

Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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Susan Lanier

Secretary/Bookkeeper

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Music Director/Organist

Marc-Andre' Bougie

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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

Baptism of the Lord

JANUARY 13, 2019

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 or Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11;
Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7;
Luke 3:15-16,21-22

The baptism of Jesus was his inaugural as the Suffering Servant of the Lord. Every prophet had an inaugural experience. Jesus' inaugural comes at his baptism. He identifies himself with sinful mankind by accepting a baptism leading to repentance and forgiveness. In so doing, he takes upon himself all the suffering and sins of the whole world.

The "Suffering Servant Songs" in Isaiah (of which our first reading is the first) tell of an "everyman" figure who humbles himself, who is gentle, and who takes all evil unto himself; by his own suffering, he vicariously heals all. This Suffering Servant Song begins with the words "Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am well-pleased." In the original languages, these are almost identical with the words of the Father in the Gospel.

The Gospel according to Luke emphasizes the power of the Holy Spirit. In the baptism of Jesus, Luke emphasizes that the Spirit comes upon Jesus. Henceforth, everything he does is in the power of God. The dove was the symbol of Israel. The dove here may symbolize that Jesus becomes Israel personified – or the new Israel. In himself he will save all.

The second reading is the story of the conversion of Cornelius. God is no respecter of persons; Jesus came to save all peoples of all times and places.

In our baptism, we are freed from sin precisely because in his baptism Jesus took to himself the suffering and sinfulness of the world. Jesus' other "baptism" is when he gives his life for the sake of us all; he strips away all sin and nails it to the cross. Through this "baptism" he empowers the sacraments to be signs of his salvation among us.

--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.

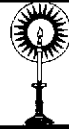
PARISH ACTIVITIES

- 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. 1-12 4:30 pm - Celebrant's Intentions
- Sun. 12-13 10:00 am - Catherine Liberto, James Francis Hoang, Ed McGowan
- Mon. 1-14 No Mass
- Tues. 1-15 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 1-16 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs. 1-17 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 1-18 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

ATTENDANCE 1/5 and 1/6 ~ 249



**January Sanctuary Candle
 Maria Nguyen Thi Thuy**

READINGS

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| Mon. | Heb 1:1-6 | Mk 1:14-20 (305) |
| Tues. | Heb 2:5-12 | Mk 1:21-28 (306) |
| Wed. | Heb 2:14-18 | Mk 1:29-39(307) |
| Thurs. | Heb 3:7-14 | Mk 1:40-45 308) |
| Fri. | Heb 4:1-5, 11 | Mk 2:1-12 (309) |

**COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH
 IN LATIN AMERICA
 January 26 & 27**

The **Benson Family** would like to thank the Ladies Guild and everyone that brought all the delicious meals. Thank you everyone for the prayers, cards and calls. We would also like to thank Father Joe, Father Glorioso and Jeff Chapman for their prayers and support during this difficult time. Meemaw loves her church family!

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 on Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019.



Coffee, Donuts and a Whole Lot More!

Come join us on Sundays before the Mass 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. 13 Knights of Columbus
- Jan. 20 Ladies Guild

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 RandyTiller 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.

Did You Know?

In 2017, 3,560 abortions were performed at the two abortion facilities in Caddo/Bossier parishes making them the "abortion capital" of Louisiana. Bossier clinic is now closed. In 2017, 8,706 were performed in Louisiana. The Louisiana Life March is January 26 in an effort to save lives by reaching out in service and education. The march from the Boardwalk to the Festival Plaza is 1.2 miles.

Protecting God's Children

Session is for the following dates:
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

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*Join us for a night of celebration
and inspiration-Louisiana style!!*

FETE FOR LIFE

**A Mary's House Pregnancy Care
Center Fundraiser
Tuesday, February 19 ~ 6pm
Bossier Civic Center~Buy tickets now!
318-220-8009
*formerly the Annual Pro-Life Banquet***



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, Jeanette Grant

Pray for the Repose of the Soul: Clyde Benson, Kathy Bond(Buddy McDowell's sister)

FOOD PANTRY

For Your Information!!
In 2018, we helped 1,704
adults and 1,434 children
totaling 3,138 people!!



MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

Items needed: Veg-all and green beans. 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
5th Covered	5th Covered