to see God. God is the device life of God in each person.

That makes the difference. We don't help the needy person only because he or she is needy, but because each is in the image of God and Jesus sees him or her and says "that's me."

This can be programmed for life. For the young - can you make a decision for your life that includes deep care from your love of those in need? For those in their busy lives already and have chosen their way - how can you show deep care for those in need? For the elderly - can you pray for those in need each day and encourage this more active to care for them?

*Did you feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, care for the sick and visit the prisoner?
Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come -
The reign of equality, justice, peace, and love.*

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. ANTHONY

Nov. 21st	5:00 p.m.	Kip, Michelle, & Brenda Parria Angeline Leblanc
Nov. 22nd	8:00 a.m.	Jarret Jude & Earl Polkey Angeline Leblanc Henry Bailey
	11:00 a.m.	Merlyn Olano Angeline Leblanc
Nov. 23rd	7:00 a.m.	All Souls
Nov.24th	7:00 a.m.	All Souls
Nov. 25th	7:00 a.m.	All Souls
Nov. 26th	9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Mass Merlyn Olano Daniel Berthelot Catherine & Dominic Rudolph John Wildey, Jr. Dale Dehart Harold Babin
Nov. 27th	7:00 a.m.	All Souls

ST. PIUS X

Nov. 21st 9:30 a.m. All Parishioners

CCD REGISTRATION

**EVERY SUNDAY 9:30 - 10:00 AM
AT ST. ANTHONY PARISH HALL**

St. Anthony Altar Flowers



Kip, Michelle, & Brenda Parria



St. Pius X Altar Flowers

In Thanksgiving



St. Anthony Sanctuary Lamps

Kip, Michelle, & Brenda Parria

Geraldine Favaloro

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*



*Special Mass Intentions
For Healing of
Fr. John Ryan*

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Parishioners and Daniel J. Boutte, Lawrence Michel, Jr., Ruth Marie Whipple, Celie Robin, Stanley Forse, Maude Hymel, Vivian Fisher, David Perrin, Esther Mayfield, Geraldine Favaloro, Lynn Sawyer, Ricky Matherne, Joseph 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 Bourgeois, Allen E. Prestenbach, Maude Hymel, Dave Perrin, Vivian Fisher, Stanley Folve, Dale DeHart, Nancy Lee, Ester Belsome, Jerry Casso, Laurie Lobue, Myron Berthelot, Shelia Ann Neveaux, James A. LaCross, Sr., Mable Perrin, Vera Adams, Patricia Daigle Wildey, Abel Autin, Willie Elliott, Rodney Rojas, Robert H. Dufrene, Marilyn Rome, Donald Cooper, Sr., and Merlyn Olano

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EXODUS 2:1-10

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