



ST. MARY OF THE PINES CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 6, 2023

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MASSES: Tues., Thurs., & Fri.: 8:30 a.m.
Saturday (Vigil): 4 p.m.
Sunday Mass: English: 8:30 a.m. & Spanish: 12:30 p.m.

CONFESSION: Saturday 3:00—3:45 p.m.
Sunday 11:30 a.m.—12:15 a.m.; or 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 3 p.m. Benediction at 4 p.m.

GIFT SHOP: Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 11 a.m.—1 p.m.

OFFICE: Mon.—Thurs. 8:30 a.m.—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.

Scan the QR code below with your cell phone's camera to go to our "Get Involved" page on our website to learn about all the ministries and organizations we have in our Parish!



RCIA has a new name: **OCIA**. That is all that has really changed. Those who are involved in the Ministry have a difficult time remembering to say OCIA so we beg forgiveness if we cause confusion going back and forth between RCIA and OCIA.

RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is more accurate to consider the series of Rites that comprise the RCIA process as an Order, *Ordo* in Latin. Rituals or Rites are the prayers and actions that are used for the administration of the Sacraments, certain forms of blessings, and conferring faculties or the authority to perform certain functions in the Church.

This change in terminology reflects the reality that the process to be received into the Church as an adult, or to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, is properly known as an Order.

When I say nothing has really changed, I mean not yet. When new Ritual books are officially approved and printed in English for the RCIA/OCIA process there are likely to be some changes. Any changes will not affect what we have done in RCIA over the decades it has been part of the Church.

How will this affect us at St. Mary of the Pines? I don't think we'll notice any significant difference other than the difficulty in saying "OCIA". This year we are again meeting on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in one of the meeting rooms. Our sessions will take approximately one hour. The first session will be **Tuesday, August 22, 2023**. We will meet on most Tuesdays leading up to Easter and then to Pentecost.

OCIA is designed for the following persons:

Adults and possibly high school age children who have never been baptized and are interested to explore that process to join the Catholic Church by being baptized.

Adults who have been baptized in a non-Catholic Christian denomination but are interested to learn about the Catholic Church with the possibility to be received into the Church.

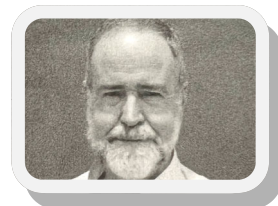
Their baptism is valid and recognized by the Church if the Minister of Baptism used the words, "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Adults who were baptized as Roman Catholic but who have never received instruction in the Faith and/or who did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

I hope this invitation encourages you to "come and see". There is never an obligation to pursue OCIA if it's not for you or not for you at this time. What I can assure is that we will respect your decision, answer your questions, and introduce you to some parishioners who are eager to make you feel at home.

Please watch future bulletins for more information. Our OCIA Team hopes to meet you on Tuesday, August 22 or one of the following Tuesdays. If you have any questions you can speak to me or to Fr. Mark or Kim Long. My cell phone number is 318-402-8406. Please give me a call. Looking forward to August 22!

Peace, Deacon Bill Roche



RICA tiene un nuevo nombre: **OCIA**. Eso es todo lo que realmente ha cambiado. Aquellos que están involucrados en el Ministerio tienen dificultades para recordar decir OCIA, así que pedimos perdón si causamos confusión yendo y viniendo entre RICA y OCIA.

RICA significa Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos. Es más exacto considerar la serie de Ritos que comprenden el proceso de RICA como una Orden, *Ordo* en latín. Los rituales o ritos son las oraciones y acciones que se utilizan para la administración de los sacramentos, ciertas formas de bendiciones y conferir facultades o la autoridad para realizar ciertas funciones en la Iglesia.

Este cambio en la terminología refleja la realidad de que el proceso para ser recibido en la Iglesia como adulto, o para completar los Sacramentos de Iniciación, se conoce propiamente como una Orden.

Cuando digo que nada ha cambiado realmente, quiero decir que todavía no. Cuando los nuevos libros de Ritual sean aprobados oficialmente e impresos en inglés para el proceso de RICA / OCIA, es probable que haya algunos cambios. Cualquier cambio no afectará lo que hemos hecho en RICA durante las décadas que ha sido parte de la Iglesia.

¿Cómo nos afectará esto en St. Mary of the Pines? No creo que notemos ninguna diferencia significativa aparte de la dificultad de decir "OCIA". Este año nos reuniremos nuevamente los martes por la noche a las 6:30 pm en una de las salas de reuniones. Nuestras sesiones durarán aproximadamente una hora. La primera sesión será el martes **22 de agosto de 2023**. Nos reuniremos la mayoría de los martes previos a la Pascua y luego a Pentecostés.

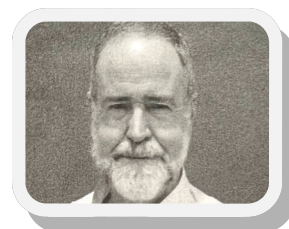
OCIA está diseñado para las siguientes personas:

- Adultos y posiblemente niños en edad de escuela secundaria que nunca han sido bautizados y están interesados en explorar ese proceso para unirse a la Iglesia Católica al ser bautizados.
- Adultos que han sido bautizados en una denominación cristiana no católica pero están interesados en aprender sobre la Iglesia Católica con la posibilidad de ser recibidos en la Iglesia. Su bautismo es válido y reconocido por la Iglesia si el Ministro del Bautismo usó las palabras: "Te bautizo en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo".
- Adultos que fueron bautizados como católicos romanos pero que nunca han recibido instrucción en la fe y / o que no recibieron el sacramento de la confirmación.

Espero que esta invitación os anime a "venir y ver". Nunca hay una obligación de continuar OCIA si no es para usted o no para usted en este momento. Lo que puedo asegurar es que respetaremos su decisión, responderemos sus preguntas y le presentaremos a algunos feligreses que están ansiosos por hacerlos sentir como en casa.

Consulte los boletines futuros para obtener más información. Nuestro equipo de OCIA espera reunirse con usted el martes 22 de agosto o uno de los martes siguientes. Si tiene alguna pregunta, puede hablar conmigo o con el P. Mark o Kim Long. Mi número de teléfono celular es 318-402-8406. Por favor, llámame. ¡Esperamos el 22 de agosto!

Paz, Diácono Bill Roche



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 8-5	4:00 P.M.	+	Paul Shaw
		+	Dean Lester
		+	Newty Moulard
Sunday 8-6	8:30 A.M.		Parishioners of St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Church
	12:30 P.M.	+	Spanish Mass
Monday	8:30 A.M.	+	No Mass
Tuesday	8:30 A.M.	+	Dolly Tarnosky
		+	Glenda Touns
		+	Felisa Raquel
		+	Dale Ebarb
Wednesday	8:30 A.M.		No Mass
Thursday	8:30 A.M.	+	James P. Garcia
Friday	8:30 A.M.		Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life
Saturday 8-12	4:00 P.M.	+	Jennifer Osherowitz
		+	Sestilia Poli
		+	Salud M. Manal
		+	Rusty Toledo
Sunday 8-13	8:30 A.M.	+	Memphis Trammell
		+	Michael Patrick Gallion
		+	Genita Leone
	12:30 P.M.	+	Spanish Mass
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
Monday (Vigil)	6:30 P.M.	+	Salud M. Manal
Tuesday 8-15	8:30 A.M.	+	Nicholas Anderson
		+	Wyley & Peggie Rose
	7:00 P.M.		Spanish Mass

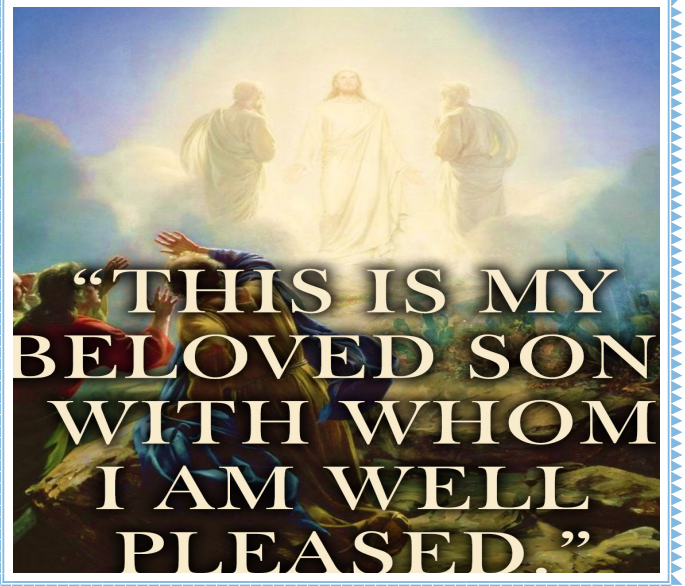
Mass Attendance:

July 29 @ 4:00pm—113
July 30 @ 8:30 a.m.—165; 12:30 p.m.—153

Weekly Offering

Fiscal Year July 2023—June 2024
July 29 & July 30, 2023

Tithe	\$ 6,059.00
Approved Project Fund	687.00
Capital Improvement Fund	108.00
SVDP	165.00
Church in Africa	10.00
Charities/Trauma	25.00
Peter's Pence	15.00



Scripture Readings For the Week of August 6, 2023

Sunday: Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Memorials of Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Martyr and Companions, and Saint Cajetan, Priest

Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Nm 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Memorial of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 & 51; Mt 17:14-20

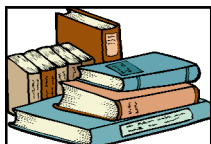
Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Hello St. Mary o the Pines family! My name is Kylie Black and I am so excited to join as the **High School Youth Director**. My primary focus is our youth ministry. What is exciting about youth ministry is the opportunity to share the love of God in a way that is deep, long-lasting, and fun. I enjoy seeing students learn and grow spiritually alongside their friends, and develop motivation to share the love of God with the world around them. If you would like to reach out please call or text me @ 318-581-5839. I am so excited about the future God has for our youth at St. Mary of the Pines!

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE LISTED & FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS.
If you know someone who needs to be on this list, please let us know.

Jennifer Booras, Cheryl Hopkins, Curtis Leroy McInnis, Charlotte Dimes-Carter, Josh Stewart, Mike Stewart, Theresa Varghese, Cindy & Ron Hockenberry, Hazel Ebarb, Ann Parker, Glenda Ebarb, Lynne Caldwell, Clay Moock, Adam Purland, Melissa Lanigan, Tom Howard, Irene Fontenot, Peggy Pernici, Virginia Mayeux, Meredith Garcia, Julie Drabek, Mike Howard, Janine Laenger, Sam Marsala, Theresa Metoyer, Mattie Garcia, Luke Rinaudo, Arlene Herbert, Dave Buckley, Dennis Payne, Emoretta Hinton, Sharon Williams, Jimmy Green, Loretta Toleda, Debra Friar, Jean Vance, Judy Maranto, Sharon Mayeux, Elmira Trammell, Marilyn Gregg, Jerry Gregg, Ronnie Hurd, Nora Jane Had-dox, Linda Lee, Stephen Gibson, Jerney Jones, Tommy Wallace, Bernadine Holder, Jerry Futch, Dorothy Troutd, Joyce Ezernack, Melissa Ramires, Bruce McCormick, Ron Evans, Brad Jacobs, Sr., Nathan Goolsby, Kimberly Harlan, Tom & Eleanora Harlan, Rita McCain, Isaac Kevin Seymour, Myiesha Lozono, Bernie Tull, Mary Ann Moore, Chris Monette, Joselyn George, Mon Romero, Bong Vallesteros, Rey Veneracion, Aida Garcia, Lenny Kacenjar, Ruby Riel, Daniel Assuline, Arieal Wells, Carmella Leon Brewster, Stanley Bohrer, Iva Lee Meshaeil Malmay, Marilyn Davis, Stan Waters, Linda Zimmerman, Bernadine Miller, Ted Bierman, Bertha Pettigrew, Phoebe Monette, Melissa Shaw, Bonnie Chance, Joe Bruno, Beth Brooks, Kevin Loechner, John Kronenberg, Brigg Henderson, Janis & Larry Ross, Kevin King, Roy Houston, Wilbert Meshell, Bobbie Durpre, Jeannie Lane, Isidro Bautista.



The Diocese of Shreveport is holding an **Open House** for the recently closed Slattery Library located in the Catholic Center at 3500 Fairfield Ave. The **Open House** will take place over a two-week period from **August 1 through August 14, 2023**. During this 2-week period, Monday—Friday from the hours of 1:00-4:00 p.m., parishioners from all parishes in the Diocese are invited to the Catholic Center to review the library collection and take any books of interest to them at **NO COST**. We are also offering the library shelving that has been dismantled, to anyone who would like to take it as well.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
Lucky Calendar Numbers

The \$250 Visa Card drawing is coming up the last Sunday in August. Right now, we have only sold 85 lucky numbers which is not many. Since the low number of sales is in your favor to win the Visa Gift Card, consider buying early for Christmas gifts or birthday gifts for the remainder of the year. Indicate what type of gift it is and if their name is pulled to win, Cathy will contact you, not them. Email Cathy Flynn at cbflynn2586@aol.com or call her at **318-286-6275** to get your LCN prior to this drawing. The Visa Card drawing is for the purchase of the 2024 lucky numbers. Tickets are \$25.



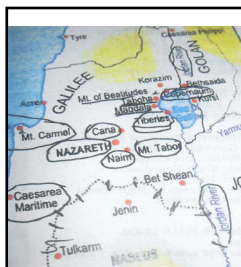
The Hospitality Committee will be serving coffee, juice & donuts after the 8:30am Mass this Sunday. This is being offered in conjunction with the blessing of birthdays & anniversaries each month. Enjoy some great fellowship.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER SERIES
PANEL DISCUSSION: THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF ST. MARY OF THE PINES

As we approach the celebration of our 50th Anniversary we have the next presentation in our Fiftieth Anniversary Speaker Series. On **August 22** at 6 pm the parish will have a panel discussion that will look at the past, present & future of our parish. Cindy McGowan and Paula Huckabee will speak about the past, Ronnie Dupuis & Grace Herron will speak about the present, and I will speak about the future. Mike Rose will be our Master of Ceremonies. This is a panel discussion you will not want to miss.

FULLER CENTER PRESENTATION

Parishioners of St. Mary of the Pines, an exciting ministry that exists in Shreveport is the **Fuller Center**. This ministry helps working families receive a decent home. The family helps to build the house and pays off the cost of the house each month without interest. After the family has paid off the total cost of the house, the home belongs to them. I would like interested parishioners to come and to listen to the leader of the Fuller Center to speak to us about how we can be involved. He will speak in Vandegaer Hall on **Wednesday, August 23 at 6 pm.**



PRESENTATION ABOUT HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Fr. Mark will offer a presentation about his pilgrimage to the Holy Land on Monday, August 21, 2023 at 6:00pm in the church. Hope you can attend!

Santa María de los Pinos



Celebrante: Rev. Mark Watson

Misa los Domingos 12:30p.m. Oficina de la Parroquia (318) 687-5121

Sitio web: StmaryShreveport.org

“Este es mi Hijo muy
amado, en quien tengo
puestas mis
complacencias; escuchen
lo ”



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



Lecturas de hoy domingo

6 de Agosto de 2023

Fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor

1ra. Lectura:

Daniel 7,9-10. 13-14

Salmo:

Salmo 96, 1-2. 5-6.9

2da. Lectura:

2 Pedro 1, 16-19

Evangelio:

Mateo 17,1-9

Confesiones

Domingos 11:30 - 12:15 am

“Este es mi Hijo, Escuchenlo”

Estas siendo llamado a ayudar al Señor a alimentar a Su pueblo con la verdad de su evangelio como sacerdote, diacono o en la vida consagrada? Si crees que Dios lo llame a servirlo de manera mas cercana, comuníquese con la oficina de vocaciones: father-mangum@yahoo.com

SANTA MARIA DE LOS PINOS

Celebrando el pasado y Mirando el hacia el futuro

4ta Charla

Karla Alvarez
Agosto 28 ,2023

Servidores Parroquiales

Coordinadora Comunidad Hispana

Sergio Seinos

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Ujieres: Mauricio Maciel / Juan Landeros

Monaguillos: Alma Mendoza / Valeria Guerrero

Sacramentos: Alma Mendoza

Grupo de Jovenes: Kylie Black

Quinceañeras: Maria Landeros

Virgen Peregrina: Lupita Bautista

Divina Misericordia: Maria Landeros

Comite de Duelo Angeles de Maria: Carmen Bradford

Grupo de Danza: Jazmin Velasco

Para contactar a cualquiera de estos servidores llama a la oficina

Asistencia dominical

Domingo 30 de Julio del 2023

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Requisitos para Bautizar

- Los **PAPAS** deben estar registrados por lo menos 3 meses y ser activos en la parroquia.
- Completar la hoja de registro para bautizar.
- Presentar copia del certificado de nacimiento del niño o niña a bautizar.
- Asistir a las pláticas impartidas por la parroquia en el 2o. domingo de cada mes.
- Donativo al Sacerdote



- Los **PADRINOS** deben estar casados por la Iglesia y presentar copia de la constancia o certificado de matrimonio religioso.
- Asistir a las clases de preparación bautismal que imparte la parroquia en donde se encuentren registrados.
- Los padrinos que vienen de otra ciudad o parroquia deberán presentar copia de la carta donde confirme que han tomado la plática correspondiente para poder bautizar y tendrá que estar firmada y sellada por la parroquia a donde pertenezcan.
- Los padrinos que no están casados, deberán estar solteros-as y no **VIVIR CON NADIE**, presentar copia de constancia de primera comunión o confirmación, y ser mayor de 18 años.

Pláticas Bautismales

Las pláticas bautismales son el 2o. viernes de cada mes a las 6pm. salón #7; para más informes manda un texto al teléfono (318) 678-9306.

Hora Santa y Adoración nocturna

1er. Viernes del mes 6:00pm y

vigilia 7:00pm—12 a.m

Virgen Peregrina

La imagen de la Virgen de Guadalupe es llevada a visitar las casas de familias que la soliciten. Para más información comunicarse con la Sra. Lupita Bautisa (318) 200-8199.

Divina Misericordia

La imagen de la Divina Misericordia puede ir a visitar tu hogar! Para más información comunicarse con la Sra. Maria Landeros (318) 550-6661. Todos los domingos antes de comensar la misa a las 12:00pm se reza la

Plegaria Universal

Pare que aquellos que desean ser "ricos en lo que a Dios le importa" y estén discerniendo una vocación a la vida consagrada se enriquezcan con el Espíritu Santo,

Te Rogamos Señor...

Santa Maria de los Pinos

50 Aniversario

Oh Santísima Madre

Tu nos guías con tus palabras y tus actos. Tu gran decreto "Hágase en mí según su palabra" anuncio tus instrucciones para que "hagamos lo que el diga".

Por favor, ora por nosotros, para que celebrando 50 años de adoración, fe y confianza, a través de ti, continuemos

volviéndonos hacia tu Hijo Jesús.

Y cuando nuestro viaje terrenal este completo, que

seamos bienvenidos a nuestro hogar celestial en tus amorosos brazos y los de tu Hijo

Amen.

Se les invita de la manera más atenta a los padres de familia que manden a sus hijos a recibir la bendición con sus brazos cruzados si aún no han hecho su primera comunión, de esa forma el sacerdote y los ministros extraordinarios sabrán que no se les da el cuerpo de Cristo.

