

Did you know that the month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls?
 “Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones” -Psalms 116:15

The teachings of the Catholic Church as documented in the Catechism of the Catholic Church says “Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death, in a particular judgement that refers his life to Christ: either entrance into the blessedness of heaven- through purification or immediately, or immediate and everlasting damnation.” (CCC:1022). Hence those who have lived in God’s grace and friendship and are perfectly purified enter into Heaven immediately on death whilst those who die in God’s grace and friendship but still are imperfectly purified will eventually enter Heaven but will have to undergo purification prior to that. The Church gives the name ‘Purgatory’ to this final purification of the elect.

This month is dedicated to these holy souls who are in Purgatory and are being purified. We who are on earth can help these holy souls in their purification by praying for them. The Church from very beginning has always honored the memory of the dead by offering Holy Masses and prayers, through almsgiving, indulgences and works of penances undertaken for the dead.

Let us dedicate ourselves to praying for the souls of all our departed loved ones as well as those who have no one to pray for them on earth.

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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.

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: 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

Wisdom 6:12-16;

Psalms 63:2-8;

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;

Matthew 25:1-13

We seek many things in this life, but we should
 seek first the Lord (Ps) and his wisdom (1). By so
 living, we will keep vigil for the Lord (3) as we
 wait his return in glory (2).



At midnight, there was a cry, ‘Behold, the
 bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’ Then all
 those virgins got up and trimmed their
 lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise,
 ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are
 going out!’

Matthew 25:6-8



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Church Family Album

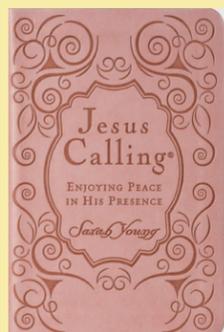
It's time for a new Pictorial Directory! Our dates of photography are Tuesday December 5th & Wednesday December 6th from 2:00 p.m. with the last appointment being 8:36 p.m.

Just for participating you will receive a complimentary 8" x 10" portrait in a church directory. You will view your images right away and have the opportunity to purchase family portraits for your own memories and to give as gifts.

You can make an appointment after masses or clicking www.ucdir.com.

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We look forward to seeing you after mass!



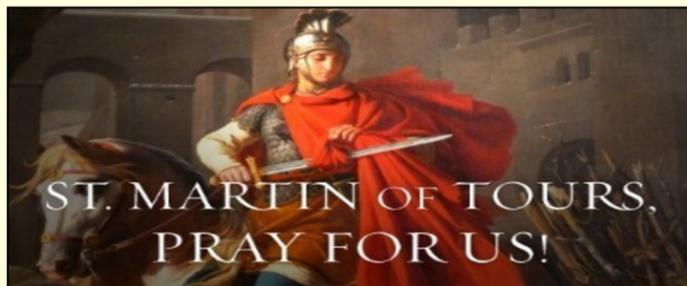
DEMONSTRATE YOUR TRUST IN ME by sitting quietly in My Presence. Put aside all that is waiting to be done, and refuse to worry about anything. This sacred time together strengthens you and prepares you to face whatever the day will bring. By waiting with Me before you begin the day's activities, you proclaim the reality of My living Presence.

This act of faith - waiting before working - is noted in the spirit world, where your demonstration of trust weakens *principalities and powers of darkness*.

The most effective way to resist evil is to draw near Me. When you need to take action, I will guide you clearly through My Spirit and My Word. The world is so complex and overstimulating that you can easily lose your sense of direction. Doing countless unnecessary activities will dissipate your energy. When you spend time with Me, I restore your sense of direction. As you look to Me for guidance, I enable you to do less but accomplish more.

Luke 12:22-26; Ephesians 6:12; Proverbs 16:3

Saint Martin of Tours Saint of the Week



Martin was born around 315 in the Roman province of Pannonia (modern-day Hungary). The son of a Roman soldier, he too followed a military career and was drawn to Christianity. While stationed near Amiens, he gave half of his cloak to a nearly naked beggar and next to night dreamed Jesus wore it. This vision convinced him to request release from military service and to seek baptism. He became bishop of Tours, acclaimed by the clergy and the people alike. He died at Candlers near Tours, in 397. He is depicted as a soldier on horseback while cutting his cloak in half. (The French wore that cloak gives us the word *chapel*).

Protector: Soldiers, tailors, restaurant owners, beggars, and hotel directors.

Name: Martin is from the Latin and means "dedicated to Mars"

[Excerpts from Saints, A Year in Faith 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 Favaloro, Simon Hingle, Belvina Kuhn Bundy and Roy Rogers, Arthur Matherne, Clavin Wade, Jr., Marie Sevin, Shirley Prestenbach.

STEWARDSHIP

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

1st Collection	2nd Collection
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\$2,416.00	\$709.00
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All Saints Day Collection: \$621.00

Children's Collection \$3.96

Online Giving \$647.00

Total Weekly Offering \$3,397.61

MASS ATTENDANCE

St Anthony	St. Pius X
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90	92
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ST. ANTHONY

ST. PIUS X

Electric Bill (Oct.)

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\$2,497.76

\$325.52

ST. ANTHONY/ST.PIUS X

MASS INTENTIONS

Nov. 11th 4:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Nov. 12th 9:00 a.m. Father John Ryan
For the Conversion of
Family and Friends

All Holy Souls in Purgatory
Especially Our deceased
Members

10:30 a.m. Morgan Perrin Sr.
Geraldine Favaloro
Cecilia Robin
Alfred O. Melancon



St. Anthony and St. Pius X

Sanctuary Lamps

Morgan Perrin, Sr.
Daniel Berthelot
Geraldine Favaloro
Cecilia Robin
Alfred O. Melancon



Prayer Intentions for our Sick Parishioners

Millie Daunhauer & Madalyn Rojas.

Parish Events

November 17, (Friday)
Second Food Harvest
St. Anthony 9:00 a.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 15, (Friday)
Second Food Harvest
St. Anthony 9:00 a.m.

December 16th, (Saturday)
Children's Christmas Party
St. Anthony Parish Hall 5:00 p.m.
to 8:00 p.m.

December 24th, (Sunday)
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)
CHRISTMAS DAY
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.

January 1st, (Monday)
Solimnity of Mary Mother of God
St. Anthony 9:00 a.m.

St. Anthony and St. Pius X

Altar Flowers

In Thanksgiving

