

Saint Pius X Catholic Church



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 Telephone 318-222-2165 • Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Website: www.stpiusx.net

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Ted Kapera

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Joann Witkowski

Youth Directors

Erin LeBrocq, Joy Dykes

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 Pat McDowell
 222-2165 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

Transfiguration of Our Lord

AUGUST 6, 2017

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19;
 Matthew 17:1-9

At all times during his earthly life, Jesus looked like any other human being. Only once did he allow his divinity to shine through his humanity. And on that occasion, only three apostles experienced it. The vision was given to strengthen them for the ordeal of the cross; unfortunately it didn't work.

Daniel is apocalyptic literature. Its visions and symbolism tell of the hope of the final decisive intervention of God in history, when the Messiah or the Son of Man will come. Jesus used the title "Son of Man" probably because it was ambiguous: In Jeremiah, "son of man" is a very humble figure.

In Daniel, "son of man" is a triumphant person who stands between heaven and earth. He is one who brings God to mankind, and presents mankind to God. He has dominion and kingship over all.

Our second reading is from the last book of the New Testament to be written. It reminds us that our faith is not based on myths and fables; it is based on those who saw and touched. The author tells of the Transfiguration which he saw, and the voice of the Father which he heard: "This is my beloved Son on whom my favor rests."

There are a few differences in the accounts of the Transfiguration in Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Mark is very blunt. He says that Jesus' clothes became "whiter than any bleacher could make them!" Matthew says that his face was dazzling as the sun, and his clothes radiant as light. Matthew emphasizes that Moses and Elijah are conversing with Jesus. Luke says that they spoke to him about his "exodus."

Moses and Elijah represent the Torah and the Prophets bearing witness to Jesus. Peter's remark about three booths may come from his being overwhelmed. But it may also be profound: Booths were erected at the Jewish festival of Succoth, which was the most joyful of festivals. Perhaps Peter is saying, "This is better than the best thing we know!"

The cloud which overshadows them is the cloud of God's glory. It is the same cloud which engulfed the tabernacle in the desert, which came down on the temple when Solomon dedicated it, and into which Jesus is taken at his ascension.

We do not see visions or hear voices. But our faith is true. Let us have a strong faith, especially in the crosses which we must bear.

--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 a.m.
- Wednesday** * 9:00 a.m. Rosary in the church
 * PSR from 6:30-7:30 pm- begins Sept. 13, 2017
 * Ladies Guild Meeting-2nd Wed. of the month @10:00 a.m. in Rm 9
 *RCIA @ 6:30 pm in Room 9 Sept. 13, 2017 thru April, 2018
- Thursday** * 9:00 a.m. Altar Society
 * 6:10 p.m. Choir Practice
 * Parish Council meets the third Thursday of the month @ 6:00 p.m. 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 @ 11:00 a.m. Mass
 *Youth Council meets every 1st & 3rd Sunday at noon

Mass Intentions

- Sat. 8-5 4:30 pm Joe Bill Davis, Rita Methvin, Sam T. Cimino, Charles Pasquier
- Sun. 8-6 9:00 am - Anna Truong, Peter Tran, Martha Shilling, Don Marsden
- Sun. 8-6 11:00 am - Rita Methvin, Virginia Juneau, Sam Thomas Cimino, Joe Bill Davis
- Mon. 8-7 8:00 am - No Mass
- Tues. 8-8 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Wed 8-9 8:00 am- Celebrant's Intentions
- Thurs. 8-10 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
- Fri. 8-11 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

COLLECTION WEEK ENDING 7-30 \$ 4,841.00
JULY COLLECTIONS ~ \$25,152.00
JULY EXPENSES ~ \$26,286.74



August Sanctuary Candle

Roger Bryant

Readings

Mon. Nm 11:4b-15	Mt 14:13-21 (407)
Tues. Nm 12:1-13	Mt 14:22-36 (408)
Wed. Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35	Mt 15:21-28 (409)
Thurs. 2 Cor 9:6-10	Jn 12:24-26 (618)
Fri. Dt 4:32-40	Mt 16:24-28 (411)

RCIA is a ministry that reaches out to non-Catholics wanting to renew their faith, and those who have an interest in what we believe and how we pray. If you or someone you know are interested in joining, please call the church office at 222-2165. The first class will be **Wednesday, September 13, 2017.**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed on Tuesday, August 15 at 8:00 am and 6:30 pm.

ATTENDANCE ~ 217

Congratulations to Father Joe in celebration of his 28th anniversary on August 5th as a priest!!



Coffee, Donuts and a Whole Lot

Come join us on Sundays between the masses for coffee and refreshments. It's a great opportunity to "catch-up" with other parishioners and meet new ones. Please help us keep this ministry "cookin" by volunteering to host a weekend. It can be as simple as donuts or as elaborate as you wish to provide.

August 6 Sue McGowan
 August 13 Micinskis

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



DID YOU KNOW that St. Pius X has its own **Facebook page?** Like and follow us at St. Pius X Catholic Church Shreveport to keep you up to date on all the wonderful things happening at our Parish!

Please be watchful of our young children as they begin a new school year! Bossier begins on August 2 and Caddo begins August 14!



RCIA will have their first class on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm in Room 9. PSR will also begin their first class at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, September 13, 2017.

******UPCOMING EVENT******

St. Pius X Feast Day and Father Joe's Welcome Dinner on August 20, 2017! See enclosed flyer!!

16th Annual Blue Mass

The 16th Annual Blue Mass honoring all law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency personnel will take place on Friday, August 25 at 9:30 am at St. Mary of the Pines Parish located at 1050 Bert Kouns. For more information, call 687-5121.

The Ladies Guild Meeting will be Wednesday, August 9 at 10:00 am. Father Joe Martina will be our guest speaker. We will have a light lunch afterwards. Hopefully, all our members will try to attend!

SAVE THE DATE

**St. Vincent de Paul Annual Banquet
September 12, 2017 ~ Bossier Civic Center
Join Bishop Duca along with special messages from Dr. Brad Jurkovich and Bishop Andrew Randall, Jr.
For more information, please call
Bonnie Martinez 318-564-2587**

We are looking for all Middle School and/or High School Youth who would like to serve in our First Sunday of the Month Youth Mass. Youth can be Readers, Ushers, Altar Servers and chosen youth can become Eucharistic Ministers. If you feel a calling to this ministry, please sign up in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Erin LeBrocq at 318-230-8948.



Please Pray For The Health Of: Michael Chin, Ken Treadway, Leonard Micinski, Margaret Lucas (Bettie Shelton's sister), Leola Baker, Anita LeMoine, James Melvin Adkinson, Terry Coe, Fr. Richard Norsworthy

Marlene Simonton, Patrick Cunningham, Roy Morris, John Cole, Bonnie Beaubouef, Jack Zeutzius, Andrew Evers, Gayle Cotton, David Trueblood, Dale Petrick, Kenny Smith, Jacquelyn Abrams McCray, Elida Morris, Ed McGowan, Libby Campbell, Robert Edwards, Stephanie Grimes, Dalton Huddleston, Claudine Hart, Bill Barrett, Katherine Dowden, Johnny Ray Johnson, Don Richie, Nancy Cimino, Cynthia Edwards, Carol Trahan, Ted Kapera
Pray for the Repose of the Soul: Larry Vickers, Joe Bill Davis

MARY'S HOUSE RAFFLE

Upcoming Prizes:

September 1st ~ 4 tickets LSU vs Syracuse on 9-23

October 1st ~ Big Green Egg ~ Mini Max

November 1st ~Cajun Fryer and Stand

Tickets roll over; winning ticket is withdrawn from next drawings!

Tickets are \$20 but are worth over \$2000 in prizes

To purchase tickets, go to

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=1aaefa>

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

Gospel of St. Mark with Mike Van Vranken every Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the main sanctuary on Sept. 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2017

425 McCormick St., Bossier City, LA 71111

318-221-0238 ~ www.christthekingbossier.org

The Catholic high school and middle school youth of the Diocese of Shreveport are gathering together for Encounter Jesus 3 ~ a day of fun, faith and learning on September 16 at Loyola College Prep and we want you to be part of the fun! Talk to your church youth minister today to learn more and to register. You can also visit the Diocese of Shreveport website for more information! (www.dioshpt.org).

FOOD PANTRY

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

Items needed are: Flour, green peas & and any other nonperishable items. 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 Earline Davis
5th Open

Thursdays

1st Linda MacKinnon
2nd Open
3rd No Worker Needed
4th Ann Raymond
5th Open