

# 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.  
Website: [www.stpiusx.net](http://www.stpiusx.net)

## 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

Sandy Addison

### 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 Saturday   | 8:00 a.m.  |
| Daily Mass       |            |
| Tuesday - Friday | 8:00 a.m.  |

## Sacraments

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| Baptism/Matrimony | Contact Office                           |
| Reconciliation    | 3:30 p.m. Saturday<br>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

## Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

JUNE 23, 2019

Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26;  
Luke 9:11b-17

Corpus Christi is more than a city in Texas. The words mean "Body of Christ." Today we celebrate the Mystery of the Holy Eucharist. It is the mystery by which Jesus Christ is truly present under appearances of bread and wine. It is the mystery by which Jesus Christ, under these forms, renews the offering of himself to our heavenly Father. The Mass is a renewal of the sacrifice of Christ on the cross, and of his entire saving life. The Eucharist is also the mystery by which the Lord Jesus Christ comes to us under appearances of bread and wine to be nourishment for our spiritual life.

Our first reading is the conclusion of a very strange story in Genesis. Abraham and his coalition had just defeated another coalition of tribes. Melchizedek is a pagan priest from Salem (or Jerusalem - still a pagan city). Melchizedek blessed Abraham by his gods. Abraham replied that he owed his allegiance only to Yahweh, who was God almighty and Creator.

The story, however, is less important than the symbolism. Melchizedek, in later Jewish tradition (Psalm 110) became a "type" or "symbol" of the eternal priesthood. Jewish priests had to be descended from Aaron; they were born and they died. But Melchizedek just "appears" and "disappears." Thus he symbolized priesthood without beginning or end. This is the priesthood of Jesus Christ, which is shown in the Eucharist.

The second reading is the oldest Biblical account of the institution of the Eucharist. It was written in 58 A.D., but Paul took it from the actually celebrated liturgy! The word "remembrance" (sometimes translated "memory") actually means *memorial sacrifice*. The word was used in the Old Testament for sacrifices which called upon God to remember his mercies. (It is *not* remembering, but *God's* remembering!)

The most important *memorial sacrifice* of the Jews was Passover. The Eucharist is our Christian Passover by which God remembers to deliver us and to save us and to show us mercy. The word *proclaim* means to *bring to the present and make effective and actual*. As often as we celebrate the Eucharist, we bring to the present and make effective the salvation of Christ. *Covenant* means that we have a bargain to keep. Our part of the bargain is to do all that Christ wants of us, to live as he wants us to live.

The Gospel helps us to accept this Mystery. If Jesus could multiply loaves and fishes to feed 5,000 people, then he has the power to change bread and wine into his Body and Blood. He also has the power to be present under these forms in every Mass throughout the world.

Let us renew our appreciation of the Mystery of the Holy Eucharist.

--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. 6-22 4:30 pm Louis Landry
- Sun. 6-23 10:00 am - James Francis Hoang, Ronald Linder, Bettie Shelton, Winnie Dell Choate Carey
- Mon. 6-24 No Mass
- Tues. 6-25 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 6-26 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs. 6-27 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 6-28 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

**Attendance 6-15/6-16 ~ 235**  
**Fr. Joe's 30th Celebration Mass~ 143**

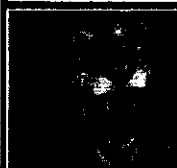


### June Sanctuary Candle *Ed McGowan*

#### READING

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Mon. Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26  | Lk 1:57-66, 80 (587) |
| Tues. Gn13:2,5-18             | Mt 7:6, 12-14 (372)  |
| Wed. Gn 15:1-12, 17-18        | Mt 7:15-20 (373)     |
| Thurs. Gn 16:1-12, 15-16      | Mt 7:21-29 (374)     |
| Fri. Ez 34:11-16/ Rom 5:5b-11 | Lk 15:3-7 (172)      |

#### Peter's Pence Collection Weekend of June 29 and June 30



### **Roar VBS - Life is Wild and God is Good! At Roar VBS,** kids discover that Life is

Wild-God is Good! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, meet Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and making super fun crafts they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. **Mark your calendars for July 8th thru July 11th for 6~8 pm. Sign up today in the foyer!!**



#### 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 23 Ed Antici  
June 30 Ed Antici

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

## 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you all for your kindness, generosity and hard work to make the 30th Anniversary Celebration such a beautiful, enjoyable and prayerful celebration!! Especially, thanks goes to the Pastoral Council for planning the Celebration; thanks to Libby Campbell for coordinating all the groups & loose ends; thanks to the Knights of Columbus for cooking & serving the meal and thanks for the honor of Knight of the Year; thanks to all who brought food; thanks to the Ladies Guild for the new vestments given to Deacon Jeff & myself; thanks to the Altar Society for cleaning & preparing the church; thanks to Marc Andre & the choir for the amazing prelude music and the Mass music (the extra voices added a lot to the Mass); thanks to all who decorated the Hall; thanks to all who met & visited with my family. And most of all, thanks be to God for bringing us together & making us part of His Church Family. Thank you. Peace. Fr. Joe



**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, Mark Kapera, Curtis Elkins & Family, 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), Hal & Cathy Wilbanks, Ray Carney, Jr, David West, Alton Allen, Scooter Bryant, Brenda Thibodeaux, Donald Gaspard, Garry Bass, Bobby Little, Nicholas Politz, Yvonne & Leonard Micinski, Charles Beaubouef (cousin of Larry Beaubouef), Linda Cazes (cousin of Larry Beaubouef), Jonas Jennings, Ted Kapera, Larry Beaubouef, Janie Stahl, Haley Haskins, Teri Wells (Friend of Sharon Gingles), Theresa Fisher (Ruth Burdges' sister), Ronny Adams, Michael & Roxanne Douglas, Bettie Ledett, Dale Shelton (Ted's brother) Gloria Southerland, Ann Bittick, Lola (Eloise's granddaughter), Eric West, Annie McCord

Rest of the Soul: Johnnie Crafts, Norma Fowler

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



## 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

## Catholic Summer Camps

### Faith ~ Fun ~ Friendship

Experience an unforgettable, life-

changing camp packed with

awesome activities and authentic Catholic spirituality! Two camps, one for girls and one for boys, are held at the rustic-but-comfortable King's Camp, where a top-notch ropes course is flanked by the bayou and a picturesque pond. The days include competitive games, great food, Catholic devotions and down time at the pool. Don't miss these three days of faith-filled fun!

**BELOVED** for teen **GIRLS** begins Thursday, July 11 at 4:30 & ends Sunday, July 14 at 12:30 pm

**MISSION IMPOSSIBLE** for teen **BOYS** begins July 14 at 4:30 pm & ends Wednesday, July 17 at 12:30 pm

Details & registration at [www.shvcamps.com](http://www.shvcamps.com)



## 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 & Mac & cheese. 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       |     | Thursdays     |
|-----|----------------|-----|---------------|
| 1st | Cynthia McCord | 1st | Covered       |
| 2nd | Barbara Morgan | 2nd | Covered       |
| 3rd | Anne Raymond   | 3rd | Earline Davis |
| 4th | Barbara Morgan | 4th | Covered       |