

**Saint Alexis
Feast Day - July 17th**

The only son of a wealthy Christian Roman senator. The young man wanted to devote himself to God, but his parents arranged a marriage for him. On his wedding day his fiancée agreed to release him and let him follow his vocation. He fled his parent's home disguised as a beggar and lived near a church in Syria. A vision of Our Lady at the church pointed him out as exceptionally holy, calling him the "Man of God". This drew attention to him, which caused him to return to Rome, Italy where he would not be known. He came as a beggar to his own home. His parents did not recognize him, but were kind to all the poor and let him stay there. Alexis lived for seventeen years in a corner under the stairs, praying and teaching catechism to small children. At his death, an unseen voice was heard to proclaim him "The Man of God, and afterwards his family found a note on his body which told them who he was and how he had lived his life of penance from the day of his wedding until then, for the love of God. He is invoked by the dying; protector of beggars and porters.

<https://catholicsaints.info/saint-alexius-of-rome>



**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.
Wednesday: 8:00 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: 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 9:00
to 11:15 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 55:10-11;
Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14;
Romans 8:18-23;
Matthew 13:1-23

"The seed that falls on good ground will yield a
fruitful harvest" (Ps, 3). May the soil of our
hearts be receptive to the Word and carry it out
(1) through the presence of the Spirit (2).



"But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears
the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit
and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

Matthew 13:23

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OFFERTORY

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

Collections July 8th and 9th

	<u>ST. ANTHONY</u>	<u>ST. PIUS X</u>
1st Collection:	\$1,152.00	\$351.35
2nd Collection:	\$ 717.00	\$143.50

Children's Collection \$

Online Giving \$157.00

Total Weekly Offering \$2,520.50

MASS ATTENDANCE

St Anthony	St. Pius X
112	53

ST. ANTHONY ST. PIUS X

Electric Bill (June)	Electric Bill (June)
\$2,720.75	\$309.87

"THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER"



This parable speaks to each of us today, as it spoke to those who listened to Jesus 2,000 years ago. It reminds us that we are the soil where the Lord tirelessly sows the seed of his Word and of his love. How do we receive it? And we can ask ourselves: how is our heart? Which soil does it resemble: that of the path, the rocks, the thorns? It's up to us to become good soil with neither thorns nor stones, but tilled and cultivated with care, so it may bear good fruit for us and for our brothers and sisters.

And it will do us good not to forget that we too are sowers. God sows good seed, and here too we can also ask ourselves: which type of seed comes out of our heart and our mouth? Our words can do much good and also much harm; they can heal and they can wound; they can encourage and they can dishearten. Remember: what counts is not what goes in but what comes out of the mouth and of the heart.

<https://catholicsstrivingforholiness.org>

RCIA ENROLLMENT



If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please consider attending the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). The class will begin on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Please call the rectory at 689-4101 to be enrolled in the classes.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. ANTHONY

July 15th 4:00 p.m. William "Gene" Adam
John Heurtin, Jr.
John & Marilyn Viger
Most Abandoned Souls
in Purgatory

July 16th 9:00 a.m. All Parishioners

ST. PIUS X

July 16th 10:30 a.m. Chris Oliver
Daniel Berthelot

Parish Event

July 18th, (Tuesday)
Pastoral Council Meeting
St. Anthony Parish Hall 6:30 p.m.

July 19th, (Wednesday)
Finance Council Meeting
St. Anthony Parish Hall 6:30 p.m.

July 28th, (Friday)
Second Harvest Food Bank
St. Anthony Parish Hall 9:00 a.m.

August 6th & 13th, (Sunday)
CCD Registration
St. Anthony Parish Hall 10:15 a.m. to Noon

ST. ANTHONY / ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH
CCD REGISTRATION
2023-2024

SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH AND AUGUST 13TH
(FOLLOWING 9AM MASS)
FROM 10:15AM-12:00PM
ST. ANTHONY CHURCH HALL

Registration Fee: \$50 per child or \$75 per family

Classes for grades K-9 will be held on Mondays from 6:00-7:15pm
Classes for grades 10 & 11 will be on Sundays from 9:00-11:15am
Start Date: TBA



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Annual Fishing Rodeo

Saturday, August 5th, 2023
Safelight - 2:00pm
Scales open from 12:00pm to 2:00pm
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\$25 ENTRY Fee per person

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