

Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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Earline Davis

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Bereavement

Ladies Guild

Minister Scheduler

Bettie Shelton

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 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 Lent

MARCH 5, 2017

Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19;
Matthew 4:1-11

All suffering and evil in this world are traceable to the original sin of our First Parents. Snakes never talked, and probably the sin was not the eating of an apple or other fruit. Whatever the sin was, it was self-deception. When our First Parents sinned, they lost for themselves and for all their descendants the gift of sharing God's life (grace), the gift of immortality, and the gift of freedom from suffering.

As sin entered through the one man, Adam, so grace and life are restored by the new Adam, Jesus Christ. By his life, death, and resurrection, Jesus puts death to death, restores life to us, and imparts his Spirit to us.

But we are still capable of sinning again. Like our First Parents, we can deceive ourselves. The temptations of Jesus are not like our temptations. We are always tempted at our most vulnerable point.

For Jesus, it was a temptation to be the kind of glorious Messiah people expected. It was a temptation to use his divine power for his own benefit. It was a temptation to avoid the ordeal of the cross by some spectacular act which would compel belief.

Our temptations are different. We must constantly guard against self-deception, against rationalizing, against indifference, and against presumption. It is easy for us to justify ourselves because "everyone" else is doing it." It is easy to put off repentance because "there's always time." It is easy to think that we have "more important things to do" than to do the religious bit.

One day we shall stand alone before the judgment seat of God. Will our excuses stand up? Use Lent as the time to be more fervent in prayer, more generous in charity, more eager in celebrating the mysteries of faith.

--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. 3-4 4:30 pm - Jane Cassels, Edward Felan, Angie Manno
- Sun. 3-5 9:00 am - Francis James Hoang, Thanksgiving
- Sun. 3-5 11:00 am - Giacobe Nguyen Ngoc Hai, Rita Methvin, Ronald Ploesch, Sandra Fuller
- Mon. 3-6 8:00 am - No Mass
- Tues. 3-7 8:00 am - Jim Ramsey
- Wed. 3-8 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs. 3-9 8:00 am - Raymond Carney
- Fri. 3-10 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

ATTENDANCE - 227



March Sanctuary Candle

Lane Remedies

Readings

Mon. Lv 19:1-2, 11-18	Mt 25:31-46 (224)
Tues. Is 55:10-11	Mt 6:7-15 (225)
Wed. Jon 3:1-10	Lk 11:29-32 (226)
Thurs Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25	Mt 7:7-12 (227)
Fri. Ez 18:21-28	Mt 5:20-26 (228)

We will take up a collection for the **Black and Indian Missions** next weekend.

Easter candy is needed to stuff the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please put candy in the box in the Narthex or take it to the church office. Thank you for your support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH & SHRIMP FRY

5p to 7p, Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday).
 Fried fish or shrimp plates, with sides, for \$8.00, dine in or take out!

OPERATION RICE BOWL

MARCH 1 THROUGH APRIL 16
 ASH WEDNESDAY ~ EASTER SUNDAY
 RICE BOWLS NOW AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 22, 2017 AT 6:30 PM

St. Pius X St. Vincent de Paul Conference wishes to thank everyone who donated last weekend; perhaps we can make this our parish outreach to the poor and hurting in our conference. We are having an impact on lives!

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.

Mar. 5 Anonymous

Mar. 12 Youth Group



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

The Church: Now, let us see how Catholics took part in ecumenism. The word stands for worldwide Christian unity. Acts 4,32 says, "The community of believers was of one heart and mind". But this blessed situation did not last long. History tells that even during the first century, disunity was evident. In his letter to the Corinthians 46,6, Pope Clement I writes, "Do we not have one God, one Christ, and one Spirit of grace poured out upon us? And, is there not one calling in Christ?" As the rifts became more extensive and the divisions more permanent, the Catholic Church increased its efforts since Jesus plainly proclaimed that there will be one Shepherd and one Flock. The Church only entered the movement initiated by the protestants telling that if Christians are divided, it is ineffective to give non-Christians a Christian message. But the Catholic church always insists that the authority of Rome should be accepted and claims to have fullness of revelation of God. In 1910, the protestants sponsored an international conference at Edinburgh where the ecumenical movement was inaugurated. To this meeting, St. Pius X, Pope at that time, sent a letter to be read. Later, Pius XI showed interest in the ecumenical movement and issued an encyclical on ecumenism, Mortalium Animos. But, in it he says, "Authentic unity can be born of but one single authority, one sole rule of faith, and one identical Christian belief. The protestant historians admitted that the Pope's warning was timely and helped Christianity from making a unity for unity sake that would ignore the grave issues which divide the Churches of Christendom. Vat II states, "Such persons are Christians if they have been truly baptized and believe in Christ though, their fellowship is incomplete. They have some sort of ritual actions that are sources of grace for themselves and those to whom they minister and they practice faith, hope, and charity. Though they are deficient by Catholic standards, pertain to the mystery of redemption. Catholics on their part should avoid any words, judgments, or actions that do not correspond to what other Christians believe or do. Father Joe

St. Joseph's Altar is almost here: Sunday, March 19th!! WE NEED YOUR HELP! Sign up sheets and recipes are in the Narthex. Please sign up to help! We need everyone!!!



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

Margaret Lucas (Betty Shelton's sister) Johnienne Varwig (Brenda Bryant's sister), Raye Rhodes, Jean Pastado (friend of Buddy McDowell), Charlie Mikesell, Brenda Cotton, Johnnie Tupper, Mary Lee Flash, Brother Steve Carroway, Sue McNease, Roxanne Douglas, Gene Micinski (Leonard's brother)

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of: Angle Manno



Attention All Ladies!!
The Ladies Guild meeting will be held Wednesday, March 8th at 10:00 am in Room 9. Our guest speaker will be Shelly Bole, Director of Catechesis. After Shelly speaks, we will have our regular monthly



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 tomato sauce. 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	Earline Davis	4th Ann Raymond