

Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 28, 2019

Genesis 18:20-32;
Colossians 2:12-14;
Luke 11:1-13

A general theme for today's Mass might be: "Persevere in prayer." Quite often, the theme of the Mass is summed up in the Responsorial Psalm. Today, the refrain for the psalm is: "Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me."

The first reading is a very primitive account of "Semitic bargaining" between Abraham and God. The cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were proverbial for their corruption. Evil demands the judgment of God. But Abraham keeps reminding God how good he is. Surely God wouldn't want anyone to say that he destroyed the innocent with the guilty!

Abraham keeps bargaining and pleading. Unfortunately, there were not even ten good people in Sodom. In the Gospel, Jesus gives the Lord's Prayer as the model of all prayer. We pray that God may be recognized by all people, that his will be done, that he will give us our needs, that he will forgive us as we forgive others, and that he will protect us from the final cataclysm.

Jesus says that if we, as bad as we are, know how to give good things to our children, how much more will God give us his blessings, if we have faith. We must always keep asking; we must keep knocking on the Lord's door.

The second reading gives us confidence in our prayer: We don't ask God to hear us because of our merits. Rather, we ask him to hear us because of Christ, and because we belong to Christ.

--Msgr. William Carr
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THE CAJUN FACTOR

I, L'Anne Sciba, have been reading "*The Beginning of the End of Abortion*" by Shawn D. Carney who started **40 Days For Life**. The book is full of stories about men and women who lead 40 Days for Life campaigns or who support them. This book inspired me as I realized again how important those people are who pray outside of Hope Medical Group in Shreveport. One chapter in the book was titled, "**The Cajun Factor**" and it was about two of Louisiana's pro-life leaders. They are both young men with families. **Chris Davis** and **Ben Clapper** know abortion isn't going to just go away. They have fortitude; they work to end abortion and educate people across Louisiana. Shawn tells the story of Chris Davis from Shreveport deciding to take a break from leading another 40 Days for Life campaign. He was tired. However, Chris changed his mind and as always he persuaded, cajoled and just kept asking people to come out and pray at the Bossier City abortion facility. That was in 2017 and that was the last time there was a 40 Days for Life campaign in Bossier City. WHY? That year Bossier City Medical Suite abortion facility closed its doors forever after performing over ten thousand abortions! The second person in the "Cajun Factor" chapter was Ben Clapper, President of Louisiana Right to Life. He has recently established a Northwest Louisiana chapter of Louisiana Right to Life in Shreveport/Bossier. Because the Shreveport abortion center does the most abortions in the state, Ben is dedicated to helping pastors, Christians and churches understand the important role we play in bringing abortion to an end in Shreveport. He's hosting the 2nd Annual Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast in Shreveport in August just for that reason. God uses people to make change - be one of those who say, "Yes, I'm going to do something to end abortion in Shreveport." The Pro-Life Breakfast can be that first step for you!

Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast

with

Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry

Thursday, August 22, 2019/ 7:30 am to 9 am
First United Methodist Church -500 Common St.
Shreveport, LA 71101

\$25 per ticket

Sponsorship levels, which include a table for 8, are available at \$299, \$500 and \$1000. Proceeds from the Northwest Louisiana Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast will support Northwest Louisiana pro-life efforts, including the annual Louisiana Life March North, held each January in Shreveport-Bossier. See you there! E-mail lanne@maryshouseofla.org.



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

Rachel B., Kathryn B., D. Phillips, 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, Theresa Fisher (Ruth Burdges' sister), Ronny Adams, Michael & Roxanne Douglas, Bettie Ledett, Gloria Southerland, Ann Bittick, Eric West, Annie McCord, Jeanette Grant, Dertha Avery, Robert Edwards, Amy McCord, Joy Dykes, Ann Digilormo

Repose of the Soul: Dale Shelton, Gary Lofton, Claudline Hart

17th Annual Blue Mass



This Blue Mass honoring law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency personnel is Friday, August 23 at 9:30 am at the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans.

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 for food pantry:  Small jelly (plastic container), canned fruit, and small peanut butter.  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

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

Mass Intentions

- Sat. 7-27 4:30 pm - Rufus & Claudia Davis, Johnnie Crafts, Usa Landry, Claudine Hart
- Jun 7-28 10:00 am - James Francis Hoang, Peter Truong, Anna Truong, Peter Tran
- Mon. 7-29 No Mass
- Tues. 7-30 8:00 am - Anna Truong
- Wed. 7-31 8:00 am - Anna Truong
- Thurs.8-01 8:00 am - Anna Truong
- Fri. 8-02 8:00 am - Anna Truong

Attendance for 7-20/7-21 ~ 182



July Sanctuary Candle *Maria Nguyen Thi Thuy*

READING

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| 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

Masses 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 18, 2019

**We will take up a collection
for Building Fund on August 3-4**

First Saturday is next weekend August 3 ~ Marian Devotional Mass is at 8:00 am with **Rosary** to follow at 8:30 am. Everyone is welcome to join us for Hospitality!



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 28 Ed Antici
August 4 Ed Antici

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