

Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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Altar Society

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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 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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 19, 2017

Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23;
Matthew 5:38-48

Sometimes we tend to think of the God of the Old Testament as the God of wrath, and the God of the New Testament as the God of love. We sometimes imagine that the Old Testament emphasized law, while the New Testament is concerned with love.

But God is the same God, whether in the Old or the New Testament. Today's first reading, from Leviticus, is from the "Holiness Code." The motive for which we should do all things is because God himself is holy, and he expects us to be holy. Our reading omits many verses, but it sums them up in the one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

The second reading gives us another motive for holiness: We are the temple of God; the Holy Spirit lives in us. We should never disgrace that Spirit within us. When we come into church, we observe reverence and awe for the presence of God. We should have the same reverence for God who lives within us. Let us always live in God's presence.

The Gospel continues the Sermon on the Mount. The Old Law did not mean that we should take vengeance on our neighbor. "An eye for an eye" was really merciful: It means, "If someone does damage to you, you may not do any more damage to him than has been done to you." So if he hits you in the eye, you cannot mug him; you can only inflict the same damage.

But even the Old Law went beyond this. Jesus goes far beyond, in commanding us to love our enemies, to do good to those who hate us, and to pray for those who persecute us. If we only love our friends, there is no merit in that. We prove that we are Christians by showing our loving care for all persons.

The Christian moral code is tough. It demands more of us than what we "feel" by nature. Let us always strive to be holy, for the Lord is holy. Let us remember to show reverence for everyone, for we are the temples of the Spirit. And let us pray that we may live up to the moral code of Jesus and not that of this world.

--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. 2-18 4:30 pm - Jane Cassels, Edward Felan
- Sun. 2-19 9:00 am - Francis James Hoang
- Sun. 2-19 11:00 am - Giacobe Nguyen Ngoc Hai, Rita Methvin, Ronald Ploesch, Leo & Emma Fetsch
- Mon. 2-20 8:00 am - No Mass
- Tues. 2-21 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed. 2-22 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs. 2-23 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 2-24 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

ATTENDANCE - 205



**February Sanctuary Candle
Monroe Ebarb**

Readings

Mon.	Sir 1:1-10	Mk 9:14-29 (341)
Tues.	Sir 2:1-11	Mk 9:30-37 (342)
Wed.	1 Pt 5:1-4	Mt 16:13-19 (535)
Thurs.	Sir 5:1-8	Mk 9:41-50 (344)
Fri.	Sir 6:5-17	Mk 10:1-12 (345)

Altar Servers

In the Narthex, you will find a sign-up sheet with current active altar servers with blanks to add your name to if you are interested in becoming an Altar Server. More info to follow.

Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

Now is the time of year when we seek to serve others through our support of the Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal. These Appeal funds support a variety of programs & ministries that are a key component of sharing the love of Christ with others. Please take time to prayerfully consider your pledge to the 2017 Appeal Campaign that will take place on Appeal Weekend, February 25-26, 2017. Appeal materials with which to educate yourself will be available next week.

RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017 AT 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.

Feb. 19 LEGS

Feb. 26 Joe & Carol Southard

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

The Church: Jesus instituted the Church to continue His mission in the world. We use the word mission to mean many things. The first one is that Christ received from the Father to come to the world and redeem humanity. And then, we have the mission our Church received from Christ to continue His work until the end of time. All the faithful are bound by faith to carry the love and knowledge of Christ. People choose to go to distant places where Christianity has not grown strong yet. Sometimes a parish or diocese starts a mission to animate the Christians in the area. Sometimes a small group of believers practicing their religion but not large enough to become a parish is called a mission. The religious community takes up a mission of their own to serve the community they live in. Practically every mission we were talking about is the extension of the Incarnation of the Son of God. In the beginning of His public life, Jesus invited men to follow Him and He would send them on His mission. Even when He was with them, the apostles enjoyed working for Jesus' mission. After His resurrection, He founded His Church as the sacrament of salvation. Jesus sent them into the world giving them the mandate Mt 28,19-20 "Go into the world and preach the gospel. And Mk interprets it a little differently Mk 16,15-16: He who believes and is baptized will be saved." It means that his followers have the duty to propagate both the true faith in Christ and the merited salvation by Christ. Jesus' command and the divine life that abides in the heart of His followers demand them to work for His kingdom. It means that the goodness of His truth moves His church to share with others what the followers have received. She is to lead them to faith in Christ by a living example and preaching and by the sacraments and other means of grace, so that a clear and reliable way may be opened to them. Because it is the unfolding of the mission of Christ Himself, the Church should follow the same way that Christ followed: the way of poverty, obedience, service, and self-sacrifice even to death. Father Joe

Parishioners! Our **St. Vincent de Paul** needs your help! We will receive donations after Mass on the last Sunday of the month (**February 26th** for this month). A collection basket will be in the Narthex of the church!

SAVE THE DATE!! Our annual **St. Joseph's Altar** is **Sunday, March 19, 2017**. More details in bulletin next weekend!



Please Pray For The Health Of: Michael Chin, Rose Patton, Ken Treadway, Clyde Benson, Ann Dykes, June Foster, Ruth Erlinger, Angie Manno, Pat Oliver, Virginia Juneau, Wally Burdges, Mindy Sellers

Margaret Lucas (Betty Shelton's sister) Johnnie Varwig (Brenda Bryant's sister), Joe Bill Davis, Joe Jones, Raye Rhodes, Jean Pastado (friend of Buddy McDowell), Charlie Mikesell, Brenda Cotton, Johnnie Tupper, Mary Lee Flash, Brother Steve Carroway

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of: Edward Felan, Ronald Ploesch

Get your ticket today!

Bishop Michael Duca's 7th Annual Pro-Life Banquet will be held on March 8, 2017 at Shreveport Convention Center. Seating begins at 5 pm ~ dinner at 6 pm ~ program at 6:45 pm. Deadline to purchase a ticket is Friday, Feb. 24! Cost is \$60 per person or \$600 for a table of 10. There is a special rate of \$30 for students. To purchase, email prolifedloshreveport@dioshpt.org. Proceeds benefit Mary's House.



The Ladies of Sacred Heart of Jesus of Shreveport will host the luncheon/meeting of the **Catholic Women's League** on **Tuesday, March 14, 2017**. Registration will start at 9:30 am and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 am. It will be held at the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Gabriel Hall at 4736 Lyba St., Shreveport, LA 71109. Cost of luncheon is \$6.00. Canned goods and used clothing items will be collected for SVDP. We are still saving Campbell Soup labels. Please bring your "White Elephant" gift items in a gift bag or paper bag. These items will sell for 50 cents. **Ladies, please encourage everyone to wear their "Green" to the luncheon/meeting since this is a St. Patrick theme for this meeting.**
****Call Sandy Addison 929-3766 by Thursday, March 9th for a reservation!****



FOOD PANTRY

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

Items needed are: Canned potatoes and canned soup. 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 Carol Ann Able (sub)

Thursdays

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