

Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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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

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 14, 2018

Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13;
Mark 10:17-30

The Book of Wisdom (from which our first reading is taken) is attributed to Solomon. Very likely, however, he did not write it. But the "first person" (the "I") is intended to be Solomon. The reading alludes to the famous story of young Solomon who became king after his father, David.

God told Solomon that he would grant one request. Instead of asking for wealth or long life or health, Solomon asked for wisdom. Wisdom is the gift of putting everything in its proper place. Wisdom is the gift of finding the true meaning and goal of life. Wisdom is knowing how everything fits together to achieve that goal.

Today's first reading is Solomon's description: "I prayed, and prudence was given to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne..." True wisdom leads to eternal life. The rich young man in the Gospel wanted everlasting life, but he did not want to make the sacrifices necessary to attain it.

True wisdom moves us to sacrifice present goals for future fulfillment. Wisdom does not come to most of us instantly or automatically; we must constantly strive for wisdom.

The second reading gives us a great source for wisdom: "God's word is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword. It penetrates the spirit." In other words, God's word forces us to be honest in seeking real truth instead of smooth talk and half truths.

God's word cuts through to our soul and lets us know when we are rationalizing or temporizing or deceiving ourselves. Let us seek true wisdom which will move us to devote all that we are and all that we have to God's greater glory.

--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. 10-13 4:30 pm - Celebrant's Intentions
- Sun. 10-14 9:00 am - Catherine Liberto, Rose Audrey Patton, James Stahl, James Ronald Plaisance
- Sun. 10-14 11:00 am - Ed McGowan, Roy Morris, James Stahl, Louisa Brooks McCord
- Mon. 10-15 8:00 am - No Mass
- Tues. 10-16 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 10-17 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs.10-18 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

ATTENDANCE WK 10-6/10-7 ~ 202



**October Sanctuary Candle
Teddy Shelton**

READINGS

Mon.	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1	Lk 11:29-32 (467)
Tues.	Gal 5:1-6	Lk 11:37-41 (468)
Wed.	Gal 5:18-25	Lk 11:42-46 (469)
Thurs.	2 Tm 4:10-17b	Lk 10:1-9 (661)
Fri.	Eph 1:11-14	Lk 12:1-7 (471)

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!!



We will take up a collection for *World Mission Sunday* next weekend.

Ken Treadway will be celebrating his 90th birthday on Saturday, October 20th from 2-4 pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come by and have cake and ice cream with Ken!



NEXT WEEKEND, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st is 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!



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. 14 Ed Antici

Oct. 21 Fall Festival at Noon

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.



The Meaning of Mass

Fr. Pike Thomas will offer a class on the **Meaning of Eucharist** that continues every Wednesday in October (except Oct.13) thru Wednesday, November 14th, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the main Sanctuary of Christ The King Catholic Church.

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!

PRO-LIFE MASS

**Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sunday, October 21, 2018
Procession: 2:45 pm**

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

The speaker for this month is Jason Evert who will present "Called to Love" on Thursday, Oct. 25th at St. John Berchmans at 6:30 pm. Jason has traveled to six continents to bring the message of chastity to more than one million people over the past 15 years. He has a master's degree in Theology and undergraduate degrees in Counseling and Theology with a minor in Philosophy at Franciscan University of Steubenville. For nursery reservations call 318-221-5296; www.godsexandthechurch.org.



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), 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, Michael Pierce, Charlotte Emma Graham, Anne Carney

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

Everyone is invited to attend a **Memorial Mass** at St. Mary of the Pines Church on October 25, 2018 at 6:00 pm honoring **Father Andre McGrath**. He was a wonderful man with a wealth of knowledge and the gift to share his stories. Come and join us as we honor Father Andre at this Mass. A reception will be held in Vandegaer Hall following the Mass.

The Diocese of Shreveport will host a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat October 26-28, 2018** - healing the pain of abortion one retreat at a time. For information call 318-588-1064.

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

Tuesdays

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

Thursdays

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