

*All of creation is a footstool for the Lord of the Universe*

This last Sunday in Ordinary Time is dedicated to the very highest understanding of the nature, role, and purpose of Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus is multifaceted, the deep hues and contours of his personality revealing themselves to different races and ages in different ways. Even inside of just one single life, a Christian can understand Jesus in more subtle and complex ways as that Christian matures. Carpenter, Miracle Worker, Son of Mary, Son of God, Prophet, Messiah, Son of David, Good Shepherd, Healer, Preacher, Logos, Lamb of God, etc. Yet all these titles and identities will give way as the world ends, time is fulfilled, and life with God becomes simply life itself. Jesus' identity will culminate in His Kingship. It will not be a transitional but a terminal identity. The dead will come nose to nose with King Jesus, feeling His hot breath on their cheeks, as He judges them at their life's end. And the saved will have King Jesus before them in Heaven forever as He renders homage to God the Father in the power of God the Holy Spirit.



**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.  
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

**ST. PIUS X:**

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**

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20 30-31;  
Psalms 128:1-5;  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6;  
Matthew 25:14-30

Those who use their gifts and talents in the service of one another (3), especially the poor and the needy (1), are blessed indeed (Ps). They shall be known as children of light, and will be ready for the Lord's return (2).



It will be as when a man who was going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possession to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third one, one-to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately.

— Matthew 14-15

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**A Catholic Thanksgiving**

As Catholics, we celebrate Thanksgiving every time we go to Mass. The very word eucharist comes from the Greek word for thanksgiving and is a reminder that as followers of Christ we have so very much to be thankful for. We are thankful for his love and his mercy. We are thankful for the Catholic faith that has been passed on to us by the Communion of Saints. In our gratitude, we find peace and joy

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Joan & Dan Coulon

### 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](http://www.ucdir.com).

Login - la136, Password - photos

We look forward to seeing you after mass!

### "The Angel Giving Tree" An Advent Custom

Again this year St. Anthony/St. Pius X will host an Angel Tree for Children who are in need of a joyous Christmas. Please visit the tree on December 2nd to sponsor a child or family. The Angel Tree will be displayed at St. Anthony in the coming weeks. Call the rectory for information to sponsor a child. 689-4101.

### 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.

### Saint of the Week! Saint Obadiah



Fourth of the Minor Prophets, Obadiah probably lived after the conquest of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar II, sometime after 587-86 B.C. According to what can be gleaned from his text, which at twenty-one verses is the shortest of the prophet writings, he was highly knowledgeable concerning the liturgical traditions of the Temple. His prophecy bears a message of hope of Israel, interpreted as messianic announcement, and a hard condemnation of the people of Edom who has supported the Babylonian invaders of Jerusalem.

Name. Obadiah is of Hebrew origin and means "servant of the Lord"

*[Excerpts from Saints, A Year in Faith]*

**R**epent and be baptized every one of you... and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

— Acts 2:38

**Reflection.** From the first day of the Church, Pentecost Sunday, we have been called to turn away from sin and embrace the gift of the Holy Spirit. This is donut our Baptism, but also done over and over again every time we embrace the Good News.

**Prayer.** I renew by commitment to You, God, and promise You my life and my love.



### STEWARDSHIP

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

#### St. Anthony/St. Pius X

Collections November 4th and November 5th

<b>1st Collection</b>	<b>2nd Collection</b>
\$ 1,772.32	\$ 1013.49

Children's Collection	\$38.00
Online Giving	\$217.00

**Total Weekly Offering \$ 3,040.81**

#### MASS ATTENDANCE

St Anthony	St. Pius X
127	53

#### ST. ANTHONY ST. PIUS X

Electric Bill (Oct.)	Electric Bill(Oct.)
\$2,497.76	\$325.52

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

Nov. 18th 4:00 p.m. William Gene Adam  
John Heurtin, Jr.  
Most Abandoned Souls in Purgatory

Nov. 19th 9:00 a.m. All Parishioners  
10:30 a.m. Gloria Bourgeois  
Deborah Martin  
Francis Griffin  
Calvin Wade, Jr.  
Steve Hymel  
Calie Wade  
Angeline LeBlanc  
Irene Belsome



### St. Anthony and St. Pius X Sanctuary Lamps

John Heurtin, Jr.  
Daniel Berthelot



**Prayer Intentions for our Sick Parishioners**  
Millie Daunhauer & Madalyn Rojas.

### Parish Events

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 30th, (Saturday)  
**The Feast of The Holy Family, Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
St. Anthony 4:00 p.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)  
**Mary Mother of God**  
St. Anthony 9:00 a.m.



### St. Anthony and St. Pius X Altar Flowers

*In Thanksgiving*