

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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Susan Lanier

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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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18;
Mark 13:24-32

Today is the last Sunday that we shall use green vestments until January; it is the end of the season of "Ordinary Time." Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Christ the King, and the following Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent.

We meditate on the "Last Things." None of us is going to get out of this alive! (There is, of course, an outside chance that Christ will come in glory today or tomorrow, but more than likely we shall be called to God in death.)

No one is going to be here a hundred years from now. Maybe it will be a lot sooner. You can't take it with you. You will leave all the pleasures and material comforts of this world behind. The only thing you will take with you is your virtuous life.

You will immediately be called to God in judgment. You will be judged on how well you have tried to love and serve God in this life. Another way of saying it is: "How well did you try to use your time, your talent, and your treasure for the Lord?"

You will be responsible for every minute of every day of every year of your life. As you live, so shall you die, and so shall you be judged, and so shall you spend eternity. Some people might consider these thoughts to be "scare tactics." But they are facts, and we must face them.

You may argue, and you may try to escape responsibility. But you truly will be judged by God. Live each day as if it may be your last, and you won't need to worry. If this were your last day, how would you use your time, your talent, and your treasure? Death is no fear for the person who lives for the Lord.

--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. 11-17 4:30 pm - Virginia Fontenet
- Sun. 11-18 9:00 am - Peter Truong, Rose Audrey Patton, Catherine Liberto, Andrew Vu
- Sun. 11-18 11:00 am- Rose Audrey Patton, Catherine Liberto, Wanda Murphy, Leo and Emma Fetsch
- Tues. 11-20 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 11-21 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs.11-22 8:00 am - In Thanksgiving
- Fri. 11-23 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

ATTENDANCE WK 11-10/11-11 ~ 217



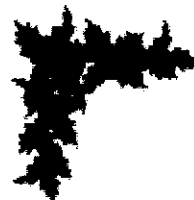
**November Sanctuary Candle
James Stahl**

READINGS

Mon. Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5	Lk 18:35-43 (497)
Tues. Rv 3:1-6, 14-22	Lk 19:1-10 (498)
Wed. Rv 4:1-11	Lk 19:11-28 (499)
Thurs. Rv 5:1-10	Lk 19:41-44 (500)
Fri. Rv 10:8-11	Lk 19:45-48 (501)

St. Pius X Church and St. Pius X Child Development Center will be closed 11-22/23.

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. 18 Ladies Guild
 Nov. 25 Volunteers needed

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!!**

The Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion on Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 10:00 am.

COME CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT ST. PIUS X WITH A POTLUCK DINNER on Sunday, December 2nd after 10:00 am Mass. The meat, rice & gravy will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. Please bring your favorite vegetable, salad, casserole or dessert!! And, very special guests named Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be dropping by!!

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!

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), 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: Dorothy Matthews, Darren Davis, Rodney Grassi

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