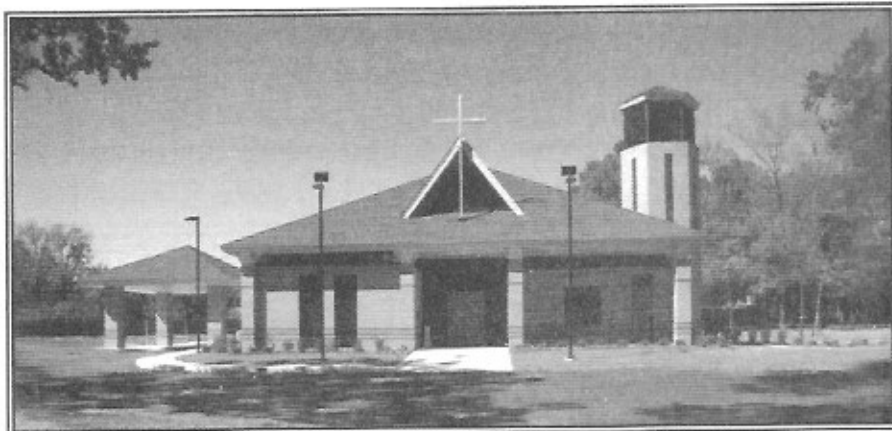


Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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PASTORAL STAFF

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| Pastor Rev. Joseph Kallookalam | Deacon Jeff Chapman |
| Director of Religious Education Susan Lanier | Grand Knight, K of C Larry Beaubouef |
| Secretary/Bookkeeper Ruby Zeutzius | Ladies Guild Earline Davis |
| Music Director/Organist Marc-Andre' Bougie | Youth Directors Erin LeBrocq, Joy Dykes |
| Parish Council President Ron Witkowski | Bereavement Ladies Guild |
| Trustees Buddy McDowell, Jack Linder | Minister Scheduler Bettie Shelton |
| Finance Council Johnny Addison | Altar Society Earline Davis |

Mass Schedule

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| Saturday Vigil | 4:30 p.m. |
| Sunday Mass | 9:00 a.m. |
| | 11:00 a.m. |
| First Friday & Saturday | 8:00 a.m. |
| Daily Mass | |
| Tuesday - Friday | 8:00 a.m. |

Sacraments

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| Baptism/Matrimony | Contact Office |
| Reconciliation | 3:30 Saturday and by appointment |

R.C.I.A. Tuesday 6:30
 September - Pentecost

Care of the Sick

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| Fr. Joe | Pat McDowell |
| 934-4146 | 221-6321 |

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

Pentecost Sunday

MAY 15, 2016

Vigil: Genesis 11:1-9 or Exodus 19:3-8a,
 16-20b or Ezekiel 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5;
 Romans 8:22-27; John 7:37-39.
On the day itself: Acts 2:1-11;
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13;
 John 20:19-23

On Sunday, after the second reading, the Sequence "Veni Sancte Spiritus" (*Come Thou Holy Spirit, Come*) is sung. Only two sequences remain in our Roman liturgy, one at Easter and one at Pentecost. At the end of Mass, the Paschal Candle is extinguished, a sign that the Easter season is over.

Our first reading describes the coming of the Holy Spirit in power. The rushing wind, the quaking, and the fire are intended to recall the theophany of Mt. Sinai, when Moses received the Torah. The inaugural of the new covenant recalls the theophany of the covenant made with Moses.

The theophany is also a "substitute parousia." Jews expected the glorious coming in power of the Messiah; they believed that all wrongs would be righted, that all suffering would cease, that the dead would rise, and that there would be perfect peace and justice forever when the Messiah came.

There would also be the outpouring of God's Spirit. It didn't happen exactly that way. The Spirit comes, and the community of the Church is empowered by the Spirit. But the full perfection of the kingdom must wait for a while.

"Pentecost" means "fiftieth." It was a Jewish festival which celebrated the full harvest of wheat and the inaugural of the covenant of Mt. Sinai. In our Christian Pentecost, the harvest is not of wheat, but of people - all the people of the earth are called to salvation. Even in the Jewish festival, there were overtones of the inclusion of Gentiles in salvation! This has now been fulfilled.

In the second reading, Paul describes the variety of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. All gifts are to be used for the building up of the Church in unity of faith and love. The Gospel describes Jesus' conferral of the Holy Spirit on Easter: The Spirit enables the Church to do what Christ himself had done: to forgive sins, to teach truth, and to sanctify all people.

-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 AM
- Tuesday** * RCIA @ 6:30 pm in Church Cry Room- Sept. 2016 thru April 2017
- Wednesday** * 9:00 a.m. Rosary in the church
 * PSR from 6:30-7:30 PM
 * Ladies Guild Meeting-2nd Wed. of the month @10:00AM 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 PM 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 @ 11:00AM Mass
 *Youth Council meets every 1st & 3rd Sunday at noon

Mass Intentions

- Sat. 5-14 4:30 pm -Celebrant's Intentions
- Sun. 5-15 9:00 am -Francis James Hoang, Natalie Garlock, Frank Million, Evelyn Million
- Sun. 5-15 11:00 am - Eudolie Davis, Louise Cassiere, Janice Powell
- Mon. 5-16 8:00 am - No Mass
- Tues. 5-17 8:00 am - Teresa & Luca Nguyen
- Wed. 5-18 8:00 am - Teresa & Luca Nguyen
- Thurs. 5-19 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 5-20 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

Mass Attendance - 334



May Sanctuary Candle in Memory of **Monroe Ebarb**

Readings

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| Mon: | Jas 3:13-18 | Mk 9:14-29 (341) |
| Tues: | Jas 4:1-10 | Mk 9:30-37 (342) |
| Wed: | Jas 4:13-17 | Mk 9:38-40 (343) |
| Thurs: | Jas 5:1-6 | Mk 9:41-50 (344) |
| Fri: | Jas 5:9-12 | Mk 10:1-12 (345) |

CONGRATULATIONS!!



2016

- (Decorative background with confetti and circular patterns)*
- Kaitlyn Burdges-Northwood** H. S. graduate to attend NSU School of Nursing.
- Adrianna Christophe-Southwood** H. S. graduate to attend University of LA Lafayette.
- Vu Tran-Byrd** Magnet H. S. graduate to attend LSU Baton Rouge.
- Thu Vu-Caddo** Magnet H. S. graduate to attend University of LA at Monroe.

The Gathering's Fifth Session
 "Discerning the Designs of the Devil"
 Wednesday, May 18, 2016
 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall.
 Please come; all are welcome!

Coffee, Donuts, and a Whole Lot More!!



Come join us on Sundays between the Masses for coffee & refreshments. It's a great opportunity to "catch up" with other parishioners and meet new ones. Please help us keep this ministry "cooking" by volunteering to host a weekend. It can be as simple as donuts or as elaborate as you wish to provide.

May 15 Ronald Ploesch
 May 22 Open

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

Ten Commandment: Now let us see what the eighth commandment teaches us. It says, "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor". But since the basis of this commandment is love your neighbor as yourself, we do not want anyone to say any untruth about us in a court of law or in our personal relationship. In any case, we will lose our status in our community. So we should speak only absolute truth. Everyone involved in a case in the court of law should be able to take full responsibility for the decision. If their statement was found false at any time, they deserve the same penalty that would have fallen on the person found guilty falsely. Old Testament insists that we should take witness from two or three and not just one. The Old Testament held that the people of God should be firm, steady, reliable, trustworthy, and faithful. For them, a "man of truth" was a man who could be depended on, even as a "road of truth" was the right road that takes you to destiny. They considered a "judgement of truth" as a decision based on facts. The New Testament also holds the same idea and tells us that those who speak the truth can be believed. His statements produce conviction, and that their friendship brings peace. Moreover, truth should be objective. Telling the truth is not merely saying what is on one's mind, because it is derived by reasoning or revelation and influenced by personal experience and judgment and, therefore, it is subjective. Objectively, truth means communicating what is real, what actually exists, or what actually took place. Ultimately, the sins of tongue are sins of untruth and is infidelity toward God who is truth. Apostle James says, "The only man who could reach perfection would be someone who would never say anything wrong; he would be able to control every part of himself". Once the tongue is duly restrained, mastery has been achieved over the heart." Father Joe

In this Year of Mercy, Bishop Duca will preside at a **Memorial Mass on Monday, Memorial Day, May 30, 2016** at St. Joseph Cemetery at 10:00 am to honor all veteran men and women with special attention given to those family members buried in St. Joseph Cemetery. All are invited to attend. A tent and chairs will be available.

MARY'S HOUSE

Free Pregnancy Tests, Free Ultrasounds, Free Peer Counseling. Visit maryshouseofla.org for more information or call 220-8009. Open Fridays 9:00 - 4:00 and Saturdays 9:00 - 12 noon.



Please Pray For The Health Of: Jesse Cole, Michael Chin, Kathy Kendrick, Barbara Bellar, Monica Clevenger, Jane Cassels, Domonick Carducci, Adam Eakin, Betty Presley, Linda King, Judy Winer

Ken Treadway, Johnnie Tupper, Michael Bissell, Rose Patton, Michelle Vidrene, Deretha Bustamento, Scott Butler, Wally Burdges, Winnie Antoine, Elizabeth McKinnon, Vickie Stubblefield, Kathy Griffin, Dianne Beaubouef, John Claude Nelson, Connie Beasley, Ronnie Burton, Malissa Reeves, Landry Jo Clark, Sandra Bryant Fuller, Michelle Witkowski, Robert Bustamento, Clyde Benson, Dalton Huddleston, Ray Huddleston, Rosanna Shelby, Fr. John Pardue, Bo Dowden, Amy Kreymer, Charlene Dowden, Bobbie Zern Morris, Stephanie Grimes

Please Pray For The Repose of the Soul of: Frank Million, Buffy Renee Ebarb

Pilgrimage to the Holy Door of Mercy

Date: Sunday, May 22, 2016
Place: Cathedral of St. John Berchmans Catholic Church
Address: 939 Jordan St., Shreveport, LA 71101
Time: 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Schedule: Confession & Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Pope Francis declared the Jubilee of Mercy (Dec 8, 2015 -Nov. 20, 2016). Parishes and dioceses throughout the world are celebrating this year in a special way. Pass through the Holy Door.

Jambalaya Dinner ~ Pickup is Sunday, May 22, 2016. Plate includes corn & roll, cost is \$8 per plate ~ buy tickets now in Narthex. This is a Youth Council Fundraiser for the Summer Retreat. See enclosed flyer for more details.



Learn one new thing about the Catholic faith & share it with others.



Challenge 24 #52weeksofmercy

FOOD PANTRY

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

Items needed are: Peanut butter, jelly & cereal. The pantry is open on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. Call Mary Jane Terry at 425-7663 if you are interested in volunteering.

Schedule

Tuesdays

- 1st Cynthia McCord
- 2nd Micki Chin
- 3rd Barbara Morgan
- 4th Earline Davis
- 5th Mary Jane Terry(Sub)

Thursdays

- 1st Linda Mackinnon
- 2nd Erin LeBrocq
- 3rd Donna Howard
- 4th Ann Raymond