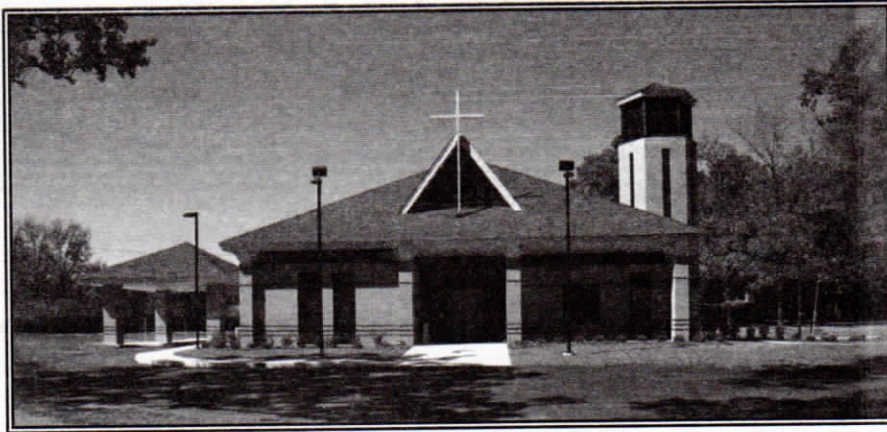


Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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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, David Pigott	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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 15, 2017

Isaiah 49:3,5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3;
John 1:29-34

We return to "Ordinary Time." This is not a very happy expression; a better name would be "The Season of the Church." During this season, we reflect on the meaning of Church.

Who are we as a people? The liturgical color is green, the color of hope and of life. Our second reading tells us that we are called to be a holy people. Holiness means that we answer promptly to the Lord's invitation.

Our Responsorial Psalm refrain must be our ready response: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." Jesus came to do the will of his Father. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. He is anointed by the Spirit. He is God's Chosen One.

Our first reading is from the second (of four) "Suffering Servant Songs" in Isaiah. These songs tell of a person who takes all grief and sin to himself, and by his suffering, he vicariously heals all.

As Christians, we share in the mission of Christ. We have been anointed with his Spirit (in Confirmation). We are called to change this world. As the second reading tells us, we have been consecrated in Christ Jesus, and called to be a holy people.

Like John, in the Gospel, we may not always recognize Christ in our world. Yet we must pray for faith always to see him in every person and in every situation. Let us pray that we shall be loyal to Christ in seeking to eliminate sin and to bring virtue to our 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. 1-14 4:30 pm - Jane Cassels, Sandra Fuller
- Sun. 1-15 10:00 am - Francis James Hoang, Paul & Novis Coulon
- Sun. 1-15 11:00 am - Giacobe Nguyen Ngoc Hai, Rita Methvin, Charles E. Ellers, Ronald Ploesch
- Mon. 1-16 8:00 am - No Mass
- Tues. 1-17 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 1-18 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs. 1-19 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 1-20 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

ATTENDANCE - 223



**January Sanctuary Candle
 Roger Bryant**

Readings

Mon. Heb 5:1-10	Mk 2:18-22 (311)
Tues. Heb 6:10-20	Mk 2:23-28 (312)
Wed. Heb 7:1-3, 15-17	Mk 3:1-6 (313)
Thurs. Heb 7:25-8:6	Mk 3:7-12 (314)
Fri. Heb 8:6-13	Mk 3:13-19 (315)

We will take up a collection for the Church in Latin America next weekend.

St. Pius X St. Vincent de Paul is needing volunteers to answer the hotline. There are two shifts to choose from: morning or afternoon and you may work out of your home. If you are interested, please call the church office at 222-2165.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The Commissioning Rite for all Eucharistic Ministers, both NEW and those presently serving, will be performed on the weekends of January 14-15 and January 21-22. Please attend one of these weekends to be commissioned to this important ministry.

WELLS WESTON HALE

*weighing 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and 19 1/2 inches.
 Proud parents are Stephanie & Chase McCormick.
 Proud grandparents are Rhonda and Andrew Haddad.*



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.

Jan. 15 Open
 Jan. 22 Open

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

The Church: Another gift that God has granted to Catholic Church is infallibility in belief and in doctrine. It means that the Church is immune from making error in certain areas of spiritual life. It does not affect the Church as an institution but it affects people. And it does not mean that they will not make any mistake in their lives or they are immune from committing any sin. Only the Blessed Mother had inborn resistance to sin known as impeccability. Infallibility is a special divine grace that enlighten the minds of the people in question to insure inerrancy. Since the transmission of truth involves a speaker and a listener, both speaker and listener enjoy infallibility. Infallibility must not be mistaken for revelation or inspiration. In case of revelation, God internally enlightens the human mind to acknowledge what God communicates as new truth at least to the one who receives the revelation it is new. Infallibility, on the other hand, God specifically prevents the error to get in when the revelation is declared. God inspires someone to write or to do something or inspires to read the sign that God gives him/her, properly. In the case of inspiration, God is the author but He uses human instruments. With relation to inspiration, infallibility is the providence of God, so that the inspired material may be transmitted without error. In Acts 4,12, we read Peter's declaration before the Sanhedrin, "Of all the names in the world given to men the name of Jesus is the only one by which we can be saved". From this we understand that God revealed this to Peter and God inspired him to proclaim it with courage and kept him from making any error. Luke tells us that Peter was filled with the Holy Spirit. Here, St. Luke also is divinely inspired to transmit the truth. We believe that the Church's teaching is infallible when she speaks about faith and morals. Father Joe.



Please Pray For The Health Of: Michael Chin, Monica Clevenger, Rose Patton, Judy Winer, Ken Treadway, Doretha Bustamento, Clyde Benson, Billie Van Hoose, Greg King, Ann Dykes, Robert Bustamento, June

Foster, Jon Carter, Sharon Smith, Jan Miyamae, Sue Stout, Carly Santone (Granddaughter of John Santone), Reese Ashley, Ruth Erlinger, Yvonne Micinski, Virginia Juneau, Angie Manno, Pat Oliver, Wally Burdges, Mindy Sellers, Margaret Lucas(Betty Shelton's sister) Edward Felan (Linda Butler's brother), Johnienne Varwig(Brenda Bryant's sister), Joe Bill Davis, Joe Jones, Raye Rhodes

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of: Ronald Ploesch, Sandra Bryant Fuller, Rita Methvin (Cynthia Edwards mom)

For all couples celebrating their decade and half-decade anniversaries in 2017 (5, 10, 15, 20, etc. and for those married 50+ years, Bishop Duca, along with our parish, would like to honor couples on **World Marriage Day**, February 12, 2017! Bring your information by the parish office or email to stpiusxsec@bellsouth.net as soon as possible with the names (husband & wife's full name including maiden), address, email, marriage date, and the anniversary date being celebrated in 2017. Recognizing married couples in our parish is a wonderful example for the young and engaged couples to witness the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage! **DEADLINE for your information to be submitted to the Church office is WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18, 2017.** We will then deliver completed certificates to Bishop Duca's office by **Friday, Jan. 20, 2017 for his signature.**

All Western District St. Vincent de Paul Vincentians are invited to attend the St. Vincent de Paul Western District Spiritual Retreat which will be held on **Saturday, January 21, 2017 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm** in Vandegaer Hall at St. Mary of the Pines Catholic Church. We are blessed to have Bishop Michael Duca to provide the retreat. You are also invited to attend the 4 pm Vigil Mass at St. Mary of the Pines Church.

FOOD PANTRY

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

Items needed are: Canned potatoes. 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	Thursdays
1st Cynthia McCord	1st Linda MacKinnon
2nd Barbara Morgan	2nd Erin LeBrocq
3rd Donna Howard	3rd No Worker Needed
4th Open	4th Ann Raymond
5th Carole Ann Able (Sub)	

Check our website for details:
www.stpius.net