

St. Anthony Mausoleum News

The Blessing & Ground Breaking Ceremony of the St Anthony Cemetery site will take place on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at Noon celebrated by **Archbishop Gregory Aymond** behind the church parking lot. Please mark your calendar to be present for this momentous occasion.



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



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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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."

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

Job 7:1-4, 6-7;
Psalm 147:1-6;
1 Corinthians 6:16-19, 22-23;
Mark 1:29-39

Job's cry of hopelessness (1) stands in marked contrast to the hope of those who put their trust in Jesus (3), who "heals the broken hearted and binds up their wombs" (Ps) Such are the blessings of the good news (2).



Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you."

— Mark 1:35-37

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The Lenten Season is approaching!

February 16th is the first Lenten Seafood Fry of the season! Donations are needed for a successful season. Items can be brought to the Church or the St. Anthony Parish Hall. Leave message @ 504-689-4101.

Homemade Desserts Individually Packed, Onions, Bell Peppers, Grocery Bags, Bottled Water, Navy Beans, Long-Grain Rice, To-go Plates (9.5" by 9.3") 200 per box, Eggs, Mayonaise, Canned Soft Drinks, Table Ketchup, Table Cocktail Sauce, Utensil Sets, Tartar Packets, Ketchup Packets, Paper Towels, Elbow Noodles, Clear Frying Oil, and Dill Relish



Volunteers are need for a successful fundraiser, please find sign up sheets at the entrance of church. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Saint Agatha

Feast Day—February 8th



Agatha lived during the 3rd century and was martyred at Catania, Sicily, under Emperor Decius, when she refused to sacrifice to the gods. She died as a result of her suffering in prison, but before that she had been cruelly tortured. Her breasts were torn off with pincers (but Saint Peter appeared to her at night and healed her wounds), and she was forced to walk on shards of glass and was rolled over live coals. She is depicted in art during these tortures or with her breasts on a platter, along with a pincer.

Protector: Wet nurses, nurses, and bell-founders.

What is the meaning of Lent?

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and it ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice fasting. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts. In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as other prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.



MASS INTENTIONS

ST. ANTHONY

Jan. 27th 4:00 pm Lottie Cheramie Bennet
Norris & Judy Cheramie
Seth & Lottie Coleman

Jan. 21st 9:00 am Theresa Wiseman
Ray Griffin, Sr.
For the Conversion of
Family & Friends
All Holy Souls in
Purgatory

ST. PIUS X

Jan. 21st 10:30 am. All Parishioners

Prayer Intentions for the Sick

*Millie Daunhauer, Debra Feldman,
Trey Touchard, & Kendel Manor*

St. Anthony Sanctuary Lamps

Theresa Wiseman

St. Pius X Sanctuary Lamps

Jane Pitre



*Praise the Lord, who heals the broken
hearted. - Pslam 147*

Parish Events

Lenten Fish Fry (Friday)
St. Anthony Parish Hall
February 16th 11:00 am. to 1:00 pm.
(Lunch)
4:00 pm. To 7:00 pm.
(Dinner)

Boat Blessing
April 20th TBA.

Parish Fair
April 26th, 27th, 28th TBA.

STEWARDSHIP

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

St. Anthony/St. Pius X

Collections for January 27th and 28th

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| 1st Collection | 2nd Collection |
| \$ 893.00 | \$ 743.19 |

Children's Collection \$ 21.60
Online Giving \$ 582.00

Total Weekly Offering \$ 2,770.40

MASS ATTENDANCE

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| St Anthony | St. Pius X |
| 83 | 61 |

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| ST. ANTHONY | ST. PIUS X |
| Electric Bill (Dec.) | Electric Bill (Dec.) |
| \$2,117.60 | \$564.22 |

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., Bobby Hale, Jr., Madeline Rojas, Theresa Wiseman and Raymond Griffin, Sr.