

Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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Ladies Guild

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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 934-4146 Pat McDowell 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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOVEMBER 13, 2016

Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12;
Luke 21:5-19

The people of the Old Covenant thought that God would render terrible judgment when the Messiah came. Evil would be destroyed in God's purifying fire. But the upright would rise to share eternal life. Our first reading expresses this expectation.

Many of the Thessalonians had quit their jobs and put on their glory robes in anticipation of the Second Coming of Jesus. Paul tells them to get back to work. The end is coming, but we don't know when. Meanwhile, we must work as well as watch and pray.

The Gospel is from Jesus' "Eschatological Sermon," the sermon on the "Last Things." Many Jews thought that the Temple priesthood had become so corrupt that God would destroy the Temple and build a new one. They thought that this would happen at the same time the Messiah came, at the end of the world as we know it.

Some of this expectation carried over into the primitive Church. Jesus says that the Temple will be destroyed, but the end of the world will not happen yet. He says that there will be many false prophets and false messiahs. There will be persecutions and all kinds of signs.

All of these signs took place before the end of the first century, but the end is not yet. But it is coming! Don't be disturbed; there are no new signs. It remains for us to watch and pray — to be ready when the Lord comes in his glory.

--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. 11-12 4:30 pm - Maria Nguyen Thi Gia, Maria Tran
 All Purgatory Souls
- Sun. 11-13 9:00 am - Anna Truong, Andrew Vu, Francis James Hoang
- Sun. 11-13 11:00 am -Giacobe Nguyen Ngoc Hai
 All Purgatory Souls
 Maria Nguyen Thi Gia
- Sun. 11-14 8:00 am - No Mass
- Tues. 11-15 8:00 am Maria Nguyen Thi Gia
 All Purgatory Souls
- Wed. 11-16 8:00 am- Maria Nguyen Thi Gia
 All Purgatory Souls
- Thurs. 11-17 8:00 am Maria Nguyen Thi Gia
 All Purgatory Souls
- Fri. 11-18 8:00 am -All Purgatory Souls, Maria Nguyen Thi Gia

ATTENDANCE - 217



November Sanctuary Candle Monroe Ebarb

Readings

Mon. Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5	Lk 18:35-43 (497)
Tues. Rv 3:1-6, 14-22	Lk 19:1-10 (498)
Wed. Rv 4:1-11	Lk 19:11-28 (499)
Thurs. Rv 5:1-10	Lk 19:41-44 (500)
Fri. Rv 10:8-11	Lk 19:45-48 (501)

We will take up a collection for the Campaign for Human Development this weekend.

RCIA will NOT MEET on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 and PSR will NOT MEET on Wednesday, November 23, 2016 in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

St. Pius X Church office and the Child Development Center will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2016 in celebration of Thanksgiving Day.

Reconciliation Service is Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 6:30 pm

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated on Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 8:00 am and 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.

- Nov. 13 Leonard Micinski
- Nov. 20 Ladies Guild

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

The Church: Church is likened to sheepfold. Anyone can enter in it but through Christ alone. In the New Testament outside the gospels, the Church is frequently called God's building. Christ compared himself to the stone that the builders rejected. Yet it became the corner stone. St. Paul picked it up and explained that Jesus is the foundation on which the apostles continue to build. The Church is God's household where the primary training for the believers takes place. St. Paul formed his theology of the Church based on the concept that the Church is the body of Christ. For he writes to Corinthians, "For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body" 1Cor 12,13. He says that we are baptized in Christ so that we may be molded into Christ's likeness through the Spirit. He also tells us that we receive the Eucharist so that by sharing the Lord's physical body, we may be raised to fellowship with Him and with one another. To Corinthians he writes, "Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf" 1Cor 10,17. All the faithful are related to Christ like that of the members of the human body. Just as the members of the human body have different functions, the faithful related to Christ's body also do different functions. Depending on the need of the ministry of the Church, Holy Spirit dispenses His gift in variety. The foremost of those gifts are the gifts taken by the grace of the apostles. They enjoy the gifts like miracles and prophecy. But all parts of the body are interconnected through the charity that the Spirit diffuses among the Church's members. Therefore, all the members share the joy and sorrows of other members, the body of Christ. As we are molded to the likeness of Christ, we share the suffering, death and resurrection with Him. Making our pilgrimage on earth, we follow His footsteps through trial and persecution until we come to the glory of the Church with Christ who is the head of the Church. Father Joe

The Holy Year of Mercy will be coming to a close soon. And if you haven't yet, now is the perfect time to visit the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans and walk through the Holy Door! Pick a specific date and time for your pilgrimage. Contact the Cathedral (318-221-5296) to ensure the Holy Door will be open. **The closing of the door will take place Sunday, November 20th at the 11:00 am Mass.**



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

Robert Bustamento, June Foster, Morgan Dennison, Madeleine Harp, Jon Carter, Sharon Smith, Jan Miyanae, Sue Stout, Carty Santone (Granddaughter of John Santone), Reese Ashley

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of: Jane Cassels

The Ladies St. Mary of the Pines Catholic Church in Shreveport will host the luncheon/meeting of the Catholic Women's League on Tuesday, December 13, 2016. Registration will start at 9:30 am and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 am. It will be held at St. Mary of the Pines Catholic Church hall at 1050 W. Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, Shreveport, LA 71118. The cost of the luncheon is \$6.00. Please bring a new unwrapped toy for either boy or girl for Christmas to be donated to the drive for "Toys for Tots." Canned goods and used clothing items will be collected for charities. We are still saving Campbell Soup labels. Please bring your "White Elephant" items in a gift bag. These items will sell for 50 cents. **Reservations by noon on Friday, December 9-call Sandy Addison 929-3766 or 469-0890.**



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SAVE THE DATE!
St. Pius X Christmas Party
Sunday, December 11, 2016
following the 11:00 am Mass

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

The Annual Mardi Gras Mass will begin **Saturday, Jan. 7th, 2017** at 9:00 am. The Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Duca, Msgs. LaCaze & Provenza and Father Kallookalam. Following the Mass, King Cake, coffee and orange juice will be served for all those in attendance. This event is open to all members of the community. There is no charge. You may RSVP Jean Nixon by calling 221-8662.

FOOD PANTRY

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

Items needed are: **Canned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce & cornbread mix.** 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 Open
- 3rd Barbara Morgan
- 4th Earline Davis
- 5th Open

Thursdays

- 1st Linda MacKinnon
- 2nd Erin LeBrocq
- 3rd Donna Howard
- 4th Ann Raymond