

Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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Ted Kapera

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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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 29, 2018

2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6;
 John 6:1-15

This liturgical year ("B" in our lectionary) is called "the Year of Mark." Most of our Sunday Gospels are taken from the Gospel according to Mark. (Next year, they will be taken from Luke; the following year they will be taken from Matthew.) But today, and for the next four Sundays, we interrupt the sequence of Mark.

Our Gospels for these Sundays are taken from the Sixth Chapter of John. Today's Gospel is the "sign" of the loaves and fishes. For the next four Sundays, we shall have portions of Jesus' sermon on the "Bread of Life."

The first reading is usually selected to fit the theme of the Gospel. Today, therefore, our reading is an Old Testament miracle of multiplication of loaves. Elisha the prophet feeds a hundred men from a few barley loaves.

Our second reading rarely fits the theme of the other two Scripture readings. It is called the "continuous reading," since we begin one New Testament book and continue through it until the end, regardless of the theme of the Gospel. Even though today's second reading doesn't "fit," it is especially beautiful: There must be unity in the Church, since there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of us all. All of us must work for unity by seeking reconciliation instead of rage, love instead of lambasting.

No one knows exactly what happened in the "sign" of the loaves and fishes. John does not say that Jesus created new loaves or multiplied the substance of the old ones. We usually assume this, however. Obviously what he did was a "sign."

Perhaps the sign was a miracle of creation. Or perhaps it was a miracle of getting people to share. Considering the selfishness of most of us, getting people to share might be just as great a miracle for the Lord as the creation of new substance! The "sign" was intended to fulfill the Jewish expectation for a new miracle of manna when the Messiah came.

Some of the world hungers for bread for the body; Christians must seek to feed them. All of the world hungers for the bread of the spirit; we shall have gnawing in our lives until we are satisfied with the bread of Christ's truth; Christians must feed the world by giving the bread of truth to others. And all of us need the nourishment of the Eucharist, the new manna of salvation, the Bread which will spring up to eternal life.

--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



**July Sanctuary Candle
Sandra Bryant Fuller**

READINGS

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| Mon. Jer 13:1-11 | Mt 13:31-35 (401) |
| Tues. Jer 14:17-22 | Mt 13:36-43 (402) |
| Wed. Jer 15:10, 16-21 | Mt 13:44-46 (403) |
| Thurs. Jer 18:1-6 | Mt 13:47-53 (404) |
| Fri. Jer 26:1-9 | Mt 13:54-58 (405) |

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.

First Saturday of month is next weekend-Saturday, August 4. Marian Devotional Mass at 8:00 am with Rosary to follow.

Capital Campaign/Building Fund Collection will be taken up next weekend, August 4th and 5th.

Mass Intentions

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| Sat. 7-28 | 4:30 pm - | Myrtle Pilgreen |
| Sun. 7-29 | 9:00 am - | James Francis Hoang, Ed McGowan, Anna Truong, Peter Tran |
| Sun. 7-29 | 11:00 am - | Ed McGowan, Health of Mike Douglas, Brian & Crystal Thompson, Evelyn Ebarb Procell |
| Mon. 7-30 | 8:00 am- | No Mass |
| Tues. 7-31 | 8:00 am - | Communion Service |
| Wed. 8-01 | 8:00 am - | Communion Service |
| Thurs. 8-02 | 8:00 am - | Communion Service |
| Fri. 8-03 | 8:00 am- | Communion Service |

HEAT ADVISORY!

**PLEASE TAKE
CAUTION WHEN
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 29 Ed Antici
 Aug. 5 Volunteers Needed

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

**ATTENDANCE WK 7-21/7-22 ~ 223
 COLLECTIONS WK 7-21/7-22 ~ \$4,123.70**

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 this weekend, 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!

Sister Anna Maria, Novices Liza Gomes, Lisa Lapinski, Nicole Cancel, and Hira Rebaru were our special guests at our Vacation Bible School. As a thank you for all their help, 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. We appreciate your support!

PRAY FOR PEACE

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.

St. John Berchmans Catholic School

St. John's is enrolling now for grades preschool 3 through eighth grade. Faith-based academic excellence anchored in STREAM is practiced every day at SJB! Visit the school online at www.sjbcathedralschool.org. Call for a tour any time ~ 318-221-6005.



Please Pray For The Health Of: Michael Chin, Ken Treadway, Roy Morris, Bonnie Beaubouef, Claudine Hart, Mary Frank, Carol Trahan, Andrea Yogt, Bobby Little, Keith Tibbit, Blanche Neal, Kitty Land, Tommie Vanatta Erick Richard, Wally Burdges, Cathy Robinson, Larry Beaubouef, 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, 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, Rachel B., Kathryn B., Alana Zenaitaitis, D. Phillips, Madeline Antici, Anna Humphrey, Mary Camden, Michael Murphy, Ann Dykes, Gaynelle Cascio, Wanda Murphy

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

Share your heart at Mary's House

*As receptionists, nurses or
general volunteers*

Email 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: Pasta sauce. 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	Covered
2nd	Barbara Morgan	2nd	Covered
3rd	Anne Raymond	3rd	Earline Davis
4th	Barbara Morgan	4th	Covered
5th	Mary Jane Terry		