

**Saints Joachim and Anne  
Memorial - July 26th**

On July 26th the Church celebrates the parents of the Virgin Mary, the grandparents of Jesus, Saints Joachim and Anne. In their home, Mary came into the world, accompanied by the extraordinary mystery of the Immaculate Conception. Mary grew up in the home of Joachim and Anne; she was surrounded by their love and faith: in their home she learned to listen to the Lord and to follow his will. Saints Joachim and Anne were part of a long chain of people who had transmitted their faith and love for God, expressed in the warmth and love of family life, down to Mary, who received the Son of God in her womb and who gave him to the world, to us. How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting the faith! ~Pope Francis, Angelus, July 26, 2013

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**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:** 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 9:00 to 11:15 a.m. at Parish Hall.

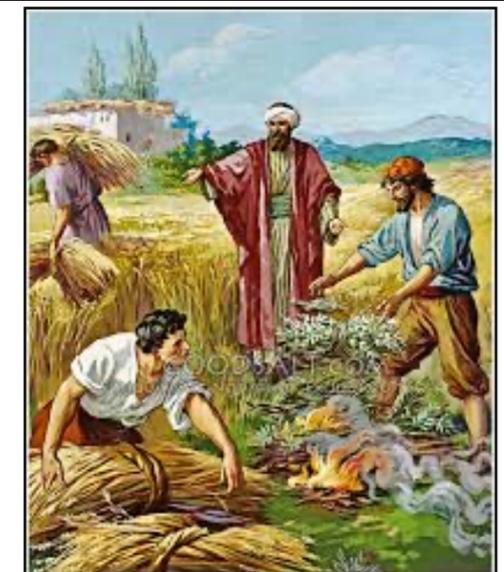
**Ministry to the Sick and Shut In:**

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

**Scripture Outline & Reflection  
READINGS**

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19;  
Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;  
Romans 8:26-27;  
Matthew 13:24-43

In his patience, the Lord allows both weeds and wheat to grow together, both saints and sinners to respond to salvation in the Kingdom (3). The Lord is good and forgiving (Ps), lenient to all, desiring repentance for our sins (1). May the Spirit assist us in our weakness (2).



"Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, 'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Matthew 13:30

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**OFFERTORY**

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

Collections July 15th and 16th

|                 | <u>ST. ANTHONY</u> | <u>ST. PIUS X</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1st Collection: | \$891.00           | \$373.40          |
| 2nd Collection: | \$497.00           | \$243.20          |

Children's Collection \$62.00  
 Black and Indian Mission \$338.00  
 Online Giving \$732.00  
**Total Weekly Offering \$3,136.60**

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

| St Anthony | St. Pius X |
|------------|------------|
| 93         | 43         |

| <u>ST. ANTHONY</u>   | <u>ST. PIUS X</u>    |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Electric Bill (June) | Electric Bill (June) |
| \$2,720.75           | \$309.87             |

**THE PARABLE OF THE MUSTARD SEED**



The hidden yet active power of the seed becomes the point of comparison in the Gospel parable about "the reign of God." God is the one at work in building up the kingdom on this earth. That kingdom grows mysteriously, is growing even now, inevitably and inexorably, even though we do not always recognize where that growth is taking place, even though we do not know how it can possibly be happening in what we see around us. There is still work for human beings to do in building up the kingdom, work that may be likened to the work of a farmer or gardener, work that is like tilling and weeding and watering (fostering, protecting, nurturing).

All of us are charged with the work of cultivating the growth of the kingdom. We all have work to do. But it is God's work, and God gives our efforts whatever success results. It ought to be enormously consoling that we are not personally and solely responsible for God's Church. Like the original band of disciples, we are a motley crew at best. If we are impatient with what appears to be the impossibly slow growth of the kingdom, this is a parable that counsels patience. The "harvest" will come, but in God's good time.

[Excerpts from <https://thecatholicspirit.com/>]



**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 22nd 4:00 p.m. John Heurtin, Jr.  
Henry Lombas

July 23rd 9:00 a.m. For the Conversion of Family and Friends

**ST. PIUS X**

July 23rd 10:30 a.m. All Parishioners



*Special Prayer Intentions for Valerie Mayfield Weaver*

**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



**Parish Event**

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

September 23rd, (Saturday)  
**Shrimp Kook-Off**  
 St. Anthony Parish Hall TBA

**St. Anthony Altar Flowers & St. Pius X Altar Flowers**



*All Deceased Parishioners*

**St. Anthony Sanctuary Lamps**



*Rena and Elias Basse,  
 Nelson Perrin, Sr. and  
 Susan Verdin*

**St. Pius X Sanctuary Lamps**

*Daniel Berthelot*

**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., David Perez, Elda Matherne, Victor Dardar, Sr., Hillary Stein, Caleb Favaloro, Simon Hingle, Belvina Kuhn Bundy and Roy Rogers.



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**Annual Fishing Rodeo**



Saturday, August 5th, 2023  
 Safelight - 2:00pm  
 Scales open from 12:00pm to 2:00pm  
 Joe's Landing in Lafitte, LA

\$25 ENTRY Fee per person

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