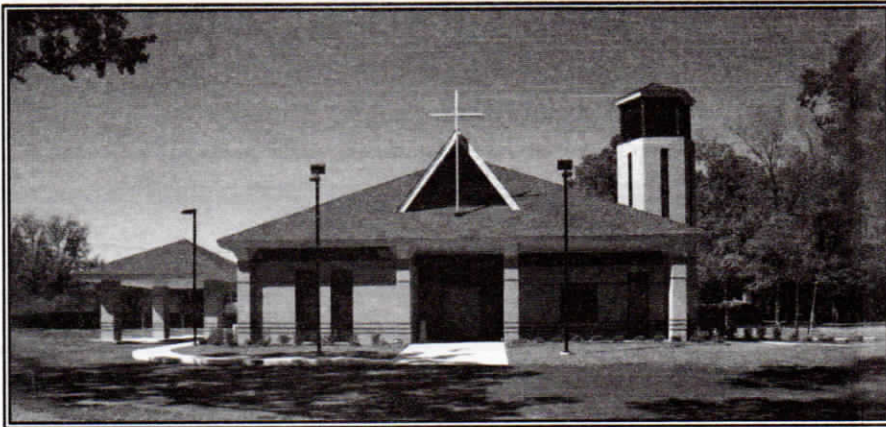


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Mass Schedule

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 22, 2017

Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17;
Matthew 4:12-23

A better translation of today's first reading might help. It might read, "In former times he degraded Zebulun and Naphthali, but in the latter time, he will make glorious the way of the sad, the land west of the Jordan, and Galilee of the nations."

The territory of Zebulun and Naphthali was the first to be conquered by the Assyrians in the time of Isaiah. But Isaiah promised that Ahaz and his son Hezekiah would be protected from the Assyrian onslaught.

Jesus was reared in the area called Zebulun and Naphthali; it was considered pagan Galilee by the religious professionals at Jerusalem. The contempt was expressed by Nathaniel when he said, "Can any good come from Nazareth?"

In God's providence, however, this "pagan" territory was eager to hear the Good News. Light for the entire world came from this land of "darkness." Matthew sees the "prophecy" of Isaiah fulfilled in Jesus, the light of the world. Jesus calls on us to reform our lives, for the kingdom is near.

The second reading (the "continuous reading") is usually not connected with the other two Scriptures. The Corinthians were torn apart by dissension, bickering, and infighting. They were a fairly "low rent" people, terribly insecure, who wanted to "be somebody." Paul tells them that true wisdom is to be found in the cross of Christ. If they belong to Christ, they cannot be divided or torn by dissension.

One of the messages today is that God can write straight with crooked lines. He can make somebodies out of nobodies, and bring light to those in darkness. He can even change our lives, if we let him!

--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. 1-21 4:30 pm - Jane Cassels, Sandra Fuller
- Sun. 1-22 10:00 am - Francis James Hoang
- Sun. 1-22 11:00 am - Giacobe Nguyen Ngoc Hai, Rita Methvin, Ronald Ploesch, Sandra Fuller
- Mon. 1-23 8:00 am - No Mass
- Tues. 1-24 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 1-25 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs. 1-26 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 1-27 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

ATTENDANCE - 256



**January Sanctuary Candle
Roger Bryant**

Readings

- Mon. Heb 9:15, 24-28 Mk 3:22-30 (317)
- Tues. Heb 10:1-10 Mk 3:31-35 (318)
- Wed. Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Mk 16:15-18 (519)
- Thurs. 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5 (520) Mk 4:21-25 (320)
- Fri. Heb 10:32-39 Mk 4:26-34 (321)

Pray for our leaders!

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.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The Commissioning Rite for all Eucharistic Ministers, both NEW and those presently serving, will be performed on January 21-22. Please attend this weekend to be commissioned to this important ministry.

WELLS WESTON HALE

*weighing 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and 19 1/2 inches.
Proud parents are Stephanie & Chase McCormick.
Proud grandparents are Rhonda and Andrew Haddad.*



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. 22 Larry Beaubouef, Ted Kapera

Jan. 29 Ed Antici

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

The Church: We have seen that the gift of infallibility is granted to those who proclaim the revelation and to those who receive it. It should be noted that God alone is infallible in the full sense of the term. And God is generous enough to share it with His people, the Church. The hierarchy guides the lives of the faithful who respond to the revelation. The hierarchy, in union with the Pope, has the authority to pass judgment on what has been revealed. But when it is received by the Church, it undergoes limitations:

- 1) It works with the Church only in matters of faith and morals.
- 2) The whole faithful should hold the point of doctrine pertaining to these matters unhesitatingly.
- 3) It always depends on the guidance of the Holy Spirit who leads the Church into all the truth. The Vatican Council says, "That the university of the faithful, whom, the Holy Spirit has anointed, is incapable of error in belief. This is a property which belongs to the people from bishops to most obscure layman, they show their universal agreement in matters of faith and morals." Here "universal" does not mean a mathematical understanding of covering the whole or all, rather, universal means different persons are joined together in some common enterprise. Now what does the "university of the faithful" mean? They are the faithful who are grouped into one by their common allegiance to the faith. We know the saying, "truth unites and error divides". What they believe is objectively true. Therefore, those who are part of the university take the universal agreement and adhere to it because God has revealed it. Whether they realize it or not, all who agree on the revealed truth belong to the faithful. Their agreement on the truth gives them universality, i.e., spiritual unity. Like Mary, they ponder these truths in their hearts; thereby spiritual matters are penetrated into their lives and it helps them to live and practice what they believe. Father Joe



Please Pray For The Health Of: Michael Chin, Monica Clevenger, Rose Patton, Judy Winer, Ken Treadway, Doretha Bustamento, Clyde Benson, Billie Van Hoose, Ann Dykes, June Foster, 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, Margaret Lucas (Betty Shelton's sister) Johnienne Varwig (Brenda Bryant's sister), Joe Bill Davis, Joe Jones, Raye Rhodes, Jean Pastado (friend of Buddy McDowell)

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

St. Joseph Catholic School located at 1210 Anniston Avenue in Shreveport has scheduled their **Spring Open Houses** as follows:

Sunday, January 29 - 10:30 am - 2:00 pm
 Tuesday, January 31 - 9:00 am -2:00 pm and
 5:30 pm -7:00 pm
 Thursday, February 2 - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm and
 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

"Calling Catholics Home" for non-practicing Catholics who may be considering a return to the Church, begins Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

St. Pius X St. Vincent de Paul is meeting on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall. All members and anyone interested are invited to attend.

ATTENTION ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We currently do not have a deacon at St. Pius X making it necessary to change procedures. An **important workshop** will be held **Saturday, January 28, 2017** in the Parish Hall. Choose 10:00 am morning or 3:00 pm afternoon class time. For questions, contact Pat McDowell 455-5938.

FOOD PANTRY

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

Items needed are: Canned potatoes, mixed vegetables, and fruit. 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 Barbara Morgan	2nd Erin LeBrocq
3rd Donna Howard	3rd No Worker Needed
4th Carol Ann Able (sub)	4th Ann Raymond
5th Carole Ann Able (sub)	

Check our website for details:
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