

# 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

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| <b>Pastor</b><br>Rev. Joseph Martina                   | <b>Finance Council</b><br>Johnny Addison          |
| <b>Deacon</b><br>Jeff Chapman                          | <b>Grand Knight, K of C</b><br>Ted Kapera         |
| <b>Director of Religious Education</b><br>Susan Lanier | <b>Ladies Guild</b><br>Sandy Addison              |
| <b>Secretary/Bookkeeper</b><br>Ruby Zeutzius           | <b>Youth Directors</b><br>Erin LeBrocq, Joy Dykes |
| <b>Music Director/Organist</b><br>Marc-Andre' Bougie   | <b>Bereavement</b><br>Ladies Guild                |
| <b>Parish Council President</b><br>Ron Witkowski       | <b>Minister Scheduler</b><br>Michelle Witkowski   |
| <b>Trustees</b><br>Buddy McDowell, David Pigott        | <b>Altar Society</b><br>Earline Davis             |

## Mass Schedule

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| 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

## *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**JUNE 30, 2019**

1 Kings 19:16b,19-21; Galatians 5:1,13-18;  
Luke 9:51-62

Elijah was the greatest of the Old Testament prophets. His stories are found in 1 Kings 17-22 and 2 Kings 1-3. When he was about to leave this world, Elijah called Elisha to be his successor.

Elijah expected Elisha to follow him promptly. Apparently, Elisha wants to wind up his business affairs first. As a sign that he would leave his old way of life, Elisha burns the plow he had been using, and offers the oxen in sacrifice.

St. Paul was very angry when he wrote the Letter to the Galatians. The Galatian people were returning to the practices of Judaism. They seemed to think that they were saved by keeping the Law of Moses instead of by faith in Christ Jesus. Paul tells them not to return to the "yoke of slavery." Christ has freed them (and us) from the Torah.

But freedom doesn't mean we can do as we please. We must always seek to please God in a spirit of joy and thanksgiving. By "flesh" Paul means "the natural person who is subject to the effects of original sin." By "spirit" Paul means "the person considered as filled with the grace of Christ." In this sense, the "flesh" is against the "spirit." Let us live by the spirit.

St. Luke makes a great drama of Jesus' journey up to Jerusalem for his "Exodus" or his return to his Father. Today, we begin that journey. Several people want to follow Jesus on his journey. But they all seem to want to take care of worldly affairs first.

Jesus asks for prompt and loyal service. This world will take care of itself, if only we are loyal to him. Let us pray that we shall always put God in first place in our lives. If we serve him promptly, loyally, and generously, he will take care of everything else in our lives.

--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. 6-29 4:30 pm Louis Landry, Johnnie Crafts
- Sun. 6-30 10:00 am - James Francis Hoang, Ronald Linder, Bettie Shelton, Winnie Dell Choate Carey
- Mon. 7-01 No Mass
- Tues. 7-02 8:00 am - Communion Service
- Wed. 7-03 8:00 am - Communion Service
- Thurs.7-04 8:00 am - Communion Service
- Fri. 7-05 8:00 am - Communion Service

**Attendance 6-22/6-23 ~ 240**



### June Sanctuary Candle *Ed McGowan*

#### READING

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Mon. Gn 18:16-33                 | Mt 8:18-22 (377)  |
| Tues. Gn 19:15-29                | Mt 8:23-27 (378)  |
| Wed. Eph 2:19-22                 | Jn 20:24-29 (593) |
| Thurs. Gn 22:1b-19               | Mt 9:1-8 (380)    |
| Fri. Gn 23:1-4,19; 24:1-8, 62-67 | Mt 9:9-13 (381)   |

### Building & Insurance Collection July 6th & 7th



### **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.

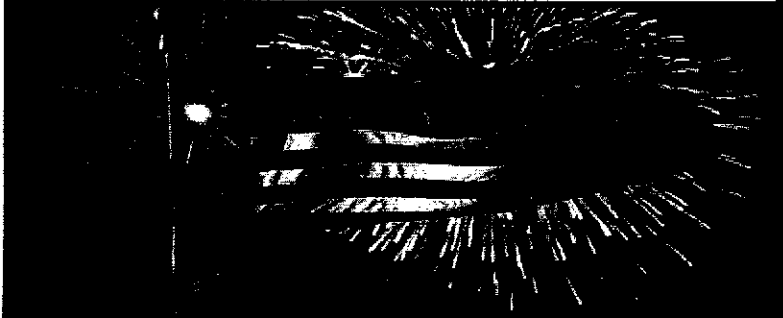
June 30 David Pigott

July 7 David Pigott

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

**CROSSROADS PRO-LIFE**

The weekend of July 6-7, Crossroads Pro-Life, a group of college students who will be walking in order to spread the message of the "Gospel of Life" will be speaking at our Masses. Please consider supporting these faith-filled students as they continue their walk.



**HAPPY JULY 4TH  
IN CELEBRATION OF AMERICA'S  
243 BIRTHDAY!!**

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



**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)



**Please Pray For The Health Of:** Michael Chin, Ken Treadway, Claudine Hart, Wally Burdges, Cathy Robinson, Logan Wynne, Cathy Norris, James Horne, Sam Ballistrella (Friend of Jeff Chapman), Diane Mondello, Melissa, Gary Lofton

Sanders, Rachel B., Kathryn B., D. Phillips, Anna Humphrey, Ann Dykes, Gaynelle Cascio, Mark Kapera, Curtis Elkins & Family, Hunter Mayeaux, Catherine Whitehead, Pam Strickland (Melanie Pigott's sister) Suzie Linder, Mike Roy, Rex McDonald (Chuck Davis' brother-in-law), Hal & Cathy Wilbanks, 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, 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, Eric West, Annie McCord, Jeanette Grant

**Rest of the Soul:** Johnnie Crafts

There will be a **Ladies Guild meeting** on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 10:00 am. We are delighted to have Deacon Jeff Chapman as our guest speaker!! Looking forward to seeing everyone and please invite a friend!

**Fr. Joe will be out of the office from Monday, July 1st thru Friday, July 5!!!**

St. Pius X Catholic Church and the Child Development Center will be **CLOSED** from Monday, July 1 thru Friday, July 5!!! If any issues arise, please call Susan Lanier at 464-2943.

**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: Small cooking oil, flour, sugar. The pantry is open on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. Call **Anne Raymond** at 929-3117 if you are interested in volunteering.

**Schedule**

|     | <u>Tuesdays</u> | <u>Thursdays</u> |
|-----|-----------------|------------------|
| 1st | Cynthia McCord  | Covered          |
| 2nd | Barbara Morgan  | Covered          |
| 3rd | Anne Raymond    | Earline Davis    |
| 4th | Barbara Morgan  | Covered          |