

# Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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## PASTORAL STAFF

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

## Mass Schedule

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

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

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

## Care of the Sick

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

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

MAY 22, 2016

Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5;  
John 16:12-15

From all eternity, there is only one God. From all eternity, there are Three Persons in this one God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As far as their attributes, whatever can be said of the Father, can also be said of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Father is eternal, almighty, infinite in perfection; so also is the Son; so also is the Holy Spirit.

But there are not three "almighties" or three "eternals," but only one almighty, eternal God infinite in perfection. The Father is not the Son and the Holy Spirit. They are distinct Persons who share and completely possess the one nature of God.

From all eternity, the Father begets the Son; from all eternity, the Son is born of the Father. From all eternity, the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son. (The Oriental Churches express this as "from the Father through the Son.")

In time, about 7 B.C., only the Son became incarnate: The Word was made flesh. The Second Person of the Trinity became fully man without ceasing to be God. Jesus Christ is equal to the Father in his divinity, but less than the Father in his humanity: But he is One Person, ever to be adored in his majesty.

All of this is very heady theology! In fact, absolutely nothing is known of the Trinity in the Old Testament. Only Jesus reveals to us this central mystery of our faith. He revealed it as the practical basis of our spiritual life.

The Father loves us with an everlasting love; yet, in the Old Testament, he seems clouded in unapproachable light. We can scarcely visualize him as a Person. He seems so far above us. The Eternal Son of God became man to show us the Father. When we see Jesus, we see the love of the Father. He is one of us. He is our access to the Father, our Mediator, our Savior. He assures us of the Father's forgiveness. He is the model of what God intended us to be. He gave his life for us. In him, we can have confidence in approaching the Father.

But we no longer see Jesus; he has returned to the glory of the Father. He has not left us orphans, however. He has sent the Holy Spirit, the "Paraclete." "Paraclete" means "one who stands by." He stands by us as our advocate, as our defense attorney against all the trials of this earth. He stands by us to comfort us and strengthen us. He stands by us to make us one in Christ Jesus. He manifests the Son to us, just as the Son manifested the Father.

In the Holy Spirit, we are joined with Mary and all the saints in Christ. Our spiritual life, then, must be rooted in the mystery of the Trinity. We give glory TO the Father, THROUGH the Son, IN the Holy Spirit, WITH the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints! Let us live and pray as we profess to believe.

--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. 5-21 4:30 pm -Celebrant's Intentions
- Sun. 5-22 9:00 am -Francis James Hoang
- Sun. 5-22 11:00 am - C. W. Smith  
 Lou & Emma Fetsch  
 Patricia Guess Caldwell
- Mon. 5-23 8:00 am - No Mass
- Tues. 5-24 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 5-25 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs. 5-26 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 5-27 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

**Mass Attendance - 254**



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

**Readings**

Mon:	1 Pt 1:3-9	Mk 10:17-27 (347)
Tues:	1 Pt 1:10-16	Mk 10:28-31 (348)
Wed:	1 Pt 1:18-25	Mk 10:32-45 (349)
Thurs:	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12	Mk 10:46-52 (350)
Fri:	1 Pt 4:7-13	Mk 11:11-26 (351)

**We will take up a collection for the  
 Diocesan Retired Priests Fund next week.**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

- 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. **2016**
- Thu Vu-Caddo** Magnet H. S. graduate to attend University of LA at Monroe.

**The Gathering's Sixth & Final Session**

"Wrestling with God"

Wednesday, May 25, 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 22 Open

May 29 Open

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

**Ten Commandments:** In moral order, verbal and written communication between or among people is very important. When we try to build up a Christian community, truthful and respectful communication is the essential component. Therefore, the Catholic Church is very particular about careful teaching on the communication the right way. A person who has one thing on his mind and communicates something else either in words or by any kind of signs is a liar. Therefore, lying means speaking deliberately contrary to what is on a person's mind. A man of mental conflict or a distracted person may say many things but he may not be aware of what he is saying. Therefore, it is not a lie if he is not sufficiently aware of what he says and intends to say it. It will be a lie only when there is opposition between what he says and what he thinks. It all depends on what I think. So, I would be lying if I actually tell the truth but thought that my statement was false. And, I would not lie if what I said was actually false but I believed it was true. The persons to whom we talk is important. Thus, telling children about Santa Claus is not lying. In the same way, circumstances, time, place and tone of voice tells upon the truth of communication. Thus, hyperboles as we read in the Scripture is not lie. An example can be stated from the fourth gospel. It says, "If we write everything what Jesus said, I suppose, the world would not have enough space to hold it" (21,25). What is said ironically is not lie. Writers of fiction fabricate all kinds of unreal narratives, but they are not telling lies. In the same category are jokes because the humor suggests the that hearers not to take the content seriously. But in such circumstances, the one who speaks should be charitable. Generally, lies are venial sins but in serious matters, it can be a really grave sin. Father Joe



**Please Pray For The Health Of:** Jesse Cole, Michael Chin, Kathy Kendrick, Barbara Bellar, Monica Clevenger, Jane Cassels, Domonick Carducci, Adam Eakin, Betty Presley, 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, Fr. John Pardue, Bo Dowden, Amy Kreymer, Charlene Dowden, Bobbie Zern Morris, Stephanie Grimes, Gordon Freund, Trent Pierce, Charlene Willoughby

**Please Pray For The Repose of the Soul of:** Rosanna Shelby, 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.

**Don't forget to pickup your Jambalaya Dinner ~ Sunday the 22nd between 10:30 am to 1 pm in the SPX kitchen.**

*Put yourself in another person's shoes. Remember to be "merciful like the father."*



**Challenge 25  
 #52 weeksofmercy**

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.

The **Knights of Columbus** would like to thank everyone that participated in the blood drive last weekend. It was a real success and a lifesaver for so many!!

### **FOOD PANTRY**

#### **MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!**

Items needed are: Mixed vegetables and canned carrots. 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**

<b><u>Tuesdays</u></b>	<b><u>Thursdays</u></b>
1st Cynthia McCord	1st Linda Mackinnon
2nd Micki Chin	2nd Erin LeBrocq
3rd Barbara Morgan	3rd Donna Howard
4th Earline Davis	4th Ann Raymond
5th Mary Jane Terry(Sub)	