

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

MAY 19, 2019

Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a;
John 13:31-33a,34-35

Times change. Personnel come and go. We pass from one phase of life to another. This weekend, many will graduate from college; they will then go on to something new in life. This summer, many priests will receive changes of assignment; both priests and people must adjust.

Today's first reading describes a change in the Churches of Asia Minor. Paul is going to leave; they probably won't see him again. He ordains priests there, and commends them to God's care.

We can't hang on to the old forever. Parents must let go of their children. Teachers must let go of their students. We must all have faith and hope that God will always be with us.

The second reading tells of another change: John sees a new heaven and a new earth. The old had passed away. There might be nostalgia for the old and the comfortable, but the new will be better. We of the older generation must trust that the younger generation will have wisdom and insight and divine guidance as they face a new world.

The Gospel selection is Jesus' last instructions to his disciples. The big change would happen soon: He would return to his Father through his death, resurrection, and ascension. Before he leaves, he gives us a new commandment. The new commandment is the moral imperative of every Christian. We are called to love each other as Christ Jesus has loved us!

With the power of God's spirit, let us always strive to do this. Then each day will be new and vibrant. Then we shall have peace of soul even in crisis and adversity. Then we shall see that God is with us, and that all will be well.

--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. 5-18 4:30 pm -Clyde Benson, Louis Landry
- Sun. 5-19 10:00 am - James Francis Hoang, Leo & Emma Fetsch, Kathy Bond, Ed McGowan
- Mon. 5-20 No Mass
- Tues. 5-21 8:00 am -Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 5-22 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs. 5-23 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 5-24 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

Attendance 5-11/5-12 ~ 247



May Sanctuary Candle Maria Nguyen Thi Thuy

READING

Mon. Acts 14:5-18	Jn 14:21-26 (285)
Tues. Acts 14:19-28	Jn 14:27-31a (286)
Wed. Acts 15:1-6	Jn 15:1-8 (287)
Thurs. Acts 15:7-21	Jn 15:9-11 (288)
Fri. Acts 15:22-31	Jn 15:12-17(289)

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.

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

In this week's **Adult Education session**, we are still continuing 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!

Fiscal Year to Date (July 1, 2018 thru March 31, 2019)	
Income	\$256,918.53
Expense	\$254,304.48
Net Income	\$ 2,614.05

APPEAL UPDATE

As of Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 36% of the families have pledged \$24,392.



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 19 Ladies Guild

May 26 Ed Antici

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.

Your Parish Council

Funeral Dinners - Until you have experienced a death in our family, you don't realize how important the dinners are. When grief overcomes you, the last thing you need to worry about is food. Bringing food provides not only nourishment but care and love. Thanks to all who help supply these meals. If you would like to help in the future, it would be much appreciated. Please call the office - 222-2165.

Catholic Women's League

The Ladies of St. Pius X will host the luncheon/meeting of the Catholic Women's League on **Tuesday, June 11, 2019**. Registration will start at 9:30 am and the meeting will start promptly at 10:30 am. It will be held at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 4300 North Market, Shreveport, LA 71107. **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" items in a gift bag or paper bag and they will sell for 50 cents. Please call in your **reservations no later than Monday, June 3, 2019 to Sandy Addison at 469-0890**. We will have our regular meeting, lunch and the guest speaker will be John Mark Wilcox, Director of Development and Communications for the Diocese of Shreveport. We will also have door prizes!!



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, Theresa Fisher (Ruth Burdges' sister), Ronny Adams, Michael & Roxanne Douglas, Bettie Ledett, C. L. & Clora Shelton

Repose of the Soul - Norma Fowler, Don McCoy, Louis Landry, Bettie Shelton

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.

FOOD PANTRY

For Your Information!!

In 2018, we helped 1,704 adults and 1,434 children

totaling 3,138 people!!

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE

NEEDED!



Item needed: Canned meats. 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