

ST. MARY OF THE PINES CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 2, 2020

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MASSSES: Tuesday through Friday 8:30 a.m. (**Please note: No Monday Mass**) Saturday (Vigil) 4 p.m.; Sunday 8:30 a.m. and Sunday Spanish Mass 11:30 a.m.

CONFESSION: Saturday 3 p.m. until 3:45 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 a.m. Mass on Tuesday until Holy Hour which is 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

GIFT SHOP: Tues., Wed., Thurs.: 1:00-4:00pm, 1st & 3rd Sat.: after 4pm Mass, Sun.: after 8:30 & 11:30 Mass

CHURCH OFFICE: Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Friday—8:30 a.m. until 12 noon.



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	4:00 P.M.	St. Mary's Parish Family + Maryalice Owen + Joseph Olah
Sunday 2/2	8:30 A.M.	+ John Gauthier + Indiana LaCour Thanksgiving of Baptism for Kia
	11:30 A.M.	+ Spanish Mass
Monday	8:30 A.M.	No Mass
Tuesday	8:30 A.M.	+ Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	8:30 A.M.	+ Wade & Marie McCorkel
Thursday	8:30 A.M.	+ Fr. Larry Niehoff
Friday	8:30 A.M.	+ Peter Metoyer
Saturday	4:00 P.M.	+ Maryalice Owen + Joseph Olah St. Mary's Parish Family
Sunday 2/9	8:30 A.M.	+ Newell Armand + Gabriel Gantangco, Jr. + Conrad Bacud + Artur Nicolas
	11:30 A.M.	Spanish Mass



The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2020

He had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way. — *Hebrews 2:17a*



January 25 & January 26, 2020

Capital Improvements	\$ 47.00
SVDP	\$ 390.00
Parish Charities	\$ 523.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 2.00
Catholic Schools	\$ 1,371.24

Tithe: Weekly Collection needed	\$ 9,269.51
Actual Collection	\$ 7,191.60

February 2



Did you know that two young African Christian women were thrown to wild animals and killed for their faith in the year 203 AD? **Saint Perpetua**, a new mother and her pregnant maid-servant, **Saint Felicity**, were first arrested during the Roman persecution of Christians. Both women had to leave their families because they refused to worship Roman gods. Saint Perpetua's account of their harsh treatment in prison is considered one of the earliest and most dramatic documents of Christian martyrdom. Saint Felicity gave birth to a daughter just three days before she and Saint Perpetua were ultimately beheaded for their faith. *Archdiocese of Washington, Office of Black Catholics,*

www.adw.org/black-catholics



The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a **Chicken & Waffle Meal** on **February 9, 2020** after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Proceeds go to **St. Mary's Youth Group** to fund their events. Tickets are **\$7.00 for adults** and **\$5.00 for kids**. The Youth Group will be pre-selling tickets after Masses this weekend.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



Sonny Canatella, Ted Canatella, Chris Redmon, Cheryl Hopkins, Jimmie & Charlotte Carter, Jenny Booras, Willie Martinez, Tom Trawick, Cole Pasquier, Cotton & Doris Ebarb, Hazel Ebarb, Letha

Davis, Dave Buckley, Kevin Leone, Greg Remedies, Dale Ebarb, Dianne Keene, Doug Hill, Mike Roy, Shelia Ann Seymour, Noah Mortimore, James & Charlotte Garcia, James P. Garcia, Scout Pylant, Janice Newson, Theresa Varghese, Adele Serio, Preston Roberts, Dominic Gust, Danny Hunter, Bob Davis, Dennis Malmay, Rita McCain, Sam Marsala, Irene Fontenot, Glenda Hall, M/M Richard Dimes, Mitchell Kern, Tanyau Bracey, Concetta Jacks, Howard Paddie, Helen Paddie, Randy Brooks, JoAnn Ray, Joe Ebarb, Anthony Pignato, Grover Colvin, Alicia Garcia, Andrea Dicarlo, Huey Beene, Jude Elmore, Annette Harris, Edna Tyson, Monica Alexander, Joyce Thomas, Cynthia Maxie, David Bartholomew, Jr., Dan Johnson, Eloise Mammarelli, Charles Vergo, Joe Ponseigo, Taylor Devers, Denise Wells, Sheila Davidson, Arlene Trant, Charles Lacobee, Susie Jelks, Mike Meshell, Dolores Cooks, Don & Ruth Butler, Patty Riel, Beth Brooks, Carol Wallace, Tony Piontek, Sean Paul Grassi, Bernadette Mayeux, Eddie Sanders, Josephine McGown, Karen Walker, Danny Feducia, Sue Shelton, Kim Gilley, Kile Johnson, Laura Woolbert, Thomas Ebarb, Walter Hall, Dawson Bond, Tom Trawick, Dionne Viers, George Tarpe, Sue Shelton, Cassie Flynn, Mike Barret, Tina Osborne, M/M Earl A. Swain, Gregory J. Dimes, Keymareont T. Davis, Rita Bush, Sylvia Mobley, Rick Shaw, Hall Family.

For the peaceful repose of the soul of: Betty LaCour Dupree (mother of John A. Dupree & sister of Mary Elizabeth LaCour Clark).

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

Question of the Week

Adults: *What are you doing in order to continue to grow strong in faith and wisdom?*

Children: *Who helps you to grow strong in your faith?*



The Youth Group is selling **t-shirts for \$20**. Please see link to purchase: <http://www.bonfire.com/st-mary-of-the-pines-shreveport-la/>

Mass Attendance: January 25 & January 26

4:00 p.m.—153; 8:30 a.m.—253; 11:30 a.m.—220



We are planning to do a thorough cleaning of the church interior on Saturday, **February 8th** at 9:00 a.m. We need many volunteers and supplies. Some items needed are: Pledge, rags, extension cords, Swiffer dusters, vacuum cleaners and DustBuster hand-held vacuums. If you are available and can help, just show up. For more information, call Rubby Gregg at 458-6361.

Women's ACTS Retreat February 6—9, 2020

The retreatants leave St. Joseph's Church at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 6 & return Sunday, Feb. 9 for noon Mass at St. Joseph's. All transportation is provided. You just get to St. Joseph's for a send-off on Thursday and the rest of the weekend is **ALL ABOUT YOU, WOMEN!** We hope you will give prayerful attention to this opportunity. Don't wait! Spots fill up quickly, and you don't want to miss this wonderful time. There are printed registration forms in the vestibule of Church. For more information, email dmcgowan@bellsouth.net. **This is truly a spiritual time to just simply do nothing but be with God. What a perfect gift to give yourself this Lent.**

Men's ACTS Retreat February 20—23, 2020

The retreatants leave St. Joseph's Church at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 20 & return Sunday, Feb. 23 for noon Mass at St. Joseph's. All transportation is provided. You just get to St. Joseph's for send-off on Thursday & the rest of the weekend is **ALL ABOUT YOU, MEN!**



Join us!

FÊTE FOR LIFE

Mary's House Pregnancy Care Center Fundraiser
Annual Pro-Life Banquet

February 11th - 6 p.m.  Bossier Civic Center

Tickets available in advance only
MarysHouseOfLaFoundation.org
or call (318) 220-8009



Featuring special guest speaker
Rebekah Hagan
Pro-Life Advocate



The **Fete for Life** is Mary's House Pregnancy Care Center fundraising event. It's a great time with good food, wonderful people and this year a silent auction! Bishop Malone will attend and speak for a few moments.
General Admission: \$50

Parroquia de Santa María de los Pinos

Celebrante: Rev. Rigoberto Betancurt

Domingo 2 de Febrero del 2020.

Confesiones 10:30 - 11:15am

Misa 11:30 am

Oficinas de la Parroquia (318) 687-5121

Sitio web: stmaryshreveport.org



Lecturas del proximo Domingo 2 de Febrero: "Presentacion del Señor"

1ra. Lectura: Malaquias 3, 1-4

Salmo: 23, 7. 8. 9. 10

2da. Lectura: Hebreros 2, 14-18

Evangelio: Lucas 2, 22-40 o bien 2, 22-32

Lecturas del proximo Domingo 9 de Febrero: "V Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario"

1ra. Lectura: Isaías 58, 7-10

Salmo: 111, 4-5. 6-7. 8a y 9

2da. Lectura: 1 Corintios 2, 1-5

Evangelio: Mateo 5, 13-16

Reflexion del Evangelio

En éste día, la liturgia nos propone tomar cirios encendidos e ir al encuentro de Cristo. Iluminados, portadores de la luz, iluminemos, para que todos lleguemos a contemplar la luz eterna.

Ante Jesucristo nadie puede quedar indiferente. El encuentro con El provoca ineludiblemente un posicionamiento, obliga a tomar una decisión.

Hoy Jesucristo te ofrece su luz; tómalala y decídete a iluminar tu vida. Deja que tus obras resplandezcan. Opta por el camino que lleva a la luz y rechaza las sombras de muerte. La decisión que se toma ante la llamada de Cristo, descubre los sentimientos del corazón.

D. Amadeo Romá Bo O.P.
Fraternidad Sacerdotal de Santo Domingo

SERVIDORES PARROQUIALES

Ministros Extra. de la Comunión:
Soco Trejo / Lupita Bautista

Música: Jose Guadalupe Velazquez /
Alberto Lugo

Virgen Peregrina: Lupita Bautista

Baile Folclórico: Lirio Briceño

Lectores: Scarlett Florence / Liz Galván

Ujieres: Jesús Pérez / Mauricio Maciel

Sacramentos: Alma Mendoza

Clases Prebautismales: Rev. Rigoberto
Betancurt

Grupo Juvenil: Erica Colindres

Monaguillos: Alma Mendoza /
Valeria Guerrero

Grupo de Parejas: Yulihana y Alberto Lugo

Quinceañeras: Scarlett Florence

Para contactar a cualquiera de estos
servidores llama a la oficina de la parroquia.

VIRGEN PEREGRINA

La imagen de la Virgen de
Guadalupe es llevada a visitar las
casas de familias que la soliciten.

Para mas informacion
comunicarse con la Sra. Lupita
Bautista (318) 200-8299



Preguntas de estudio para Mi:

¿Como se llamaba la primer Ciudad poblada por los
seres humanos?

- a. Eden
- b. Sodoma
- c. Enoc

GENESIS 4, 17

ACTIVIDADES PARROQUIALES

- ♦ El 1er. Viernes de cada mes "HORA SANTA" de 6 a 8 pm.
- ♦ El 2o. Viernes del mes Reunión del Comité Litúrgico 6 a 8 pm.
- ♦ El 3er. Viernes del mes Preparación para matrimonios 6 a 8pm.
- ♦ El 4o. Viernes del mes Platicas Bautismales 6 a 8 pm.
- ♦ El 4o. Sábado del mes Bautizos 1pm.
- ♦ Ensayos de música y coro: Lunes 6:30 pm en la Iglesia.
- ♦ Grupo Juvenil: 1ro y 3er viernes del mes, 6:00p.m. 6 – 12 grado (Salón 14).
- ♦ Grupo de Danza: Viernes 5:30 p.m. (Salón principal).

Para solicitar Sacramentos de Bautizo, Comunión, Confirmación y Matrimonio es necesario estar registrado en la Parroquia. Para más información comunicarse con la Sra. Alma Mendoza (318) 678-9306.



Si tiene alguna petición especial por un enfermo, cumpleaños, aniversario o fallecimiento de un familiar o amigo y les gustaria que oraran por su petición en la misa, se pueden comunicar con Alma Mendoza.

Asistencia del domingo 26 Enero '20

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ANUNCIOS y AVISOS



Se solicitan 3 voluntaries para ayudar en la Tienda de Regalos Religiosos de nuestra parroquia los domingos de 10-11:15am, para mas informes pueden llamar a la oficina al (318) 687-5121.

Gracias



El grupo de Jovenes esta vendiendo playeras a \$20, este es el link para ordenar <http://www.bonfire.com/st-mary-of-the-pines-shreveport-la/>



Se les invita a niños y adultos a formar parte del Grupo de Danza de la parroquia! Sus ensayos empiezan el día 21 de febrero a las 5:00pm, para mas informes puedes comunicarte con la Sra. Lirio Briceño al (318) 402-1434.



Las clases para las Quinceañeras empiezan el día miercoles 12 de febrero de 6-8pm. Para mas informacion e inscripcion se pueden comunicar con la Sra. Scarlet Florence. scarflorence@gmail.com



Tienda de regalos y articulos religiosos

Nuestros horarios son:

- ♦ Martes
1:00pm - 4:00pm
- ♦ Miercoles
1:00pm - 4:00pm
- ♦ Jueves
1:00pm - 4:00pm
- ♦ 1er. y 3er. Sabado del mes
5:00pm
- ♦ Domingos despues de las misas
8:30am- 11:30pm

