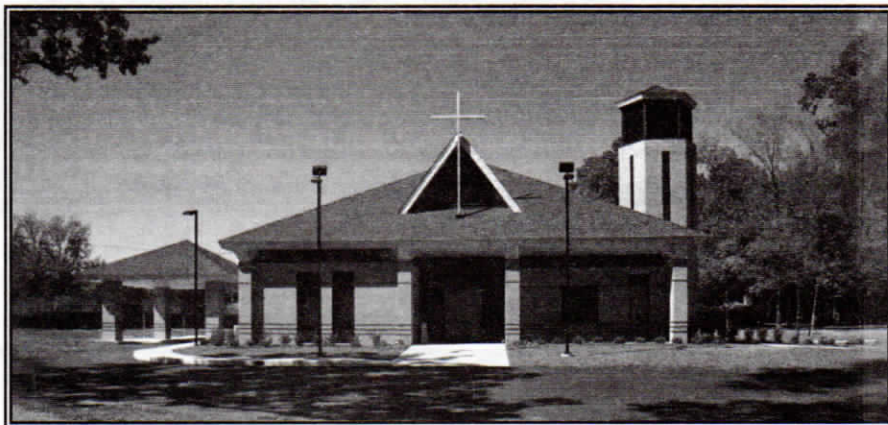


Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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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

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

JANUARY 8, 2017

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6;
Matthew 2:1-12

“Epiphany” means “Manifestation” or “Showing Forth.” Originally, it referred to the official visit of a king or emperor to his provinces. There were parades (during which courtiers threw coins to the onlookers.) There was a banquet for citizens, and a general amnesty.

The word “epiphany” was taken over by the Church for the “showing forth” of the Son of God in-the-flesh. Originally, the feast commemorated three events: the coming of the Magi, the baptism of Jesus, and the wedding feast of Cana. In each case, Jesus manifested his glory.

As time went on, the focus in many (perhaps most) countries was the Magi. These were pagan wise men who probably came from Arabia or Persia. The great irony is that the Chosen people (king and priests and sages at Jerusalem) were indifferent to the birth of Jesus, whereas these pagans traveled long and far!

In our times, the focus of Epiphany is the conversion of the world. Each of the Scripture readings tell of the longing of the Gentiles and nations for light. The first reading speaks of the non-Jewish nations who wish to walk by the light of the Lord.

The Responsorial Psalm proclaims that every nation on earth should adore the Lord. The second reading says that Gentiles (non-Jews) are called to be co-heirs with the Jews in salvation. The Gospel tells of the pagan Magi who come from afar to worship the Lord.

The challenge to us is to spread the message of the truth of Jesus Christ and his Church to the world. It must begin in our neighborhood. Who have you invited to faith last year? Who will you invite this year?

--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. 1-7 4:30 pm - Jane Cassels
- Sun. 1-8 10:00 am - Francis James Hoang, Joan Kim Tran, Lane Remedies
- Sun. 1-8 11:00 am - Giacobe Nguyen Ngoc Hai, Rita Methvin, Emma & Leo Fetsch Sandra Bryant Fuller
- Mon. 1-9 8:00 am - No Mass
- Tues. 1-10 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 1-11 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs. 1-12 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 1-13 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

ATTENDANCE - 177



**January Sanctuary Candle
Roger Bryant**

Readings

Mon. Is 42:1-4, 6-7	Mt 3:13-17 (21)
Tues. Heb 2:5-12	Mk 1:21-28 (306)
Wed. Heb 2:14-18	Mk 1:29-39 (307)
Thurs. Heb 3:7-14	Mk 1:40-45 (308)
Fri. Heb 4:1-5, 11	Mk 2:1-12 (309)

The St. Pius X St. Vincent de Paul meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall.** All members and anyone interested are invited to attend.

St. Pius X St. Vincent de Paul is needing volunteers to answer the hotline. There are two shifts to choose from: morning or afternoon and you may work out of your home. If you are interested, please call the church office at 222-2165.

The beautiful flowers on the altar are in memory of the Bruno and Manno families!

The **RCIA class** will resume on January 10, 2017. The **PSR class** will resume on January 11, 2017.

PRAY FOR WORLD PEACE



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.

Jan. 8 Knights of Columbus
 Jan. 15 Open

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

The Church: This week, we continue our study on collegiality. It is important for the structure of the Catholic Church. St. Peter and the other apostles constituted a single apostolic college. In the same way, the Roman Pontiff, Peter's successor, and the bishops, successors of apostles constitute the college in the modern time. Collegiality is a relationship among bishops and between bishops and the Pope. It is not a juridical dependence on the bishop of Rome. It is created by Christ himself and by divine right it belongs to the essential nature of the Church he founded. When a bishop is consecrated, he receives fullness of episcopal power, which is called the high priesthood. The council distinguished three powers inherent in the episcopacy. They are administering the sacraments, including the consecration of other priest as bishops, the office of teaching authoritatively and sharing in the Church's divine guidance of communicating revealed truth, the right to govern and direct the people of God according to norms of worship and conduct that are binding on the consciences of the faithful. Even though he enjoys the power to do these, he needs approval from the bishop of Rome to exercise many of them. It means that this consecration confers only the virtual capacity, not its actual realization. Vat II in its "Dogmatic Constitution III, 21 states, "No doubt, episcopal consecration confers the offices of teaching and ruling. Having these offices, though, is not enough. Of their nature, however, they can only be exercised in hierarchical communion with the head and members of the college. We may conclude with these facts then, 1. The college or body of bishops has no authority unless it is understood together with the Roman Pontiff. Pope decides how much authority the bishops can exercise. 2) In virtue of his office, the Roman Pontiff has full, supreme, and universal power over the Church. And he is always free to exercise this power. A few aspects of the apostolic character are more promising for the future than its collegiality. Father Joe



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, Jon Carter, Sharon Smith, Jan Miyamae, Sue Stout, Carly Santone (Granddaughter of John Santone), Reese Ashley, Ruth Erlinger, Yvonne Micinski, Virginia Juneau, Angie Manno, Pat Oliver, Wally Burdges, Mindy Sellers, Richard & Phyllis Harris, Tina & Roger Bryant, Margaret Lucas (Betty Shelton's sister), Willie & Alisia Jamison, Betty Lindy Kaber, Marion O'Rear

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of: Ronald Ploesch, Sandra Bryant Fuller, Rita Methvin (Cynthia Edwards mom)

For all couples celebrating their decade and half-decade anniversaries in 2017 (5, 10, 15, 20, etc. and for those married 50+ years, Bishop Duca, along with our parish, would like to honor couples on **World Marriage Day**, February 12, 2017! Call the parish office as soon as possible with the names (husband & wife's full name including maiden), address, email, marriage date, and the anniversary being celebrated in 2017. Recognizing married couples in our parish is a wonderful example for the young and engaged couples to witness the importance of the Sacrament of Marriage! Completed certificates **must** be in Bishop Duca's office by **Friday, Jan. 20, 2017.**

We welcome returning Catholics who are here to worship with us today. We have a special program "**Calling Catholics Home**" for non-practicing Catholics who may be considering a return to the Church. This program **begins Tuesday, February 21, 2017.**

The **St. Pius X Youth Council's Johnny's Pizza fundraiser** was a great success! We sold 84 cards with a net of \$840 and profit for our Youth of \$420!! We thank everyone for all your continued support!! And we wish everyone a very blessed New Year!!

FOOD PANTRY

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

Items needed are: Canned potatoes. 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 Open
5th Carole Ann Able (Sub)

Thursdays

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