

Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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Youth Directors

Erin LeBrocq, Joy Dykes

Bereavement

Ladies Guild

Minister Scheduler

Bettie Shelton

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

MAY 7, 2017

Acts 2:14a,36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25;
John 10:1-10

Today is usually called "Good Shepherd Sunday." But the metaphors in today's Scripture readings speak of Jesus in other terms also. The first reading is the first sermon in the Church; it is given by Peter. He accuses the Jerusalem populace of complicity in crucifying Jesus. He declares that God has raised him from the dead and made him Lord and Messiah.

Peter does not enter into a theological discussion of the pre-existence of Christ, nor of the Incarnation. He simply says that by the resurrection, Jesus effectively is made Lord and Messiah. He is more than the promise made to Israel; he is Lord.

The second reading speaks of Jesus as a lamb led to the slaughter. He did not resist, did not cry out. There are allusions here to the Suffering Servant Songs of Isaiah. He offered himself as the Lamb of God to the Father, and by his wounds, we are healed. Then the author changes the metaphor: We were the straying sheep, but now we have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls.

The first part of the Gospel speaks of the shepherd who leads his sheep. The sheep will follow only their own shepherd. Jesus is that Good Shepherd who provides for our needs, who protects us, who binds up our wounds, who searches for us when we are lost, who leads us and guides us. The second part of the Gospel changes the metaphor: Jesus is now the gate of the sheep enclosure. All must go in through him. Elsewhere in John, Jesus says that he is the "way."

Whatever the metaphors, the meaning is clear: The Lord Jesus Christ must be the meaning of our lives. We must see every aspect of our lives in the context of Christ. Our salvation, our forgiveness, our advancement on the way to the Father all come through, with, and in Christ. He is shepherd, Lamb of God, and gate of the sheepfold. He is Messiah and Lord. He is the way, the truth, and our life.

--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. 2017 thru April 2018
- Wednesday** * 9:00 a.m. Rosary in the church
 * PSR from 6:30-7:30 PM- begins Sept. 2017
 * 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. 5-6 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intentions
- Sun. 5-7 9:00 am - Francis James Hoang, Peter Nguyen, Thanksgiving
- Sun. 5-7 11:00 am - Giacobe Nguyen Ngoc Hai, Rita Methvin, Connie Beasley, Angie Manno
- Mon. 5-08 8:00 am - No Mass
- Tues. 5-09 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 5-10 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs. 5-11 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 5-12 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

COLLECTION WEEK ENDING 4-30-17 ~ \$4,800.20
APRIL COLLECTIONS ~ \$22,141.60
APRIL EXPENSES ~ \$30,129.02



May Sanctuary Candle

Leo & Emma Lee Remedies

Readings

Mon. Acts 11:1-18	Jn 10:11-18 (279)
Tues. Acts 11:19-26	Jn 10:22-30 (280)
Wed. Acts 12:24--13:5a	Jn 12:44-50 (281)
Thurs. Acts 13:13-25	Jn 13:16-20 (282)
Fri. Acts 13:26-33	Jn 14:1-6 (283)

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



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR 2017 SENIORS!!!

Truc Tran and Vu Vu



Coffee, Donuts, and a Whole Lot More!! Come join us on **Sundays** between the masses for coffee and refreshments. It's a great opportunity to "catch-up" with other parishioners and meet new ones. Please help us keep this ministry "cookin" by volunteering to host a weekend. It can be as simple as donuts or as elaborate as you wish to provide.

- May 7 Volunteers Needed
- May 14 Youth Council

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

Human Destiny: Now, the nature of everlasting life or, as we like to call heaven, is fascinating to Christians of all ages. Ever since the creation of the world, heaven is the goal of human life on earth. With the grace of God, we must be elevated to the family of God if we are to attain this heavenly bliss. The Church teaches us that there are two sources of final beatitudes. One is the possession of God, as experienced by those whom God beatified. And, the other is a happiness that comes from the knowledge and love of creatures who are possessed along with God. Of course, the presence of God and the fact that we are possessed by God make the everlasting life. And, what we have on earth as copartners with us, will enjoy the eternal life with us. According to the bible, eternal happiness is the reward for earthly fidelity to God's will and generous co-operation with His grace. Jesus tried to explain the nature of heaven by giving us many parables. Jesus compared heaven to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding Mt 22, 1ff. Those who were invited refused to go to the wedding and therefore, he filled the wedding hall with whomever his servants could find. It means that, as God's chosen people, we should learn to be obedient to every wish of God. The essential joy of heaven consists in the immediate vision of God. In 1John 3,2 we read, "What we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like Him because we shall see Him as He really is". St. Paul tells us, "Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall see Him face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known" 1Cor 13,12. Father Joe

ATTENDANCE: 238

Come celebrate 100 years of the first apparition of Our Lady of Fatima with Fr. Pike Thomas at 9:30 am Sunday, May 13, 2017. A **Magnificat Brunch** with speaker, Francesca Borodon of St. Jude's Church will begin at 11 am at St. Jude's Family Life Center following Our Lady of Fatima Mass. Tickets for the brunch are \$15 and reservations can be made by mailing a check to Magnificat Nowela Chapter, % Marjorie Ainsworth, 1575 Parks Rd., Benton, LA 71006 by Wednesday, May 10th. Men & women are invited to the brunch.



Please Pray For The Health Of: Michael Chin, Rose Patton, Ken Treadway, June Foster, Wally Burdges, Joe Jones, Leonard Micinski, Jodi Craig (friend of Martha/Paul Davis), Raye Rhodes, Charlie Mikesell

Margaret Lucas (Betty Shelton's sister) Johnnie Tupper, Mary Lee Flash, Brother Steve Carroway, Sue McNeese, Gene Micinski (Leonard's brother), Linda Lehr, Wade Nessmith, Harold B. Olnhausen, Leola Baker, Dale Shelton (Ted Shelton's brother), Anita LeMoine, Heather Walker

Repose of the Soul: Angie D'Anna, Connie Beasley, Virginia Juneau, Billy Doyle (Ted Shelton's brother-in-law)

Men for Mary's House Raffle*-Tickets \$20 each

PRIZES

June 1st - 65 qt. Yeti Cooler

July 1st - 4 Cowboy Football Tickets

August 1st - 4 Saints Football Tickets

September 1st - 4 LSU Football Tickets

October 1st - Big Green Egg - Mini

November 1st - Cajun Fryer & Stand

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Knights of Columbus

Blood Drive

Sunday, May 28, 2017

Multi-Purpose Room

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

The 60th Anniversary Celebration for Msgr. LaCaze

will be held on Wednesday, **May 17, 2017** at the 5:30 pm Mass in the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans, followed by a light reception in the Parish Hall.

Everyone is invited!

FOOD PANTRY

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

Items needed are: Flour, Sugar, Cornmeal, & 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

Tuesdays

1st Cynthia McCord
2nd Barbara Morgan
3rd Donna Howard
4th Earline Davis
5th Open

Thursdays

1st Linda MacKinnon
2nd Open
3rd No Worker Needed
4th Ann Raymond