

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.

Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

- 2 Corinthians 9:7

Background on the Gospel



As we continue in Ordinary Time, our reading today is taken from the Gospel of Mark, the primary Gospel reading in Lectionary Cycle B. Mark's Gospel presents a vivid portrait of Jesus, whose words and deeds show that he is the Son of God. Today's Gospel describes the end of a day of teaching in Jesus' ministry. Jesus taught the crowd in parables and then offered explanations of these parables to his disciples. Jesus then led his disciples away from the crowds and into the boats that they will use to cross the Sea of Galilee. The sea and its surrounding area are the settings for Jesus' teachings and miracles in this part of Mark's Gospel. Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel.

As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him.

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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 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

Job 38:1, 8-11;
Psalm 107:23-26, 28-31;
2 Corinthians 5:14-17;
Mark 4:35-41

In the midst of adversity, we need to trust in the saving presence of God(1, Ps) who triumphs over the waters of the sea (1). In the midst of distress (Ps), let us turn to the Lord with faith, to him whom even the wind and the sea obey (3, 1). He died and rose for our sake (2) that we might live and not perish.



GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, HIS LOVE IS EVERLASTING!

- PSALM 107



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June 17, 2024

Dear Communities of St. Pius X and St. Anthony,

After prayerful reflection and discernment, I have decided that it is best for the future of these two communities to close the mission at St. Pius X, Crown Point and fully merge the communities at St. Anthony in Lafitte, effective July 1, 2024. I know that this decision will be painful for those who are part of St. Pius X.

Fr. Pat Williams shared with me your concerns and reflections after his meeting with you. However, looking at the church in the larger area, I believe this is the best path forward.

There are two main reasons for this decision:

1. The changing populations of this area of Jefferson civil parish suggests that combining the two communities could lead to a sufficient number of congregants to create a more vibrant parish life.
2. It will be less of a challenge financially to maintain one community.

The decision to locate the community at St. Anthony in Lafitte is based upon:

1. St. Anthony is the mother church and is the parish, while St. Pius X is a mission.
2. Geographically, St. Anthony is better suited to minister to the communities of Crown Point, Lafitte and Barataria which are served by the parish.

Moving forward, the plan would be to utilize the insurance proceeds from the fire at St. Pius X and any funds from a future sale of this property to place the community on a more solid financial footing enabling debt to be serviced and help cover the non-insurance costs of the repair of St. Anthony Church.

Again, I recognize the grief that comes with the closing of this mission. Many of you have personal and family history with St. Pius X. This decision provides the best opportunity for the long-term future of the church in this area.

Wishing you God's blessings and with prayers for you in this challenging time, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
 Archbishop of New Orleans

I am the Good Shepherd, and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.

-John 10:11, 15

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 June 11th and 12th

1st Collection	2nd Collection
\$ 1,911.30	\$ 848.36

Children's Collection \$ 0.00

Online Giving \$ 832.00

Total Weekly Offering \$ 3,591.66

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:00pm	9:00am	11:00am
28	77	51

ST. ANTHONY

Electric Bill (May)

\$ 2,396.54

ST. PIUS X

Electric Bill (May)

\$ 140.22



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

Bobby Hale



Prayer Intensions for the sick

*Millie Daunhauer, Debra Feldman,
 Frey Touchard, Kendel Manor,
 Claude Mayfield Sr., & Carla Mamolo*

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/ST. PIUS X

4:00 p.m.	John C. Heurtin, Jr. Most Abandoned Souls in Purgatory Conversion of Family and Friends
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9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
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11:00 a.m.	Bobby Hale Deborah, Craig, and Chad Martin Dwight Rudolph Dorothy Mae Lang Conversion of Family and Friends
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*Father Luke for his Service
 of our Church &
 Community*

