

A Directed Retreat

Come away for a while...
and deepen your relationship with God

Five-Day Silent, Directed Retreat

Begins: Thursday, July 25, 2024, 4:00pm
Ends: Wednesday, July 31, 2024, after breakfast
Held at the Cenacle on the Lake
5500 St. Mary Street Metairie, LA 70006



Come to a Directed Retreat

A directed retreat is a completely silent retreat. Each retreatant meets daily with a spiritual director, is given scripture to pray with and spends the rest of the day in silence, prayer and rest. Through scripture and reflection under the daily guidance of the Spiritual Director, the retreatant will become more aware of God's presence and action in their life. Come away for awhile....Cost \$500.00

"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed."
Mark 1:35

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What is Pentecost?

Pentecost is a feast celebrated fifty days after Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ, as described in the New Testament book of Acts. This event marked the birth of the Christian Church and is often referred to as the "birthday of the Church."

Why is Pentecost Important?

Pentecost holds great significance for Catholics for several reasons:

The Gift of the Holy Spirit: Pentecost is a reminder of the promise Jesus made to send the Holy Spirit to guide and empower his disciples. The Holy Spirit strengthens believers in their faith and helps them to live as followers of Christ.

Unity in Diversity: The story of Pentecost emphasizes the unity of believers from different backgrounds and languages. It reminds Catholics of the universal nature of the Church and the call to embrace diversity while working together for the common good.

Missionary Zeal: After receiving the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the apostles boldly proclaimed the message of Jesus Christ, leading to the spread of Christianity throughout the world. Pentecost challenges Catholics to share their faith with others and participate in the Church's mission of evangelization.



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 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.

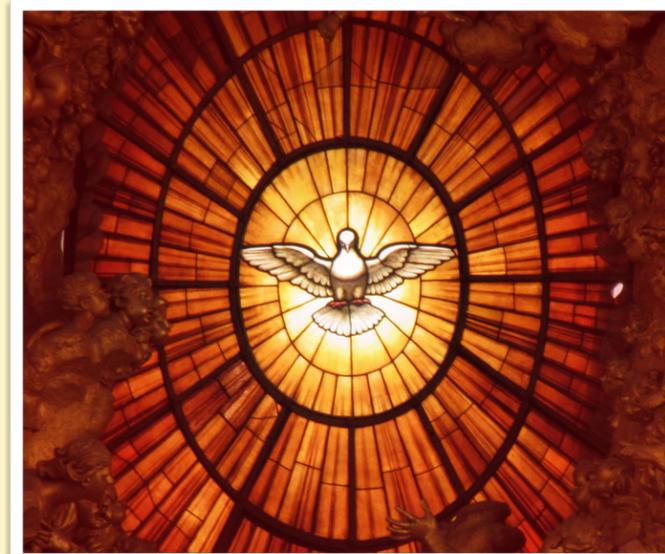
Ministry to the Sick and Shut In:

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

Scripture Outline & Reflection

Acts 2:1-11;
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Or Galatians 5:16-25;
John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit (2a); let us live, then, by the Spirit (2b)! That same Spirit, the Advocate, who "renews the face of the earth" (Ps), was given as gift to the disciples (1) to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord (3b), and to obtain forgiveness of sins (3a).



LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT, AND RENEW THE
FACE OF THE EARTH.

-Psalm 104

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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.

blog.aquinasandmore.com/may-the-month-of-mary/

In wisdom there is an unhampered spirit that is beneficent and kindly...

— Wisdom 7:22-23

Reflection. The Holy Spirit can transform any situation into an opportunity for grace. Even the tragedy of sin is an opportunity for the Spirit to respond with pardon and mercy.

The Spirit invites us to look at what happens in our lives in a similar manner—to see everything as an opportunity for love and patience and healing and compassion.

Prayer. Holy Spirit, may I see everything that happens in my life as an opportunity for grace.

[Daily Meditations with the Holy Spirit]

Our Lady of Fatima Memorial

This is the commemoration of the first appearance of the Virgin Mary to three shepherdeses at Fatima, Portugal in 1917. Those present were Lucia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta. When the youngest failed to keep the secret, many people came to the later apparitions, and the children were arrested by the authorities. All this did not prevent the Virgin from appearing again (in all, six times) and performing miracles. During the last appearance, on October 13th, she announced the coming end of the world war.



Prayer.

O God, who chose the mother of your Son to be our Mother also, grant us that, persevering in penance and prayer

for the salvation of the world, we may further more effectively each day the reign of Christ.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



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 11th and 12th

1st Collection	2nd Collection
\$ 1,839.25	\$ 850.25

Children's Collection \$ 81.00

Online Giving \$ 282.00

Total Weekly Offering \$ 3,0

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:00pm	9:00am	11:00am
43	40	71

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

St. Anthony Sanctuary Lamps & St. Pius X Sanctuary Lamps

For the Formation of the Catholic Church



MASS INTENTIONS

ST. ANTHONY

4:00 pm All Parishioners

9:00 am George & Elise Belsome
Jarrett Polkey
Earl Polkey
Conversion of Family & Friends

ST. PIUS X

11:00 am. Conversion of Family & Friends

Pentecost



Coming 50 days after Easter and ten days after the Ascension of Our Lord, Pentecost ranks among the great feasts of Christianity along with Christmas and Easter.

Known as "The Birthday of the Church", it commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Disciples, ushering the completion of the work of redemption and the gift of faith for all nations.

Catholic Fortress

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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