

Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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Telephone 318-222-2165 • Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

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Susan Lanier

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Grand Knight, K of C

Ted Kapera

Ladies Guild

Joann Witkowski

Youth Directors

Erin LeBrocq, Joy Dykes

Bereavement

Ladies Guild

Minister Scheduler

Bettie Shelton

Altar Society

Earline Davis

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass	9:00 a.m.
	11:00 a.m.
First Friday & Saturday	8:00 a.m.
Daily Mass	
Tuesday - Friday	8:00 a.m.

Sacraments

Baptism/Matrimony	Contact Office
Reconciliation	3:30 Saturday
	and by appointment

R.C.I.A. Tuesday 6:30
September - Pentecost

Care of the Sick

Fr. Joe	Pat McDowell
222-2165	221-6321

Welcome New Parishioners

Please register with the Parish Office

St. Pius Child Development Center

Fully Licensed Facility

Accepting children ages 1 year through 5 years
Susan Lanier, Director. 318-425-2192

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10;
Matthew 18:15-20

Today and next Sunday, our Gospel selection is taken from the third of Jesus' five great sermons in Matthew, from the Sermon on the Church. This sermon tells of the relationships which should characterize members of the Church.

Today, the Lord tells us that we must be humble enough to offer fraternal correction privately. It is easy to gossip about another person's faults. But Christians are called to *do* something about them.

We must recognize our own frailty and failures, while at the same time pointing out another person's faults *privately*. If this does not work, then we take another person with us, but still we keep it private. If this fails, we submit the problem to the community of faith.

The reading concludes with the spiritual power of the community: Whatever it binds is bound. Whenever the community unites in prayer, the Lord will grant it. Wherever two or three are gathered in his name, he is with them.

The other two readings complement the Gospel. We are called to share in the prophetic ministry: this means that we must not keep silence, but must *prudently* warn others of sin. All this must be done in charity.

The second reading tells us that our only debt to each other must be the debt of loving. We must love our neighbor as ourselves.

--Msgr. William Carr
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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. 9-09 4:30 pm - Joe Bill Davis, Larry Vickers
- Sun. 9-10 9:00 am - Larry Vickers, Andrew Vu
- Sun. 9-10 11:00 am - Rita Methvin, Louise Brooks Waldron, Sam Thomas Cimino, Larry Vickers
- Mon. 9-11 8:00 am - No Mass
- Tues. 9-12 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed 9-13 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs. 9-14 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 9-15 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

ATTENDANCE ~ 283

COLLECTION WEEK ENDING 9-3-17 \$6,348.00



September Sanctuary Candle

Monroe Ebarb

READINGS

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| Mon. Col 1:24-2:3 | | Lk 6:6-11 (437) |
| Tues. Col 2:6-15 | | Lk 6:12-19 (438) |
| Wed. Col 3:1-11 | | Lk 6:20-26 (439) |
| Thurs. Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11 | | Jn 3:13-17(638) |
| Fri. 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14(441) | | Lk: 2:33-35(639) |

RCIA begins begins Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm in Room 9. Our first discussion includes: Welcome to RCIA - Our "Journey of Faith" begins. All are welcome!

St. Vincent de Paul will receive donations after Mass on Sunday, September 24, 2017. A collection basket will be in the Narthex of the church. God bless you all!!

We will take up a collection for the those affected by Hurricane Harvey next week.

Ladies Fall ACTS Retreat is Sept. 28 thru Oct. 1, 2017. Please contact Jo Ann Witkowski for application & information at 929-9803 home & 422-9803 cell.

THE LADIES GUILD representatives will be selling Style Show tickets after all masses.

BLOOD DRIVE on Sunday, September 24 in Multipurpose Room from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.



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.

Sept. 10 Youth Council (in honor of Grandparents Day)

Sept. 17 Ladies Guild

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.

The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign is here!! Please join us for our first event: Sidewalk Advocacy Training at St. Joseph's on September 16 at 10:00 am.

St. Vincent de Paul would like to **thank everyone** who donated to our monthly collection! We were able to deposit \$435. We helped three families with their electric bill and two families with their rent!



The 10th Annual St. Pius X Ladies Guild Style Show & Luncheon

Saturday, October 7th, 2017, Noon to 2 pm
Trinity Heights Baptist Church in the ROC
3820 Old Mooringsport Rd., Shreveport

Fashions provided by Dillard's, Mall St. Vincent
Tickets are \$25 purchased from any Guild member
or by calling 318-929-9803

Lots of DOOR PRIZES to be given away!!

****2017 Western District St. Vincent de Paul Banquet****

If you missed last year's banquet, do not miss this year's "Not Too Far From Here...ENCORE!" banquet. Make plans to join Bishop Duca and Fr. Matthew Long and the Centenary Choir on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017 at the Bossier Civic Center at 6:30 pm with dinner provided by Savoie's. Speakers are Bishop Andrew Randall, Jr. and Dr. Brad Jurkovich. Register at www.svdpsshreveport.org and click on "Learn More" on the home page.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1108 SPAGHETTI DINNER

FUND RAISER will be Saturday, October 28, 2017. Pick up meals in the kitchen at St. Pius X Church, 4300 N. Market (behind Parish Hall-follow signs.) The dinner consists of pasta with meat sauce, meat balls, salad with dressing and garlic bread. Tickets are \$7 per plate sold in advance. Get your tickets from any KC and after Mass. Pick up meals on Saturday, October 28 from 10 am to 2 pm. Present your pre-purchased tickets at time of pickup. Group sales minimum of 10 includes free delivery.



Please Pray For The Health Of:

Michael Chin, Ken Treadway, Leonard Micinski, Margaret Lucas (Bettie Shelton's sister), Leola Baker, James Melvin Adkinson, Terry Coe, Fr. Richard Norsworthy, Ron Remedies, 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, Andrea Yogy, Bobby Little, Evelyn Cunningham, Blanche Neal
Pray for the Repose of the Soul: Tom Digilormo (Tony Digilormo's uncle) Joan Cascio-Varner, Katherine Dowden, Larry Vickers

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Ladies of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

will host the luncheon and meeting of the Catholic Women's League on **Tuesday, September 12, 2017**. Registration will start at 9:30 am and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 am. Cost of luncheon is \$6.00. Canned goods and clothing items will be collected for SVDP. We are still saving Campbell Soup labels. Please bring your "White Elephant" gift items in a gift bag or paper bag. These items will sell for 50 cents. We will have our regular meeting and the guest speaker will be Father Timothy Hurd, the new pastor at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. There will be door prizes!! **Ladies, please call in your reservations to Linda MacKinnon at 227-0010 Hm. or 393-3056 Cell by September 9, 2017.**

The Catholic High School and Middle School Youth of the Diocese of Shreveport are gathering together for Encounter Jesus 3 on September 16 at Loyola College Prep for a day of fun, faith and learning! 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).

FOOD PANTRY

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

Items needed are: Canned fruit & peanut butter and jelly. 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

<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>
1st Cynthia McCord	1st Linda MacKinnon
2nd Barbara Morgan	2nd Open
3rd Donna Howard	3rd No Worker Needed
4th Earline Davis	4th Ann Raymond