



**POPE FRANCIS ON CONFESSION**

“Someone can say, ‘I confess my sins only to God.’ Yes, you can say to God, ‘forgive me,’ and say your sins. But our sins are also against our brothers, against the Church. This is why it is necessary to ask forgiveness of the Church and of our brothers, in the person of the Priest ... Forgiveness is not something we can give ourselves.”

“[Someone may say:]. Father, I am embarrassed! Even embarrassment is good. It’s healthy to have a bit of shame... it does us good, because it makes us more humble. Don’t be afraid of confession ... When someone is in line for confession he feels all these things - even shame - but then, when he finishes confessing, he leaves (feeling) free, great, beautiful, forgiven, clean, happy. The sacrament of reconciliation is a sacrament of healing.”

“Be courageous, and go to confession.”

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**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.”

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

As a Catholic Church Family, we respond to Christ’s call, evangelize, and welcome all generations to the Holy Eucharist.



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**ST. ANTHONY:**

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

**ST. PIUS X:**

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

Wednesdays in St. Anthony Church Chapel following Mass and the rosary @ 9:00 a.m.

**RCIA:** Parish Hall - Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.

**Confessions:**

30 minutes before 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. masses 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**

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10;

Psalms 131:1-3;

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13;

Matthew 23:1-13

The prophet denounces those priests who in their pride have turned away from the Law, causing others to go astray (1). Jesus, too, is critical of those religious leaders who fail to practice what they preach. All, rather, are called to greatness through humility and service (3, Ps), by sharing their lives with others (2).



Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice.

Matthew 23:3

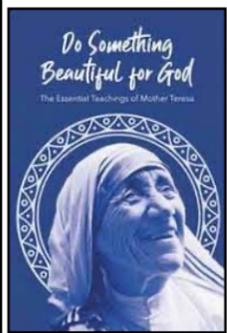
Yes," says the Spirit, "they will find rest from their labors, for their deeds go with them"

- Rev 14:13

**Reflection.** Our heavenly reward is a free gift from God. Jesus paid the price for our sins. Yet, God expects us to do our part. We have to respond to God's loving gift with our good works. What we do on earth somehow continues into our afterlife in heaven.

**Prayer.** May I work as if it all depends upon me, remembering it all depends upon You.

[Excerpts from Daily Meditations with the Holy Spirit]



Bring prayer back into your family life and you will experience unity – and joyful love that will bind you together. Maybe there is suffering in your family, but praying together, sharing together, loving together will help you.

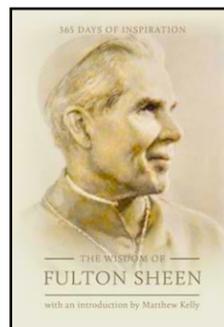
[Excerpts from Do Something Beautiful for God, The Essential]

*In You, O Lord, I Have Found My Peace.*

**November 6th**

The world is in a state of mortal sin, and it needs absolution. Vain platitudes and 'regeneration,' 'the Constitution' and 'progress are not going to save us, even though we go on shouting them louder and louder. We need a new word in our vocabulary and that word is: God.

[Excerpts from 635 Days of Inspiration, The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen, with and into by Matthew Kelly]



STS. ELIZABETH AND ZACHARIAH  
November 5th

**Saints of the week!**  
**Saints Elizabeth and Zachariah**  
**Feast day, November 5th**

Elizabeth was the cousin of the Virgin Mary; she was already on in years when she conceived, and during her sixth month she was visited by her young cousin; when the two women came near each other, John leapt in his mother's womb. Zachariah, struck dumb at not believing the announcement of the coming birth of John, regained his speech only when it came time to name his child. The two saints are depicted as elderly, with the small Baptist. Zachariah is invoked against mutism.

**Protector:** Elizabeth is the protector of sterile women and those giving birth.

**Patron:** Zachariah is a patron of saint Venice.

**Names:** Elizabeth is from the Hebrew and means "God is abundance"; Zachariah is of Aramaic origin and means "God remembers"

[Excerpts from Saints, A Year in Faith and Art by Rosa Giorgi]

**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 Favalaro, Simon Hingle, Belvina Kuhn Bundy and Roy Rogers, Arthur Matherne, Clavin Wade, Jr., Marie Sevin, Shirley Prestenbach.

**OFFERTORY**

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

**St. Anthony/St. Pius X**

Collections October 28th and October 29th

<b>1st Collection</b>	<b>2nd Collection</b>
\$903.10	\$618.00

Children's Collection \$138.00  
Online Giving \$187.00

**Total Weekly Offering \$1,750.10**

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

St Anthony	St. Pius X
68	78

**ST. ANTHONY ST. PIUS X**

Electric Bill (Sept.)	Electric Bill(Sept.)
\$2,931.46	\$529.77

**ST. ANTHONY/ST.PIUS X**  
**MASS INTENTIONS**

Nov. 4th 4:00 p.m. Lottie Cheramie Bennett  
John Heurtin, Jr.  
Most Abandoned Souls  
in Purgatory

Nov. 5th 9:00 a.m. Dorris & Wayne Guillot  
Jarrett Polkey & Willie  
Boudreaux  
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred J. Ledet  
For the Conversion of  
Family and Friends  
All Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Especially Our deceased  
Members  
10:30 a.m. All Parishioners



**St. Anthony Sanctuary Lamps**

*All Parishioners*

**St. Pius X Sanctuary Lamps**

*Daniel Berthelot*



**Prayer Intentions for our Sick Parishioners**

*Millie Daunhauer, Claude Mayfield, Sr., & Madalyn Rojas.*

Parish Events

- November 6th, (Monday)  
**CCD Mass**  
St. Anthony Church 6:00 p.m.
- November 8th, (Wednesday)  
**Baptismal Seminar**  
St. Anthony Chapel 6:30 p.m.
- November 9th, (Thursday)  
**Ladies Altar Society Meeting**  
St. Anthony Chapel 6:00 p.m.
- November 23rd, (Thursday)  
**Thanksgiving Mass**  
St. Pius X 9:00 a.m.
- December 5th (Tuesday) & 6th, (Wednesday)  
**Photo Directory for all Parishioners**  
St. Anthony Church 2:00 p.m. - 8:40 p.m.
- December 7th, (Thursday)  
**Immaculate Conception Vigil**  
St. Anthony Church 4:00 p.m.
- December 8th, (Friday)  
**Immaculate Conception Mass**  
St. Pius X 12:00 p.m.  
St. Anthony 6:30 p.m.
- December 16th, (Saturday)  
**Children's Christmas Party** 5:00 p.m.  
St. Anthony Parish Hall to 8:00 p.m.
- December 24th, (Sunday)  
**Regular Mass Schedule**  
St. Anthony 9:00 a.m.  
St. Pius X 10:30 a.m.  
**Christmas Vigil**  
St. Anthony 4:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.  
9:00 p.m.
- December 25th, (Monday)  
**Regular Mass Schedule**  
St. Anthony 9:00 a.m.  
St. Pius X 10:30 a.m.
- December 31st, (Sunday)  
**The Feast of The Holy Family**  
St. Anthony 9:00 a.m.  
St. Pius X 10:30 a.m.