



**St. Anthony / St. Pius X**  
**LENTEN FISH FRY**

**Friday's**  
**Beginning February 24th**  
**ST. ANTHONY PARISH HALL**  
**11 am - 1 pm & 4 pm - 7 pm**



**\*\*VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED\*\***

To manage kitchen, serve meals, donate weekly homemade desserts and cook weekly sides (TBA) and deliver lunches. We also welcome teens in need of service hours. Please contact the Rectory at 689-4101.

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR OUR FISH FRYS**

Fish, Shrimp, Frying Oil, Zatarain's Fish Fry, American Cheese, Elbow Macaroni, Cut Style Green Beans, Peas, Corn, Coleslaw, Long Grain Rice, Great Northern Beans, Onions, Eggs, Potatoes, Packaged Ketchup, Frozen French Fries 3/8 Cut

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MARRERO, LA 70072  
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**John LaFont**  
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**Lenora's Flowers and Gifts**  
3887 Privateer Blvd Barataria, LA 70056  
(504)689-2210 (800)657-6857  
Flowers and balloons for all occasions

**EAT OYSTERS - LIVE LONGER**  
Low-calorie, low cholesterol, source of protein & zinc (a mineral associated with strengthening the immune system), source of omega 3 (to lower the chances of getting a heart attack, a stroke, breast cancer & prostate cancer).  
Joan & Dan Coulon



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

St. Anthony, 2653 Jean Lafitte Blvd., Lafitte, LA 70067  
Phone: 504-689-4101 Fax: 504-689-4102  
Email: stanthony@arch-no.org Web: stanthonylafitte.org



St. Pius X Mission, 8151 Baratavia Blvd., Crown Point, LA  
**Pastor: Rev. Luke Nguyen**    **Deacon: Edward "Ted" Cain**  
**CCD Director: Jenea Hatty**    **CYO Director: Earnest Guidry**

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**  
As a Catholic Church Family, we respond to Christ's call, evangelize, and welcome all generations to the Holy Eucharist.

Office Staff: 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.

**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 in case 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.



**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

**Ash Wednesday**  
**February 22nd**

**Mass Schedule at St. Anthony Church**  
**8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Way of The Cross**

**Every Friday during Lent @ 6:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Church**

The guidelines for Catholics on fasting and abstinence are as follows:

- ❖ Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
- ❖ Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays of Lent.



**OFFERTORY**

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

Collections February 11th and 12th

|                 | <u>ST. ANTHONY</u> | <u>ST. PIUS X</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1st Collection: | \$955.00           | \$668.49          |
| 2nd Collection: | \$ 505.00          | \$128.25          |

Children's Collection \$39.00

This weeks Online Giving \$457.00

**Total Weekly Offerings \$2,752.75**

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

| St Anthony | St. Pius X |
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| 126        | 48         |

ST. ANTHONY

Electric Bill (January)  
\$3,399.23

ST. PIUS X

Electric Bill (January)  
\$517.27



**Friday, February 24th**  
**St. Anthony Parish Hall**  
**9:00 a.m.**

*Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration*



Sunday, June 25, 2023 - 3:00 p.m.

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, Metairie

If you will be celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2023 (married in the year 1973) or were married before 1973 and wish to attend, please register by Friday, March 7, 2023.

Registration forms are at the entrance of the church; fill out and return to mailbox on rectory door.

**Scripture Outline & Reflection READINGS**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18;  
Psalms 10:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13;  
1 Corinthians 3:16-23;  
Matthew 5:38-48

Offer no resistance to one who persecutes you (3). Rather, love your neighbor (1) as you love yourself. As the Lord is gracious and merciful (Ps), treat others in the same way, humbling yourself before the Lord (2).

**"Loving When It's Not Easy"**  
**Matthew 5:38-48**

**Ash Wednesday**

*Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.*

*Distribution of Ashes*



It was a common practice within the early Church that those who were found guilty of grave public sin needed to do public penance before they were admitted back into communion with the Church and admitted to the Most Holy Eucharist. The public sinners came forward in sackcloth forty days before Easter and were sprinkled with ashes, in keeping with many Old Testament examples of public penance. They fasted and prayed for forty days and then, on Easter, were readmitted into full communion with the Church. Eventually, prior to the end of the first millennium, this practice was extended to the entire Church as a way of highlighting everyone's need for penance. One of the earliest mentions of this practice becoming universal comes from an English Benedictine monk who wrote:

We read in the books both in the Old Law and in the New that the men who repented of their sins bestrewed themselves with ashes and clothed their bodies with sackcloth. Now let us do this little at the beginning of our Lent that we strew ashes upon our heads to signify that we ought to repent of our sins during the Lenten fast.

*(Excerpts from mycatholiclife.com)*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**ST. ANTHONY**

February 18th 4:00 pm Harold & Gladys Denet  
Wanda & Garrell Adam, Jr.  
William "Gene" Adam  
Ruphus J. Boutte  
John Heurtin, Jr.  
Elda Matherne  
Fr. G. Amaladoss

February 19th 9:00 am All Parishioners

**ST. PIUS**

February 19th 10:30 am Daniel Berthelot



*Special Prayer Intentions for our Sick Parishioners*

**St. Anthony Sanctuary Lamps**

Wanda & Garrell Adam, Jr.  
Gladys & Harold Denet

**St. Pius X Sanctuary Lamps**

Daniel Berthelot



**St. Anthony Altar Flowers**

**St. Pius X Altar Flowers**

*In Thanksgiving*



**St. Anthony Cemetery**

Mausoleum Pre-sales beginning in March

*If interested, please call the Rectory at 689-4101 to be put on the list to receive the discounted price.*

**Parish Events**

February 20th, (Monday)  
**Extraordinary Ministers Meeting**  
St. Anthony Church 6:30 p.m.

February 22nd, (Wednesday)  
**Ash Wednesday Masses**  
St. Anthony Church 8:00 a.m.  
12:00 noon  
7:00 p.m.

February 24th, (Friday)  
**Second Harvest Food Bank**  
St. Anthony Parish Hall 9:00 a.m.

March 6th, (Monday)  
**CCD-First Communion Meeting with Parents**  
St. Anthony Parish Hall 6:00 p.m.

April 29th, (Saturday)  
**Boat Blessing**  
Rosethorne and Kerner Bridge 12:00 p.m.

May 5th, 6th & 7th (Friday - Sunday)  
**St. Anthony Church Fair**  
St. Anthony Parish Hall

**Way of The Cross**

**Every Friday during Lent @ 6:00 p.m.**  
**at St. Anthony Church**

**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, Adren Bailey, Sr., William Adam, Ruphus Boutte, Alfred Ledet, John Heurtin, Jr. and Elda Matherne.