

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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Some people would advise me to change certain things. For instance, they tell me that the sisters should have fans in the common room or in the chapel. I do not want them to have fans. The poor whom they are to serve have no fan. The same is true for the routine of the house. I always ask the people, "Please do not interfere!"

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June 9th St. Ephrem



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Ephrem was born at Nisibis in Mesopotamia around 306. At eighteen he was baptized and was instructed in the cathedral school. He was made deacon, and when his city was conquered by the Persians he withdrew to Edessa. There he composed important poetry and hymns that earned him the name "harp of the Holy Spirit." He was the first to use the female voice in hymns. He died in Edessa in 373, he was canonized in 1920 and declared a Doctor of the Church. He is depicted in the dress of an Eastern monk bearing a book or a scroll of his poems.

Name. Ephrem is from the Hebrew and means "he who bears fruit"

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



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As a Catholic Church Family,
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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.

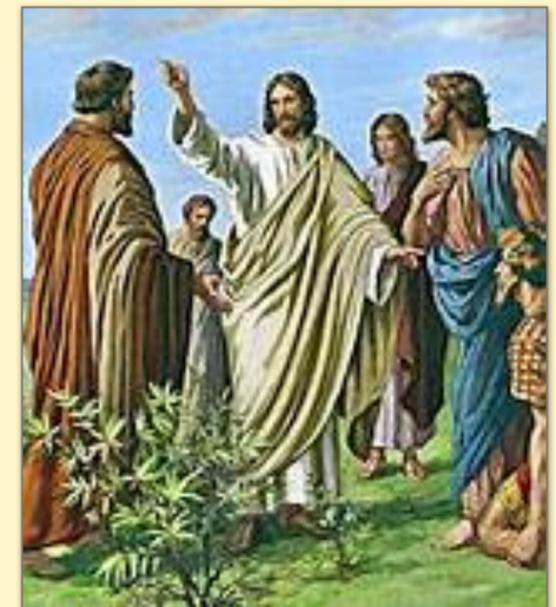
Ministry to the Sick and Shut In:

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

Scripture Outline & Reflection

Genesis 3:9-15;
Psalm 130:1-8;
2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1;
Mark 3:20-35

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which springs up and becomes the largest of the plants (3), like a tender shoot from the cedar which will bear fruit and become a majestic cedar (1). So shall the just one flourish, like a cedar (Ps). As we walk by faith and not by sight (2), may our lives bear fruit in abundance.



WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY, AND FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION.

-PSALM 130

The Holy Spirit, whose Presence is so silent, because it is within, sees our thoughts, hears our sighs, and fulfills our desires. The very Breath of God breathes within us, for we are His living temple.



[Mother Angelica]

Preparations for Fr. Luke's going away party has begun. If you plan to attend please put your name and phone number on the sign in sheet at the entrance of the church and someone will contact you with further details.

Wisdom can understand the turn of a phrase and can solve riddles. -Wisdom 8:8

Reflection. In the Old Testament, the Spirit of wisdom does not only refer to spiritual realities. It also refers to a cleverness in which one knows the turn of a phrase or the solution of riddles. Cleverness was considered to be highly esteemed virtue in the ancient Middle East, which is why Jesus counseled His followers to be clever in both worldly and spiritual things.

Prayer. Spirit of God, teach me to be clever as a serpent but innocent as a dove.

[Daily Meditations with The Holy Spirit]

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.

Come Let's Gather Together for Fr. Luke's Farewell Celebration!



**Sunday, June 23rd @ 6 P. M.
St. Anthony Hall**

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St. Anthony/St. Pius X

Collections for May 25th and 26th

1st Collection	2nd Collection
\$ 1,720.80	\$ 737.26

Children's Collection \$ 32.00

Online Giving \$ 682.00

Total Weekly Offering \$ 3,172.06

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:00pm	9:00am	11:00am
25	77	42

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

Jules & Louella Nunez



MASS INTENTIONS

ST. ANTHONY

4:00 pm

John C. Heurtin, Jr.
Conversion of Family and Friends

9:00 am

Jarret Polkey
Willie Boudreaux
Judith Ann Verdin
Keith "Ike" Madison
Jules & Luella Nunez
Dwight Rudolph
Conversion of Family and Friends

ST. PIUS X

11:00 am.

All Parishioners

Sacred Heart of Jesus, You told us to ask and we shall receive, to seek and we shall find, to knock and the door shall be opened. Today, we ask, we seek, and we knock, in the sure and certain hope that you will hear us and answer us. Amen.



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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