

# 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.  
Website: [www.stpiusx.net](http://www.stpiusx.net)

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Joseph Martina

### Deacon

Jeff Chapman

### Director of Religious Education

Susan Lanier

### Secretary/Bookkeeper

Ruby Zeutzius

### Music Director/Organist

Marc-Andre' Bougie

### Parish Council President

Ron Witkowski

### Trustees

Buddy McDowell, David Pigott

### Finance Council

Johnny Addison

### Grand Knight, K of C

Ted Kapera

### Ladies Guild

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<br>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

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 25, 2019

Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13;  
Luke 13:22-30

Quite often, the theme of the Sunday Mass is summed up in the refrain for the Responsorial Psalm. Today the refrain is: "Go out to all the world, and tell the good news!" It is tough to keep the commandments of God. It is tough to stand up for morality in an indifferent world, or to stand for purity in a sex-crazy world, or to stand for peace in a violent world. It is tough to stand for integrity and honesty, for humility and charity.

But the toughest command of all (and the most neglected) is the command of God to go out to all the world and tell the Good News! We know that God loves all people. But people will know that God loves them *only* if we go out to tell them! We can't build enclaves around ourselves or close in on ourselves. We are responsible for the salvation of the world.

Today's first reading is from the last chapter in Isaiah. At the time this was written, much of Judaism had become smug, narrow-minded, and prejudiced against all non-Jews (Gentiles). The reading proclaims God's love for the "nations" (another word for Gentiles) such as Put, Lud, Mosoch, and Tubal. (These are roughly the table of nations around the Mediterranean Sea as listed in Genesis 10.)

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of some who think that they are on the "inside" but who will find themselves on the "outside." They talk a good game of Christianity, but they fail to practice it. Perhaps it is because they have failed to consider their obligation to spread the Good News to their neighbor.

The second reading urges us not to be discouraged. We must not lose hope when we encounter difficulties. We should accept our crises as crosses, as our discipline from the Lord. Discipline may seem harsh, but it is for our own good. So straighten up and toughen out. Renew your zeal to be an instrument of God's Good News to the world.

--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.   | 8-24 | 4:30 pm -  | Johnnie Crafts, Myrtle Pilgreen                                                       |
| Jun    | 8-25 | 10:00 am - | James Francis Hoang, Peter Tran, Bettie Shelton, Sandra Bryant Fuller, Johnnie Crafts |
| Mon.   | 8-26 |            | No Mass                                                                               |
| Tues.  | 8-27 | 8:00 am -  | Celebrant's Intentions                                                                |
| Wed.   | 8-28 | 8:00 am -  | Celebrant's Intentions                                                                |
| Thurs. | 8-29 | 8:00 am -  | Celebrant's Intentions                                                                |
| Fri.   | 8-30 | 8:00 am -  | Celebrant's Intentions                                                                |

**Attendance for 8-17/8-18 ~ 223**



### August Sanctuary Candle *Anna Truong*

#### READING

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|--------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Mon.   | 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 | Mt 23:13-22 (425) |
| Tues.  | 1 Thes 2:1-8        | Mt 23:23-26 (426) |
| Wed.   | 1 Thes 2:9-13       | Mt 23:27-32 (427) |
| Thurs. | 1 Thes 3:7-13 (428) | Mk 6:17-29 (634)  |
| Fri.   | 1 Thes:4,1-8        | Mt 25:1-13 (429)  |

#### 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.

St. Pius X Church office and the Child Development Center will be closed on Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day.

The beautiful flowers on the altar are in memory of Sam and Sarah Bruno's wedding anniversary and in memory of John and Angelina Manno.

#### 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 25 Ed Antici  
 Sept. 1 Sean Kurz

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

**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 is this Sunday, August 25, 2019 and the following class will be Sunday, September 8, 2019. We meet at 11:30 am in room 9.**

**There will be a LEGS meeting on Thursday, August 29, 2019.**

The ladies of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church will host the luncheon/meeting of the **Catholic Womens's League on Tuesday, September 10, 2019.** Registration will start at 9:30 am and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 am. It will be held at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Burleigh Center, 522 Flournoy Lucas Rd., Shreveport, LA 71115. Cost of the luncheon is \$10.00. Canned goods and used clothing will be collected for the host church charity of their choice. Please bring your "White Elephant" gift items in a gift bag or paper bag. These items will sell for 50 cents. **Ladies, Please call in your reservation to Sandy Addison at 469-0890 by September 3.** We will have our regular meeting and the guest speaker will be Julie Doolin. There will also be door prizes!!!

Now that school is in session, the **Back Pack** program needs your help once again. We are in need of **non-perishable food items** such as pop tarts, crackers, cheese crackers, peanut butter crackers, vienna sausage, dried fruit, raisins, slim jims, fruit chews and breakfast bars, etc. You may place the food items in the box labeled "**Back Pack Program**" in the Narthex. Thank you all for your continued support!

First Saturday of the month is **Saturday, September 7, 2019.** **Marian Devotional Mass** begins at 8 am and the Rosary follows at 8:30 am.

**COLLECTION FOR BLDG. & INSURANCE  
SEPTEMBER 7 & 8**



**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, Ann

Dykes, Rachel B., Kathryn B., D. Phillips, 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, Jeanette Grant, Dertha Avery, Robert Edwards, Amy McCord, Joy Dykes, Lloyed & Linda MacKinnon, Gerald Ortego, Allison McCord, Theresa Cangelosi, Frank Prest, III, Linda Guinette, Carla Smith (Dtr. of M/M Joe Southard) Cheryl Hayes (Niece of M/M Joe Southard), Betty Parish  
**Repose of the soul:** Ann Digilormo

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**Protecting God's Children for Adults**

*Catholic Center in Shreveport, LA*  
Tuesday, August 27, 2019 ~ 9:00 am  
Wed., September 11, 2019 ~ 6:00 pm

**PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY ~ SCHOOLS  
ARE NOW IN SESSION!!**

**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.



| <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       |