



Be The Match & Blood Drive Event



Monday, December 18th
1PM – 6PM



SCAN ME

Schedule your blood donation online by scanning the QR code, or visit:
<http://bit.ly/46AlInC>
Walk-ins also welcome!



Twelde's Market
2695 Jean Lafitte Blvd.
Lafitte, LA 70067

Let's unite to help Emmett and others in need! Emmett is fighting cancer, and needs your support. Blood transfusions are often needed during cancer treatments to help the body recover from chemotherapy, and those transfusions can only come from caring blood donors like you! In order to be cured from cancer, Emmett will require a bone marrow transplant. Most patients don't have a fully matched donor in their family- and that's when they turn to the Be The Match Registry. You could be that missing piece!

Blood donors must be 17+ years old and weigh at least 110 lbs. 16-year olds weighing at least 130 lbs may donate with parent's permission. There is no upper age limit to donate blood.

Be The Match registrants must be between 18-40 years old and in good health. Visit BeTheMatch.org for more information.

Speed up your donation by filling out your medical questionnaire using FastLane before you arrive!



Complete FastLane questions the DAY OF your donation.

TheBloodCenter.org
(800)86-BLOOD

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EAT OYSTERS - LIVE LONGER

Low-calorie, low cholesterol, source of protein & zinc (a mineral associated with strengthening the immune system), source of omega 3 (to lower the chances of getting a heart attack, a stroke, breast cancer & prostate cancer).

Joan & Dan Coulon

St. Anthony Catholic Church
St. Pius X Catholic Church Mission



St. Anthony, 2653 Jean Lafitte Blvd., Lafitte, LA 70067
Phone: 504-689-4101 Fax: 504-689-4102

Email: stanthony@arch-no.org Web: stanthonylafitte.org

St. Pius X Mission, 8151 Barataria Blvd., Crown Point, LA
Pastor: Rev. Luke Nguyen **Deacon:** Edward "Ted" Cain
CCD Director: Jenea Hatty **CYO Director:** Earnest Guidry

Office Staff: LeAnn Lightell & Ellie Melancon
Rectory Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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

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.

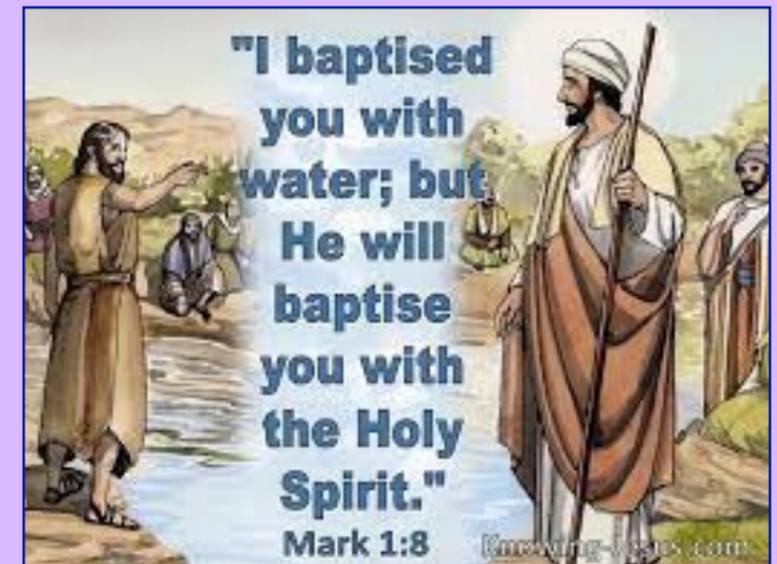
Ministry to the Sick and Shut In:

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

Scripture Outline & Reflection

Isaiah 61:10;
Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-13;
Luke 1:26-38

As we await new heavens and a new earth (2), let us make clear the way of the Lord (1, 2) by being servants of justice and truth and peace (Ps)



Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. - Pslam85

STEWARDSHIP

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

St. Anthony/St. Pius X

Collections December 2nd and December 3rd

1st Collection	2nd Collection
\$ 1,776.50	\$ 392.00

Children's Collection \$108.00
Online Giving \$617.00

Total Weekly Offering \$ 2893.50

MASS ATTENDANCE

St Anthony	St. Pius X
124	48

ST. ANTHONY	ST. PIUS X
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Electric Bill (Oct.)	Electric Bill(Oct.)
\$2,497.76	\$325.52

The meaning of the 2nd Week of Advent



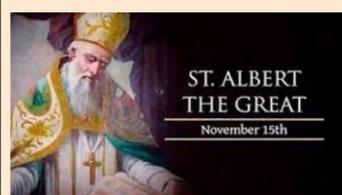
The 2nd Sunday of Advent symbolizes FAITH with the "Bethlehem Candle" reminding us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem (Purple Candle). The second week of Advent has the meaning FAITH and LOVE. In this second week the second purple is lit, reminding us to remain faithful to prepare the way for the coming of the Lord. We are required to prepare our hearts and love for the coming of Christ.

The second candle is called Bethlehem Wax which means that our Savior Jesus Christ will be born inner hearts. As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet:

"A voice of one calling in the wilderness, Prepare the day for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become

"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.



Bishop and Doctors of the Church

Of a noble family in Germany 1206, he entered into the Dominican Order of Padua. At the age of 17 he taught many languages before teaching Theology in Parish.

Albert is depicted in the Dominican habit with the hat of a doctor.

He is the protector of: Scientists, students of natural sciences and naturalists.

His name is of German origin and means "all clear" and a diminutive of Adalbert, which means "of Clea nobility". *Saints a year of Faith*

Ladies Altar Society Poinsettias for the Altar's



Remember your loved ones for Christmas by placing a poinsettia on the Altar. The cost is \$15.00 Envelopes are available at each church entrance with instructions.

Please call Roberta Boulauch @ 504-481-5319 or Lenora Basse @ 504-689-2210

ST. ANTHONY/ST.PIUS X MASS INTENTIONS

Dec. 9th 4:00 p.m. All Parishioners
Dec. 10th 9:00 a.m. Gladys & Herman Perrin
Angeline LeBlanc
For the Conversion of Family and Friends
All Holy Souls in Purgatory
Gladys & Herman Perrin
Angeline LeBlanc
10:30 am. Eddie Sapia, Sr.
Bobby Hale, Jr.

St. Anthony Sanctuary Lamps

Angeline LeBlanc

St. Pius X Sanctuary Lamps

Daniel Berthelot

Prayer Intentions for the Sick

Millie Daunhauer, Madalyn Rojas & Debra Feldman

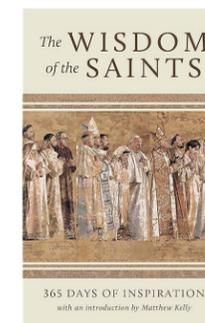
PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

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, Eddie Sapia, Jr., and Bobby Hale, Jr.

Parish Events

December 16th, (Saturday)
Children's Mass 4:00 p.m.
Children's Christmas Party 5:00 p.m.
St. Anthony Parish Hall to 8:00 p.m.
December 18, (Monday)
Second Food Harvest 9:00 a.m.
St. Anthony
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.

December 10th — Grace



"God can no more withhold His grace from a soul prepared to receive it than the sun can fail to shine through an open window."

— Saint John Fisher

[Excerpts from The Wisdom of the Saints 365 Days of Inspiration with and introduction by Matthew Kelly]