

Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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Trustees

Buddy McDowell, Jack Linder

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Altar Society

Earline Davis

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass	9:00 a.m.
First Friday & Saturday	11:00 a.m.
Daily Mass	8:00 a.m.
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

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

NOVEMBER 20, 2016

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20;
Luke 23:35-43

Who is Jesus? What does he mean in your life? We call him *Messiah* or *Christ*; do these words mean anything to you personally? We call him *Savior*, *Redeemer*, and *Lord*. What effect does this have in your life? In the Scriptures, he is called *Son of David*, *Son of God*, and *Son of Man*. Are these just words, or do they have a meaning for you?

The Church gropes for ways to express the mystery of Jesus, the Christ. Each *title* for Jesus should have some meaning for our lives. Today we use the title *king*. This title may have little relevance in our democratic world. But by this title, we seek to recognize that Jesus is the heart and center of our lives; we live for him; we find the meaning of all things in him; we accept his rule over our lives, and we live by his code of morality. It means that we strive to follow his will and to serve him in everything we think, say, and do.

Our first reading describes the anointing of David as King of Israel (c. 1000 B.C.) The words *Messiah* and *Christ* mean *Anointed One*. As David was anointed king, so Jesus is anointed to be King over all peoples. The Gospel does not show the glory of kingship. Jesus is dying on the cross. He does not choose to save himself, but to save another person, a thief! He forgives his sin and promises paradise to him. Our King Jesus shows his power most perfectly in his mercy. He died for you; will you live for him?

The second reading is one of the most profound passages in the entire Bible. The background is this: Mainstream Judaism at the time of Jesus believed that the Torah was the ultimate, eternal, unchanging, self-revelation of God. From all eternity, God spoke his saving word. When God created the universe, he used the Torah as the model. The whole purpose of creation was to fit in with the Torah.

The Torah was delivered to Moses in time, (c.1290 B.C.) But it was eternal and unchangeable. The view of Paul in the reading today is that Jesus, not the Torah, is the ultimate self-revelation of God. Jesus has replaced and superseded the Torah. Jesus is the image of the invisible God (i.e. the perfect expression of God). Everything was created through and for him (and not for or through the Torah). Everything that makes God to be God (*fullness*) is embodied in Jesus.

In the view of Paul, God the Word, the Second Person of the Trinity, would have become man, even if mankind had never sinned! The reason: Because Jesus (not the Torah) was the model and purpose of all creation, you can't have any creation without the model: the incarnate Son of God! We were created to reflect the incarnate Jesus Christ. We show that he is king over our lives by living as perfectly as possible the life of Christ.

--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. 11-19 4:30 pm - Maria Nguyen Thi Gia, All Purgatory Souls
- Sun. 11-20 9:00 am - Peter Truong, Peter Tran, Francis James Hoang
- Sun. 11-20 11:00 am -Giacobe Nguyen Ngoc Hai
 All Purgatory Souls
 Maria Nguyen Thi Gia
 Leo & Emma Fetsch
- Sun. 11-21 8:00 am - No Mass
- Tues. 11-22 8:00 am Maria Nguyen Thi Gia
 All Purgatory Souls
- Wed. 11-23 8:00 am- Maria Nguyen Thi Gia, All Purgatory Souls
- Thurs:11-24 8:00 am- Maria Nguyen Thi Gia, Joseph F. Crafts, All Purgatory Souls, Francis James Hoang
- Fri. 11-25 8:00 am - All Purgatory Souls, Maria Nguyen Thi Gia

ATTENDANCE - 209



**November Sanctuary Candle
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Readings

Mon. Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5	Lk 21:1-4 (503)
Tues. Rv 14:14-19	Lk 21:5-11 (504)
Wed. Rv 15:1-4	Lk 21:12-19 (505)
Thurs. Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a	Lk 21:20-28 (506)
Fri. Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2	Lk 21:29-33 (507)

**Butter Braids are available
 for pick up this weekend!!**

CORRECTION: RCIA WILL MEET on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 but 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. 20 Ladies Guild
 Nov. 27 Open

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

The Church: Just at the end of the apostolic age, the Church's leaders convened a meeting to decide what the Church is and who are the members of the Church. There were strong challenges from within and opposition from without. First, they discussed unity of faith and Communion. St. Paul teaches us that all members of the Church should inwardly believe the truths of faith practiced by the apostles and their successors, and outwardly confess what they believe. Rom 10, 10, we read "For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved." From the letter to Ephesians, we learn that members of the Church should strive to develop internal and outward unity. Members were encouraged to have personal insights in tune with teaching hierarchy. To insure unity of faith, converts to the Church were asked to memorize the Lord's Prayer and apostles' creed and understand properly the articles of creed. Those articles are aimed at touching on four major areas of Christian belief: God the Father and creation, God the Son and redemption, God the Holy Spirit and sanctification and the Catholic Church and final resurrection. Heresy and schism were considered as ruptures in Christian unity. Heresy means a breach of faith and schism a failure in Charity. St. Irenaeus states that the root of heresy is a refusal to accept the Church's teaching authority as centered in the bishop of Rome. Vat I gives us two forms of unity in the Church: of faith and of communion. Union of faith means those who belong to the Church believe the same faith proposed to them by the Church. Unity of communion means the faithful are submissive to the authority of the bishops and the Roman Pontiff which is called hierarchical unity. Communion also describes the mutual bond among the members themselves because they are joined together to participate in the same sacraments and forms of worship. It is called liturgical unity. Father Joe

It is with great sorrow that Sandy and I would like to announce that I am being transferred to North Carolina. We will be moving after Christmas. The company I have worked for for 37 years is relocating and they have asked me to help with this transaction. St. Pius X will always have a special place in our hearts and we would like to thank everyone for the love this parish has shown us through the years. If God is willing, we will come back home in 2018 when I can retire. God bless you all! **Deacon Jeff and Sandy Chapman**



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, Carly 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.**

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS NEEDED

St. Pius is in **NEED** of more Ministers of Holy Communion! Will you examine the possibility that God may be asking **YOU** to help Him serve "the bread of heaven" and "the cup of salvation"? If you are interested, please sign the volunteer sheet in the Narthex.



St. Pius X Youth Council is having a fundraiser this weekend ONLY - Johnny's Pizza Card at \$10 each. Cards will be available after every Mass this weekend. We thank you for your continued support. For details, call Joy Dykes at 458-7892.

FOOD PANTRY

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

Items needed are: Dry peas and dry beans. 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 Open	2nd Erin LeBrocq
3rd Barbara Morgan	3rd Donna Howard
4th Earline Davis	4th Ann Raymond
5th Mary Jane Terry	