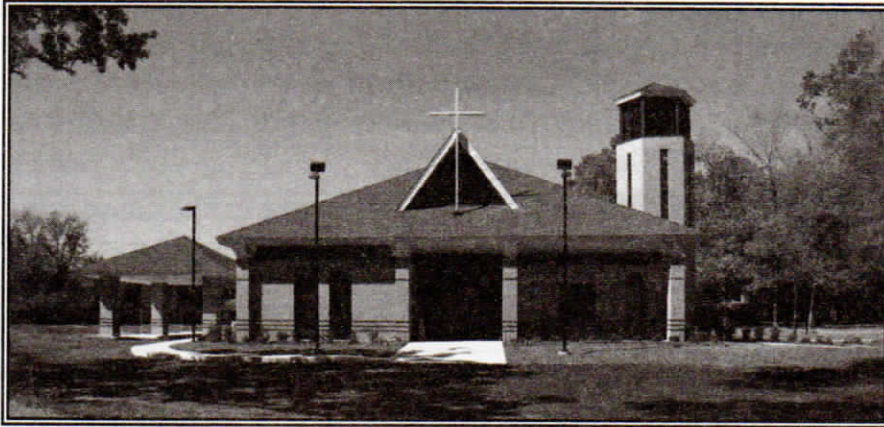


Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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Pastor Rev. Joseph Martina	Finance Council Johnny Addison
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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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 18, 2019

Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4;
Luke 12:49-53

The Lord came to bring peace. But division often results. This world does not want to listen to a hurtful truth. Jeremiah (about 620 B.C.) was not nicey-nice. He told Israel that it was so rotten that it would be destroyed. For this, the leaders of the nation plotted to put him to death.

The second reading tells us that Jesus endured the opposition of sinners. He was crucified because the Gospel was a threat to political and religious leaders.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that he came to light a fire on earth; he saw that the fire would cause division. What about us? Are we really interested in truth, or are we more interested in feeling good? Do we want a faith that confronts and challenges us to change?

Or do we prefer to remain in our comfortable spiritual rut? Do we dare to accept the challenge of a daily struggle with the world? Or do we rationalize and compromise.

Change is traumatic to the human psyche. And spiritual change is traumatic to souls. Yet the Lord challenges us each day to seek to become saints.

His message may be uncomfortable. His message may make waves and cause divisions. But his message is true. If we accept his message, his complete rule over our lives, then and only then, will we find true peace and joy.

--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 Wednesday, Sept.11, 2019 thru April 2020**
- * 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 on Sunday, August 25. The next class is Sunday, Sept. 8.
- Adult Education meets after 10:00 am Mass

Mass Intentions

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| Sat. 8-17 | 4:30 pm - | Johnnie Crafts, Myrtle Pilgreen |
| Jun 8-18 | 10:00 am - | James Francis Hoang, Peter Tran, Bettie Shelton, Sandra Bryant Fuller, Leo & Emma Fetsch |
| Mon. 8-19 | | No Mass |
| Tues. 8-20 | 8:00 am - | Celebrant's Intentions |
| Wed. 8-21 | 8:00 am - | Charles W. & Evelyn Smith |
| Thurs.8-22 | 8:00 am - | Celebrant's Intentions |
| Fri. 8-23 | 8:00 am - | Celebrant's Intentions |



**August Sanctuary Candle
Anna Truong**

READING

Mon. Jgs 2:11-19	Mt 19:16-22 (419)
Tues. Jgs 6:11-24a	Mt 19:23-30 (420)
Wed. Jgs 9:6-15	Mt 20:1-16 (421)
Thurs. Jgs 11:29; 39a	Mt 22:1-14 (422)
Fri. Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22	Mt 22:34-40 (423)

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

There will be a PSR teacher meeting on Wednesday, September 4th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. The children and youth will start their first class on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 pm.

PSR needs your Help!!

We are looking forward to working and growing in faith with you and your children. We are looking for volunteers interested in facilitating religious education. Please call the office at 222-2165 if you would like to help.

17th Annual Blue Mass

Honors law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency personnel Friday, August 23 at 9:30 am at the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans.

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.

August 18 St. Pius X Feast Day
August 25 Ed Antici

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

Attendance for 8-10/8-11 ~ 197

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 (MeJanie 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, Jeanette Grant, Dertha Avery, Robert Edwards, Amy McCord, Joy Dykes, Lloyed & Linda MacKinnon, Gerald Ortego, Allison McCord, Theresa Cangelosi, Frank Prest, III, Linda Guinette

Repose of the Soul: Ann Digilormo

RCIA is a ministry that reaches out to Catholics wanting to renew their faith and non-Catholics who have an interest in what we believe in and how we pray. If you know someone who is interested in joining, please call the church at 222-2165. **The first class will be Sunday, August 25, 2019 and the following class will be Sunday, September 8, 2019. We meet at 11:30 am in room 9.**

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