

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.
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PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor Rev. Joseph Kallookalam	Deacon Jeff Chapman
Director of Religious Education Susan Lanier	Grand Knight, K of C Ted Kapera
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

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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 21, 2016

Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13;
 Luke 13:22-30

Quite often, the theme of the Sunday Mass is summed up in the refrain for the Responsorial Psalm. Today the refrain is: "Go out to all the world, and tell the good news!" It is tough to keep the commandments of God. It is tough to stand up for morality in an indifferent world, or to stand for purity in a sex-crazy world, or to stand for peace in a violent world. It is tough to stand for integrity and honesty, for humility and charity.

But the toughest command of all (and the most neglected) is the command of God to go out to all the world and tell the good news! We know that God loves all people. But people will know that God loves them *only* if we go out to tell them! We can't build enclaves around ourselves or close in on ourselves. We are responsible for the salvation of the world.

Today's first reading is from the last chapter in Isaiah. At the time this was written, much of Judaism had become smug, narrow-minded, and prejudiced against all non-Jews (Gentiles). The reading proclaims God's love for the "nations" (another word for Gentiles) such as Put, Lud, Mosoch, and Tubal. (These are roughly the table of nations around the Mediterranean Sea as listed in Genesis 10.)

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of some who think that they are on the "inside" but who will find themselves on the "outside." They talk a good game of Christianity, but they fail to practice it. Perhaps it is because they have failed to consider their obligation to spread the good news to their neighbor.

The second reading urges us not to be discouraged. We must not lose hope when we encounter difficulties. We should accept our crises as crosses, as our discipline from the Lord. Discipline may seem harsh, but it is for our own good. So straighten up and toughen out. Renew your zeal to be an instrument of God's good news to the world.

--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. 20, 2016 thru April 2017
- Wednesday * 9:00 a.m. Rosary in the church
 * PSR from 6:30-7:30 PM on Sept. 14, 2016
 * 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. 8-20 4:30 pm - Maria Nguyen Thi Gia
- Sun. 8-21 9:00 am - Peter Tran
- Sun. 8-21 11:00 am - Maria Nguyen Thi Gia
 All Purgatory Souls
 Giacobe Nguyen Ngoc Hai
 Leo & Emma Fetsch
- Mon. 8-22 8:00 am - No Mass
- Tues 8-23 8:00 am - Maria Nguyen Thi Gia
- Wed. 8-24 8:00 am- Maria Nguyen Thi Gia
- Thurs. 8-25 8:00 am -Maria Nguyen Thi Gia
- Fri. 8-26 8:00 am Maria Nguyen Thi Gia
 All Purgatory Souls



**August Sanctuary Candle
 In Memory of
 Lane Remedies**

Readings

Mon. 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12	Mt 23:13-22 (425)
Tues. 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17	Mt 23:23-26 (426)
Wed. Rv 21:9b-14	Jn 1:45-51 (629)
Thurs. 1 Cor 1:1-9	Mt 24:42-51 (428)
Fri. 1 Cor 1:17-25	Mt 25:1-13 (429)

MASS ATTENDANCE - 219

*The beautiful flowers on the altar are in honor of
 St. Pius X and all of our parishioners!*

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION begins on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. with Registration and Parent Meeting.
RCIA begins on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the cry room.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

96 YEARS YOUNG!!

**VIRGINIA JUNEAU
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 27
 EVELYN SMITH
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**



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.

- Aug. 21 St. Pius X Feast Day Potluck Dinner
- Aug. 28 King & Pigott

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



Please Pray For The Health Of: Jesse Cole, Michael Chin, Kathy Kendrick, Barbara Bellar, Monica Clevenger, Jane Cassels, Judy Winer, Ken Treadway, Johnnie Tupper, Rose Patton, Donna Hart, Scott Butler

Michael Bissell, Deretha Bustamento, Dianne Beaubouef, Connie Beasley, Sandra Bryant Fuller, Michelle Witkowski, Robert Bustamento, Clyde Benson, Amy Kreymer, Charlene Dowden, Stephanie Grimes, Gordon Freund, Charlene Willoughby, David Sellers, Donna Bone, Rita Methvin, Kathy Griffith, Rebecca Lioi, David Trueblood, Carol Trahan, Clarence Cunningham, Louis Melancon, June Foster, George Patout, Mandie Romero, Gill & Sandy Meche, Vickie Kimbrell, Mandi Pokorney, James Barnard, Jerry Knotts (Francille Matassa's husband), Tommy Shelbia

Bishop Duca has authorized a **special collection** throughout our diocese next weekend, August 27th and 28th for the Church of South Louisiana, in particular the Dioceses of Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Houma, Thibodaux and Lake Charles. If you want to help but do not know how, this will be an excellent opportunity. Checks for this collection should be made payable to the **Diocese of Shreveport**. Your memo line should indicate **South Louisiana Flood Relief**. These contributions will be sent to the Bishops of the dioceses effected by the flooding. We thank you for your participation in this collection, as well as the individual works of mercy you are doing for the good of our brothers and sisters in south Louisiana.

If you own your own business and would like to make a donation of a door prize or contribution to the Style Show, please contact Joann Witkowski at 422-9803 or Eloise Davis at 525-4511.

Please fill out a census form - information collected will help the Parish Council to better serve you. Forms are available in the Narthex or ask an usher. This information will be kept confidential and in the Church office.

Help Wanted:
PSR Catechist: Looking for volunteers who want to teach religious education through catechesis. Curriculum and materials are provided. Training and support will be offered through St. Pius and the Diocese of Shreveport. You will need to attend the Protecting God's Children class and online monthly training. Please call the office if you are interested.

ST.PIUS X LADIES GUILD will host their 9th Annual Style Show & Luncheon on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the Trinity Heights Baptist Church. It begins at 12 noon till 2 pm ~ tickets are \$25 and are now available from any Guild member. Make plans for this event to view the latest fall fashions and have lots of fun!!

FOOD PANTRY
MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!
 Items needed are: Spaghetti noodles and canned milk. 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

<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>
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 Open	

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, #1108** are accepting donations to assist those impacted by recent flooding in our state. Log onto the St. Pius X website for details. **Monetary donations** are being accepted. Checks can be made out to "**Knights of Columbus, #1108**, make a note on the check that it is for **Flood Relief**. All donations will be forwarded onto the State level and used to provide direct assistance to those in need. Checks or cash can be returned by: 1) hand it to any of the officers at Mass or hospitality, 2) mail it to Knights of Columbus, c/o Financial Secretary to St. Pius X Catholic Church, 4300 N. Market St., Shreveport, LA, 71107. **And PRAY for the well being of all those impacted and for those providing assistance.**

HISPANIC MINISTRY COLLECTION

Our Hispanic brothers and sisters face intense proselytizing to abandon the fold of the Catholic Church for other pastures. This collection allows the Diocese to provide faithful support and pastoral care for the Spanish speaking Catholics that all of us expect and need from the Church. Please support this effort by giving generously to today's Collection. Help us strengthen the faith of our Hispanic family.

The Ladies of St. Jude's Catholic Church of Benton will host the luncheon/meeting of the **Catholic Women's League** on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016. Registration will start at 9:30 am and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 am. It will be held at the St. Jude's Family Life Center at 4700 Palmetto Rd., Benton, LA 71006. Cost of Luncheon is \$6.00. Canned goods & used clothing items will be collected for Catholic Charities of Shreveport. We are still saving Campbell Soup labels. Please bring your "White Elephant" gift items in a gift bag/paper bag. These items will sell for 50 cents. Please call in reservations by **NOON FRIDAY, SEPT. 9** to Sandy Addison 929-3766.