

Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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Telephone 318-222-2165 • Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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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	10:00 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 p.m. Saturday and by appointment

R.C.I.A. Sunday 11:30 a.m.
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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

MAY 12, 2019

Acts 13:14,43-52; Revelation 7:9,14b-17;
John 10:27-30

The Fourth Sunday of the Easter season is usually called "Good Shepherd Sunday." Read the entire tenth chapter of John for a fuller explanation of the Good Shepherd.

In the ancient Middle East, the king was often called the shepherd of his people. But for the Hebrews, only God could be the true shepherd, as Psalm 23 says. We are not sheep of an earthly monarch, but of the Lord himself. We must always follow God rather than people.

In John 10, Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd; thus he identifies himself as the Lord. He feeds us and protects us and leads us. But he does more: He lays down his life for his sheep.

The second reading alludes to the fact that the Good Shepherd has laid down his life for his sheep. In the Middle East, sheep were usually kept for wool and for milk, and not for meat.

Shepherds became very attached to their sheep; they gave them names (as we name our pets). The sheep would follow only the voice of their own shepherd (just as our pets usually respond only to our voice).

The word "pastor" means "shepherd." Let us pray that many young men of this parish may respond to the call of the Good Shepherd to share in the ministry of shepherding the flock of 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. 5-11 4:30 pm - Charles W. & Martha Smith
- Sun. 5-12 10:00 am - James Francis Hoang, Kenneth Darnell, Joe Scales, Catherine Liberto
- Mon. 5-13 No Mass
- Tues. 5-14 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 5-15 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs. 5-16 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 5-17 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

Attendance 5-4/5-5 ~ 232



May Sanctuary Candle *Maria Nguyen Thi Thuy*

READING

Mon. Acts 11:1-18	Jn 10:1-10 (279)
Tues. Acts 1:15-17, 20-26	Jn 15:9-17 (564)
Wed. Acts 12:24-13:5a	Jn 12:44-50 (281)
Thurs. Acts 13:13-25	Jn 13:16-20 (282)
Fri. Acts 13:26-33	Jn 14:1-6(283)

Thursday morning is dedicated to working for the Lord by the **Altar Society**. Please come and join us at 9 am if you have some free time.



Last weekend to bring in your ***Rice Bowls*** !! Thank you!

St. Pius X Catholic Church and the Child Development Center will be **closed** on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day!



The beautiful flowers on the altar are in honor of Melanie Pigott and in memory of Maxine Adams and Antoinette Pigott. Happy Mother's Day with love from Jeremy, Fonda and Makenzie Pigott!!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOMS AND GRANDMOMS! GOD BLESS YOU ALL!



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.

May 12 Ed Antici

May 19 Volunteers needed

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

It is with great joy that we at St. Pius X are going to host Fr. Joe Martina's 30th Anniversary as a Priest with a Mass and Reception here on Friday, June 14th. Fr. Joe will be celebrating his Anniversary Mass beginning with a Musical Prelude conducted by Marc-Andre Bougie at 6:00 pm and the Mass will begin at 6:30 pm. After Mass, there will be a lovely buffet dinner in the Parish Hall. Fr. Joe has really complimented the St. Pius cooks by requesting a potluck dinner. So, please bring your favorite dish to the potluck so that we and all our guests from other churches can enjoy a wonderful celebratory meal. The K of C will be cooking the main course and we will be adding the extra dishes (i.e. salads, casseroles, vegetables, desserts). Please add this to your calendar so that we can all help Fr. Joe have a joyful celebration for his 30 years of devotion to the people of the Diocese of Shreveport.

Next, we are in the process of getting a new directory together. Our last directory is 10 years old. The pictures will be taken by John Juneau from our church. You will not be asked to buy any pictures, just come and have your picture made so that we can add you to our St Pius X Family Directory. More information will be available in the future bulletins. We just wanted everyone to know this is happening in the near future.

Thank you, Your Pastoral Council

MAGNIFICAT BRUNCH WITH CHRIS DIXON

Men and women are invited to Magnificat's Brunch on Saturday, June 1, from 10:30 am until 1:00 pm at the Catholic Center, 3500 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport. Despite growing up Protestant, speaker Chris Dixon felt the call to the priesthood. Come hear his amazing story! Tickets are \$15-includes a meal. Mail checks to Magnificat Nowela Chapter, P. O. Box 4293, Shreveport, 71137 by May 29. Include attendees names on check.

APPEAL UPDATE

As of Wednesday, May 8, 2019, 35% of the families have pledged \$24,107.

In this week's **Adult Education session**, we will continue our "**Study of the Gospel of John.**" Please meet in Room 10 after the 10:00 am Mass if you are interested in joining us. All are welcome!



Please Pray For The Health Of: Michael Chin, Ken Treadway, Claudine Hart, Wally Burdges, Cathy Robinson, Robert Remedies, Logan Wynne, Cathy Norris, James Horne, Sam Ballistrella(Friend of Jeff Chapman), Diane Mondello, Melissa Sanders, Rachel B., Kathryn B., D. Phillips, Anna Humphrey, Ann Dykes, Gaynelle Cascio, Eric LeBrocq, Mark Kapera, Ashley Davis, Kenny Scala, Curtis Elkins & Family, (Joe & Carol Southard's dtr.), Hunter Mayeaux, Catherine Whitehead, Gary Loftin, Anne Carney, 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, Alton Allen, Scooter Bryant, Brenda Thibodeaux, Donald Gaspard, Garry Bass, Bobby Little, Nicholas Politz, Wayne Pinckard, Yvonne & Leonard Micinski, Charles Beaubouef (cousin of Larry Beaubouef), Linda Cazes (cousin of Larry Beaubouef), Jonas Jennings, Ted Kapera, Mark Miles, Carter Montgomery, Larry Beaubouef, Janie Stahl, Haley Haskins, Cathy Wilbanks, Ron Witkowski, Teri Wells (Friend of Sharon Gingles), Don McCoy, Earline Davis, Theresa Fisher (Ruth Burdges' sister), Ronny Adams
Repose of the Soul - Louis Landry, Bettie Shelton, Ronald Linder (Jack Linder's Brother)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 SENIORS

~Duy Dao graduates from Caddo Magnet High and will attend LSU Baton Rouge
~Zachary Van Gorkum graduates from Northwood and will attend Bossier Parish Community College
~Cheridan Jones graduates from Southwood High School and will attend Northwestern in Natchitoches



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: Canned fruit and canned greens. 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
5th Covered

