

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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PASTORAL STAFF

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| Pastor Rev. Joseph Martina | Finance Council Johnny Addison |
| Deacon Jeff Chapman | Grand Knight, K of C Ted Kapera |
| Director of Religious Education Susan Lanier | Ladies Guild Jo Ann Witkowski |
| Secretary/Bookkeeper Ruby Zeutzius | Youth Directors Erin LeBrocq, Joy Dykes |
| Music Director/Organist Marc-Andre' Bougie | Bereavement Ladies Guild |
| Parish Council President Ron Witkowski | Minister Scheduler Bettie Shelton |
| Trustees Buddy McDowell, David Pigott | Altar Society Earline Davis |

Mass Schedule

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| 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

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| Baptism/Matrimony | Contact Office |
| Reconciliation | 3:30 Saturday and by appointment |

R.C.I.A. Wednesday 6:30
September - Pentecost

Care of the Sick

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| 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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 28, 2018

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6;
Mark 10:45-52

There are none so blind as those who will not see, and none so deaf as those who will not hear. Physical blindness is a terrible handicap; spiritual blindness is worse! Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem where he will be rejected by those who are spiritually blind. He will die because of them.

The last stop before Jerusalem was Jericho. He encounters a blind beggar and he cures him. He could cure physical blindness, but he cannot cure spiritual blindness unless a person WANTS to be cured!

Christians are supposed to be a people of joy. All things work together for the good of those who love God. The Lord promises us eternal happiness; he forgives our sins; he strengthens us in our weaknesses: All this is JOY!

But we can close our eyes and drag our chin in depression. We can choose to look down instead of up. We can think of the bad instead of the good. We can criticize instead of construct. We can choose to be blind.

Let us not wallow in self-pity, even when we are called to bear heavy crosses. Jesus helps us to shoulder our burden; he is with us; he can even cure of us our spiritual blindness if only we want to be cured.

Resolve today to be a person of joy: Let go of past hurts and grudges; commend your enemies to God's care. Emphasize the positive, and let go of the negative. Always build up, and never tear down. Always forgive as you want the Lord to forgive you. Do to others what you hope the Lord will do to you. Then you will be a person of joy – You will have better than 20/20 spiritual vision!

--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. 10-27 4:30 pm - James Francis Hoang, Honorata R. Principe
- Sun. 10-28 9:00 am - Catherine Liberto, Rose Audrey Patton, Ed McGowan, Tim Fitzgerald
- Sun. 10-28 11:00 am- Roy Morris, Rose Audrey Patton, Catherine Liberto, James Ronald Plaisance
- Tues. 10-30 8:00 am - James Francis Hoang
- Wed. 10-31 8:00 am - James Francis Hoang
- Thurs.11-01 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
6:30 pm -All Saints Day-Holy Day of Obligation
- Fri. 11-02 8:00 am - All Souls

ATTENDANCE WK 10-20/10-21 ~ 248



**October Sanctuary Candle
 Teddy Shelton**

READINGS

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| Mon. | Eph 4:32-5:8 | Lk 13:10-17 (479) |
| Tues. | Eph 5:21-33 | Lk 13:18-21 (480) |
| Wed. | Eph 6:1-9 | Lk 13:22-30 (481) |
| Thurs. | Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3 | Mt 5:1-12a (667) |
| Fri. | Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11 | Jn 6:37-40 (668) |

**ALL SAINTS DAY
 Thursday, November 1
 Holy Day of Obligation
 Mass at 6:30 pm**

BUTTER BRAIDS are ready to be picked up this weekend and next weekend after all Masses. **Thank you** for supporting the St. Pius X Choir.

**We will take up a collection for
 the Building Fund next weekend.**

**The beautiful flowers on the altar
 are in loving memory of all those
 we have lost this year.**

**November 3rd is the first Saturday of the
 month ~ Marian Devotional Mass at 8:00
 am with Rosary to follow at 8:30 am.**



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. 28 LEGS

Nov. 4 Volunteers needed

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

Magnificat Brunch

Men and women are invited to Magnificat's Brunch on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the Catholic Center from 10:30 am until 1 pm. Admittance is \$15 and reservations must be made by November 7th by calling Sandy at 318-222-0007 or Linda at 318-564-2672 or by mailing your name, address and email address along with a check made out to Magnificat-NOWELA Chapter to Magnificat, P. O. Box 4293, Shreveport, LA 71134. The guest speaker will be Dr. Barbara Golder. Dr. Golder has appeared on Women of Grace, EWTN and The Journey Home.



The Meaning of Mass

Fr. Pike Thomas will offer a class on the Meaning of Eucharist that continues every Wednesday in October (except Oct.31) 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

THANK YOU ~ we cannot begin to thank all the people that made the Fall Festival so amazing! Thanks to the Parish Council, KC's, LEGS and all volunteers for all their hard work! A huge "thank you" also to Mike and Charlene McGowan for donating the delicious pulled pork. There was lots of fun and beautiful weather!



The ghosts and goblins are all excited about being out and about on Wednesday, October 31 to gather up all the treats they can. Please be mindful of our little ones as they run from door to door!!



Please Pray For The Health Of: Michael Chin, Ken Treadway, Claudine Hart, Tommie Vanatta, Wally Burdges, Cathy Robinson, Harriett Taves, Terry Primos Robert Remedies, Logan Wynne, Cathy Norris, Clyde & Jane Benson, Melody & Jim Nessmith, Carolyn Hamric, Sam Ballistrella (Friend of Jeff Chapman) Diane Mondello, 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, 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, Hunter Mayeaux, Louis Landry, Erick Richard, Catherine Whitehead, Darren Davis (Evy Laborde's nephew), Patsy Remedies, Gary Loftin, Mark Cascio, Michael Pierce, Charlotte Emma Graham, Anne Carney, Bettie Shelton, Pam Strickland, Suzie Linder

Pray for the Repose of the Soul: Rodney Grassi, Bonnie Ploesch Terracina, Joe Scales Bonnie Beaubouef (Larry's sister-in-law)

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!

Our monthly St. Vincent de Paul Collection will be this weekend
October 27th & 28th

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!

Item needed is: Grits. 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 | |
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| 1st | Cynthia McCord | 1st | Covered |
| 2nd | Barbara Morgan | 2nd | Covered |
| 3rd | Anne Raymond | 3rd | Earline Davis |
| 4th | Barbara Morgan | 4th | Covered |
| 5th | Open | | |