



Saint Dominic, Priest - Memorial - August 8th
Patron Saint of astronomers, scientists, and those falsely accused

Dominic was born in Caleruega, Spain, around 1170. In 1204, when he was already one of the canons of Osma Cathedral, he went on a trip with his bishop. At Toulouse he encountered Albigensian heretics and understood the importance of reconciling them with the church. He then founded the Order of Preachers once known as the Black Friars and best known as the Dominicans, and dedicated himself to the creation of communities that would be true centers of sacred culture. In working with the Albigensian heretics, he was neither condemning nor harsh. Instead, he immersed himself in prayer and study, and then made himself available to each person he encountered, listening, discussing, reasoning, and helping to open the eyes of many. His prayerful and humble spirit, coupled with his wise words, saved many souls. Know that God calls you to a similar vocation. Each of us must long for the salvation of souls above everything else in life. Once we are filled with that longing, we must then dedicate all we are and all we have to that mission. Nothing else in life is more important because nothing gives God more glory than rescuing one soul from sin and hell as Saint Dominic did so well. He died at Bologna, in 1221, and was canonized by Pope Gregory IX in 1234.

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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.
 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.

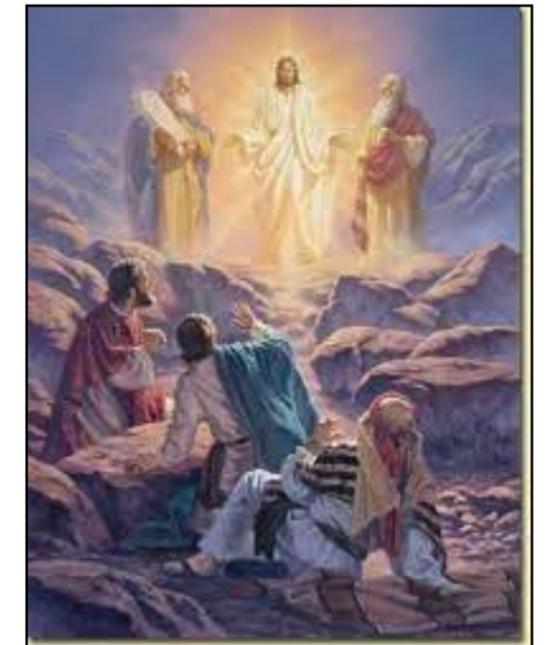
Ministry to the Sick and Shut In:

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

Scripture Outline & Reflection READINGS

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14;
 Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
 2 Peter 1:16-19;
 Matthew 17:1-9

Transfigured in glory (3), the Son of Man has received kingship and dominion (1, Ps). He will come again in glory (2).



And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him.

Matthew 17:2-3

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Collections July 29th and 30th

	<u>ST. ANTHONY</u>	<u>ST. PIUS X</u>
1st Collection:	\$1,143.10	\$602.00
2nd Collection:	\$ 323.40	\$176.00

Children's Collection \$10.00

Online Giving \$457.00

Total Weekly Offering \$2,711.50

MASS ATTENDANCE

St Anthony	St. Pius X
126	48

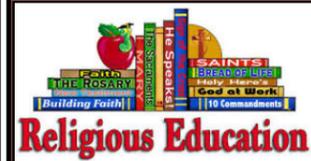
ST. ANTHONY ST. PIUS X

Electric Bill (July)	Electric Bill (July)
\$3,756.31	\$374.64

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.



CCD

CCD teachers are needed. If you feel called to become a CCD teacher, please contact the rectory

for more information. This is a very rewarding experience which will deepen your own faith.

"God doesn't call the qualified; He qualifies the called."

Why did the Transfiguration take place?

The Catechism explains it this way:

Christ's Transfiguration aims at strengthening the apostles' faith in anticipation of his Passion: the ascent onto the 'high mountain' prepares for the ascent to Calvary. Christ, Head of the Church, manifests what his Body contains and radiates in the sacraments: 'the hope of glory' [CCC 568].

What can we learn from this event?

The Transfiguration was a special event in which God allowed certain apostles to have a privileged spiritual experience that was meant to strengthen their faith for the challenges they would later endure. But it was only a temporary event. It was not meant to be permanent.

In the same way, at certain times in this life, God may give certain members of the faithful (*not* all of the faithful, all the time), special experiences of his grace that strengthen their faith.

We should welcome these experiences for the graces they are, but we should not expect them to continue indefinitely, nor should we be afraid or resentful when they cease.

They may have been meant only as momentary glimpses of the joy of heaven to sustain us as we face the challenges of this life, to help strengthen us on the road that will — ultimately — bring us into the infinite and endless joy of heaven.

Jimmy Akin
<https://www.ncregister.com/blog>

The Lord is King, the Most High over all the earth.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. ANTHONY

Aug. 5th 4:00 p.m. Lottie Cheramie Bennett
John Heurtin, Jr.
Most Abandoned Souls in Purgatory
Manuel Boutte, Sr.
Peggy Richard Ward

Aug. 6th 9:00 a.m. Doris & Wayne Guillot
Chris Dufrene, Jr.
Lester & Joyce Plaisance and Darlene
Jarret Polkey and Willie Boudreaux
Mildred Despaux
For the Conversion of Family and Friends

ST. PIUS X

Aug. 6th 10:30 a.m. All Parishioners

When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

"The life of the body is the soul; the life of the soul is God."



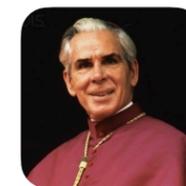
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Until you hear Jesus in the silence of your heart, you will not be able to hear Him saying, "I thirst" in the hearts of the poor.

Mother Teresa

We begin to act differently when we recognize the immensity of our possibilities.



The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

Parish Event

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

August 25th, (Friday)
Second Harvest Food Drive
St. Anthony Parish Hall 9:00 a.m.

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

October 28th, (Saturday)
Fall Craft & Vendor Show
St. Anthony Parish Hall 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm.

St. Anthony Altar Flowers

&

St. Pius X Altar Flowers



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