

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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Pastor

Rev. Joseph Martina

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Jeff Chapman

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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

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Isaiah 50:5-9a; James 2:14-18;
Mark 8:27-35

Very likely, the readings for this Sunday were selected because of its closeness to September 14, the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. When the disciples first started following Jesus, they probably thought he was a great teacher, a healer, and a wonderful rabbi. They did not know that he was the Son of God.

Gradually, through God's revelation, it dawned on them that he was the promised Messiah (or Christ). But they thought that the Messiah would bring perfect peace and justice, an end to all suffering and death, and perfect joy and happiness.

They are completely deflated when Jesus tells them that the Messiah must be rejected, suffer and die! This was a complete contradiction to all Jewish tradition.

When Peter argues with Jesus, Jesus calls him a "satan." "Satan" means "tempter." It was a temptation to Jesus to be a Christ without the cross! It is a temptation to us to want to follow Christ without the cross!

We think that everything in life and in the Church should be perfect if we have faith. Not so! Life is a constant struggle, a continual cross, if we are loyal in following Jesus. To follow him, we must deny even our very selves.

Our first reading is from the Suffering Servant Songs of Isaiah. These poems were used by the primitive Church to explain the mystery of how the Messiah (supposed to be triumphant) could suffer.

Our second reading today tells us that faith without works is dead. We may say that we believe in Jesus, but we must show it in our deeds: by accepting his rule over our lives and by carrying our cross in union with him.

--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; First class is on *Sept. 12, 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
 First class is Sept. 12,2018 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. 9-15 4:30 pm - Celebrant's Intentions
- Sun. 9-16 9:00 am Andrew Vu, Ed McGowan, Margaret Lucas, Judy Miller
- Sun. 9-16 11:00 am - Ed McGowan, Health of Mike Douglas, James Stahl, Roy Morris
- Mon. 9-17 8:00 am - No Mass
- Tues 9-18 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 9-19 8:00 am - Louise Brooks Waldron, Mary Anna Petrick
- Thurs 9-20 8:00 am - Peter Truong
- Fri. 9-21 8:00 am - Peter Truong

ATTENDANCE WK 9-8/9-9/9 ~ 249



**September Sanctuary Candle
 Chester Davis**

READINGS

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| Mon. 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 | Lk 7:1-10 (443) |
| Tues. 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a | Lk 7:11-17 (444) |
| Wed. 1 Cor 12:31--13:13 | Lk 7:31-35 (445) |
| Thurs. 1 Cor 15:1-11 | Lk 7:36-50 (446) |
| Fri. Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 | Mt 9:9-13 (643) |

*****St. Pius Capital Campaign Complete*****

Thanks be to God that through your generosity and support, St. Pius has successfully completed its Capital Campaign. You may still use your "Capital Campaign" envelopes; the money will be placed into the Building Fund to maintain our buildings & equipment. Thank you for helping make St. Pius the vibrant parish it is. Peace!

The **Catherine Liberto** Family sincerely sends our appreciation for the wonderful meal provided for our family and all in attendance of her funeral. Special thanks to all that gave of their time and talents. Her funeral was beautiful. She loved St. Pius X Church. We greatly appreciate your thoughts and prayers and all that was done in her honor. Sincerely, Charlene McGowan and the Liberto Family

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.

- Sept. 16 Ladies Guild
- Sept. 23 Volunteers needed

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

THE ANNUAL K of C #1108 SPAGHETTI DINNER FUND RAISER will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018. The following information pertains to this function.

WHAT: Pasta with meat sauce, meatballs, salad (with dressing,) garlic bread.

COST: Tickets \$7 per plate, sold in advance. Get your tickets from any KC and after Mass.

WHEN: Pick up your meal on Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 10 am to 2 pm. Present your pre-purchased meal tickets at time of pick up.

WHERE: St. Pius School kitchen, 4300 North Market St. (behind Parish Hall, follow signs). Group sales minimum order of 10 includes free delivery. Questions: Ron 318-929-9803.

St. Pius X Youth will be having a **bake sale this weekend**, Sept. 15 & 16 after all Masses. The Youth are raising funds to purchase new shirts for their monthly Youth Masses. Come satisfy your sweet tooth & help support them. Thank you, Erin.

The **St. Pius X Ladies Guild** will host its annual **Style**

Show & Luncheon on Saturday,

October 6, 2018 from 12:00 - 2:00

pm. Please join us for this fun event-we need your support.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased from any guild member.

For more information, please contact Jo Ann Witkowski at 422-9803 or Eloise Davis at 222-3030.



Father Joe is requesting the start of a "**Prayer Chain**". If you would like your name on the prayer chain list, please call Earline Davis at 378-4589 (home) or 453-5700 (cell) with your phone information.

Magnificat

A Ministry to Catholic Women

Magnificat in Natchitoches on Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Merci Beaucoup -127 Church Street -Natchitoches

For registration, visit [https://magnificat-](https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-states-1-m/la-alexandria/)

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Guest Speaker : Deacon Jeff Chapman

The **Knights of Columbus** is having a **Blood Drive** on Sunday, Sept. 23 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. Please give and help save a life!



Please Pray For The Health Of: Michael Chin, Ken Treadway, Bonnie Beaubouef, Claudine Hart, Andrea Yogt, Bobby Little, Keith Tibbit, Blanche Neal, Kitty Land, Tommie Vanatta, Erick Richard, Wally

Burdges, Cathy Robinson, Harriett Taves, Robert Remedies, 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, Sam Ballistrella (Friend of Jeff Chapman) Diane Mondello, Rodney Grassi, Melissa Sanders, Wm. R. Hennigan, Mary Hennigan, Mike & Roxanne Douglas, 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, Eric LeBrocq, Mark Kapera, Ashley Davis, Kenny Scala, Emma Richard, Curtis Elkins & Family, Carla Smith (Joe & Carol Southard's dtr.), Jane Deal, Larry McCord, Jean McConnell, Robert Landry, Kim Carney, Pete Machowski, Hunter Mayeaux, Louis Landry

Pray for the Repose of the Soul: Michael Graham, Wanda Murphy, Rose Audrey Patton, Catherine Liberto, Roy Morris

God & Sex - Is the Catholic Church out of Touch?

Lisa Cooper will discuss The Hook Up Culture-she is a writer, speaker, and the founder of MOSAIC Retreats. For over 20 years, she has spoken to women of all ages as well as students and their families. Her passion has always been to encourage and empower others to live their faith authentically in a culture that often seeks to destroy it. Come meet her at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 204 Patton Avenue, Shreveport on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018 at 6:30 pm. Nursery reservations - 318-865-3581.



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!

Item needed is: 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 Anne Raymond
4th Barbara Morgan

Thursdays

1st Covered
2nd Covered
3rd Earline Davis
4th Covered