

# 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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## Prayer for Memorial Day (last Monday in May)

God of power and mercy,  
You destroy war and put down earthly pride.

Banish violence from our midst and  
hip away our tears,

That we may all deserve to be called  
your sons

and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and  
women

who have died in the cause of  
freedom

and bring them safely into your  
kingdom of justice

and peace

We ask this through Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

R./ Amen



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

## 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."

### 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 moved 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.

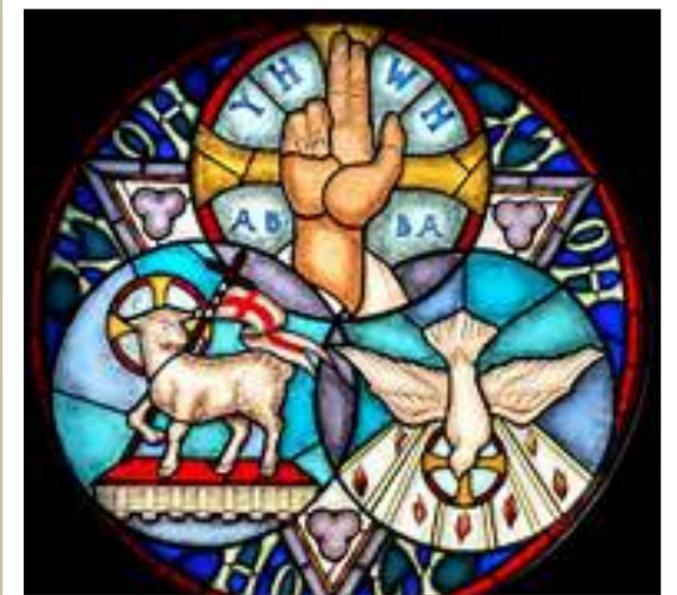
#### Ministry to the Sick and Shut In:

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

## Scripture Outline & Reflection

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40;  
Psalm 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 19;  
Romans 8:14-17;  
Matthew 28:16-20

The Lord God is one, there is no other (1). We have been chosen as his own (Ps), and, through the Spirit, are able to call God *Abba* (2). Through baptism all nations are called to share in the life of the Son (3) and acknowledge the triune God.



BLESSED THE PEOPLE THE LORD HAS CHOSEN TO BE  
HIS OWN.

— PSALM 33

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**T**he Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. For He first says, "This is the covenant that I will make with them..."

— Hebrew 10:15-16

**Reflection.** St. Philip Neri preached on the love and compassion of the Lord. He invited people to renew their commitment to their faith through a more profound celebration of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. Do I renew my covenant with God periodically? Every day?

**Prayer.** *Make my faith ever new, O Spirit of Faithfulness, and may it constantly grow through my participation in the sacraments.*

*[Daily Meditations with the Holy Spirit]*

**May 26th**  
**Saint Philip Neri**  
Priest-Memorial



Born in 1515 in Florence, Philip demonstrated such as good character as a child that he was nicknamed "Philip the good." He

became a priest in 1551 and dedicated himself to the education of the young of the city, using a new method that joined theater and music to the catechism. With the support of Pope Gregory XIII, he founded the Congregation of the Oratory in 1575. He died in Rome in 1595 and was canonized in 1622. He is depicted with a long face and white beard, a black habit or chasuble, while adoring the Virgin Mary. He is invoked against rheumatism and earthquakes.

*[Saints, A Year in Faith and Art]*



**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

Sunday, May 26, 2024

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is celebrated on the Sunday following Pentecost Sunday. The Blessed Trinity is the mystery of one God in three Divine Persons and it is the central mystery of our Christian faith and life. We call it a mystery because it cannot be understood by reason alone. God reveals himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God has made it known to us.

-United States Catholic Catechism for Adults

Constantly excusing ourselves satisfies our pride because we don't want to feel responsible or guilty. In reality, our weakness blinds us and makes us incapable of seeing our true situation. Pride refuses to acknowledge faults and to admit that we could be in anyway guilty of what we are accused of.



*[Daily Quotes from Mother Angelica]*

**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 May 18th and 19th

<b>1st Collection</b>	<b>2nd Collection</b>
\$ 1,990.26	\$ 756.27

Children's Collection \$ 22.00  
Online Giving \$ 862.00

**Total Weekly Offering \$ 3,630.53**

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
38	67	54

**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, Frey Touchard, Kendel Manor, Claude Mayfield, Sr., Carla Mamolo, & Dwight Rudolph*

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

*Judith Ann Verdin*



**Welcome to the Catholic Faith!**  
*Oscar Jofre*

**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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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**ST. ANTHONY**

4:00 pm

Lethia Pizani  
John C. Heurtin, Jr.  
Most Abandoned Souls in Purgatory  
Conversion of Family and Friends

9:00 am

All Parishioners

**ST. PIUS X**

11:00 am.

Judith Ann Verdin  
Keith "Ike" Madison  
Conversion of Family and Friends

**St. Anthony & St. Pius X Altar Flowers are in memory of**

*Yvonne Greppel & Calvin Wade, Sr.*

