

Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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Sandy Addison

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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 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 222-2165

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 of Easter

JUNE 2, 2019

Acts 7:55-60; Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20;
John 17:20-26

At the Last Supper, Jesus prayed that all his followers might be one in him. As his relationship is to the Father, so he prays that we shall be related to him. The unity of the followers of Jesus is one of the signs of his Church. If we are one with Jesus, then we must be one with each other. We must bear each other's burdens and carry each other's sorrows.

We must speak and teach the same thing. We must profess and live the same moral code. But if we are one with Jesus, we must be one in the fellowship of his sufferings, and one with him in death, and assured of a resurrection like his.

Our first reading tells of the first martyr, St. Stephen. As Jesus had prayed for forgiveness of those who crucified him, so Stephen prays for those who are killing him. Stephen is truly modeled after Jesus. If we want to follow Jesus, we must stand for what is right and true, even when it may mean persecution or death. If we stand with him on earth, we shall rise with him in glory.

The second reading is from the end of Revelation. Jesus promises that no obstacle will be able to overcome us, and that he is coming soon. He is the beginning and the end - the meaning - of all things. If we suffer for him for a little while, we shall reign with him forever.

Those who are faithful will have access to the "tree of life." Eating of the fruit of the tree of life in mythology conferred immortality. But among pagans, there was a problem: The gods didn't want humans to be immortal, so they kept moving the tree!

But in Genesis, the tree of life is in the middle of the Garden of Eden; God wanted everyone to be immortal, but they lost their chance because of original sin. But Jesus redeems us: Once again, he calls us to have free access to the tree of life, to have immortality.

Let us rejoice in our unity with Jesus. Let us show forth our loyalty to him by standing always for what is right and true. And let us offer our sufferings and setbacks as our share in the cross 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. 6-1 4:30 pm Louis Landry
- Sun. 6-2 10:00 am - James Francis Hoang, Wanda Murphy, James Stahl, Rose A. Patton
- Mon. 6-3 No Mass
- Tues. 6-4 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 6-5 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs. 6-6 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thur. 6-7 6:30 pm Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 6-8 8:00 am - Rose A. Patton

Attendance 5-25/5-26 ~ 216



June Sanctuary Candle *Ed McGowan*

READING

Mon. Acts 19:1-8	Jn 16:29-33 (297)
Tues. Acts 20:17-27	Jn 17:1-11a (298)
Wed. Acts 20:28-38	Jn 17:11b-19 (299)
Thurs. Acts 22:30; 23:6-11	Jn 17:20-26 (300)
Fri. Acts 25:13b-21	Jn 21:15-19 (301)

Tuesday 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.

In this week's **Adult Education session**, we are continuing our "**Study of the Gospel of John: Subtitle-Two Wayward Women Encounter Jesus**". Please meet in Room 10 after the 10:00 am Mass if you are interested in joining us. All are welcome!



Mark your Calendars!!

Vacation Bible School

Monday thru Thursday

July 8th thru 11th ~ 6-8 pm

Come learn about Jesus, make crafts, sing songs, and make new friends!! We will also be looking for volunteers to provide snacks (cookies are great!) for the children. We have provided a sign-up sheet in the church foyer, so we can prepare for those planning on attending. Hope to see you all there!!



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.

June 2 **Ed Antici**

June 9 **Volunteers Needed**

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



STROKE SCAN PLUS

Stroke Scan Plus will be at St. Pius X Catholic on Friday, June 7 to provide life-saving, wellness ultrasound screenings. It is important to perform preventive maintenance for ourselves yearly. Do you have **high blood pressure** or **high cholesterol**, **diabetes**, or a **family history of heart disease**, **stroke**, **abdominal aneurysm** or **internal cancers**? If so, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possible serious disease. These screenings are typically **NOT** performed at your annual check-up, and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Diagnostic versions of these screenings cost thousands of dollars in a hospital. Stroke Scan Plus will be offering them to you for **\$139 for all 7 combined ultrasound screenings** (Stroke, AAA, AFIB & organs). Insurance is **NOT** necessary and appointments are limited. Stroke Scan will be available at the church for you to register on June 1 & 2, or please call 832-437-7355 or toll free 1-866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment today for you or a loved one. The screenings will take place in rooms 9 & 10 ~ 8:30 am to 6 pm.



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 dr.), 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 & Cathy 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, Teri Wells (Friend of Sharon Gingles), Theresa Fisher (Ruth Burdges' sister), Ronny Adams, Michael & Roxanne Douglas, Bettie Ledett, C. L. & Clora Shelton, Dale Shelton (Ted's brother)

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

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!!

LADIES GUILD REMINDER

No June Meeting!!

*Since we all worked so hard to have a successful Catholic Women's League meeting/luncheon, we will **not have a June Ladies Guild Meeting.** If anything comes up, please call Sandy Addison, 469-0890, and we will take care of what we need to do. Looking forward to seeing you all at our July meeting where our very own -Deacon Jeff- will be our speaker! Sandy*

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