

# 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

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

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28;  
 Mark 12:38-44

You can't run a parish on copper coins of destitute widows. But if everyone had the spirit of generous sacrifice shown by the widow in today's Gospel, no parish would ever have financial problems.

The Old Testament made the tithe ("ten percent") the rigid norm and ideal for giving. That is not good New Testament theology. Jesus tells us that those who have more must give more – not merely in quantity, but in percentage! Stewardship is to recognize God as the giver of all gifts, and to seek to thank him by returning to him the first and best.

Today's first reading tells of a widow nine centuries before Christ. She was not of the Chosen People; she was a gentile or pagan. She was destitute and about to die; yet she gave from her want to Elijah ... and was richly rewarded.

In the Gospel, Jesus observes a lot of "comfortable" people giving sizable donations to the Temple; he then sees a poor widow who gives two copper coins – all that she had to live on. He says that she did more than all the rest.

Unless we sacrifice, we don't really practice much stewardship. If we give out of our surplus (whether it is time, talent, or treasure), it requires little effort and little faith. Great faith is required to give from a person's want.

Test your faith: In planning your budget, do you decide first what you will give to the Church, or does that come after everything else? If it comes afterwards, how do you explain this to the Lord?

Listen to the Lord. He may be calling you to a higher state of holiness. He may be calling on you to take a leap of faith, to sacrifice. Whether poor, middle class, or wealthy, he calls you to give the first and best of your time, talent and treasure. He calls you to sacrifice. If you respond to his call, he will not be outdone in generosity.

--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. 11-10 4:30 pm - Celebrant's Intentions
- Sun. 11-11 9:00 am - Anna Truong, Rose Audrey Patton, Catherine Liberto, Andrew Vu
- Sun. 11-11 11:00 am- Rose Audrey Patton, Catherine Liberto, James Stahl, Wanda Murphy
- Tues. 11-13 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 11-14 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs.11-15 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 11-16 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

**ATTENDANCE WK 11-3/11-4 ~ 208**



### November Sanctuary Candle *James Stahl*

#### READINGS

Mon. Tl 1:1-9	Lk 17:1-6 (491)
Tues. Tl 2:1-8, 11-14	Lk 17:7-10 (492)
Wed. Tl 3:1-7	Lk 17:11-19 (493)
Thurs. Phlm 7:20	Lk 17:20-25 (494)
Fri. 2 Jn 4-9	Lk 17:26-37 (495)

### COLLECTION FOR CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT NOVEMBER 17 & 18

**The God & Sex Speaker Series** ends with a *Ministry Fair* entitled: *To Love is to Serve: We need you!* There will be brief presentations of apostolates located in the Shreveport Area that uphold human dignity and promote life on Sunday, November 25 at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 211 Atlantic Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71105. For Nursery Reservations, please call 865-3581.



**The Ladies Guild** will host its annual **Christmas luncheon** at the Fairfield Manor on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at a cost of \$25 per person. We would like to extend an open invitation to the ladies of the Parish to join us for this special occasion. If you would like to attend, please send your \$25 check to Meredith Forrester at 755 Jenkins Road, Shreveport, LA 71107 **no later than Friday, December 7, 2018.**



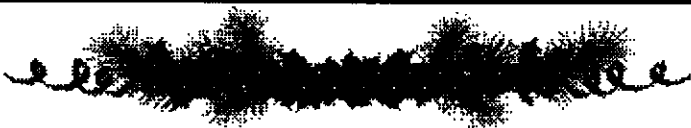
#### Coffee, Donuts and a Whole Lot More!

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.

Nov. 11 Ed Antici

Nov. 18 Ladies Guild

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



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Ladies of Christ The King and Mary Queen of Peace will host an Old Fashion Christmas luncheon/meeting of the Catholic Women's League on **Tuesday, December 4, 2018**. Registration will start at 9:30 am and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 am. It will be held at Christ the King Church Hall at 425 McCormick St., Bossier City, LA 71111. **PLEASE BRING A NEW UNWRAPPED TOY FOR EITHER BOY OR GIRL FOR CHRISTMAS TO BE DONATED TO THE DRIVE FOR "TOYS FOR TOTS."** Canned goods and used clothing items will be collected for the host Church charity of their choice. Please bring your "White Elephant" items in a gift bag. These items will sell for 50 cents. Ladies, **please** call in your reservations to **Sandy Addison at 469-0890 by Tuesday, November 27, 2018**. Reservations are really important in the preparation of food for the host church. We will have our regular meeting, a guest speaker, lunch and there will be door prizes!! **Psst ~ we may get a surprise visit from Santa!!**

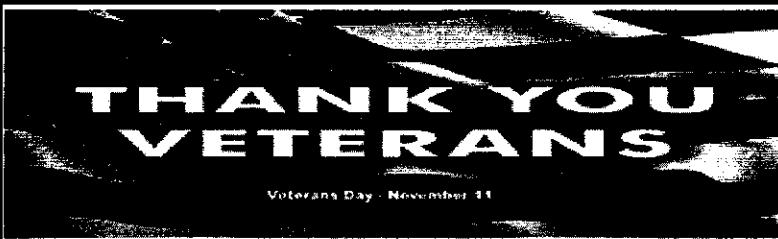
## St. Pius' Sunday Mass Time Change!

Beginning the First Sunday of Advent, December 2nd, **St. Pius' Sunday Mass time will be at 10 am**. This is also the Sunday for our St. Pius Christmas Party (which will begin at 11:30 am). We will offer Hospitality from 9 am to 9:45 am. We will offer Adult Education after the 10 am Mass, beginning at 11:30 am. Please pray for our congregation and our parish during our transition period.



**Please Pray For The Health Of:** Michael Chin, Ken Treadway, Claudine Hart, Wally Burdges, Cathy Robinson, 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, Patsy Remedies, Gary Loftin, Mark Cascio, Michael Pierce, Charlotte Emma Graham, Anne Carney, Bettie Shelton, Pam Strickland, Suzie Linder, Mike Roy, Rex McDonald (Chuck Davis' brother-in-law)

**Pray for the Repose of the Soul:** Darren Davis, Rodney Grassi, Bonnie Ploesch Terracina, Joe Scales



### The Meaning of Mass

Fr. Pike Thomas' last class on the Meaning of Eucharist is on Wednesday, November 14th, 2018 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!

### 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, Mac & cheese, 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  
5th Covered

