



**MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the people of God in St. Pius X Church, Shreveport, LA., choose to serve God faithfully in our commitment to evangelize, to catechize, and to build community with the people of North Shreveport. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are empowered to build God's Kingdom by living and learning more deeply the Word of God and regularly participating in the Sacraments. We cherish the Traditions of the Roman Catholic Church. We shall promote peace and justice, as we strive to develop leadership who will continue the ministry of Jesus Christ. By accomplishing this, we build up the Body of Christ, the Church.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

- Monday** \* 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus meet in Rm 10 on 2nd & 4th Mondays  
 \* The Prayer Quilt Group meets every 1st & 3rd Monday @ 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday** \* 9:00 a.m. Rosary in the church  
 \* PSR from 6:30-7:30 pm- begins Sept. 13, 2017  
 \* Ladies Guild Meeting-2nd Wed. of the month @10:00 a.m. in Rm 9  
 \*RCIA @ 6:30 pm in Room 9 Sept. 13, 2017 thru April, 2018
- Thursday** \* 9:00 a.m. Altar Society  
 \* 6:10 p.m. Choir Practice  
 \* Parish Council meets the third Thursday of the month @ 6:00 p.m. in Rm 10  
 \*LEGS Meeting every 2nd Thursday @ 6:00pm
- Friday** \* Men's Prayer Breakfast after 8:00 am Mass
- Saturday** \* 3:30 pm Reconciliation  
 \* First Saturday of every month-Marian Devotional Mass @ 8:00 am / Rosary@ 8:30 am
- Sunday** \*Children's Liturgy @ 11:00 a.m. Mass  
 \*Youth Council meets every 1st & 3rd Sunday at noon

**Mass Intentions**

- Sat. 8-12 4:30 pm Joe Bill Davis, Charles Pasquier, Larry Vickers
- Sun. 8-13 9:00 am - Sam Thomas Cimino, Charles Pasquier
- Sun. 8-13 11:00 am - Rita Methvin, Virginia Juneau, Sam Thomas Cimino, Joe Bill Davis
- Mon. 8-14 8:00 am - No Mass
- Tues. 8-15 8:00 am - C. W. Smith
- Tues. 8-15 6:30 pm - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed 8-16 8:00 am- Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs. 8-17 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 8-18 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

**ATTENDANCE ~ 237**

**COLLECTION WEEK ENDING 8-6-17 \$ 6,293.70**



**August Sanctuary Candle**

**Roger Bryant**

**Readings**

Mon. Dt 10:12-22	Mt 17:22-27 (413)
Tues. 1 Cor 15:20-27	Lk 1:39-56 (622)
Wed. Dt 34:1-12	Mt 18:15-20 (415)
Thurs. Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17	Mt 18:21-19:1(416)
Fri. Jos 24:1-13	Mt 19:3-12 (417)

**RCIA** is a ministry that reaches out to non-Catholics wanting to renew their faith, and those who have an interest in what we believe and how we pray. If you or someone you know are interested in joining, please call the church office at 222-2165. The first class will be **Wednesday, September 13, 2017.**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed on Tuesday, August 15 at 8:00 am and 6:30 pm.**

We will take up a collection for the **Diocesan Hispanic Ministry** next week.

**PRAY FOR OUR LEADERS AND FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD!**



**Coffee, Donuts and a Whole Lot**

Come join us on Sundays between the masses for coffee and refreshments. It's a great opportunity to "catch-up" with other parishioners and meet new ones. Please help us keep this ministry "cookin" by volunteering to host a weekend. It can be as simple as donuts or as elaborate as you wish to provide.

- August 13 Micinskis
- August 20 Feast Day & Fr. Joe's Welcome Dinner

If you are interested in sponsoring hospitality on Sunday, please call Ed Antici @ 425-7113.

**HELP WANTED!**

**PSR Catechist:** Looking for volunteers who want to teach religious education through catechesis. Curriculum and materials are provided. Training and support will be offered through St. Pius and the Diocese of Shreveport. You will need to attend the Protecting God's Children class and online monthly training. Please call the office if you are interested.

**Please be watchful of our young children as they begin a new school year! Bossier began on August 2 and Caddo begins August 14!**



**RCIA will have their first class on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm in Room 9. PSR will also begin their first class at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, September 13, 2017.**

**\*\*\*UPCOMING EVENT\*\*\***

**St. Pius X Feast Day and Father Joe's Welcome Dinner on August 20, 2017 at noon in Parish Hall! Bring your favorite dish (chicken provided) and join us to celebrate Fr. Joe Martina as our new pastor!!**

**16th Annual Blue Mass**

**The 16th Annual Blue Mass honoring all law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency personnel will take place on Friday, August 25 at 9:30 am at St. Mary of the Pines Parish located at 1050 Bert Kouns. For more information, call 687-5121.**

**PRAYER ~ THE BEST WIRELESS CONNECTION**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**St. Vincent de Paul Annual Banquet  
September 12, 2017 ~ Bossier Civic Center  
Join Bishop Duca along with special messages from Dr. Brad Jurkovich and Bishop Andrew Randall, Jr.  
For more information, please call  
Bonnie Martinez 318-564-2587**

**We are looking for all Middle School and/or High School Youth who would like to serve in our First Sunday of the Month Youth Mass. Youth can be Readers, Ushers, Altar Servers and chosen youth can become Eucharistic Ministers. If you feel a calling to this ministry, please sign up in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Erin LeBrocq at 318-230-8948.**



**Please Pray For The Health Of:**

**Michael Chin, Ken Treadway, Leonard Micinski, Margaret Lucas (Bettie Shelton's sister), Leola Baker, Anita LeMoine, James Melvin Adkinson, Terry Coe, Fr. Richard Norsworthy Marlene Simonton, Patrick Cunningham, Roy Morris, John Cole, Bonnie Beaubouef, Jack Zeutzius, Andrew Evers, Gayle Cotton, David Trueblood, Dale Petrick, Kenny Smith, Jacquelyn Abrams McCray, Elida Morris, Ed McGowan, Robert Edwards, Stephanie Grimes, Dalton Huddleston, Claudine Hart, Bill Barrett, Johnny Ray Johnson, Don Richie, Nancy Cimino, Cynthia Edwards, Carol Trahan, Ted Kapera, Billy Turnage, Glenn Petrick**

**Pray for the Repose of the Soul: Joan Cascio-Varner, Katherine Dowden, Larry Vickers, Joe Bill Davis**

**The OFFICE OF CATECHESIS who serve all ages to attend 2017 Catechetical Fair(s) Family: The Missing Piece of Catechesis. National presenter Dr. Joseph White will speak about five key points in engaging parents. Break-out sessions are grade specific with special sessions for parents/catechists of those with Special Needs as well as those who serve in Adult Faith Formation. 2 Locations: Saturday, August 26, 9 am-1pm, Catholic Center Shreveport; Sunday August 27, 1:30 pm-5:30 pm, St. Paschal, West Monroe. **Registration Deadline** is August 17. Please contact the OofC for more info 868-4441.**

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Gospel of St. Mark with Mike Van Vranken every Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the main sanctuary on Sept. 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2017  
425 McCormick St., Bossier City, LA 71111  
318-221-0238 ~ www.christthekingbossier.org**

**The Catholic High School and Middle School youth of the Diocese of Shreveport are gathering together for Encounter Jesus 3 ~ a day of fun, faith and learning on September 16 at Loyola College Prep and we want you to be part of the fun! Talk to your church youth minister today to learn more and to register. You can also visit the Diocese of Shreveport website for more information! ([www.dioshpt.org](http://www.dioshpt.org)).**

**FOOD PANTRY**

**MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!**

**Items needed are: Flour, green peas & and any other nonperishable items. The pantry is open on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. Call Mary Jane Terry at 425-7663 if you are interested in volunteering.**

**Schedule**

**Tuesdays**

- 1st Cynthia McCord
- 2nd Barbara Morgan
- 3rd Donna Howard
- 4th Earline Davis
- 5th Mary Jane Terry

**Thursdays**

- 1st Linda MacKinnon
- 2nd Open
- 3rd No Worker Needed
- 4th Ann Raymond
- 5th Open