

# 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, 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

## *Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**FEBRUARY 26, 2017**

Isaiah 49:14-15; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5;  
Matthew 6:24-34

Remember the old dirge: "Nobody loves me, everybody hates me, I think I'll go out and eat worms." Sometimes we can get so down in the dumps that we think that not even God knows or cares or loves. We think that he is off, billions of light years away, unconcerned with little old miserable me.

How wrong! Our God is not only a personal God; he loves each and every one of us individually. He knows us through and through. He cares for us with an everlasting providence.

Our first reading is Judah's lament: "God has forgotten me." The Lord replies, "Even if a mother could forget her infant, I will never forget you!" No matter what you have done, no matter how you have sinned, I will never turn my back on you, says the Lord.

The first part of the Gospel tells us that we must decide whom we shall serve, since we cannot serve God and evil. But the last part of the Gospel is most important: God knows even the smallest birds of the sky. He takes care of everything in his creation. He cares for us especially since we are his highest creation.

So why should we worry about what we are going to eat or wear or how we are going to get along in life. God will see us through - if only we trust him! We must seek first his rule over our lives; then he promises that he will give us all things besides.

The second reading is Paul's defense of his apostleship. "Servants" should be translated "ambassadors plenipotentiary." The apostles (and their successors) are the ambassadors of Jesus Christ. "Administrators" might better be translated "CEOs." The "administrator" in ancient times had complete authority over a person's property.

The apostles have complete authority over the Church. They must prove trustworthy, but we must respect them. Paul says that he doesn't care whether people approve him or not; what is important is that he is faithful to his commission from the Lord. All of us are going to appear before the Lord at Judgment. We must all be faithful to our calling.

--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. 2-25 4:30 pm - Jane Cassels, Edward Felan
- Sun. 2-26 9:00 am - Francis James Hoang, Natalie Garlock, Michael Garlock, Paul Garlock
- Sun. 2-26 11:00 am - Giacobe Nguyen Ngoc Hai, Rita Methvin, Ronald Ploesch, Sandra Fuller
- Mon. 2-27 8:00 am - No Mass
- Tues. 2-28 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 3-01 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions  
 Wed. 3-01 6:30 pm - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs. 3-02 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 3-03 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

**ATTENDANCE - 216**



### February Sanctuary Candle *Monroe Ebarb*

#### Readings

Mon. Sir 17:20-24	Mk 10:17-27 (347)
Tues. Sir 35:1-12	Mk 10:28-31 (348)
Wed. Jl 2:12-18, 2 Cor 5:20--6:2	Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (219)
Thurs. Dt 30:15-20	Lk 9:22-25 (220)
Fri. Is 58:1-9a	Mt 9:14-15 (221)

We will take up a collection for **Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe on March 1st -Ash Wednesday**. We will take up a collection for the **Capital Campaign/Building Fund** next weekend. *First Saturday of month is Marian Devotional Mass 8:00 am ~ Rosary at 8:30 am.*

#### Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

*This weekend, we are taking the time to offer everyone the opportunity to support our 2017 Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal. Please note the brochures, pledge cards, and return envelopes that are in your pews. Please join in generosity to help St. Pius do our part by supporting the programs and ministries of our Annual Appeal. If you are not in possession of any 2017 Appeal materials, please ask an usher to assist you in obtaining the needed items that will allow you to take part.*

#### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES MARCH 1

8:00 AM & 6:30 PM

#### RECONCILIATION

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017 AT 6:30 PM**



#### 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.

Feb. 26 Joe & Carol Southard

Mar. 5 Anonymous

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

**The Church:** Today we continue our need for evangelization. In this process, we must consider the difference in persons and culture. The Church respects whatever is true and holy in Non-Christian religions like Hinduism and Buddhism etc. The foundation of Hinduism was laid centuries before Christ. Because of their faithfulness to their religious values, salvation is possible for Non-Christians because grace has not denied them. But the Church's mission is to lead all men to a complete sharing in the mystery of Christ. She must ever proclaim Christ the way, the truth, and the life and in Him, we find the fullness of religious life. In Him, God has reconciled all things to Himself. The operative word in the evangelization of Non-Christian peoples is "fullness," that is, they receive the fullness of divine gifts. We have other people behaving in Un-Christian ways or having Un-Christian morals because their conduct is contrary to the Christian spirit or principles. They may call themselves Christians, but their lives are contrary to what they profess to be. Technically speaking, the mission efforts for such persons are catechesis rather than evangelization. Depending on the circumstances, evangelization can precede or accompany catechesis. This means that conversion is an essential part of teaching the faith and it is realized in a person's complete commitment to Christ. The Church's mission is also extended to society as well. We have the responsibility to re-Christian those who left the Church for a while. Apathy and indifference to religion and immersion into worldly luxury create obstacles to conversion. The Church's mission includes proclaiming the gospel to those who are actively engaged in opposing the followers of Christ. St. Paul shares his experience as he worked for Christ in such areas. He says, "We have been persecuted, but never deserted; knocked down, but never killed. Always, wherever we may be, we carry with us in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus, too, may always be seen in our body" 2Cor 4,9-10. Father Joe.

**Parishioners!** Our **St. Vincent de Paul** needs your help! We will receive donations after Mass this Sunday, **February 26th**. A collection basket will be in the Narthex of the church!

**SAVE THE DATE!!** Our annual **St. Joseph's Altar** is **Sunday, March 19, 2017**. More details in bulletin next weekend!



**Please Pray For The Health Of:** Michael Chin, Rose Patton, Ken Treadway, Clyde Benson, Ann Dykes, June Foster, Ruth Erlinger, Pat Oliver, Virginia Juneau, Wally Burdges, Mindy Sellers, Joe Jones

Margaret Lucas(Betty Shelton's sister) Johnnie Varwig(Brenda Bryant's sister), Raye Rhodes, Jean Pastado (friend of Buddy McDowell), Charlie Mikesell, Brenda Cotton, Johnnie Tupper, Mary Lee Flash, Brother Steve Carroway, Sue McNease, Roxanne Douglas

**Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of:** Angie Manno, Edward Felan



**Attention All Ladies!!**  
**The Ladies Guild meeting will be held Wednesday, March 8th at 10:00 am in Room 9. Our guest speaker will be Shelly Bole, Director of Catechesis. After Shelly speaks, we will have our regular monthly meeting.**



The Ladies of Sacred Heart of Jesus of Shreveport will host the luncheon/meeting of the **Catholic Women's League** on **Tuesday, March 14, 2017**. Registration will start at 9:30 am and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 am. It will be held at the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Gabriel Hall at 4736 Lyba St., Shreveport, LA 71109. Cost of luncheon is \$6.00. Canned goods and used clothing items will be collected for SVDP. We are still saving Campbell Soup labels. Please bring your "White Elephant" gift items in a gift bag or paper bag. These items will sell for 50 cents. **Ladies, please encourage everyone to wear their "Green" to the luncheon/meeting since this is a St.**

**Patrick theme for this meeting.**  
**\*\*Call Sandy Addison 929-3766 by Thursday, March 9th for a reservation!\*\***



**FOOD PANTRY**

**MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!**

Items needed are: Canned potatoes and tomato sauce. 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>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Thursdays</b>
1st	Cynthia McCord	1st Linda MacKinnon
2nd	Barbara Morgan	2nd Erin LeBrocq
3rd	Donna Howard	3rd No Worker Needed
4th	Earline Davis	4th Ann Raymond