

# 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

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 22, 2018

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18;  
Mark 6:30-34

The word "pastor" means "shepherd." Very early in the history of the Middle East, "shepherd" was used as a metaphor for kings and priests and other leaders of the people. In their early history, the Israelites had been nomad shepherds. They kept sheep and goats for milk, cheese, and wool.

Usually they did not keep the sheep to eat. Sheep were almost like pets; they were often given names. Like our pets, the sheep would come when called by name - but they would only come to their own shepherd, not to a stranger.

Some people think that sheep are very smart, but others think sheep are pretty dumb - they must rely on the shepherd for food, water, safety, and for all other things. One who keeps sheep told me that they are the smartest of all animals - in trying to escape the enclosure! But he thinks they are pretty dumb in all other ways.

Sheep need the shepherd to protect them from predators. Sheep need the shepherd in order not to get hopelessly lost. The shepherd, in sort, provided for all needs of the sheep.

The Lord was the shepherd of Israel. He provided for all Israel's needs. When Israel asked for a king, the king was supposed to shepherd the flock of the Lord. All too often, however, the king led the people away from God and he plundered them.

In our first reading, Jeremiah condemns these bad shepherds, the rotten kings who led God's sheep astray. In the Responsorial Psalm, we proclaim that the Lord is our Shepherd. In the Gospel, the disciples return after being sent on mission by the Lord. He tells them to rest a while. Meanwhile, people keep pressing in on him. He pities them, for they are like shepherd-less sheep.

Pray for your shepherds: the pope, the bishop, and your pastors. Pray that many young men will respond to Christ's call to be priests. Pray that people will respect and follow those who shepherd in the Lord's name.

--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. 7-21 4:30 pm - Myrtle Pilgreen
- Sun. 7-22 9:00 am - James Francis Hoang, Ed McGowan, Anna Truong, Andrew Vu
- Sun. 7-22 11:00 am - Ed McGowan, Health of Mike Douglas, Brian & Crystal Thompson, Sarah Milazzo
- Mon. 7-23 8:00 am- No Mass
- Tues. 7-24 8:00 am - Jan Miyamae
- Wed. 7-25 8:00 am - Anna Truong
- Thurs. 7-26 8:00 am - Anna Truong
- Fri. 7-27 8:00 am- Anna Truong

**ATTENDANCE WK 7-14/7-15 ~ 210**  
**COLLECTIONS WK 7-14/7-15 ~ \$4704.00**



**July Sanctuary Candle**  
*Sandra Bryant Fuller*

**READINGS**

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Mon. Mi 6:1-4, 6-8           | Mt 12:38-42 (395) |
| Tues. Mi 7:14-15, 18-20      | Mt 12:46-50 (396) |
| Wed. 2 Cor 4:7-15            | Mt 20:20-28 (605) |
| Thurs. Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 | Mt 13:10-17 (398) |
| Fri. Jer 3:14-17             | Mt 13:18-23 (399) |

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING**

Bishop Duca will be celebrating the Mass of Thanksgiving for the Western Deanery at the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans on Sunday, **August 19th** at 1:30 pm with a reception following in the St. John Multi Room.

**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.

**SEVERE HEAT ADVISORY! HIGH TEMPERATURES TO 105 WITH HIGH HUMIDITY WILL RESULT IN HEAT INDICES BETWEEN 105-110 DEGREES THIS WEEKEND! PLEASE TAKE CAUTION IF OUTSIDE!**



**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 22 Ed Antici  
 July 29 Volunteers Needed

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

## 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!



**Please Pray For The Health Of:** Michael Chin, Ken Treadway, Roy Morris, Bonnie Beaubouef, Claudine Hart, Mary Frank, Carol Trahan, Glenn Petrick, Andrea Yagt, Bobby Little, Keith Tibbit, Blanche Neal, Kitty Land Erick Richard, Wally Burdges, Cathy Robinson, Larry Beaubouef, Tommie Vanatta, Harriett Taves, Charlene Dowden, Robert Remedies, 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, Anna Humphrey, Mary Camden, Michael Murphy, Ann Dykes, Gaynelle Cascio

Pray for the Repose of the Soul: David Trueblood, Mary Windham, William Tousignant, Jane Brunner

**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.

### Share your heart at Mary's House

*As receptionists, nurses or general volunteers*

Email [LAnne@maryshouseofLa.org](mailto:LAnne@maryshouseofLa.org)



**SAVE THE DATE**  
Cathedral/Mary's House  
**Baby Shower**  
October 7, 2018 ~ 2 pm



### 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

#### Tuesdays

1st Cynthia McCord  
2nd Barbara Morgan  
3rd Open  
4th Barbara Morgan  
5th Open

#### Thursdays

1st Open  
2nd Open  
3rd Earline Davis  
4th Anne Raymond

**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.