

Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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Pastor Rev. Joseph Martina	Finance Council Johnny Addison
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Director of Religious Education Susan Lanier	Ladies Guild Sandy 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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10,12-17;
Luke 14:25-33

The Book of Wisdom was written about a hundred years before the birth of Jesus. Nevertheless, it pretends to have been written by Solomon, who lived nine centuries before Christ.

Today's first reading is taken from the so-called "Prayer of Solomon." Read the entire prayer for the context. In the prayer, Solomon acknowledges that he is called to build the great Temple, and that he is called to govern God's people. He knows that he is just like anyone else; he realizes how desperately he needs wisdom. He prays that God will guide him, for only God knows all things.

Philemon is the third shortest book in the Bible. Paul wrote this letter to Philemon to return Philemon's runaway slave, Onesimus. By law, the owner of a captured runaway slave could punish him even to the point of the death penalty. But Paul tells Philemon that Onesimus has become a Christian. Therefore, Philemon must treat Onesimus as a brother!

We can imagine Philemon's problem if he follows this advice: What will the other slaves think if Onesimus is treated as a brother? Philemon will have to treat them in the same way. And what will the other slave owners think? If all are called to treat each other as brothers and sisters, then slavery is dead!

Jesus says that it is more than just a "problem" to follow him. To follow him means the cross. If we aren't willing to suffer degradation, ridicule, persecution, and even death, we aren't really followers of Jesus.

Let us pray for true wisdom – a wisdom to follow the Lord loyally, whether it is popular or not. In the short run, following Christ is the cross. In the long run, it will be everlasting happiness and joy in the resurrection.

--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 Sundays.
 Adult Education meets after 10:00 am Mass

Mass Intentions

- Sat. 9-7 8:00 am - Louise Brooks Waldron
 4:30 pm - CW and Evelyn Smith
- Sun 9-8 10:00 am - James Francis Hoang, Bettie Shelton, Johnny Crafts, Kenneth Brossette
- Mon. 9-9 No Mass
- Tues. 9-10 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 9-11 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs.9-12 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 9-13 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

Attendance for 8-30/9-1 ~ 227



September Sanctuary Candle *Maria Nguyen Thi Thuy*

READING

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| Mon. Col 1:24-2:3 | Lk 6:6-11(437) |
| Tues. Col.2:6-15 | Lk 6:12-19 (438) |
| Wed. Col.3:1-11 | Lk 6:20-26 (439) |
| Thurs Col.3:12-17 | Lk 6:27-38 (440) |
| Fri. 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 | Lk 6:39-42 (441) |

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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.

The Knight of Columbus will meet on Monday, September 9, 2019 at 6:30 pm in room 10.

FALL FESTIVAL OCTOBER 20, 2019



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. 8 KC
- Sept. 15 KC

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

Stay With Us

This year, the Church will celebrate **Catechetical Sunday on September 15, 2019**. The 2019 theme will be **"Stay with Us."** Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Sacred Heart Church Fall Festival

September 29 ~ 11:30 am to 2:30 pm

\$5.00 Lunch ticket, dunking booth, petting zoo, horseback rides, cake walk, plinko, and bingo games and prizes!! Lunch tickets on sale now - contact the office at 635-2121.

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. 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!



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, 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, Betty Hall, Rose Marie Smith, Dean Svoda, Robert Edwards, Fred Mason
Repose of the soul: Ann Digilormo

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