

# 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.  
Website: [www.stpiusx.net](http://www.stpiusx.net)

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Joseph Martina

### Deacon

Jeff Chapman

### Director of Religious Education

Susan Lanier

### Secretary/Bookkeeper

Ruby Zeutzius

### Music Director/Organist

Marc-Andre' Bougie

### Parish Council President

Ron Witkowski

### Trustees

Buddy McDowell, David Pigott

### Finance Council

Johnny Addison

### Grand Knight, K of C

Ted Kapera

### Ladies Guild

Jo Ann 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. Wednesday 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

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 1, 2018

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24;  
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43

Every human being struggles with the questions of good and evil, of life and death and suffering. Why do bad things sometimes happen to good people? Why do the wicked prosper? Why don't I get my special and necessary miracle?

The longer form of today's Gospel tells of two miracles: the raising from the dead of a little girl, and the healing of a woman who had been afflicted with a hemorrhage for many years. Suppose the woman was not cured. Suppose the little girl was not raised from the dead. Would we then blame God for not intervening?

The first reading tells us that God did not – and does not – make evil or death. The first principle of every Christian is to realize that God is good and merciful. We must look for other explanations of the problems of suffering and death; God doesn't ever cause them.

From today's readings, then, we should examine our philosophy or outlook about our lives. Who do we think we are? How does this world function? How do we ourselves fit in?

Some people think that all their thoughts and actions are at the mercy of angelic or diabolical forces; they are simply pawns on a cosmic chessboard who are at the mercy of others. And some others think that their conscious actions are merely an overflow of unconscious and buried manias and phobias and drives.

Other people think that they are little more than complex machines: Their thoughts and actions are a result of genes and environmental factors beyond their control; therefore they are not responsible. Other people cannot believe in God because they see so much evil in the world; they cannot imagine that an all-good God would permit bad things to happen to good people.

Christians believe in the "natural order." There are laws of physics and biology. But the human being even in this "natural order" has intelligence and free will. We can alter our environment; we can change our behavior consciously; we can cope maturely even when things go wrong. But over and above the "natural order," we believe that God is good and that he is with us.

He does not often intervene in the "natural order." He doesn't stop a truck; he doesn't interfere with gravity or with other forces. But somehow he gives us spiritual power (call it "grace") to put things together in our lives.

He can bring good out of evil. He makes all things – even suffering and death – work together for good for those who love him. The clincher is that he offers us everlasting joy. He asks us to be faithful to him, even if we don't get the miracle we want.

--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  
 \*Sept. 2018 thru April 2019  
 \* Ladies Guild Meeting-2nd Wed. of the month @10:00 a.m. in Rm 9  
 \*RCIA @ 6:30 pm in Room 9  
 Sept. 2018 thru April 2019
- 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. 6-30 4:30 pm - Michelle Anders Bartlett
- Sun. 7-01 9:00 am - James Francis Hoang, Ed McGowan
- Sun. 7-01 11:00 am - Ed McGowan, Health of Mike Douglas, Fr. Peter Dinh Quoc Vinh
- Mon. 7-02 8:00 am- No Mass
- Tues. 7-03 8:00 am - Communion Service
- Wed. 7-04 8:00 am - Communion Service
- Thurs. 7-05 8:00 am - Communion Service
- Fri. 7-06 8:00 am- Communion Service

**ATTENDANCE ~ 276**

**COLLECTIONS WK OF 6-23/6-24 ~ \$4263.00**



**July Sanctuary Candle  
Sandra Bryant Fuller**

**READINGS**

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Mon. Am 2:6-10, 13-16  | Mt 8:18-22 (377)  |
| Tues. Eph 2:19-22      | Jn 20:24-29 (593) |
| Wed. Am 5:14-15; 21-24 | Mt 8:28-34(379)   |
| Thurs. Am 7:10-17      | Mt 9:1-8 (380)    |
| Fri. Am 8:4-6, 9-12    | Mt 9:9-13 (381)   |



**VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL**

Monday, July 9th thru  
Thursday, July 12th ~ 6-8p

Our special guests, the nuns from **Our Lady of Sorrows**, will be joining us again this year. Come learn about Jesus through our presentation entitled "**Shipwrecked & Rescued by Jesus**". Come to make crafts, sing songs, and make new friends!! The event is free and for children ages 5-11. We encourage you to invite your friends as we grow together in our Catholic faith. Please sign up now in the church foyer or call the church office. This will be an exciting event for everyone! Hope to see you all!

**Building Fund & Capital Campaign**

Collection next weekend on July 7 & 8



**Coffee, Donuts and a Whole**

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.

July 1 Larry Beaubouef

July 8 Volunteers Needed

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

The **Diocese of Shreveport Child Nutrition Program** is accepting applications for school food service workers. If you are interested in applying, please pick up an application at the Diocese of Shreveport Catholic Center, 3500 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA or contact our office at 318-219-7297. **Interviews begin July 5, 2018.**

**2018 Catholic Summer Camps**

**Beloved for Teen Girls - Begins Thursday, July 12 at**

**4:30 pm and ends Sunday, July 15 at 12:30 pm**

**Mission Possible for Teen Boys- Begins Sunday,**

**July 15 at 4:30 pm (Mass) and ends Wednesday,**

**July 18 at 12:30 pm**

**King's Camp is in Mer Rouge near Monroe**

The days include competitive games, great food, Catholic devotions and down time at the pool! Some of the awesome activities include zip line, canoeing, climbing wall, fishing, capture the flag, disk golf,

**Catholic trivia, earth ball and more!**

**Registration forms in Church office and Narthex**

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SAVE THE DATE**

The 2018 St. Vincent de Paul Annual Banquet will be held September 18, 2018 at the Bossier Civic Center. "Our Faith in Action" banquet features the

Centenary Choir and keynote speaker Mack McCarter, Community Renewal International.

Tickets will go on sale soon!

**Fr. Joe will be out of the office from Monday, July 2 through Friday, July 6.**

First Saturday of month is July 7 ~ **Marian Devotional Mass** at 8:00 am with Rosary to follow at 8:30 am.

**Crossroads Pro-Life**, a group of volunteer Catholic students walking from Los Angeles, CA, to Washington, DC, in order to spread the message of the Gospel of Life, will be visiting the parish & speaking briefly at the end of **all weekend Masses on July 7 & 8**. They will be speaking about their mission and asking for the support of our parish. Please consider supporting these faith-filled college students as they continue their work to build a Culture of Life across the United States.

The Church office and the Child Development Center will be **CLOSED** on Monday, July 2 thru Friday, July 6 in celebration of Independence Day.



**Please Pray For The Health Of:** Michael Chin, Ken Treadway, Roy Morris, Bonnie Beaubouef, David Trueblood, Claudine Hart, Mary Frank, Carol Trahan, Glenn Petrick, Andrea Yogy, Bobby Little, Keith Tibbit Blanche Neal, Erick Richard, Wally Burdges, Cathy Robinson, Larry Beaubouef, Tommie Vanatta, Harriett Taves, Charlene Dowden, Robert Remedies, Kitty Land, Rose Runnels, Jane Stahl, Douglas Ketchum, Logan Wynne, Anna Truong, Clyde & Jane Benson, JT Herrington (Mary's son), Melody & Jim Nessmith, Pam Patton, Cathy Norris, Carolyn Hamric, Claude Beasley, Patty Martina (Fr. Joe's mom), Sam Ballistrella (Friend of Jeff Chapman), Diane Mondello, Gregg Kimbrell, Michael Graham, Rodney Grassi, Melissa Sanders, Wm. R. Hennigan, Mary Hennigan, Mike & Roxanne Douglas, Rose Audrey Patton, Libby Campbell, Yvonne Micinski, James Horne, Cole Pasquier (gson of Martha Pasquier), Sean Harville, Curtis Campbell, Carl Lucas, Jonas Jennings, Dorothy Mathews, Larry McCord  
**Pray for the Repose of the Soul:** Jane Brunner, Myrtle Pilgreen, Michelle Anders Bartlett, Vivian Bagley, Laura O'Con

**Knights of Columbus Award**

The Grand Knight awarded **Alexander Lirette** the State Plaque on Sunday, June 17 for winning the Knights of Columbus "**Keep Christ in Christmas**" poster contest. This is in addition to already winning the Diocesan Award. Alex, also, received a check for \$200. **Congratulations, Alex, for a job well done!!**



**FOOD PANTRY**

**For Your Information!!**

**In 2017, we helped 784 families of which 1,219 were adults and 1,045 were children totaling 2264 people!!**

**MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!**

Items needed are: Canned fruit. 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 Open
2nd Barbara Morgan	2nd Open
3rd Open	3rd Earline Davis
4th Barbara Morgan	4th Anne Raymond
5th Open	