

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	Finance Council Johnny Addison
Deacon Jeff Chapman	Grand Knight, K of C Ted Kapera
Director of Religious Education Susan Lanier	Ladies Guild Sandy Addison
Secretary/Bookkeeper Ruby Zeutzius	Youth Directors Erin LeBrocq, Joy Dykes
Music Director/Organist Marc-Andre' Bougie	Bereavement Ladies Guild
Parish Council President Ron Witkowski	Minister Scheduler Michelle Witkowski
Trustees Buddy McDowell, David Pigott	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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 7, 2019

Isaiah 66:10-14c; Galatians 6:14-18;
Luke 10:1-12,17-20

A theme of joy pervades the texts of today's Mass. The joy comes from the proclamation of Good News. What is the "Good News?" In its essence, it is that God loves us, that he will see us through any crisis, and that he promises us everlasting joy.

The first reading is from the very last chapter of Isaiah. Isaiah sees the joy and peace which will come with God's Messiah. All nations will be united; all will worship together; all will be prosperous; there will be peace. God will triumph.

Isaiah expected that this would happen shortly after the return of the exiles from Babylon; it didn't happen that way. But still we must have hope. The Responsorial Psalm echoes the reading: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. Proclaim the marvelous deeds of the Lord; think of the blessings he has given you.

The Gospel is the story of Jesus' sending out seventy-two disciples to be his heralds on his way to Jerusalem. They are to proclaim that the reign of God is at hand. When the disciples return, Jesus rejoices even though he is on his way to Jerusalem to suffer and die. He rejoices because he sees Satan fall from heaven. He rejoices because the power of evil will be broken. He rejoices because eternal joy awaits in heaven.

The second reading tells us that we must never boast except in the cross of Christ. This seems strange. We want joy and happiness, yet we are to glory only in the cross! But it is only by our willingness to empty ourselves in sharing the cross of Christ that we shall conquer evil and find true joy.

Why are we sad? Why are we depressed? If we realize that God loves us, that he will always win, and that he will give us eternal life, how can we remain sad? Let us rejoice in God's Good News. Let us live in peace.

--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

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| Sat. | 7-06 | 4:30 pm | Don McCoy, John T. McBride, Health of Gary Lofton, Johnnie Crafts |
| Sun. | 7-07 | 10:00 am | - James Francis Hoang, Bettie Shelton, Winnie Dell Choate Carey, Norma Fowler |
| Mon. | 7-08 | | No Mass |
| Tues. | 7-09 | 8:00 am | - Celebrant's Intentions |
| Wed. | 7-10 | 8:00 am | - Celebrant's Intentions |
| Thurs. | 7-11 | 8:00 am | - Celebrant's Intentions |
| Fri. | 7-12 | 8:00 am | - Roy Allen |

Attendance for 6-29/6-30 will be reported the following week



July Sanctuary Candle Maria Nguyen Thi Thuy

READING

Mon. Gn 28:10-22a	Mt 9:18-26 (383)
Tues. Gn 32:23-33	Mt 9:32-38 (384)
Wed. Gn 41:55-57;42:5-7a, 17-24a	Mt 10:1-7 (385)
Thurs. Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29;45:1-5	Mt 10:7-15 (386)
Fri. Gn 46:1-7, 28-30	Mt 10:16-23 (387)

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, singing 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. **See you all Monday, July 8th to begin an exciting and fun-filled Vacation Bible School!**



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.

July 7 David Pigott

July 14 Volunteers Needed

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

Administrative Asst. ~ Catholics Schools Office

The Administrative Assistant for the schools' office performs a wide range of administrative and office duties to facilitate the efficient operation of the department. Must be able to conduct all aspects of day-to-day duties in a compassionate and professional manner with complete confidentiality. The person in this position is expected to provide skilled comprehensive administrative duties, including coordinating and time managing activities and needs. Also, rare day travel for Diocesan School Events and meetings. **To apply: Mail or deliver to: Diocese of Shreveport, Attn: HR Dept., 3500 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport, LA 71104 or apply at our job posting on indeed.com**

We will take up a collection for the **Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa** on the weekend of July 20th and 21st.

There will be **no Adult Education** session this week. We will update you about the next session.



**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



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

Repose of the Soul: Johnnie Crafts

LADIES GUILD

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!!

APPEAL UPDATE

As of Thursday, June 20, 2019, 37% of families pledged \$26,067

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: 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	1st	Covered
2nd	Barbara Morgan	2nd	Covered
3rd	Anne Raymond	3rd	Earline Davis
4th	Barbara Morgan	4th	Covered