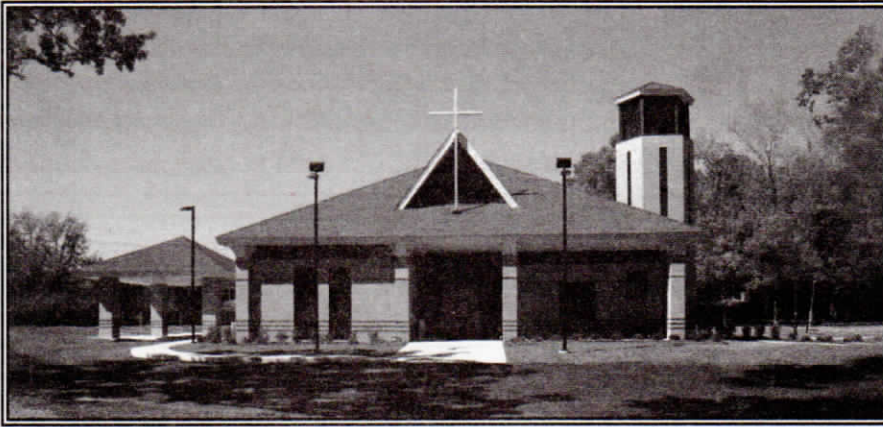


# Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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## PASTORAL STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Joseph Martina

### Deacon

Jeff Chapman

### Director of Religious Education

Susan Lanier

### Secretary/Bookkeeper

Ruby Zeutzius

### Music Director/Organist

Marc-Andre' Bougie

### Parish Council President

Ron Witkowski

### Trustees

Buddy McDowell, David Pigott

### Finance Council

Johnny Addison

### Grand Knight, K of C

Ted Kapera

### Ladies Guild

Jo Ann Witkowski

### Youth Directors

Erin LeBrocq, Joy Dykes

### 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

## Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

JANUARY 6, 2019

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6;  
Matthew 2:1-12

The word "epiphany" means "manifestation" or "glorious appearance." Originally, the word referred to the big showy event when a monarch visited his provinces. There were parties and banquets and parades; there was a general amnesty for prisoners; everyone enjoyed the "epiphany" of the prince.

The word came to be used in a theological and liturgical sense: It refers to the glorious appearance of Jesus Christ as King and Savior of the entire world. He is not merely the *Messiah* of the Jews; he is Lord of all peoples and nations and places. Epiphany is, thus, the original feast of Christ the King. Epiphany is a kind of *Mission Sunday*.

All of the texts of today's Mass teach urgent will of God to include the non-Jews (the Gentiles) in God's saving plan. The Magi or Wise Men (*not* astrologers!) represent all the nations of the world: They were not of the "Chosen," but they came from afar to do homage to Jesus. The Gospel emphasizes the irony that these people who had been in darkness work hard to find the light; meanwhile the people who should have seen the light preferred darkness.

The first reading speaks of people coming from "afar" to bring gifts to the Lord. "Afar" means that they were not worshipers of the one God. The second reading is Paul's marvel at the mystery of God's plan: He now intends to include non-Jews (Gentiles) in salvation.

In the western Church, Epiphany was associated with three events: the coming of the Magi, the baptism of Jesus, and the miracle at the wedding feast of Cana. Nowadays, we separate these three events. But each of them is a manifestation of the glory of Jesus Christ.

We need to examine our consciences: God intends all persons to come to the knowledge of the truth and be saved. But they cannot do this unless we reach out to them. Each of us is called to be a witness of Christ to our neighborhood, our community, and to the world. If we do nothing, the world will continue to sink, and the Church will continue to lose ground. Let us pray that we may have zeal for the missions at home and abroad.

--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. 1-5** 9:00 am - Msgr. Carson LaCaze  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Manno, Sr.  
 4:30 pm - Special Intention, Chester Davis
- Sun. 12-30** 10:00 am - Catherine Liberto, James Francis Hoang, Rose Audrey Patton, Joan Chim Tran
- Mon. 1-07** No Mass
- Tues. 1-08** 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 1-09** 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs.1-10** 8:00 am - Anna Marie McGarry
- Fri. 1-11** 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions



### January Sanctuary Candle *Maria Nguyen Thi Thuy*

#### READINGS

Mon. 1 Jn 3:22-4:6	Mk 4:12-17 (212)
Tues. 1 Jn 4:7-10	Mk 6:34-44 (213)
Wed. 1 Jn 4:11-18	Mk 6:45-52(214)
Thurs. 1 Jn 4:19-5:4	Lk 4:14-22 (215)
Fri. 1 Jn 5:5-13	Lk 5:12-16 (216)

#### RCIA

Our lesson this Sunday will be "Introduction to the Sacraments" with a guest speaker, Dianne Rachal. The class will be held at 11:30 a.m in Room 9. Please join us, all are welcome!

**ATTENDANCE 12/29 and 12/30 ~ 198**

**ATTENDANCE 1/1/19 ~ 101**



The beautiful flowers on the altar  
 are in  
 memory of Ed McGowan.



#### 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.

Jan. 6 Ed Antici

Jan. 13 Knights of Columbus

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](mailto:rtiller@dioshpt.org) or Carol Gates at [cgates@dioshpt.org](mailto: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.

**Ladies Guild** will meet Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019 at 10:00 am in Room 9. Our speaker will be Fr. Joe. Everyone is welcome.

**Protecting God's Children**

Session is for the following dates:

January 9, February 13, March 13 at 6:00 p.m.

At the Catholic Center

All employees and volunteers with or responsible for children, who have not yet done so, are required to attend. Concerned parents, grandparents and other adults are strongly encouraged to attend. To pre-register, go to <http://www.virtus.org>. Click on registration at the left side of the screen, and follow the instructions. 868-4441

**Bible Study**

Anyone interested in joining a Bible Study is invited to attend a meeting in the Parish Hall after the 10:00 am Mass next Sunday, Jan. 3, 2019.

**PSR classes will resume**  
**Wednesday, January 9, 2019**

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

**Building Fund Collection this**  
**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, 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, 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: Clyde Benson**

**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**

<b><u>Tuesdays</u></b>	<b><u>Thursdays</u></b>
1st Cynthia McCord	1st Covered
2nd Barbara Morgan	2nd Covered
3rd Anne Raymond	3rd Earline Davis
4th Barbara Morgan	4th Covered

