

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 Protection During Hurricane Season

Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

-John 6:57



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for
Fr. Luke's
Farewell Celebration!



Sunday, June 23rd @ 6 P. M.
St. Anthony Hall
In lieu of gifts; a box will be set up for Father



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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Pastor: Rev. Luke Nguyen **Deacon:** Edward "Ted" Cain
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Office Staff: Laura Melancon - Bulletin

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

Exodus 24:3-8;
Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18;
Hebrews 9:11-15;
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Moses ratifies the covenant by offering a thanksgiving sacrifice (Ps) by sprinkling blood all over the people (1). The new covenant, the law's obligation (Seq), is ratified in the blood of Christ, the unblemished offering (2) poured out (3) for us.



I WILL TAKE THE CUP OF SALVATION, AND CALL
ON THE NAME OF THE LORD!

-PSALM 116

So they [Paul and Barnabas] shook the dust from their feet in protest against them... And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

— Acts 13:51-52

Reflection. Rejection and joy are usually not associated with each other, but Paul and Barnabas has been given the responsibility of preaching the Good News. They rejoiced that they were found worthy to suffer for that Word. Their suffering was not defeat, it was privilege.

Prayer. When I suffer, O Spirit of God, may I be filled with Your peace and joy.

[Daily Meditations with the Holy Spirit]

**June 2nd
Saint Erasmus**

Bishop and Martyr



Originally from Antioch, Erasmus took the bishop's see of Formiae, Italy. To flee persecutions he fled to Mount Lebanon, where he was fed by a raven, but he was discovered, captured, and tortured. Sent to Diocletian, he was freed by an angel and carried out many more conversions. Taken prisoner again, he was killed around 303.

According to late tradition, before martyrdom he was tortured by having his intestines wound out of his body on a windlass. His cult spread Italy and then in Germany in the 15th century. He is depicted in episcopal vestments accompanied by a windlass or during the torture itself. He is invoked against intestinal colics and the pains of childbirth.

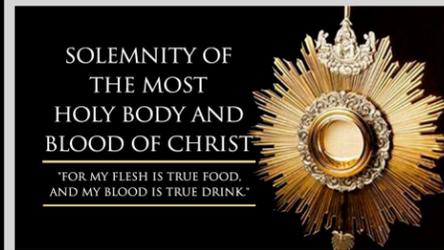
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Parish News!

St. Pius X Meeting, Rescheduled

Father Patrick Williams Vicar General of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be in attendance to talk to parishioners regarding the situation of St. Pius X on Monday, June 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Hall.

Fr. Luke Nguyen



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates

from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in the USA, on the Sunday following that feast.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

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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 25th and 26th

1st Collection	2nd Collection
\$ 1,329.30	\$ 979.05

Children's Collection \$ 92.83

Online Giving \$ 358.00

Total Weekly Offering \$ 2,759.18

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:00pm	9:00am	11:00am
37	70	51

ST. ANTHONY

Electric Bill (April)

\$ 1,637.51

ST. PIUS X

Electric Bill (April)

\$ 140.55

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

All Holy Souls in Purgatory



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, & Dwight Rudolph

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MASS INTENTIONS

ST. ANTHONY

4:00 pm All Parishioners

9:00 am Conversion of Family and Friends

ST. PIUS X

11:00 am. Judith Ann Verdin
Keith "Ike" Madison
Dwight Rudolph
Marcum & Merlyn Olano
Marc, Lorna, & Brent

Conversion of Family and Friends

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HE FED THEM WITH THE FINEST WHEAT AND SATISFIED THEM WITH HONEY FROM THE ROCK

- PSALM 81