

Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11;
Luke 5:1-11

From all eternity, God knew you! From all eternity, he planned to create you! From all eternity, he called you to be perfect as he is perfect! Everyone of us has a call from God to be a saint. Everyone of us has a call from God to serve him in a way which is unique: No other human being who will ever live will ever be able to give God the specific honor and glory that you, in your uniqueness can!

Today we reflect on our individual and specific call from God. What does God want you to do with your life? To know this and to follow it is the only way you'll ever be happy in this life and in the next! The first reading of Mass tells of the call of Isaiah. The scene is the splendor of God's glory in the temple. Isaiah protests that he is a sinner; God cleanses his sin, and asks whom he will send. Isaiah answers what we must answer: "Here I am, send me!"

Paul had been a terrible persecutor of the Church. Yet God called him to conversion of heart. Paul was unworthy, but God called him to be an apostle. Paul recognizes his sinfulness, but says that God's grace can do anything . . . even make him an apostle.

The Gospel tells of the call of Peter. We can hardly imagine a less likely person to be an apostle. He had hoof in mouth disease. He was impetuous. He was dense. He was good at fishing, but little else. He asks the Lord to leave him alone, for he is a sinner. Yet Jesus calls him to be "father of men."

Reflect on your own personal call from God. Especially today reflect and pray about our need for young men to respond to Christ's call to his priesthood. Jesus Christ is calling some from this very parish to be priests. Pray that they will have the strength to answer his call. May they – and all of us – answer God's call as Isaiah did: "Here I am, send me!"

What are our excuses for not doing God's work? Lack of talent? Sinfulness? Weakness? The Lord won't allow our excuses. He forgives. He empowers. He enables us to do things beyond our natural abilities. Don't refuse 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

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| Sat. | 2-09 | 4:30 pm - | C. W. & Evelyn Smith, Clyde Benson |
| Sun. | 2-10 | 10:00 am - | Catherine Liberto, James Francis Hoang, Wiley Gordon Bennett, Jr., In Thanksgiving |
| Mon. | 2-11 | | No Mass |
| Tues. | 2-12 | 8:00 am - | Celebrant's Intentions |
| Wed. | 2-13 | 8:00 am - | Celebrant's Intentions |
| Thurs. | 2-14 | 8:00 am - | Celebrant's Intentions |
| Fri. | 2-15 | 8:00 am - | Celebrant's Intentions |

ATTENDANCE 2/2 and 2/3 ~ 221



February Sanctuary Candle James Francis Hoang

READINGS

Mon.	Gn 1:1-19	Mk 6:53-56 (329)
Tues.	Gn 1:20-2:4a	Mk 7:1-13 (330)
Wed.	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17	Mk 7:14-23 (331)
Thurs	Gn 2:18-25	Mk 7:24-30 (332)
Fri.	Gn 3:1-8	Mk 7:31-37 (333)

**Next week's Bible Study will address
 "Living in the present moment."
 Parish Hall after 10:00 am Mass
 Everyone is welcome, Please join us!**

Second Quarter (October –December 2018)	
Income	\$ 90,815.95
Expenses	\$ 95,233.90
Net Income	\$-4,417.95

Beginning Crochet

Next Crochet class is on Wednesday, February 20 @ 10:00 am at North Shreveport Branch Library located at 4844 North Market St. in Shreveport. We meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday. Make a beautiful scarf to wear or gift! Supplies are provided! Call 318-674-8172 if you have any questions! www.shreve-lib.org



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.

Feb. 10 Ed Antici

Feb. 17 Charlie Davis, Sr.

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

**2019 Annual Diocesan Stewardship
Appeal Campaign**

Next week, St. Pius X Church will be celebrating Appeal weekend as we take time to consider all the programs and ministries our Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal provides. Our Annual Appeal funds programs such as care for our retired priests, formation of our seminarians, and outreach to our youth and young adults. The needy are served through appeal support of agencies like St. Vincent de Paul and Catholic Charities throughout our diocese. Hispanic ministries, campus ministry and our award-winning diocesan news magazine, The Catholic Connection, are just part of the Appeal supported programs. Please take time next weekend to review the brochure made available to you outlining the programs and ministries listed above and more. In this way, we will prepare ourselves to commit to "Continuing the Mission," by offering our pledge in support of the 2019 Annual Appeal.



REMINDER: Ladies Guild will meet in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 10:00 am and after our meeting, we will celebrate with our **Mardi Gras Lunch!!** Hope to see you all there!!

COMING EVENTS

St. Joseph's Altar~ Sunday, March 17
First Communion ~ Sunday, May 5

Protecting God's Children

February 13 & March 13~6:00 pm~ 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. Pre-register at <http://www.virtus.org>. Click on registration at the left side of the screen, and follow the instructions. 868-4441

*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~Last day to buy
tickets is Monday, February 11th
318-220-8009



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, Claudette Robertson, Jeanette Grant, Alton Allen, Scooter Bryant, Sharon Gingles, Brenda Thibodeaux, Donald Gaspard, Garry Bass, Bobby Little

Pray for the Repose of the Soul: Ralph Dennis Gore, John Santone, Clyde Benson



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, grits. 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