

**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**



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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."

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

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

**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**

Genesis 9:8-15;  
Psalm 25:4-9;  
1 Peter 3:18-22;  
Mark 1:12-15

Mindful of his covenant (Ps), the Lord promises never to destroy creation again by floodwaters (1). The waters of baptism bring salvation and forgiveness through the death of Christ (2). After fasting forty days and being put to the test, Jesus begins his public ministry (3).



"At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him"

— Mark 1:12-13

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“As Christians we must build our lives on three pillars: the Cross, the Eucharist, and the Virgin Mary. The cross is the way God makes His sons; the Eucharist nourishes our life; and Mary educates us to have a very strong faith”

— Robert Cardinal Sarah

**Saint of the Week**

February 22nd

**The Chair of Saint Peter**



The feast of the Chair of Saint Peter emphasizes the importance of the mission that Jesus entrusted to this saint, who was teacher and shepherd of the church that was founded upon him. This feast was formerly celebrated on two different days, one for the chair of Antioch (before Peter’s trip to Rome and his martyrdom) and one for that of Rome.

[Excerpt from *Saints, Year in Faith and Art*]



When he calls on me, I will answer him;

I will deliver him and give him glory,  
I will grant him length of days.

— cf. Psalm 91

**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 February 3rd and 4th

<b>1st Collection</b>	<b>2nd Collection</b>
\$ 1,863.25	\$ 614.25

Children’s Collection \$ 8.00

Online Giving \$ 582.00

**Total Weekly Offering \$ 3,067.50**

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

<b>St Anthony</b>	<b>St. Pius</b>
<b>100</b>	<b>42</b>

**ST. ANTHONY ST. PIUS X**

Electric Bill (Jan.)	Electric Bill (Jan.)
\$ 3,296.29	\$ 734.65

**Do you want to fast this Lent?**  
Suggestions from Pope Francis:

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

**The Lenten Season is here!**

Donations are still needed for a successful season. Items can be brought to the Church or the St. Anthony Parish Hall. Or call Chad @ 504-508-5112.



Homemade Desserts Individually Packed, Grocery Bags, Bottled Water, To-go Plates (9.5” by 9.3”) 200 per box, Canned Soft Drinks, Table Cocktail Sauce, Utensil Sets, Tartar Packets, Ketchup Packets, Paper Towels, vadalia onion dressing from SAMs, and Clear Frying Oil (5 gallon)

Volunteers are needed for a successful fundraiser, please find sign up sheets at the entrance of church!

Parish Events

Lenten Fish Fry (Friday)  
**St. Anthony Parish Hall**  
February, 23rd 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
(Lunch)  
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
(Dinner)

Stations of the Cross (Friday)  
**St. Anthony Parish Church**  
February, 23rd 6:00 p.m.

St. Anthony Cemetery Blessing and  
Ground Breaking Ceremony  
**Behind St. Anthony Church**  
March 16th (Saturday) 12:00 p.m.

Boat Blessing  
April 20th (Saturday) 12:00 p.m.  
Nunez Pavillion & Kerner Bridge

St. Anthony Parish Fair  
**St. Anthony Church Hall**  
Friday, April 26th 6:00 p.m - 11:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 27th 12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
Sunday, April 28th 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**ST. ANTHONY**  
Feb. 17th 4:00 pm Theresa Wiseman  
Allyn Rogers  
Shelby Desselle  
John C. Heurtin, Jr.  
Joseph Rogers, Jr.  
All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Feb. 18th 9:00 am All Parishioners

**ST. PIUS X**  
Feb. 18th 10:30 am. Ray Griffin, Sr.  
Oscar “Mike” Creppel

St. Anthony & St. Pius Altar Flowers in Memory of  
*Allyn Rogers*

Prayer Intentions for the Sick  
*Millie Daunhauer, Debra Feldman, Trey Touchard, Kendel Manor, & Claude Mayfield, Sr.*

St. Anthony Sanctuary Lamps  
*Shelby Rogers*  
St. Pius X Sanctuary Lamps  
*Oscar “Mike” Creppel*

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

Parishioners and Father John Ryan, 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, Raymond Griffin, Sr., Shelby Deselle, Joseph Rogers, Jr., Allyn Rogers, & Evan Whipple.