

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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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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 15, 2018

Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14;
Mark 6:7-13

From all eternity, God had a plan for you! From all eternity, he wanted you to be modeled after Jesus Christ who was to come. Read the second reading carefully. From all eternity, he called you to be his adopted son or daughter, and he wants you always to live like that – to live like Christ!

(Jews believed that the Torah was the model of all creation. They thought that the Torah was the eternal, ultimate self-revelation of God. The Torah was delivered to Moses in time, but it was eternal. It was the model and purpose of all creation. The New Testament teaches us that Jesus, not the Torah, is the model and purpose of creation; all things were made to fit his image!)

God chose us in Christ before the world ever began! If we modeled after Christ, we must stand up for what is right and true, even when it is not popular.

The first reading tells of the prophet Amos. Amos was a poor, simple, dirt farmer; he didn't want to be a prophet. But because God called him, he had to be a prophet! He had to speak the truth!

The Gospel tells us that Jesus chose a rather motley group to be his apostles. By and of themselves, they are not very much! But the Lord empowers them with his grace. The Lord has called us. He also will empower us by his grace. Let us renew our dedication to live according to our model, Jesus Christ.

--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. 7-14 4:30 pm - Brian & Crystal Thompson & Family, Myrtle Pilgreen
- Sun. 7-15 9:00 am - James Francis Hoang, Ed McGowan, Jane Brunner
- Sun. 7-15 11:00 am - Ed McGowan, Health of Mike Douglas, Sandra Bryant Fuller, Leo Milazzo
- Mon. 7-16 8:00 am- No Mass
- Tues. 7-17 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 7-18 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs. 7-19 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 7-20 8:00 am- Celebrant's Intentions

ATTENDANCE WK 6-30/7-1 ~ 233
ATTENDANCE WK 7-7/7-8 ~ 226



**July Sanctuary Candle
 Sandra Bryant Fuller**

READINGS

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| Mon. Is 1:10-17 | Mt 10:34--11:1 (389) |
| Tues. Is 7:1-9 | Mt 11:20-24 (390) |
| Wed. Is 10:5,-7, 13b-16 | Mt 11:25-27 (391) |
| Thurs. Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 | Mt 11:28-30 (392) |
| Fri. Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 | Mt 12:1-8 (393) |

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



The Ladies Guild has changed their Wednesday, July 11th meeting to Wednesday, July 18th at 11:00 am in Room 9.

Collections Wk 6-30/7-1 ~ \$7097.60
Collections Wk 7-7/7-8 ~ \$4372.20
Expenses Both Wks Above ~ \$18,289.04

St. Pius X Youth Council has adopted our local elementary school to help with their backpack program. We are needing non-perishable food items such as pop tarts, crackers, cheese crackers, peanut butter crackers, vienna sausage, dried fruit, raisins, slim jims, fruit chews & breakfast bars, etc. You may place the food items in the box labeled "Backpack Program" in the Narthex.



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 15 Ladies Guild
 July 22 Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in sponsoring hospitality on Sunday, please

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL UPDATE

Thanks to your generous support, we were able to help ten families in our conference area that were in need of a hand up temporarily with their basic needs. We were able to make home visits with each family to discuss their needs and their plans going forward. We shared fellowship and prayer with each of them. They are very grateful for the assistance we were able to provide. We will be asking for donations the weekend of July 28 & 29. The collection basket will be in the Narthex after each Mass. A member of our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be available to answer any questions you may have concerning this ministry. Again, your support is greatly appreciated!

THANK YOU to everyone that volunteered their help with our **Vacation Bible School**. It was a wonderful experience for both the adults and children. The turnout of over 27 children was so exciting! Once again, we were blessed to have our special guests: Sister Anna Maria, Novices Liza Gomes, Lisa Lapinski, Nicole Cancel, and Hira Rebaru. As a thank you, we have placed a donation box in the Narthex for any monetary donations. Or if you want to mail a donation, the address is Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows, 9894 Norris Ferry Rd., Shreveport, 71106.

A special **THANK YOU** to Anne Raymond for the fantastic scenery for our Vacation Bible School.

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 are required. Please call 318-865-3581 to reserve a spot.



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, Rachel B., Kathryn B., Alana Zenaitaitis, D. Phillips, Madeline Antici
Pray for the Repose of the Soul: Mary Windham, William Tousignant, Jane Brunner, Myrtle Pilgreen

HEALING MASS AND RECONCILIATION



**OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED
 SACRAMENT
 CATHOLIC CHURCH
 1558 BUENA VISTA STREET
 SHREVEPORT, LA 71101
 SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018 ~ 9:00 AM
 ALL ARE INVITED!!!**

*****The Child Development Center and the St. Pius X Office will be closed on Friday, July 20 to attend workshops.*****



**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 meat. 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	