

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

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Joseph Martina

Director of Religious Education

Susan Lanier

Secretary/Bookkeeper

Ruby Zeutzius

Music Director/Organist

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Parish Council President

Ron Witkowski

Trustees

Buddy McDowell, David Pigott

Finance Council

Johnny Addison

Grand Knight, K of C

Ted Kapera

Ladies Guild

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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 27, 2017

Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36;
Matthew 16:13-20

Catholics believe that the lawfully elected Bishop of Rome is the successor of Peter and visible head of the Church. If we have the same Church which Jesus established, we must have the office of Peter. What is this office?

It is described in today's Gospel. After Simon Bar-Jona professes that Jesus is Messiah, Jesus tells him that he did not come to this on his own ability, but that God had revealed it to him.

Jesus then changes his name from Simon to Peter (which means "Rock.") He gives him the keys of the kingdom of heaven. "Kingdom of heaven" is the Church. He tells him that whatever he binds on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever he looses will be loosed.

"Binding and loosing" was a rabbinical expression for the authority to impose or to release from legal obligations. The meaning of the "keys" is found in the first reading: The "master of the palace" had complete authority over the king's household, second only to the king. He wore a key on a sash over his shoulder as a sign of his authority. To have the "keys of the kingdom of heaven," therefore, means to have authority second to that of Jesus Christ.

Peter is always first in the Gospel lists of apostles. Peter is the spokesman of the Church in Acts of Apostles. The Church acknowledged him as leader. It is historically certain that Peter went to Rome and was martyred there in the arena of Nero on Vatican Hill. His grave is under the high altar of St. Peter's Basilica.

The Church has always recognized, then, that the successor of Peter is the lawful bishop of Rome. The Pope does not tell us everything to do or not to do. But he is the center of Church unity. We cannot have the Church of Jesus Christ without 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 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. 8-26 4:30 pm - Joe Bill Davis, Larry Vickers, Angie Manno
 Sun. 8-27 9:00 am - C. W. Smith, Larry Vickers, Vincent Pham
 Sun. 8-27 11:00 am - Rita Methvin, Roger Bryant, Sam Thomas Cimino, Joe Bill Davis
 Mon. 8-28 8:00 am - No Mass
 Tues. 8-29 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
 Wed 8-30 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
 Thurs. 8-31 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions
 Fri. 9-01 8:00 am - Celebrant's Intentions

ATTENDANCE ~ 281

COLLECTION WEEK ENDING 8-20-17 \$5,362.50



August Sanctuary Candle

Roger Bryant

READINGS

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| Mon. 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 | Mt 23:13-22 (425) |
| Tues. 1 Thes 2:1-8 (426) | Mk 6:17-29 (634) |
| Wed. 1 Thes 2:9-13 | Mt 23:27-32 (427) |
| Thurs. 1 Thes 3:7-13 | Mt 24:42-51(428) |
| Fri. 1 Thes 4:1-8 | Mt 25:1-13 (429) |

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

**Building Fund/Capital Campaign
collection next weekend.**

Ladies Fall ACTS Retreat is Sept. 28 thru Oct. 1, 2017. Please contact **Jo Ann Witkowski** for application & information at 929-9803 home & 422-9803 cell.

St. Vincent de Paul will receive donations after Mass on Sunday, August 27, 2017. A collection basket will be in the Narthex of the church. God bless you for your kindness!

Knights of Columbus social to be held on Monday, August 28th at 6:30 pm.



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 27 Joe Southard & Larry Beaubouef
 Sept. 3 Knights of Columbus

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

HELP WANTED!

PSR Catechist: Looking for volunteers who want to teach religious education through catechesis. Curriculum and materials are provided. Training and support will be offered through St. Pius and the Diocese of Shreveport. You will need to attend the Protecting God's Children class and online monthly training. Please call the office if you are interested.

Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU for all your love, hard work & generosity in making the St. Pius Feast Day-Welcome Fr. Joe Party so enjoyable! Thanks be to God that so many people participated (we filled the hall; almost every seat was taken). Thank you for all your kindness, support and especially for the enthusiastic welcome you've given. Especially thank you for all the generous gift-donations so many have given! Thank you all. Peace.
Fr. Joe



The 10th Annual St. Pius X Ladies Guild Style Show & Luncheon

*Saturday, October 7th, 2017, Noon to 2 pm
Trinity Heights Baptist Church in the ROC*

3820 Old Mooringsport Rd., Shreveport

Fashion provided by Dillard's, Mall St. Vincent

Tickets are \$25 purchased from any Guild member or by calling 318-929-9803

Lots of DOOR PRIZES to be given away!!

****2017 Western District St. Vincent de Paul Banquet****

If you missed last year's banquet, do not miss this year's "Not Too Far From Here...ENCORE!" banquet. Make plans to join Bishop Duca and Fr. Matthew Long and the Centenary Choir on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017 at the Bossier Civic Center at 6:30 pm with dinner provided by Savoie's. Speakers are Bishop Andrew Randall, Jr. and Dr. Brad Jurkovich. Register at www.svdpsreveport.org and click on "Learn More" on the home page.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1108 SPAGHETTI DINNER

FUND RAISER will be **Saturday, October 28, 2017**. Pick up meals in the kitchen at St. Pius X Church, 4300 N. Market (behind Parish Hall-follow signs.) The dinner consists of pasta with meat sauce, meat balls, salad with dressing and garlic bread. Tickets are \$7 per plate sold in advance. Get your tickets from any KC and after Mass. Pick up meals on Saturday, October 28 from 10 am to 2 pm. Present your pre-purchased tickets at time of pickup. Group sales minimum of 10 includes free delivery.



Please Pray For The Health Of:

Michael Chin, Ken Treadway, Leonard Micinski, Margaret Lucas (Bettie Shelton's sister), Leola Baker, James Melvin Adkinson, Terry Coe, Fr. Richard Norsworthy, Ron Remedies 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, Robert Edwards, Stephanie Grimes, Dalton Huddleston, Claudine Hart, Bill Barrett, Johnny Ray Johnson, Don Richie, Nancy Cimino, Cynthia Edwards, Carol Trahan, Ted Kapera, Billy Turnage, Glenn Petrick, Andrea Yogt, Bobby Little, Evelyn Cunningham
Pray for the Repose of the Soul: Tom Digilormo(Tony Digilormo's uncle) Joan Cascio-Varner, Katherine Dowden, Larry Vickers

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Ladies of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church will host the luncheon and meeting of the Catholic Women's League on **Tuesday, September 12, 2017**. Registration will start at 9:30 am and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 am. Cost of luncheon is \$6.00. Canned goods and 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. We will have our regular meeting and the guest speaker will be Father Timothy Hurd, the new pastor at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. There will be door prizes!! **Ladies, please call in your reservations to Linda MacKinnon at 227-0010 Hm. or 393-3056 Cell by September 9, 2017.**

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: Canned fruit & any other non-perishable 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		Thursdays	
1st	Cynthia McCord	1st	Linda MacKinnon
2nd	Barbara Morgan	2nd	Open
3rd	Donna Howard	3rd	No Worker Needed
4th	Earline Davis	4th	Ann Raymond
5th	Mary Jane Terry	5th	Open