

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 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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 5, 2018

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24;
John 6:24-35

Our Gospel selection last Sunday, this Sunday, and for the following three Sundays is taken from the sixth chapter of the Gospel according to John. Read it carefully! It begins with the "sign" of the multiplication of loaves and fishes. It continues with Jesus' sermon on the "bread of life."

At the time of Jesus, the rabbis had a list of more than 400 "signs" which would point to the Messiah. One of these was manna. They thought that the Messiah would give them manna again, and that this manna would not only be for body but also for soul.

The multiplication of loaves and fishes is Jesus' sign of the new manna. But it must not stop there. Jesus points out that the people aren't looking for signs; they really only wanted food or bread. He tells them to look for food which will give life eternal.

"Food" or "bread" was a metaphor for the teaching of the Torah (Law of Moses). If a person kept the Torah (ate that food), he would live forever. For this reason, the people answer, "What must we do to keep the works of the Lord?"

Jesus says that he replaces the Torah: they must have faith in him, not the Torah. Jesus points out that neither manna nor the Torah is the real food or bread; he himself is the bread of life. In other words, they must believe in him and keep his teaching to find life. If we want to find happiness in this life and eternal joy in the next, we must keep the teachings of Jesus Christ.

The second reading puts this in different words: If we are Christian, we must not live like pagans with empty minds. We must follow the truth of Jesus Christ. We must put aside the old way of immorality and aimlessness, and live as a new person in God's image.

--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. 8-4 4:30 pm - Myrtle Pilgreen
- Sun. 8-5 9:00 am - James Francis Hoang, Ed McGowan, Peter Tran, Evelyn Ebarb Procell
- Sun. 8-5 11:00 am - Ed McGowan, Health of Mike Douglas, Jane Brunner
- Mon. 8-6 8:00 am - No Mass
- Tues. 8-7 8:00 am - Anna Truong
- Wed. 8-8 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs. 8-9 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 8-10 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

ATTENDANCE WK 7-28/7-29 ~ 235

COLLECTIONS WK 7-28/7-29 ~ \$3,428.00



August Sanctuary Candle *Maria Nguyen Thi Thuy*

READINGS

Mon. Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2Pt 1:16-19	Mk 9:2-10 (614)
Tues. Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22	Mt 14:22-36 (408)
Wed. Jer 31:1-7	Mt 15:21-28 (409)
Thurs. Jer 31:31-34	Mt 16:13-23 (410)
Fri. 2 Cor 9:6-10	Jn 12:24-26 (618)

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.

DIOCESAN HISPANIC MINISTRY COLLECTION AUGUST 18TH & 19TH

WELCOME OUR NEWEST PARISHIONER!!

Elizabeth Maxine Horne
Born August 1, 2018

8 lbs. 1 oz. ~ 20 inches long

Proud parents are:

Bobby and Emily Horne

Proud grandparents are:

Bob and Chris Horne



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.

Aug. 5 Ed Antici

Aug. 12 Volunteers Needed

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

GOD & SEX: IS THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OUT OF TOUCH?

Cassie Hammett will be discussing "**Sex Trafficking in Your Backyard**" on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at St. John Berchmans Cathedral at 6:30 pm. She is the founder and director of The Hub: Urban Ministries. One of the groups in this ministry is "Purchased: Not for Sale" who reaffirms and supports women and children caught in the sex industry. Cassie says when you see a woman leave prostitution after 20 years and begin a new life, there is nothing better. A nursery is available for small children. Reservations are required. Please call 318-221-5296 to reserve a spot.

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!

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 2018 ~ \$23,725.50
EXPENSES FOR JULY 2018 ~ \$32,484.92

St. Pius X Youth Council would like to **thank you** for all your contributions and ask that you please continue to support our local elementary school 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, Yvonne Micinski, James Home, 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, Eric LeBrocq, Mark Kapera

Pray for the Repose of the Soul: Anita LeMoine, David Trueblood, Mary Windham, William Tousignant

The **Ladies Guild** will meet **Wednesday, August 8, 2018** at 10:00 am in Room 9.



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 & meat products. 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		Thursdays
1st	Cynthia McCord	1st	Covered
2nd	Barbara Morgan	2nd	Covered
3rd	Anne Raymond	3rd	Earline Davis
4th	Barbara Morgan	4th	Covered
		5th	Covered