

Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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Pastor

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Ted Kapera

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Jo Ann Witkowski

Youth Directors

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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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 20, 2019

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11;
John 2:1-11

We return to "Ordinary Time", the season of the life of the Church. Green is the color of life and of hope; our vestments and altar frontals will be green until Lent begins (March 10). Because of the Gospel selection, today is often called "Cana Sunday." The basic story is simple: Jesus and his followers go to a wedding feast; the host runs short of wine; Mary tells Jesus who seemingly rebuffs her. Mary tells the waiters to do whatever Jesus says. Jesus then changes the water into wine.

But the rest of the story is much deeper. John's Gospel always has at least two levels, one obvious and one deeper and not so obvious. The purpose of John's Gospel is to show the replacement of all the forms of Judaism with something new and better.

Jesus works seven "signs" to do this. This first sign alludes to the Jewish manner of purification (the water jars). This is replaced by the lavish (about 125-150 gallons) new wine of Christ (representing the grace of love and salvation). Jesus calls his mother "woman", alluding to the "woman" in Genesis 3:15 whose son will stamp out evil. The old woman Eve and her heritage is replaced by the new woman, the Church, represented by Mary. The marriage of God to Israel is replaced by the marriage of the Church to Christ. The theme is newness, richness, joy, and love.

Do you think you are a nobody? Then you'll act like one! But if you think that you are a beloved son or daughter of God, you should act as one. The second reading tells us that God has given each of us distinct talents and gifts. And he calls on us to "give them away", to use them in service to others for the building up of the Church.

Insofar as we try to serve others and "give away" our gifts, the Lord will lavish on us even more abundantly. Let us pray to know our gifts and to use them in joy for others. If we seek to serve, we shall be amazed at our joy!

--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. 1-19 4:30 pm - C W. & Evelyn Smith
- Sun. 12-20 10:00 am - Catherine Liberto, James Francis Hoang, Ed McGowan Leo & Emma Fetsch
- Mon. 1-21 No Mass
- Tues. 1-22 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 1-23 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs.1-24 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 1-25 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

ATTENDANCE 1/12 and 1/13 ~ 241



**January Sanctuary Candle
 Maria Nguyen Thi Thuy**

READINGS

Mon.	Heb 5:1-10	Mk 2:18-22 (311)
Tues.	Heb 6	Mk 2
Wed.	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17	Mk 3:1-6 (313)
Thurs.	Heb 7:25-8.6	Mk 3:7-12 (314)
Fri.	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22	Mk 16:15-18 (519)

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



Dean Thomas Cascio

Born January 18, 2019

8 lbs. 13 oz, Proud parents

Paul & Angelle Cascio, Proud

grandparents Mark & Renee Cascio

Beginning Crochet

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday @ 10:30am

Make a beautiful scarf to wear or gift!

Supplies provided!

North Shreveport Branch

4844 N. Market St.

318-674-8172



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. 20 Ladies Guild

Jan. 27 Don Fuller

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 every Thursday, thru 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

Fifth Annual Feast of St. Brigid Celebration Mass & Ceili

at St. Mary of the Pines on January 27~Rosary at 8:30, Mass at 9:00 and Ceili at 10:30. Come enjoy Irish cooking, entertainment, Irish dancing & Irish legends!

*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, Alton Allen

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: Cake mixes. 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