

May is the month of Mary



This entire month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother, Mary

Traditionally, May has been celebrated as the month of "new life." This has been true even for the ancient Greeks and Romans who each had goddesses that represented the blooming of new life. It is easy to see this because the earth seems to be coming back to life when winter is over and the flowers and trees begin to sprout their beautiful, lively colors again. Mary is also a bearer of new life. She literally brought the Life to the world in bearing her Son, Jesus, whom destroyed our death or "winter" of sin. God, working through Mary, gave us new life.

Similar to the earth bringing forth new life, so does the role of a mother. It is in her divine design that God forms all of us: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you..." Jeremiah 1:5. So not only does Mary get honored this month, but every mother (Mother's day) because every single one of them is an ark for new life in this world.

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2029 Diaconate Formation Group

The process of Inquiry – Discernment for the next permanent diaconate formation group is beginning. The following sessions will be held at the ANO Administration Office Lunch Room at 6:30 PM on the following dates:

- Wednesday, April 17
- Tuesday, April 23
- Wednesday, May 1
- Tuesday, May 7
- Wednesday, May 15

An RSVP is required. Send to [pdiaconate@arch-no.org](mailto:pdiaconate@arch-no.org) or call 504-861-6329 for more information.

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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 to be move to St. Anthony until further notice: 11:00 a.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

Tuesdays in St. Anthony Church Chapel following Mass and the rosary @ 8:00 a.m.

**RCIA:** Parish Hall - Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.

**Confessions:**

30 minuets 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.

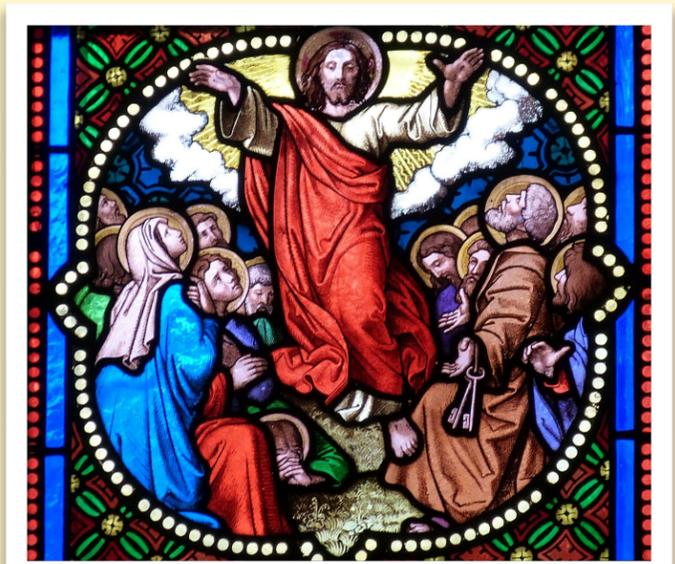
**Ministry to the Sick and Shut In:**

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

**Scripture Outline & Reflection**

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48;  
Psalm 98:1-4;  
1 John 4:7-10;  
John 15:9-17

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit (3). Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness (Ps), we are to be his witness (1) for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation (2a). Let us, therefore, live in a manner worthy of the call we have received (2bc).



*The Lord has Ascended!*

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**A Mother's Day Blessing**

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you give life and care for your Church.

Bless these women, as we celebrate this day in their honor.

May they be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect. May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus, inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith. Guide and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to trust in you all the days of their life. Grant this through

Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Congratulations to all of our First Communicants!*

Angelina Basse  
Lena Boudreaux  
Brody Bourgeois  
Trace LeGlue  
Leonardo Folsie  
Madden Martin  
Kilyn Matthews  
Kohl Matthews  
Emersyn Parria  
Cambre Smith  
Ronilyn Victoriano



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**Reflection on the Ascension of the Lord**

with the words of St. Paul in his letter to the Colossians (Col. 3:1-4):



Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: ***If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth.*** For just as he remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies.

*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord*

A Letter from the Editor:

All inserts for the weekly bulletin is due two weeks prior to publication. Submit in word doc. or PDF format any additions for ministries, mass intentions, announcements, etc. Feel free to reach out preferably by text to (504)-331-2016 or at [stanthony@arch-no.org](mailto:stanthony@arch-no.org) and make it out to Laura-Bulletin.

Thanks, and God Bless,  
Laura Melancon

**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 April 4th and 5th

<b>1st Collection</b>	<b>2nd Collection</b>
\$ 1,567.06	\$ 842.26

Children's Collection \$ 102.00

Online Giving \$ 682.00

**Total Weekly Offering \$ 3,193.32**

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
126	65	25

**ST. ANTHONY**

Electric Bill (April)

\$ 1,637.51

**ST. PIUS X**

Electric Bill (April)

\$ 140.55

**2024 Lenten Seafood Fry Income - \$ 20,821.33**

**Prayer Intensions for the sick**

*Millie Daunhauer, Debra Feldman, Trey Touchard, Kendel Manor, Claude Mayfield, Sr., & Carla Mamolo*

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*All Mother's In Heaven*



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**ST. ANTHONY**

May 4th	4:00 pm	John C. Heurtin, Jr. Keith "Ike" Madison Betty Boutte Eugene & Theresa Agoff Family Conversion of Family & Friends
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May 5th	9:00 am	Jerry Lynch Jarrett Polkey Willie Boudreaux Erica Kay Schieffler Conversion of Family & Friends Mass Intended for All Mothers
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**ST. PIUS X**

May 5th	11:00 am.	LeAnna Melancon Cecile Robin June Fazende Mercedes Coulon Bobby Hale Theresa Wiseman Viki Scheffler Cathrine Haydel Carolyn Rivere Arleen Thibodeaux All Souls in Purgatory Especially Our Deceased Parishioners
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**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

Parishioners and Father John Ryan, Caleb Favalaro, Simon Hingle, Belvina Kuhn Bundy, 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, Nick Dinet, Jerry Lynch, Keith "Ike" Madison, & Judith Ann Verdin

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