

Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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Ted Kapera

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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

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 21, 2019

Genesis 18:1-10a;
Colossians 1:24-28;
Luke 10:38-42

In the nomadic culture of the ancient Middle East, *hospitality* was the principal virtue. Even an enemy had to be treated as a brother as long as he was under your tent. In the first reading, Abraham shows this kind of hospitality to three "strangers." He was rewarded by the promise that his free wife, Sarah, would have a son.

But, as important as hospitality was, Jesus says that there is something even more important: Listening to and reflecting on his word are more important than the details of hospitality.

Someone must do the cooking and cleaning up. We must never permit others to work while we play. But when a friend visits, we should pay attention to the friend, and not to minute details of hospitality. How much more should we pay attention to our friend, Jesus, who is always with us? Martha is the ideal church worker; Mary is the ideal disciple.

The second reading teaches the value of our crosses when offered in union with Christ. We are one with him in the Mystical Body, the Church. Our words, works, and prayers, take on a new and infinite dimension when offered through and with Christ.

We participate in the very redemptive act of his cross. In this reading, Paul also marvels at the great "mystery" of God's mercy. Jews hated non-Jews (Gentiles), and non-Jews (Gentiles) hated Jews. The "mystery" is that God has brought the two together in Jesus 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 @ 10:00 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



**July Sanctuary Candle
Maria Nguyen Thi Thuy**

READING

Mon.	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17	Jn 20:1-2,11-18 (603)
Tues.	Ex 14:21-15:1	Mt 12:46-50 (396)
Wed.	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15	Mt 13:1-9 (397)
Thurs.	2 Cor 4:7-15	Mt 20:20-28 (605)
Fri.	Ex 20:1-17	Mt 13:18-23 (399)

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday, August 15
Mass -8:00 am and 6:30 pm**

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

**St. Pius X Feast Day
Sunday, August - date is pending**

Mass Intentions

- Sat. 7-20 4:30 pm - Rufus & Claudia Davis, Charles & Evelyn Smith, Johnnie Crafts, Usa Landry
- Sun 7-21 10:00 am James Francis Hoang, Peter Truong, Leo & Emma Fetsch, Anna Truong
- Mon. 7-22 No Mass
- Tues. 7-23 8:00 am - Communion Service
- Wed. 7-24 8:00 am - Commjion Service
- Thurs.7-25 8:00 am - Communion Service

**Fr. Joe will be out of the office from
Tuesday, July 23 thru Friday, July 26.**



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 a simple as donuts or as elaborate as you wish to provide.

- July 21 Ladies Guild
- July 28 Volunteers Needed

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

Attendance for 7-13/7-14 ~ 204

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!



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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 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: Gary Lofton, Claudine Hart, Johnnie Crafts

PRAY FOR PEACE

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

