

Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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Ted Kapera

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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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23;
1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

Unless you have faith, it is pretty stupid for you to be in Church! I mean, *why on earth would anyone want to "love his enemies and do good to those who hate?"* It is not natural.

The natural thing is to do to others as they do to us to repay evil with justice: Get even! Don't let anyone get by with anything! The philosophy of this world is "self interest." Oh, yes, we may try to be a bit "humane," but most of us like a bit of vengeance.

Our Christian outlook is radically different from the philosophy of this world. By nature, we are as selfish as anyone else. But God calls us to reflect his unselfishness, his mercy, his love.

Our first reading tells of David and Saul. King Saul was paranoid. He tried constantly to kill David. David has the opportunity to settle scores, but he has pity on the king.

Jesus calls us to bless those who curse us, to turn the other cheek, to love our enemies, to be compassionate as our heavenly Father is compassionate. He calls on us to do to others as God does to us. When we were God's enemies by sin, God sent his only Son to save us. His Son died for us.

It takes great faith to love enemies and to do good to those who hate us. We need to pray for that kind of faith. Christianity is not easy; it is a constant struggle to have Christ's values instead of the values of this world. Keep praying and struggling to follow Christ.

--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
 Adult Education meets after 10:00 am Mass

Mass Intentions

- Sat. 2-23 4:30 pm - C. W. & Evelyn Smith, Clyde Benson
- Sun. 2-24 10:00 am - James Francis Hoang, Ernest Anselmo
- Mon. 2-25 No Mass
- Tues. 2-26 8:00 am - C. W. & Evelyn Smith
- Wed. 2-27 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs. 2-28 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 2-29 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

**ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6
 MASSES at 8:00 am & 6:30 pm**

ATTENDANCE 2/16 and 2/17 ~ 204



**February Sanctuary Candle
 James Francis Hoang**

READINGS

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| Mon. Sir 1:1-10 | Mk 9:14-29 (341) |
| Tues. Sir 2:1-11 | Mk 9:30-37 (342) |
| Wed. Sir 4:11-19 | Mk 9:38-40 (343) |
| Thurs. Sir 5:1-8 | Mk 9:41-50 (344) |
| Fri. Sir 6:5-17 | Mk 10:1-12 (345) |

Next week's Adult Education session is entitled "The Agenda of the Ego." We will meet in the Parish Hall after 10:00 am Mass. Everyone is welcome!

**FIRST SATURDAY OF MONTH MARCH 2ND
 MARIAN DEVOTIONAL MASS
 BEGINS AT 8:00 AM
 ROSARY AT 8:30 AM
 ** HOSPITALITY FOLLOWS! ****

**Collection for Aid to the Church in
 Central and Eastern Europe on
 March 6 ~ Ash Wednesday**

**Building Fund Collection
 March 2nd & 3rd**



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. 24 Charlie Davis, Sr.
 March 3 Ed Antici

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

**2019 ANNUAL DIOCESAN
STEWARDSHIP APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Our 2019 Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal Campaign is now one week old at St. Pius X Church. Thank you, everyone, that has offered a pledge to our Appeal and please encourage others to join you in this important effort. Participation by our worshipping families is the key to success for our 2019 Appeal effort and if you have yet to provide your Appeal gift this year, please take time to fill out a pledge card and return envelope located in the Church pews, or contact an usher if you find one unavailable. Gifts can also be made through automatic withdrawal using the instructions on your pledge card, or on-line at www.dioshpt.org.

Catholic Women's League

The ladies of Sacred Heart of Jesus of Shreveport will host the luncheon/meeting of the Catholic Women's League on Tuesday, March 12. Registration will start at 9:30 am and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 am. It will be held at the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Gabriel Hall at 4736 Lyba St., Shreveport, 71109. Cost of the luncheon is **\$10.00**. Canned goods and used clothing items will be collected for the host Church charity of their choice. Please bring your "White Elephant" gift items in a gift bag/paper bag. Items will sell for 50 cents. **Please call your reservations to Sandy Addison 469-0890 by Tuesday, March 5.** Reservations are really important in the preparation of food for the host church. The speaker is Patty Underwood and will speak about the Daughters of the Cross. We will also have door prizes.

COMING EVENTS

**St. Joseph's Altar ~ Sunday, March 17
Parish Reconciliation~ March 20 ~ 6:30 pm
KC Corporate Communion~ March 31~10 am**

Protecting God's Children

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

**NWLA ACTS RETREATS
will be held in Minden, LA.**

**WOMEN: March 21st ~ March 24, 2019
MEN: April 4 ~ April 7, 2019**

**For questions, please call Melissa
Olivier at 402-2464.**



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, James Horne,

Sam Ballistrella (Friend of Jeff Chapman) Diane Mondello, Melissa Sanders, Wm. R. Hennigan, Mary Hennigan, Mike & Roxanne Douglas, Yvonne Micinski, 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.), 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), Sarah Knick, Hal Wilbanks, Ray Carney, Jr, David West, Claudette Robertson, 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: Macaroni & cheese and 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

Tuesdays

1st Cynthia McCord
2nd Barbara Morgan
3rd Anne Raymond
4th Barbara Morgan

Thursdays

1st Covered
2nd Covered
3rd Earline Davis
4th Covered

