

**Saint Andrew the Apostle**  
Feast Day - November 30th

Patron Saint of Scotland, Greece, fishermen, sailors, and spinsters

Andrew was first a disciple of John the Baptist. Andrew was at John's side when a man whom John had recently baptized walked by. "Look, here is the Lamb of God," John exclaimed (Jn 1:36). Andrew was curious and, along with a few of John's other disciples, followed the mysterious man. The next day Andrew breathlessly told his brother Simon "We have found the Messiah" (Jn 1:41) and brought him to Jesus, who renamed Simon as Peter. From that point forward, Andrew became one of Jesus' most reliable Apostles, a leader among the Twelve whose name recurs time and again in the Gospels. Saint Andrew sat at the table of the Last Supper, felt the hot breath of the Holy Spirit on his cheeks at Pentecost, saw the radiant body of the risen Lord with his own eyes, and endured physical hardships as he carried a new religion into old lands. The Apostles did not abandon their lives to follow Jesus because their lives were miserable. It was a question of more. More meaning. More truth. More fulfillment. More challenge. More daring. There is nothing wrong with a good life, but there is something better about a great life.

(Excerpts of [www.mycatholic.life/saints](http://www.mycatholic.life/saints))



There are no certain facts about his manner of death, although various apocrypha state that he was tied to an x-shaped cross and then preached from that high pulpit for days until he died.

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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:**

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

**ST. PIUS X:**

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

**RCIA:** Parish Hall - Wednesdays @ 6:30 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:**

Call the rectory of emergency.

**C.C.D. Classes:**

Grades K - 9th Monday at 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. at Parish Hall. Grades 10th & 11th Sunday at 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at Parish Hall.

**Ministry to the Sick and Shut In:**

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

**Scripture Outline & Reflection**

**READINGS**

Isaiah 2:1-5;

Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Romans 13:11-14;

Matthew 24:37-44

Let us rejoice (Ps) in the Lord's peace (1); let us live honorably (2) as we await his return (3).

**A PRAYER FOR THE First Sunday of Advent**

God of light and life, give us hope as we wait for your coming again. When we are tempted to be grateful to have found you while others are lost, send us out into the darkness in search of those who need you most. Amen.



Advent Week 1:  
We wait with hope

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**OFFERTORY**

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

Collections November 19th and 20th

ST. ANTHONY ST. PIUS X

1st Collection: \$896.00 \$169.45  
2nd Collection: \$658.00 \$ 40.25

Children's Collection \$21.00

This weeks Online Giving \$617.00

**Total Weekly Offerings \$2,401.70**

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

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ST. ANTHONY

ST. PIUS X

Electric Bill (October) Electric Bill (October)  
\$1,684.32 \$417.05



First Sunday in Advent



**Come join us for the rosary recital Monday - Friday at 9:00 a.m. in the St. Anthony Church Chapel**



We will begin Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, December 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in St. Anthony Parish Hall. We will continued every Saturday at this same time. Please see the signup sheet at the entrance of church to commit to times

to adore Him.

Do not subject Your servant to Your judgment, for no one living is righteous before You.

Psalms 143:2

REFLECTION: One of the clearest indications of God's incredible love for us is that we're still around. With all our sins, mistakes, violence, anger, cruelty, pettiness, limitations, our loving Father gives us endless chances to recreate ourselves.

If that's not divine love, what is?

PRAYER: *Father, thank You for not condemning me for my failures. Instead, You love me in my weakness and give me yet another chance to love You back.*

Daily Meditations on God's Love



MARY

When you follow her,  
You will not go astray;  
When you pray to her,  
You will not despair;  
When you think of her,  
You will not err;  
When she holds you up,  
You will not fail;  
When she protects you,  
You will not fear;  
When she leads you,  
You will not be fatigued;  
When she favors you,  
You will arrive safely.  
She keeps her Son  
from striking us;  
She keeps the devil  
from hurting us;  
She keeps our virtues  
from escaping us;  
She keeps our merits  
from being destroyed;  
She keeps our graces  
from being lost.

TJP 144 - St. Bernhard

He was lonely, until he found God.

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen  
With an Introduction by Matthew Kelly

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**ST. ANTHONY**

Nov. 24th 9:00 am Renella Ledet  
Fr. John Ryan  
  
Nov. 26th 4:00 pm Lottie Cheramie Bennett  
Erica K. Schieffler  
  
Nov. 27th 9:00 am Renella Ledet  
Wanda & Garrell  
Jules & Louella Nunez  
Kathleen Wiseman  
Manuel Torres, Jr.

**ST. PIUS X**

Nov. 27th 10:30 am Daniel Berthelot  
Steven Hymel  
Angeline LeBlanc  
Irene Belsome  
Pearl Wyman



**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

Parishioners and Father John Ryan, Dot Perrin, Herman Helmer, June Fazende, Floyd Porche, Patricia Cantrelle, Alvin Adam, Jr., Edward Joseph Hymel, Jr., Angel Dempster, Ronald J. Thomassie, Loraine LaCross, Barbara Adam, Willard O. Masters III, Robert John Laurent, Betty Perrin, Ethel Autin, Mary Maise Bonura, Linda Silver, Joan Coulon, Eugene Pizani, Lottie Cheramie Bennett, Susan Lepine Guidry, Gerald "Sam" Guidry, Sr., Manuel Torres, Jr., Dominick Ditcharo, Jr. and Pearl Wyman.



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**Parish Events**

Wednesday, December 7th (Vigil)  
**Immaculate Conception Celebration Mass**  
St. Anthony Parish Hall 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday, December 8th  
St. Anthony Parish Hall 8:00 a.m.  
St. Pius X Church 12:00 noon  
  
Saturday, December 24th  
**Christmas Vigil**  
**St. Anthony Church** 4:00 p.m.  
CCD Christmas Caroling 5:45 p.m.  
Second Vigil Mass 6:00 p.m.  
Midnight Mass 9:00 p.m.  
  
Sunday, December 25th  
**Christmas Day Mass**  
St. Anthony Church 9:00 a.m.  
St. Pius X Church 10:30 a.m.  
  
Saturday, December 31st  
St. Anthony Church (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.  
**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**  
Sunday, January 1st  
St. Anthony Church 9:00 a.m.  
St. Pius X 10:30 a.m.