

ST. MARY OF THE PINES

August 19, 2018

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MASSES: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 8:30 a.m.; Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m., & 5:00 p.m., (Spanish Mass at 11:30 a.m.)

CONFESSION: Saturday 3:30 p.m. until 4:15 p.m. and by appointment.

BAPTISM: Call the office to schedule a preparation class after which a Baptism date can be scheduled.

ADORATION: Following 8:30 am Mass on Tuesday until Holy Hour which is 5:00-6:00 p.m.

GIFT SHOP: Hours Sunday, 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. and Monday through Thursday, 12 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

CHURCH OFFICE: (Summer Hours) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8am-12 noon & 1pm-4pm.
Wednesday: 8am-12 noon & 1pm-3:30pm. Closed every Friday during the summer.

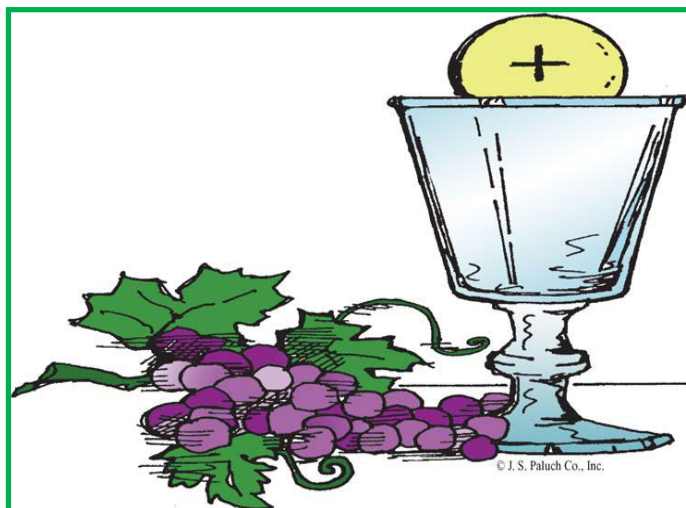


We the people of St. Mary of the Pines are unified by our Baptism to fulfill the mission of the Catholic Church: to proclaim the works of God and to live as Jesus taught.

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will improve our lives by continuing to understand the teachings of the Catholic Church, sharing with the poor, providing support for our young people, the sick and the lonely, worshipping with reverence and enthusiasm, providing stewardship for the gifts God has committed to our care, and celebrating together as a Christian family.

Mass Intentions For the Week

Saturday	4:30 P.M.	+ Evelyn Maniscalco + Marie Meziere St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday 8-19	9:00 A.M.	+ Sidney & Rose Ryals + Martha DeBusk + Geneva Tombrello + Abaya Michael Spanish Mass
	11:30 A.M.	
	5:00 P.M.	+ Hosea Eugene Sepulvado
Monday	8:30 A.M.	+ Maria Nguyen Thi Gia
Tuesday	8:30 A.M.	+ Evelyn Procell + All Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	8:30 A.M.	+ Martha DeBusk + D. Russ McGowan
Thursday	8:30 A.M.	+ Clothilda LaCour + Betty Boogaerts
Friday	8:30 A.M.	No Mass
Saturday	4:30 P.M.	+ Evelyn Maniscalco + Mark Garceau + Danny Garceau
Sunday 8-26	9:00 A.M.	+ James Jones + Hazel Harris-Jones + Jo Ann Allen + Sidney Ryals
	11:30 A.M.	Spanish Mass
	5:00 P.M.	St. Mary's Parish Family



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

— John 6:53



Aug. 11 & Aug. 12, 2018

Bldg. Improvements	\$ 225.00
SVDP	\$ 71.00
Charities	\$ 5.00
Sign project	\$ 20.00

Tithe: Weekly Collection needed	\$ 9,269.51
Actual Collection	\$ 7,613.00

Second Collection: August 18/19 is for the Diocesan Hispanic Ministry. Please be generous.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69



The **Sanctuary Candle** is burning this week in loving memory of **James Jones & Hazel Jones**. May **James & Hazel** and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE & FOR ALL WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT **August 24, 2018**

Bishop Duca will be installed as the 6th Bishop of Baton Rouge. Bishop Duca's installation will be at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Baton Rouge, LA and is by ticket only. You can view the installation by live stream video at facebook.com/catholiclifetv.

Mass Attendance: Aug. 11 & Aug. 12, 2018



4:30pm...130
9:00am....221
11:30am.....138
5:00pm....93

Questions of the Week

Adult: Does the promise of eternal life affect the way I live today?

Children: Does the promise of living in Heaven with Jesus make a difference in the choices I make?

Bishop Michael G. Duca will be celebrating the **Mass of Thanksgiving** in the Western Deanery at the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans on **August 19, 2018** at 1:30 p.m. with a reception following in St. John Multi Room. Every one is invited to attend. **Bishop Duca** has requested that any donations be made to the **Diocese of Shreveport** in **Bishop Duca's** name rather than gifts to him. It will be divided between the **Bishop's** burse for vocations and the **Catholic Schools** account.



"RECTORY SHOWER"



Our **Rectory**, built in 1984, has had very little repairs and updating!

Floors and carpet need replacing, some of the wood in the house needs to be refurbished, and all of it needs painting, just to give it a facelift.

It is all of our responsibility and should be a privilege to help in anyway we can to accomplish this. With that in mind, we are having a **"Shower for the Rectory"**. We are asking everyone to reach in their pockets for whatever you can spare—gift cards to Walmart, Bed, Bath and Beyond, or simply giving cash will help in this effort.

Since being built, we have been blessed with 24 wonderful priests living in the Rectory. Please give prayerful consideration to making a **monetary donation** toward this much needed "facelift". What a wonderful way to honor our priests, both living and deceased.

All donations may be made payable to **St. Mary of the Pines**, with **"Rectory"** on the memo line. There is a gift box in the back of the church with envelopes marked **"Rectory Shower"** for you to use, or you may turn your donation in to the church office.

We're Celebrating 70 years in Education!



Are you an alumnus of St. John Berchmans Catholic School in Shreveport? If so, we would like to hear from you. We are in the early stages of planning the school's 70th anniversary, and we want you to be a part of this celebration! Visit our website or stop by the school to be added to the mailing list to receive information on upcoming alumni events!
(www.sjbcathedralschool.org.)

A **Religious Emblems Workshop** sponsored by the Catholic Committee on Scouting will be held for any Scout, boy or girl, interested in earning a religious scouting emblem on **Saturday, September 12, 2018**, at Christ the King Catholic Church from 9:00am-3:00pm. The cost of **\$15** covers all materials and lunch. Please register in advance so that materials are available to all participants. Contact Mr. Richard Buchanan at: 318-564-7865 or **buchan5@bellsouth.net** to register or ask questions.

OCCUPANCY

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux



Catholic Women's League

The ladies of St. John Berchmans Cathedral will host the luncheon/meeting of the Catholic Women's League on **Tuesday, September 11, 2018**. Registration will start at 9:30 am and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:30am. It will be held at the **St. John Berchmans Parish Hall, 939 Jordan**. Cost of the luncheon is **\$8.00**. Fr. Peter Mangum will be our guest speaker. He will speak on the **Shroud of Turin**. Canned goods and clothing items will be collected for the Church's Charity of their choice. We are still saving Campbell Soup labels. Please bring your "White Elephant" items in a gift bag or paper bag. These items will sell for 50 cents. We also will have door prizes. Call our church's representative, **Letitia Miles @ 686-6113**, for **reservations no later than Tuesday, September 4, 2018**.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (Proverbs 9:1-6).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

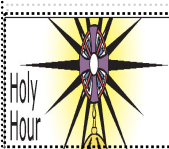
Second Reading — Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:15-20).

Gospel — I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51-58).



St. Frances of Rome Circle will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, **August 23** at 6:30 pm in the home of Paula Huckabee, 9814 E. Trails End. St. Frances of Rome welcomes all ladies of the Parish. We are a service oriented group of spiritual sisters. If interested, please think about joining us for the meeting.

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Shreveport plans to begin a special needs catechesis program geared towards children with developmental and cognitive challenges. The tentative start date for the program is Fall 2018, meeting one Saturday a month for 30-45 minutes. The program will aim to present our Faith in a manner adapted to the learning abilities of our special needs children. If you are interested in special needs catechesis, please contact Genevieve Carney at **841-8215** or email at gcarney@stjosephchurch.net.

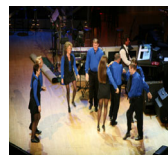


Every Tuesday, we have **All Day Adoration** following morning Mass. Come and spend a little time with Jesus. **Holy Hour** begins at 5:00pm. Please join us.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city's streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city's selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn't please the mob, and the mother superior didn't help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



You're invited to a casual, fun, and free evening of refreshments with an introduction to Square Dance & Choreographed Ballroom Dance on Tuesday, August 28th, 6:30 pm til 9:00 pm at the Southern Swingers Square Dance Club at Promenade Hall, 5400 Benton Rd., Bossier City (5 mi. north of I-220, just south of Kingston Road).

Music for all generations; casual attire; it's good for your health and it's fun. For more information, call Joe Ponseigo @ 686-4876.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Banquet

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Members of SVDP will be in the vestibule of Church after Mass this weekend and next weekend with "Registration Forms"

for tickets to the banquet, or come by the Parish Office during the week

Registration for St. Mary of the Pines Religious School
(Please Print)

Child's name: _____

Parents

Names: _____

Age and Grade in School: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Cell # (if different) _____

Allergies/Medical Conditions: _____

(sometimes we provide refreshments-this information helps us protect our
Students.)

Who will pick up the
child: _____

Areas in which you would like to assist:

Mardi Gras	Gethsemane Project	St. Joseph's Altar
Catholic Heritage Fair	Marian Procession	Classroom/Library

FEE: 25.00 PER CHILD

75.00 CAP PER FAMILY

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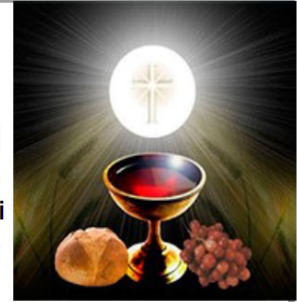
Celebrante: Rev. Fidel Mondragón

Domingo 19 de Agosto de 2018. Misa 11:30 am

En caso de emergencia Pastoral: (318) 687-5121

"XX Domingo Ordinario"

Juan 6, 51-58 "Mi carne es verdadera comida y mi sangre verdadera bebida"



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HORA SANTA JUEVES 6-7 PM



El **primer domingo del mes**, en el salón de actividades, celebramos una convivencia de la familia parroquial hispana. Es un buen momento para fomentar la amistad, buenas relaciones y camaradería entre los hermanos mientras saboreamos una succulenta comida. Por favor no faltes.

Domingo 19 de Agosto de 2018

"XX Domingo Ordinario"

1ra. Lectura: Proverbios 9, 1-6

Lector: Dalila Cardona

Salmo Responsorial: 33

2da. Lectura: Efesios 5, 15-20

Lector: Chuyita Arvizu

Evangelio: Juan 6, 51-58

Oración de los Fieles: Jacoba Ortiz

Ministros Eucaristía: Luis L/Soco V/María M

Monaguillos: Franky H/Jocelyn M/Jacky L

Ujieres: Ricardo D/Juan L/Mauricio M/Dolores S

Próximo Domingo 26 de Agosto de 2018

"XXI Domingo Ordinario"

1ra. Lectura: Josué 24,1-2, 15-17, 18

Lector: Ángel de Jesús Hernández

Salmo Responsorial: 33

2da. Lectura: Efesios 5, 21-32

Lector: María Landeros

Evangelio: Juan 6, 55, 60-69

Oración de los Fieles: Cruz González

Ministros Eucaristía: Soco T/Lupita B/Lucy M

Monaguillos: Mayra S/Madeleine R/Jonathan S

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A todas aquellas personas que no se han inscrito como parte integrantes de la Parroquia, les invitamos a que lo hagan **llenando el formato de registro** que se encuentra en una de las mesas de la salida y entregarlo a la Sra. Soco Trejo. Esta información es únicamente para el uso interno de la parroquia. Es confidencial y no será compartida con otros. Gracias por su ayuda.

Actividades Parroquiales actuales:

1ra. semana de cada mes:	Solicitud e inscripción para Bautismo
2do. Domingo del mes:	Clases pre-bautismales después de Misa en español
Bautismos:	Durante la misa y autorización del Sacerdote.
Catecismo:	Miércoles 6:00 PM a 7:30 PM (Grados: Pre K3 – 9)
Confirmación:	Domingos 10:30-11:45am (Grados 10 y 11).
Adoración al Santísimo:	Hora Santa los jueves de 6:00 a 7:00 pm
Preparación Matrimonial:	Necesario 6 meses de anticipación.
Preparación Quinceañera:	Necesario 6 meses de anticipación.
Música y coro:	Ensayos Lunes 6:00 pm en la Iglesia
Grupo Juvenil:	Domingos 6:00 p.m. Grados del 6º al 12º (salón 7 y 8)
Grupo de Danza:	Viernes 5:00 p.m. (Salón principal)

Solicitamos hombres y mujeres, niños que ayuden durante la Misa en español. **¿Qué sientes en tu corazón para servir a Dios? - Ministro de la Eucaristía, Lector, Ujier, Monaguillo, ser parte del Coro, o ¿algún otro llamado?** ¡No tardes más! Habla hoy mismo con cualquiera de los actuales servidores para que te muestren como puedes servir mejor.

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO: Jesús, ayúdame a valorar la Eucaristía. El poder vivir para siempre, por Ti, es mi gran anhelo. Quiero hablar contigo y escuchar tu Palabra para recibirte con el amor que te mereces; sin ningún interés personal, sólo la ilusión de que me llenes de Ti y me hagas experimentar tu amor. Señor, no permitas que pierda nunca las oportunidades de recibirte en la Eucaristía. ¡Dame siempre de ese Pan! Ojalá que también nosotros aprendamos a valorar y a vivir con inmensa fe y amor, como los santos, el misterio sacrosanto de la Eucaristía: que cada Santa Misa y Comunión sea como la primera y la última de nuestra vida. Y que acudamos con frecuencia al Santísimo para amar, agradecer, adorar a nuestro Señor, y para pedirle por las necesidades de todo el género humano. El allí nos escucha.

Asistencia Ago 12: 138
Colecta Ago 12: \$ 767.00

ANUNCIOS/AVISOS:

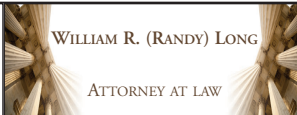
- **Confesiones:** Domingos de las 10:30-11:15
- Todos los **jueves HORA SANTA** de **6 a 7pm**. Tenemos momentos de: Adoración, alabanza, meditación con el Padre Fidel.
- Clases de danza viernes 5:30 pm. Hoy es el momento de integrarte en el grupo de danza.
- La Sra. Dot de la tienda de regalos les ofrece imágenes religiosas, rosarios, libros etc. pueden hacer sus pedidos con anticipación para sus celebraciones sacramentales.
- Hoy Domingo 19 de Agosto será la Misa de acción de gracias y despedida del Obispo Michael Duca en Catedral a la 1:30 pm
- Retiro BUSQUEDA # 9 del 7 al 9 de Septiembre para jóvenes de 14 a 17 años. Para una madurez cristiana. Fecha limite de inscripción Agosto 20. Llamar al centro católico para mayores informes.
- El 5 de Sept inician las clases de catecismo a las 5:30 pm. Costo de inscripción \$ 25 por niño

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