

Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 14, 2019

Deuteronomy 30:10-14;

Colossians 1:15-20;

Luke 10:25-37

Our faith is eminently simple. Love God, and love neighbor. We do not need to be geniuses or doctors of theology to do this. We don't need to go to a faraway country to find some esoteric guru to explain to us the mysteries of life. We simply need to love God with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. In the first reading, Moses tells us that if we really did this, all the nations of the world would see how truly wise we are.

In the Gospel, Jesus combines two commandments of the Torah as the summary of all morality and virtue: Deuteronomy 6:5 tells us to love God with heart, soul, strength, and mind. Leviticus 19:18 tells us to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Sometimes, however, we like to put limits on love, so Jesus told the parable of the Good Samaritan. Jews and Samaritans hated each other; yet here a Samaritan looks after a bloodied Jew when his fellow Jews looked away. That kind of love is to be the measure of our own: Providing for those in need, even if they are enemies.

Having said that faith is eminently simple, our second reading is one of the most profound passages in the entire Bible! The background is the belief of the Jews that the Torah was the eternal, unchanging, self-manifestation of God.

From all eternity, God spoke his word in the Torah. The Torah was the model of all creation, and well as the cause and purpose of all creation. All things were made for the Torah and unto the Torah. The Torah was delivered to Moses in time, on Mt. Sinai, but it was eternal.

Paul had been a Pharisee. When he became Christian, he simply applied to Jesus Christ everything that he had previously believed about the Torah: Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God. He (not the Torah) is the first born of creation. All things were created in him and for him (and not in and for the Torah.)

Everything that makes God to be God resides bodily in Jesus Christ. He is the "fullness" of the Father. Faith is simple enough for the humblest of persons; yet it is profound enough to boggle the mind of the greatest scholar!

--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. 7-13 4:30 pm - Rufus & Claudia Davis
- Sun. 7-14 10:00 am - James Francis Hoang, Bettie Shelton, Andrew Vu, Norma Fowler
- Mon. 7-15 No Mass
- Tues. 7-16 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 7-17 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs.7-18 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 7-19 8:00 am - Roy Allen

Attendance for 6-29/6-30 ~ 207
Attendance for 7-6/7-7 ~ 197



July Sanctuary Candle *Maria Nguyen Thi Thuy*

READING

Mon. Ex 1:8-14, 22		Mt 10:34-11:1 (389)
Tues. Ex 2:1-15a		Mt 11:20-24 (390)
Wed. Ex 3:1-6, 9-12		Mt 11:25-27 (391)
Thurs. Ex 3:13-20		Mt 11:28-30 (392)
Fri. Ex 11:10-12:14		Mt 12:1-8 (393)

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

Adult Education

We will announce the the next Adult Education session as soon as a topic has been selected.

St. Pius X Catholic Church office and St. Pius X Child Development Center will be **closed** on Friday, July 19, 2019.



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 14 David Pigott

July 21 Ladies Guild

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

MANY, MANY THANKS to all who participated in our **Vacation Bible School**; namely, Joy Dykes, Mary Herrington, Erin LeBrocq, Amanda Hall, Kathy Griffith, Frances Jones and Pat McDowell. And, especially, thanks to Sarah Lirette and Anne Raymond for displaying such creativity in the awesome scenery! And, thank you to all the youth that offered their help in making **ROAR-VBS** - a fun learning experience!!

We appreciate you!

We'd like to thank those who sponsor Hospitality on Sunday. We'd like to see more parishioners from the 4:30 Vigil Mass and the 10:00 a.m. Sunday mass to step-up for this special ministry. It is a great opportunity to meet people who go to the other mass. You may also choose to share the responsibility with one or two other families. You may sign-up on the calendar located on the serving line going into the kitchen, or by calling the office to see what dates are available. Thank you in advance for your help!



You have a gift to give. Make plans to donate blood on Sunday, July 28 from 9 am to 12 pm in the multi-purpose room. We need any and all SPX Parishioners to make an attempt to give blood.



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, Dertha Avery, Robert Edwards, Amy McCord

Repose of the Soul: Claudine Hart, Johnnie Crafts

Trust in the Lord, and He shall direct your paths.

Fiscal Year to date (July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019)

Income	\$359,982.27
Expense	\$349,873.08
Net Income	\$ 10,109.19

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
		5th Covered