

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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29;
Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a;
Luke 14:1,7-14

The spirit of faith is completely opposite the spirit of this world. This world tells us that you are what you make of yourself. This has a true sense, for we must work to achieve anything in this world. But our faith tells us that God's grace and love must come before any action of ours.

Surely, we must always cooperate with God's grace, but his moving grace comes first. The world emphasizes positive self-image; just imagine that you can be someone, and you can become what you want. But faith tells us that we must first of all have a "God-image." We must realize that God loves us with an everlasting love.

Although we may be nothing of ourselves and by ourselves, God has given us a precious, intrinsic dignity as his children. Although we are weak and sinful, God calls us to be perfect. And he empowers us to achieve this holiness. Except for God's grace, we are woeful sinners. But in his grace we can do all things.

This world would have us measure ourselves by our accomplishments; the worldling wants to call attention to himself. Faith teaches us to keep our good deeds secret, to call attention only to God's glory.

Our faith life begins with humility. Humility is truth. It is a recognition that, before God, we are nothing. Humility does not hide our faults nor our talents. But humility recognizes that all our talents come from God, and all our faults are from ourselves.

Humility can be faked. Sometimes people want to appear to be humble, whereas they are really arrogant hypocrites. Uriah Heep comes to mind. Politicians also put on the "humble act" around election time. They want to appear to be of the common people, whereas often they are filled with pride. Today's Mass is a meditation on humility. Let us daily pray for this gift, which is the basis of all other virtues.

--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

- Sat. 8-31 4:30 pm - Johnnie Crafts
- Sun 9-1 10:00 am - James Francis Hoang, Thanksgiving
 Bettie Shelton, Sandra Bryant Fuller, Roger Bryant
- Mon. 9-2 No Mass
- Tues. 9-3 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 9-4 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs.9-5 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 9-6 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

Attendance for 8-24/8-25 ~ 219



**September Sanctuary Candle
 Maria Nguyen Thi Thuy**

READING

Mon.	1 Thes 4:13-18	Lk 4:16-30 (431)
Tues.	1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11	Lk 4:31-37 (438)
Wed	Col 1:1-8	Lk 4:38-44 (433)
Thurs.	Col 1:9-14	Lk 5:1-11 (434)
Fri.	Col 1:15-20	Lk 5:33-39 (435)

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.

- Sept. 1 Buddy McDowell
 Sept. 8 KC

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.**

Sacred Heart Church

Fall Festival - Sept. 29, 11:30 - 2:30 pm
\$5.00 Lunch ticket, dunking booth, petting zoo, horseback rides, cake walk, plinko and bingo.

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 Piggott'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, Amy McCord, Joy Dykes, LLOYD & 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, Betty Hall, Mary Ann Jones, Dean Svoboda, Robert Edwards

Repose of the soul: Ann Digilormo

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Protecting God's Children for Adults

Catholic Center in Shreveport, LA
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.

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