

# 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 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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Exodus 32:7-11,13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17;  
Luke 15:1-32

The God of the Old Testament is the same as the God of the New Testament. But at times he is perceived differently. Our first reading tells of the rebellion and idolatry of the Israelites in the desert. God mercifully brought them out of slavery in Egypt.

But while Moses is on Mt. Sinai receiving the Holy Torah, the Israelites make a golden calf and adore it as their god! God wants to destroy this rebellious people, but Moses intercedes and calls on God to remember that he is the God of mercy.

The Gospel gives parables of the mercy of God. He searches for the lost (i.e. the sinner) until he finds and brings back. God always takes the first step to reach out to the sinner in order to show mercy and forgiveness.

In the second reading, Paul says that he does not deserve God's mercy since he was an arrogant blasphemer and persecutor. But God showed him mercy.

How do we handle our sins? Do we try to run and hide? Do we rationalize and pretend that we have never sinned? Do we leave the Church and accuse the Church of wrongdoing? Or do we realize that God still loves us and wants to forgive us.

His great sacrament of mercy is always available. But we must accept his mercy. We must admit our sins and resolve that we shall never turn our backs on him again. God searches us out to show us his mercy. How do we act when we are forgiven? Let us show such gratitude that we shall never sin again.

--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 on
- \* Wednesdays 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. 9-14 4:30 pm - CW and Evelyn Smith, Brandon Campos-"This love not forgotten"
- Sun 9-15 10:00 am - James Francis Hoang, Bettie Shelton, Johnny Crafts Anna Truong
- Mon. 9-16 No Mass
- Tues. 9-17 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 9-18 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs.9-19 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 9-20 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

**Attendance for 9-7/9-8 ~ 218**



**September Sanctuary Candle  
Maria Nguyen Thi Thuy**

**READING**

- Mon. 1Tm 2:1-8 Lk 7:1-10(443)
- Tues. 1 Tm 3:1-13 Lk 7:11-17 (444)
- Wed. 1 Tm.3:14-16 Lk 7:31-35 (445)
- Thurs.1Tm 4:12-16 Lk 7:36-50 (446)
- Fri. 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3 (447)

**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.

**ADULT EDUCATION** will resume on Sunday, Sept. 22nd after the 10:00 am Mass. We will begin an in-depth study of the Rosary. The classes will be held in the Parish Hall.  
**All are welcome to attend!**

**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. 15 Ladies Guild
- Sept. 22 Sandy & Johnny Addison

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.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Helpline Volunteers Needed!**

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP)** has an **urgent need for volunteers** to take assistance call for the Shreveport/Bossier community. The task involves taking calls once or twice a month, either in the morning or afternoon. Calls are forwarded to and answered at your home during the shift. Requests are then sorted by area and referred to the appropriate SVDP Conference. The time required per shift is about 3 hours (2 hours taking calls and 1 hour referring calls to the appropriate SVDP Conference.)

**If you can help with this critical ministry, please contact Sara Harville 318-393-1874 or email [saraharv9@gmail.com](mailto:saraharv9@gmail.com) for more information.**



## Rummage Sale



### **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church**

will hold a Rummage Sale on September 21st from 9 am to 2 pm in the Burleigh Center. Please come and shop on that date!! Jimbeaux's and Son will have food for purchase too. Proceeds from the sale will go to **SEAS St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Events Committee.**



**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, 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, Rose Marie Smith, Dean Svboda, Robert Edwards, Fred Mason, mother), Joy Dykes

**Rest of the soul:** Chinnamma (Fr. Thomas John's mother), Ann Digilormo

### **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.

### **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