



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



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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.

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 FOR VIGIL MASS

Isaiah 62:1-5;
Psalms 89:4-5, 16-17, 29, 29;
Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17, 22-25;
Matthew 1:1-25

READINGS FOR MIDNIGHT MASS

Isaiah 9:1-6;
Psalms 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13;
Titus 2:11-14;
Luke 2:15-20

God's covenant (Ps) gloriously shines forth (1) in the birth of Jesus (3), son of David (2).

READINGS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

Isaiah 52:7-10;
Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6;
Hebrews 1:1-6;
John 1:1-18

God has spoken to us through his Son, the Word made flesh (3). Thus, has salvation been revealed (1, Ps) to all nations.

*Merry Christmas!
May the season fill your heart with Jesus' Love and Peace, our Lord and Savior.*

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OFFERTORY

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

Collections December 17th and 18th

ST. ANTHONY ST. PIUS X

1st Collection: \$875.00 \$447.25
 2nd Collection: \$898.00 \$184.25

Children's Collection \$223.00

This weeks Online Giving \$692.00

Total Weekly Offerings \$3,319.50

MASS ATTENDANCE

St Anthony St. Pius X
 120 40

ST. ANTHONY

ST. PIUS X

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

The Rectory will be closed from Wednesday, December 21st through Monday, January 2nd for the holidays.



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.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

We would like to express our gratitude and thanks to Helen Matherne and the Ladies Altar Society for decorating the church for Christmas.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank the Casso family for their dedication and talents in the music ministry of our Parish.



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



**Saint Stephen
 Deacon, the
 First Martyr
 Feast Day
 December
 26th**

**Patron Saint of
 deacons, altar
 servers,
 stonemasons
 and headaches**

**ADAM & EVE
 FEAST DAY - DECEMBER 24TH**



MASS INTENTIONS

ST. ANTHONY

December 24th 4:00 pm George Boudreaux
 Freddie Prestenbach
 Curtis Silver
 Cecile Silver
 Andrew Silver
 Joseph Arabie, Jr.
 Betty Perrin
 Lottie Cheramie Bennett
 Erica K. Schieffler
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 Eugene Coulon
 Clay Robert
 Mike Savoie
 Russell Boutte
 Celie & Charles Robin, Jr.
 LeeAnna & Alfred Melancon

December 24th 6:00 pm All Parishioners

December 24th 9:00 pm Louis Biondolillon
 Betty Boutte
 Curtis Silver

December 25th 9:00 am Louis Biondolillon
 Jules & Louella Nunez
 Adren Arthur Bailey, Sr.
 Wanda & Garrell Adam, Jr.
 Kathleen Wiseman
 Erica K. Schieffler
 Barbara Perrin
 Kirk Perrin
 Althea Perrin

ST. PIUS X

December 25th 10:30 am Daniel Berthelot
 Catherine & Dominick
 Rudolph
 John Wildey
 Rita & Red Carmadelle



St. Anthony Sanctuary Lamps

*Wanda & Garrell Adam, Jr.
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St. Pius X Sanctuary Lamps

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 St. Pius X Altar Flowers**

In Memory of

*Gunny Polkey, Jarret Polkey,
 David (Crocket) Blesome
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 George and Elisa Mae Belsome*

Parish Events

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.

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, Sr.