

Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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Ted Kapera

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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 222-2165 Pat McDowell 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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 8, 2018

Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10;
 Mark 6:1-6a

The prophets of old were not predictors of the future; they were spokesmen for God: They told the truth. They called people to repentance. They told people where they were sinning. No one likes to hear a hurtful truth, so the prophets were feared – and hated – by the people.

Jesus and his apostles follow in the line of the prophets. Jesus proclaimed the truth, but not even his own family would accept it. They couldn't understand how someone they grew up with could have any special knowledge of God. So they closed their minds.

St. Paul suffered mightily because he proclaimed the truth: He was betrayed by friends, and shunned by fellow Christians; he was beaten, shipwrecked, jailed, and rejected.

Today's second reading gives us another aspect of his suffering: He had a "thorn in the flesh" (probably some awful looking disease), and he begged God to take it away. The Lord's answer was: "My grace is sufficient for you!"

Ezekiel was a prophet, even though people wouldn't listen to him. How do we react to a hurtful message of truth? Jesus was Son of God and Messiah, even when people thought he was just a neighborhood good ole boy. We are called to be spokespersons for God, to proclaim his truth whether this world accepts it or not.

How do we react when we are not believed? How do we react when we are ridiculed for the truth? Let us pray for the courage to be open to the truth. And let us pray for the courage to profess the truth even when we suffer for it. Someone should stand up for what is true and right and good! If we do not do so, who will?

--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. 7-07 4:30 pm - Brian & Crystal Thompson & Family, Myrtle Pilgreen
- Sun. 7-08 9:00 am - James Francis Hoang, Ed McGowan
- Sun. 7-08 11:00 am - Ed McGowan, Health of Mike Douglas, Jay M. Noble
- Mon. 7-09 8:00 am- No Mass
- Tues. 7-10 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 7-11 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs. 7-12 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 7-13 8:00 am- Celebrant's Intentions

ATTENDANCE ~ REPORTED NEXT WK
COLLECTIONS ~ REPORTED NEXT WK



July Sanctuary Candle Sandra Bryant Fuller

READINGS

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| Mon. Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22 | Mt 9:18-26 (383) |
| Tues. Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 | Mt 9:32-38 (384) |
| Wed. Hos 10:1-3; 7-8,12 | Mt 10:1-7(385) |
| Thurs. Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 | Mt 10:7-15 (386) |
| Fri. Hos 14:2-10 | Mt 10:16-23 (387) |



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 there!

Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa Collection on July 21 & 22



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 8 Larry Beaubouef, Joe Southard
 July 15 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 began 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 on 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.

God & Sex: Is the Catholic Church Out of Touch? Welcome Bishop Strickland from the Diocese of Tyler, TX as he presents "The Truth is the Truth"

at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 204 Patton Avenue, Shreveport at 6:30 pm on July 25, 2018. He has recently released a new pastoral constitution designed to teach the Catholic faith to "Allow the Light of Christ to Shine Forth in it's radiant brilliance". He has recognized evil in our society and plans to bring this Light of Christ in new and creative ways. The nursery is available for small children. Reservations required. Please call 318-865-3581 to reserve a spot.

Collections Month of June 2018 ~ \$22,227.00
Expenses for Month of June 2018 ~ \$15,675.37



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 Yogt, 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: Saltine crackers and canned milk. 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		