

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

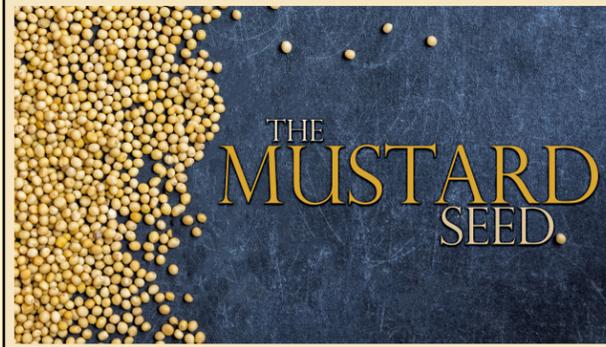
A directed retreat is a completely silent retreat. Each retreatant meets daily with a spiritual director, is given scripture to pray with and spends the rest of the day in silence, prayer and rest. Through scripture and reflection under the daily guidance of the Spiritual Director, the retreatant will 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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"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade"

- Mark 4:30-32

LORD, IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO YOU.

-PSALM 92



*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.*

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As a Catholic Church Family,
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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.

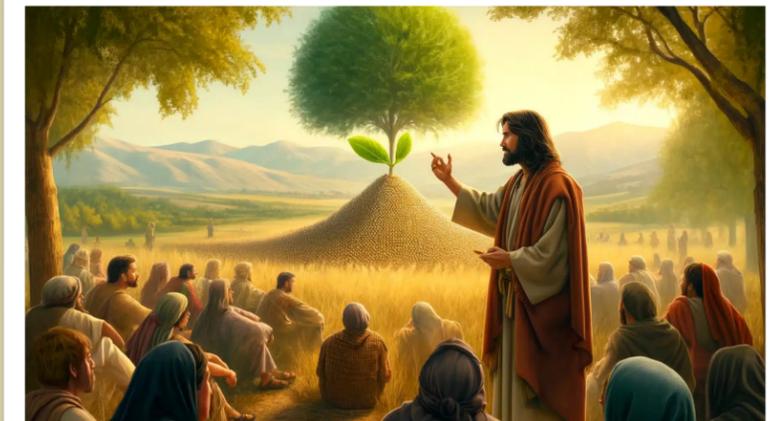
Ministry to the Sick and Shut In:

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

Scripture Outline & Reflection

Ezekeiel 17:22-24;
Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16;
2 Corinthians 6:6-10;
Mark 4:26-34

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.



THERE IS ONE THING I ASK OF THE LORD, ONLY THIS DO I SEEK: TO LIVE IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE.

-PSLAM 27

In wisdom one finds a spirit that pervades all other spirits.

-Wisdom 7:23

Reflection. The Bible speaks of many spirits, some of which are holy and others evil. Wisdom helps us discern what truly comes from God and what is the product of other spirits: pride, jealousy, arrogance, self-righteousness, bitterness, etc. Wisdom makes transparent the hidden motives of our hearts.

Prayer. *Pour out Your Spirit of Holiness upon me, O Lord, so that my motives might be pure.*

[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
In lieu of gifts; a box will be set up for Father

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.

A contented man is never [really] poor though he may have very, very little.

[The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen]

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STEWARDSHIP

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St. Anthony/St. Pius X
Collections for June 8th and 9th
1st Collection \$ 2,110.25 **2nd Collection** \$ 1,119.35

Children's Collection \$ 17.00
Online Giving \$ 282.00

Total Weekly Offering \$ 3,582.60

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:00pm	9:00am	11:00am
36	44	36

ST. ANTHONY	ST. PIUS X
Electric Bill (May) \$ 2,396.54	Electric Bill (May) \$ 140.22

St. Anthony Sanctuary Lamps & St. Pius X Sanctuary Lamps
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Prayer Intensions for the sick
Millie Daunhauer, Debra Feldman, Frey Touchard, Kendel Manor, Claude Mayfield Sr., & Carla Mamolo

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. ANTHONY
4:00 p.m. All Parishioners

9:00 a.m. Jarret and Earl Polkey
Erica Kay Schieffler
Louis Biondolillo
Rufus Boutte
Curtis Silver, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. AJ Griffin
Mr. Jerry Casso
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ST. PIUS X
11:00 a.m. Judith Ann Verdin
Alfred O. Melancon
Charles R. Robin, Jr.
Keith "Ike" Madison
Bobby Hale
Dwight Rudolph
Conversion of Family and Friends

Welcome to the Catholic faith!
Cheyenne and Claudia Mayfield

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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