

SAINT PETER CANISIUS
FEAST DAY - DECEMBER 21ST
Jesuit and Doctor of the Church



Peter Kanijis, Latinized Canisius, was born in Holland in 1521. While studying at Cologne he sensed his religious calling and consulted Saint Ignatius. He entered the Jesuits and was ordained priest. He carried forth an assiduous mission in defense of the Catholic Church. He participated in the Council of Trent and was sent to Sicily, Germany, and Switzerland. Theologian and preacher, he wrote important works, including the *Catechism, or Summary of Christian Doctrine*. He died at Fribourg in 1597 and was canonized in 1925. He is depicted in the robes of a Jesuit. His name - Peter is from the Greek and means "rock, stone."

Saints, A Year in Faith and Art by Rosa Giorgi

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



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 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.
 Liturgy of the Hours
 and the Rosary: 9:00 a.m.
 Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

ST. PIUS X:

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesdays in St. Anthony Church
 Chapel following the rosary @ 9:00 a.m.

RCIA: Parish Hall - Wednesdays @ 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:

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 7:10-14;
 Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
 Romans 1:1-7;
 Matthew 1:18-24

Jesus is Emmanuel, "God with us" (1, 3), risen
 from the dead (2). He is the king of glory (Ps).



...behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a
 dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to
 take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the
 holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her."

Matthew 1:20

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OFFERTORY

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

Collections December 10th and 11th

ST. ANTHONY ST. PIUS X

1st Collection: \$1,188.00 \$357.30
 2nd Collection: \$ 644.00 \$163.30

Children's Collection \$6.00

This weeks Online Giving \$112.00

Total Weekly Offerings \$2,470.60

MASS ATTENDANCE

St Anthony St. Pius X
 112 39

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

ST. ANTHONY ST. PIUS X

Collection: \$365.00 \$61.00

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Electric Bill (November) Electric Bill (November)
 \$2,049.43 \$200.35



ADORATION

Every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Anthony's Chapel. If you are interested in Adoration and would like more information, please contact Opal Pixie Boudreaux at 504-628-7381.

Poinsettias for the Altar

Remember your loved ones for Christmas by placing a poinsettia on the Altar. The cost is \$15.00 each.



Envelops are available at the church entrance.



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

SEASON OF ADVENT

On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the "Angel's Candle," symbolizes peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."



The white candle is placed in the middle of the wreath and lit on Christmas Eve. This candle is called the "Christ Candle" and represents the life of Christ. The color white is for purity—because Christ is our sinless, pure Savior.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 24th Vigil St. Anthony
 4 p.m. 6 p.m. 9 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 25th Christmas Day

St. Anthony 9:00 a.m.
 St. Pius X 10:30 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. ANTHONY

December 17th 4:00 pm Lottie Cheramie Bennett
 Erica K. Schieffler
 Michael Rivet
 John & Marilyn Viger (VJ)
 Adren Arthur Bailey, Sr.

December 18th 9:00 am Wanda & Garrell Adam, Jr.
 Jules & Louella Nunez
 Adren Arthur Bailey, Sr.

ST. PIUS X

December 18th 10:30 am All Parishioners



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., Pearl Wyman and Adren Bailey.



St. Anthony Sanctuary Lamps

Wanda & Garrell Adam, Jr.

St. Pius X Sanctuary Lamps

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St. Anthony and St. Pius X Altar Flowers

In Memory of

Rena and Elias Basse,

Nelson Perrin, Sr. and

Susan Verdin



Be very fervent about the work you do, and do it very well, because it is a part of your sanctity. And remember, being loving and kind to your neighbor is also a necessary part of your sanctity.

Mother Angelica

Parish Events

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
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
 St. Anthony Church (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1st
 St. Anthony Church 9:00 a.m.
 St. Pius X 10:30 a.m.