

Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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Bereavement

Ladies Guild

Minister Scheduler

Michelle Witkowski

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

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

DECEMBER 30, 2018

Sirach 3:2-6,12-14; Colossians 3:12-21;
Luke 2:41-52

We desperately need fathers who sacrifice themselves for their families. We need fathers and mothers who are firm in discipline with their children, but in whose hearts Christ's peace and love always reigns.

Children will grow to be like their models, their parents: If parents are undisciplined, children will likewise be undisciplined. If parents are indifferent in their faith, we can't expect children to be any different. Today we pray that our families will model themselves after the Holy Family of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus.

Our first reading is from *Sirach*. In older Bibles, this book is called *Ecclesiasticus*, a word which means "Church Book." It was called that because it was the most frequently used Old Testament book in the liturgy. The book is Hebrew poetry, in couplets. Today's reading is plain common sense: Each member of the family needs to respect every other member. Each member of the family must realize his/her distinct role.

The second reading expands on this theme: Husbands are not wives, nor are wives husbands: each has a distinct role. Children are not parents; they must not usurp the parental role; nor can parents abdicate their responsibility to guide their children.

The Gospel scene is the finding of the child Jesus in the Temple. People banded together in great caravans to go up to Jerusalem for pilgrimage feasts. Apparently Joseph and Mary thought that Jesus was with the children in another part of the caravan; they panicked when they discovered that he was not with them.

They returned to Jerusalem to search for him, and found him speaking to the learned men of the Torah. When asked, Jesus says that he had to be in his Father's house. Nevertheless, he who was divine as well as human, went down to Nazareth and was subject to them.

The reflections here on family are many: The concern and solicitude of parents for the child ... The respect of the child for parents ... the humility of the divine child who returns to Nazareth and is subject to those who are inferior to him.

--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
- 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
 *RCIA meets @ 11:30 am in Room 9
 First class begins in Sept & ends in April

Mass Intentions

- Sat. 12-29 4:30 pm - Celebrant's Intentions
- Sun. 12-30 10:00 am - Catherine Liberto, James Francis Hoang, Joe Scales, Sandra Bryant Fuller, Charles Fontenot, Rose Audrey Patton
- Mon. 12-31 No Mass
- Tues. 1-01 10:00 am - Chester Davis, Anna Marie McGarry, Sandra Bryant Fuller
- Wed. 1-02 8:00 am - Chester Davis, Anna Marie McGarry
- Thurs.1-03 8:00 am - Chester Davis, Anna Marie McGarry
- Fri. 1-04 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions



December Sanctuary Candle *Schempp Family*

READINGS

Mon.	1 Jn 2:18-21	Jn 1:1-18 (204)
Tues.	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7	Lk 2:16-21 (18)
Wed.	1 Jn 2:22-28	Jn 1:19-28 (205)
Thurs.	1 Jn 2:29-3:6	Jn 1:29-34 (206)
Fri.	1 Jn 3:7-10	Jn 1:35-42 (207)

MARDI GRAS MASS

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am on Saturday, January 5, 2019. The Mass will be in honor of Msgr. Carson LaCaze and is sponsored by the Manno Family. Celebrating the Mass will be Msgr. Earl Provenza, Fr. Joe Martina, Fr. Karl Daigle and the main celebrant will be Fr. Charles Glorioso. There is no charge and refreshments will be served!!

ATTENDANCE 12-22/12-23 ~ 254

ATTENDANCE 12-24/12-25 ~ 345

The beautiful flowers on the altar are in memory of the Bruno/Manno families and Rev. Edward Deasy, Rev. Msgr. Wm. O'Hanlon, Carl P. Landry, Rev. Bernard McGuire, and the Lucille Cordaro Family.



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.

Dec. 30 Ed Antici

Jan. 6 Volunteers Needed

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

MEMORIAL GALA HONORING MSGR. LACAZE

The Diocese of Shreveport and Cathedral of St. John Berchmans are hosting a Memorial Gala in honor of Msgr. Carson LaCaze on Saturday, February 16th in the Cathedral's Multi-Room. There will be both silent and live auctions of Msgr. LaCaze's collections donated by his family. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Diocesan Priests' Fund. Tickets are \$50 and includes a buffet dinner of Msgr. LaCaze's favorite foods as well as a drink ticket. Table sponsorships are highly encouraged. Tickets will be available for sale beginning in January at both the Catholic Center front desk and the Cathedral office. Join us in celebrating the life of an amazing priest, and take home a memento of a legend.

For more information, contact Randy Tiller at rtiller@dioshpt.org or Carol Gates at cgates@dioshpt.org.

GRECO CLASS AT THE CATHOLIC CENTER

Fr. Pat Madden will be lecturing on **The Book of Judith**. He will also be leading a discussion on videos that present **Church History from the Apostles to Vatican II**. This class will meet Thursdays, January 17 - April 14, from 9:30 - 11:30am.



There is only one Sunday Mass now at 10:00 am.

**The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 ~ Mass 10:00 am

St. Pius X Catholic Church & the Child Development Center will be **CLOSED** on Monday, December 31, 2018 and Tuesday, January 1, 2019 in observance of New Year's Eve and New Year's Day! **Happy New Year to everyone!!**



We are honored to announce our **Ladies Guild Woman of the year** as **Cynthia McCord**. Merry Christmas and a Happy

New Year to all!!

PSR classes will resume
Wednesday, January 9, 2019

RCIA will resume classes on SUNDAY,
January 6th, 2019 ~11:30 am.

Building Fund Collection next
weekend, Saturday & Sunday, 1-5&6



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.), Jean McConnell, Robert Landry, Kim Carney, Hunter Mayeaux, Louis Landry, Erick Richard, Catherine Whitehead, Gary Loftin, Mark Cascio, Michael Pierce, Charlotte Emma Graham, Anne Carney, Bettie Shelton, Pam Strickland (Melanie Pigott's sister) Suzie Linder, Mike Roy, Rex McDonald (Chuck Davis' brother-in-law), Larry Nohra, Stephen Bennett, Sarah Knick, Hal Wilbanks, Ray Carney, Jr, Sherri Landry, David West, Jack Zeutzius, Claudette Robertson

Pray for the Repose of the Soul: Ritchie Sanders, Dorothy Matthews

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: **THIS IS A SPECIAL APPEAL!! THE PANTRY IS OUT OF EVERYTHING!** 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