

# Saint Pius X Catholic Church



4300 North Market Street • Shreveport, Louisiana • 71107  
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

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 7, 2018

Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11;  
Mark 10:2-16

Today we begin using the Book of Hebrews for our second reading. We shall continue using this book until the end of the Church Year. The general theme of Hebrews is the superiority of Jesus Christ and the new covenant over the old way.

Scholars debate the origin and background of the book. Some think it is an apologetic of Christians against forces in the Church who wanted to return to many Jewish practices. Others think that it was a response of dispersed Christians to Jews in Jerusalem who wanted help during the Jewish-Roman War of 69-70 A.D.

According to this theory, Jews in Jerusalem would be pleading for Christians to remember with nostalgia the temple, the liturgy, the covenant, and to return to help save Jerusalem. The answer (in this theory) would be that Christians no longer needed these things, for they had a new and better way. Remember that the second reading rarely fits the theme of the first reading and Gospel.

The real theme of today's Mass is the sanctity of marriage. Man and woman are made for each other. The "institution" of marriage was created by God from the beginning; he intends that marriage be a blessing which lasts until death.

(The first reading may seem a bit chauvinistic to us. But remember that woman was considered as chattel property by many ancient cultures.) Not so in Judaism! Woman had the same nature as man. "Rib" probably is not a good translation. The Hebrew word here probably comes from the Ugaritic language word and means "life." Woman and man have the same LIFE.

Jesus does not mince words in the Gospel. He says that whoever divorces and remarries commits adultery. This is a negative way of saying that couples need to solve their problems and grow in love so that there is never any thought of divorce. Pray today that all married couples will grow together in understanding, patience, and mature love.

--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., 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. 10-06 4:30 pm - Catherine Liberto, Rose Audrey Patton, Schempp Family
- Sun. 10-07 9:00 am - Ed McGowan, Catherine Liberto  
 Rose Audrey Patton, Thanksgiving
- Sun. 10-07 11:00 am - Ed McGowan, Roy Morris, James Stahl, James Ronald Plaisance
- Mon. 10-08 8:00 am - No Mass
- Tues 10-09 8:00 am - Communion Service
- Wed. 10-10 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs.10-11 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 10-12 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

**ATTENDANCE WK 9-29/9-30 ~ 230**



### October Sanctuary Candle Teddy Shelton

#### READINGS

Mon.	Gal 1:6-12	Lk 10:25-37 (461)
Tues.	Gal 1:13-24	Lk 10:38-42 (462)
Wed.	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14	Lk 11:1-4 (463)
Thurs.	Gal 3:1-5	Lk 11:5-13 (464)
Fri.	Gal 3:7-14	Lk 11:15-26 (465)

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, MICHELLE WITKOWSKI WILL PREPARE THE MINISTER'S LIST FOR EACH MONTH BEGINNING WITH NOVEMBER 2018. PLEASE CALL Michelle at 754-5934 with your information!!**



On Saturday, Oct.13th at 12 pm, we will pray a Rosary in the Prayer Garden by the Statue next to the Parish Hall. The Rosary is to commemorate the 101st Anniversary of the Apparition of our Lady of Fatima, "The Miracle of the Sun." Please join us in praying to our Mother Mary. Feel free to bring a lawn chair; arrive early so we can start on time; this is a world wide event. Jo Ann W. 422-9803

<b>First Quarter (July-Sept 2018)</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
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<b>Income</b>	\$83,805.00
<b>Expenses</b>	\$81,444.00
<b>Net Income</b>	\$2,361.00



#### Coffee, Donuts and a Whole Lot More

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.

- Oct. 7 Ed Antici
- Oct. 14 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.

*Christ the King Catholic Church  
Presents*

**"I Take You At Your Word"**

This presentation is a most beautiful sharing of who we receive in the Most Holy Eucharist~Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This presentation is on Monday, October 8th at 6:00 pm in the main Sanctuary of CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH, 425 McCormick St., Bossier City, LA 71111.

**The Meaning of Mass**

Fr. Pike Thomas will offer a class on the **Meaning of Eucharist** from Wednesday,

October 10th, 2018 to Wednesday,

November 14th, 2018 (except October 13th) at 6:30 pm in the main Sanctuary of Christ The King Catholic Church.

[www.christthekingbossier.org](http://www.christthekingbossier.org) 318-221-0238

Please continue to support St. Pius X Youth Council with the "Backpack Program" for our local elementary school. We are in need of **non-perishable food items** such as pop tarts, crackers, cheese crackers, peanut butter crackers, vienna sausage, dried fruit, raisins, slim jims, fruit chews and breakfast bars, etc. You may place the food items in the box labeled "Backpack Program" in the Narthex. Thank you all!

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

Our pets are a blessing to us...Join us in blessing them at St. Pius X on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 3 pm. Each pet receives a St. Francis medal and a blessing from Fr. Joe! Animals must be on a leash, in a cage or held by the owner.



**Please Pray For The Health Of:** Michael Chin, Ken Treadway, Claudine Hart, Tommie Vanatta, Erick Richard, Wally Burdges, Cathy Robinson, Harriett Taves Robert Remedies, Logan Wynne, Cathy Norris, Clyde & Jane Benson, Melody & Jim Nessmith, 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, Dorothy Mathews, Rachel B., Kathryn B., Alana Zenaitaitis, D. Phillips, 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.), Larry McCord, Jean McConnell, Robert Landry, Kim Carney, Pete Machowski, Hunter Mayeaux, Louis Landry, Erick Richard, Catherine Whitehead, Darren Davis (Evy Laborde's nephew), Patsy Remedies, Gary Loftin, Mark Cascio, Ted Kapera

**Pray for the Repose of the Soul:** Bonnie Ploesch Terracina, Joe Scales, Bonnie Beaubouef (Larry's sister-in-law) Michael Graham, Wanda Murphy, Rose Audrey Patton

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER**

**21** for the **FALL FESTIVAL** after the 11:00 am Mass. There will be free food, games, prizes, a cake walk and a hayride. We need volunteers and bags of candy. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support!



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.

**FOOD PANTRY**

**For Your Information!!**



**In 2017, we helped 784 families of which 1,219 were adults and 1,045 were children totaling 2,264 people!!**

**MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!**

Items needed are: Cake mixes, sugar, rice, dried beans, soup & Mac & cheese. 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	Open		