

Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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Bereavement

Ladies Guild

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 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

First Sunday of Advent

NOVEMBER 27, 2016

Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 3:11-14;
Matthew 24:37-44

During this year, our Gospel will usually be taken from Matthew. Today our Scripture readings are: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; and Matthew 24:37-44.

Isaiah hoped for justice, joy, and peace. He longed for the day when mankind would make plows out of their swords, and vine-trimmers out of their spears. He longed for the day when all people would be united in respect for each other and in the love of the Lord. But Isaiah did not see that day; neither have we.

St. Paul, in the second reading, says that our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The time of justice, joy, and peace is nearer. Perfect justice and peace must await the Second (Glorious) Coming of the Lord. Meanwhile, however, it is "closer," because we become a holier people, a more loving people, a people who seek to radiate hope for justice and peace.

The Gospel selection is very similar to that of two Sundays ago. It speaks of the sudden coming of the Day of the Lord. This glorious Second Coming of Christ is often called the "Parousia" (pah-roo-SEE-uh.)

We don't know when the Lord will come; but we must always be prepared. We prepare by living each day as best we can. Each day, we try to become the person God wants us to be. Each day we try to spread the light of the Lord by our lives.

Let us be an Advent people, a people of hope and joy. We must live in an imperfect world, but we must seek to make it perfect. We do this by showing what Christ means in our lives.

--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. 11-26 4:30 pm - All Purgatory Souls
Jane Cassels
- Sun. 11-27 9:00 am - Francis James Hoang, Andrew Vu,
James R. Malsch
- Sun. 11-27 11:00 am -Giacobe Nguyen Ngoc Hai
All Purgatory Souls, Patricia Low
- Mon. 11-28 8:00 am - No Mass
- Tues. 11-29 8:00 am All Purgatory Souls
- Wed. 11-30 8:00 am- All Purgatory Souls
- Thurs:12-01 8:00 am- Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 12-02 8:00 am - All Purgatory Souls, Maria Nguyen
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ATTENDANCE - 222



November Sanctuary Candle Monroe Ebarb

Readings

Mon. Is 4:2-6	Mt 8:5-11 (175)
Tues. Is 11:1-10	Lk 10:21-24 (176)
Wed. Rom 10:9-18	Mt 4:18-22 (684)
Thurs. Is 26:1-6	Mt 7:21, 24-27 (178)
Fri. Is 29:17-24	Mt 9:27-31 (179)

We will take up a collection for Capital Campaign/Building Fund next weekend.

The first Saturday of the month is next weekend.
 Marian Devotional Mass is at 8 am
 followed by Rosary at 8:30 am.

The Gathering will start December off with a **Karaoke Night**-a great night of music, singing, an socializing. Everyone is invited to join in on the fun on **Saturday, December 3** in the Parish Hall beginning at 6 pm until... Bring one of your favorite desserts or dishes and invite your friends. Let's kick back, relax, and enjoy the night together!!

**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. 27 Ed Antici

Dec. 4 Knights of Columbus

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

The Church: When we come to the modern time, we find that, they did not make any essential changes in doctrine but the attitude is changed. Vat II define the Church and identify her presence in the world today. It says, this Church constituted and organized as a society in the present world, subsists in the Catholic Church, which is governed by the successor of Peter and by the bishops in communion with him. Having said this, it admits that there are many elements of sanctification and of truth found outside of her structure. These elements call for unity in the Church. The real and only Church established by Christ is the Catholic Church and it is not one of the denominations of many Christian denominations. Each of them possess only part of Christ's revealed truth and hold that what they accept is the only true way. This issue was seriously discussed in the Council and it proclaimed that what constitutes the one true Church not merely exists but it subsists in the Catholic Church, which is governed by the successor of Peter and by the bishops in communion with him. Behind the carefully chosen verb "subsists," stands the affirmation of the objective fullness of Christ's heritage to the Church-totality of His revelation, totality of His sacraments, and totality of authority to rule the people of God in his name-resides in the Catholic Church. Despite this document some patrons of ecumenism were saying that Church is yet to come about as a result of reunification of all Christians. To clarify this crucial point of the Church's identity, Pope Paul VI issued the document "Mysterium Ecclesiae," in which he says that the faithful, are not free to hold that Christ's Church nowhere yet really subsists today so that the Church is considered only as an end which all Churches and ecclesial communities must strive to attain. He clearly proclaims that the true Church already exists and is the Catholic Church. 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, Madeleine Harp, Jon Carter, Sharon Smith, Jan Miyanae, Sue Stout, Carly Santone (Granddaughter of John Santone), Reese Ashley, Ruth Erlinger
Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of: Jane Cassels, Eddie Ellers, Rita Methvin(Cynthia Edwards mom)

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



MARK AUGUSTINE LIRETTE
 son of
John & Sarah Lirette
 October 30, 2016

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		