

# February 25, 2024 Second Sunday of Lent



## *Saint Mary of the Pines*

### MISSION STATEMENT

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.

**Very Rev. Mark Watson, V.F. Pastor**

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**Fr. Joseph Maddala, Associate Pastor**

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## **St. Mary of the Pines Catholic Church**

Established 1973

**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs. 8:30 am—3:30 pm,  
Fri 8:30 am—12:00 noon**

**Gift Shop Hours: Tues., Wed., & Thur. 11:00 am—1:00 pm**

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## *Sacred Heart of Jesus*

### MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish of Sacred Heart, are committed to enriching the Spirituality of the parish family, the Christian community, and all brothers and sisters created in God's divine image and likeness. We are called by the Holy Spirit, under the leadership of our Bishop and Pastor, to assist others through the development and promotion of various ministries. We pray for Divine guidance that we may serve others with truth, courage, forethought and compassion.

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## **Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church**

Established 1966

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## Mass Schedule

### *St. Mary of the Pines*

**Saturday (Vigil) - 4:00 pm**

Confession 3:00 - 3:45 pm

**Sunday**

8:30 am - (English)

12:30 pm - (Spanish)

Confession 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

**Daily Mass - 8:30 am**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday**

Tue 9:45 am - 3:00 pm - Adoration

Tue 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Holy Hour

Tue 4:00 pm - Benediction

### *Sacred Heart of Jesus*

**Saturday (Vigil) - 4:00 pm**

(with Rosary recited 30 minutes before Mass)

Confession from 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm

**Sunday Mass - 10:30 am**

**Wednesday 10:00 am in Rectory Chapel**

Wed 9:00 am - 9:45—Adoration & Confession

Wed 9:45—10:00—Benediction

*1st Wednesday of the Month: Anointing of the Sick*

**Holy Days of Obligation Mass—12:05 pm**

**Confessions—if needed by Appointment—call the office**

## LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART



02/24 SAT. 4:00 PM	ALL PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART AND ST. MARY OF THE PINES	
02/24 SAT. 4:00 PM	† LORNA MORTON	BY: THERESA MUELLER
02/24 SAT. 4:00 PM	† MARY LANGLAIS	BY: MARY POWELL
02/25 SUN. 10:30 AM	† RICHARD WILLIAMS	BY: SARAH MCINTYRE
02/25 SUN. 10:30 AM	† DAN BODDIE	BY: TIM & ELAINE SMITH
02/28 WED. 9:00 AM	ADORATION, BENEDICTION & CONFESSION	
02/28 WED. 10:00 AM	† CAO AN NGON (JOHN)	BY: AN AN CAO
02/28 WED. 10:00 AM	† V.J. CONNER	BY: MARION ROMERO
03/01 FRI. 5:30 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH FISH FRY IN GAB. HALL-LED BY THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL (IF YOU CAN. PLEASE BRING A MEATLESS DISH TO SHARE.)	
03/02 SAT. 4:00 PM	† LORNA MORTON	BY: THERESA MUELLER
03/02 SAT. 4:00 PM	† PETER ROQUE	BY: MARIA PARKER
03/03 SUN. 10:30 AM	† MARY CATHERINE JONES	BY: ST. JOSEPH BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE
03/03 SUN. 10:30 AM	† DAN BODDIE	BY: BETTY CONNER
03/03 SUN. 10:30 AM	† LE THI HAO (MARIE)	BY: AN AN CAO

	<u>SAT., FEB. 24 - 4:00 PM</u>	<u>SUN., FEB. 25 - 10:30 AM</u>	<u>SAT., MAR. 02 - 4:00 PM</u>	<u>SUN., MAR. 03 - 10:30 AM</u>
<u>Reader 1</u>	Stephanie Carr	Darlene Cain	Richard Guzman	Laykin McIntyre
<u>Reader 2</u>	Roberta Moses	Sarah McIntyre	Dardanella Powell	Eva Callicoatte
EMHC1	Sandra Hay	Maria Parker	Marilyn Crosby	Larkin Krieg
EMHC2	Deacon Clary Nash	Jennie Taylor	Deacon Clary Nash	Bryce Britnell
<u>Altar Server A</u>	Richard Guzman	Laykin McIntyre	Walt Recker	Annabelle Callicoatte
<u>Altar Server B</u>		Patrick Parker & Aubrie Gallion		Cody & Maggie Basco

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE LUNCHEON/MEETING

March 12, 2024

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church is Hosting the CWL in Gabriel Hall. Registration begins at 9:30 am and the meeting starts promptly at 10:30 am. The cost of the luncheon is \$12.00. Canned goods and used clothing items will be collected for the host church charity of their choice. Please bring your White Elephant gifts in a paper bag marked "White Elephant" They sell for 50 cents. Call your reservation to Elaine Smith of Sacred Heart (742-4145), your CWL Representative. They need a count of attendees for food purposes. Thank you.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**  
*Listed in our Book of the Sick in the Narthex.*

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

**MARRIAGE:** Contact the office six months prior to anticipated wedding date. Pre-Cana is required for all engaged couples.

**ANointing OF THE SICK & MINISTRY OF CARE:** If you or someone you know is seriously ill, hospital or home bound, and would like the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Church office to make arrangements to have a priest come and visit. The Eucharist can also be brought to homebound parishioners by an Extraordinary Minister.

**FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:** Please contact PSR Director of Religious Ed.

## Weekly Collections

<b>Weekly Collection Needed</b>	<b>\$ 4,772.00</b>
Main Collection for Feb. 14, 2024 (Ash Wed.)	\$ 478.00
2nd Collection—Feb. 14, 2024 (Ash Wed.)	\$ 89.00
Total Collection for Feb. 14, 2024 (Ash Wed.)	\$ 567.00
Children's Collection — Feb. 17 & 18, 2024	\$ 5.00
Collection for Feb. 17 & 18, 2024	\$ 2,968.00
2nd Collection for Feb. 17 & 18, 2024	\$ 281.00

Attendance: Feb. 14, 2024 — 179  
Attendance: Feb. 17 & 18, 2024 — 232

**Please, don't forget to take your Rice Bowl Home to fill up and return by Easter Sunday. Also, the CRS Collection will be March 9 & 10, 2024. Thank you.**

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## LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SACRED HEART



Feb 25—Little Rock Scripture Study—9:00 am in Rectory Chapel  
 Mar 02—Youth Summit—10 am—6:30 pm at The Catholic Center  
 Mar 8 & 9—Immaculée at Cat. Center—Reg. Bookstore 4-5 pm  
 Mar 12—Catholic Women League Luncheon—Gab. Hall— Regr. starts at 9:30 am and meeting begins at 10:30 am  
 Mar 29—Good Friday Way of Cross—9 am to 11 am—Behind First Meth Ch.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

*"The 'Little Church with the Big Heart' always applies throughout the entire year"*

#### February 25, 2024: Second Sunday of Lent:

Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

**Your almsgiving in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.**

*Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.*

### REVIVE DIOCESAN YOUTH SUMMIT

**Sat., March 2, 2024 from 10 am — 6:30 pm at  
 The Catholic Center**

The registration is open for the 2024 Diocesan Youth Summit! The event is for 7th through 12th graders and is on Saturday, March 2, 2024, from 10 am to 6:30 pm at the Catholic Center. Our speaker for the event is Ali Hoffman and music will be performed live by The Scally Brothers. Hopefully you have registered by Feb 11 with your parish Youth Leader.

### Lucky Calendar Numbers 2024 Winners February 11 — February 17, 2024

Date	Amt.	No.	Winner	Sold by:
02/11 Sun.	\$ 50.00	# 718	Kaylie B.	sold by Sharon
02/12 Mon.	\$ 25.00	# 094	Elaine S.	Birthday gift from Office Chicks
02/13 Tue.	\$ 25.00	# 942	No Winner	
02/14 Wed.	\$100.00	# 726	Ash Wed. Bernie K. (Christ the King)	sold by Cathy
02/15 Thu.	\$ 25.00	# 445	No Winner	
02/16 Fri.	\$ 25.00	# 395	James W.	sold by BeBe S.
02/17 Sat.	\$ 35.00	# 722	No Winner	

Good Luck with YOUR 2024 Lucky Numbers. We still have 2024 numbers for sale and will sell them through February. So, if you haven't gotten one yet, you still can contact Cathy from Sacred Heart at 318-286-6275, to purchase a ticket.

**A BIG THANK-YOU** to everyone who was in the planning during Black History Month of honoring my 25 years of service to St. Vincent de Paul and Sacred Heart. I wasn't expecting such a ceremony plus the amount of attendance. I am deeply touched by everything. The corsage was absolutely beautiful and the cake with my picture was so surprising. I'll still be around often, though, probably as a substitute. It's been a fast 25 years. SVdP wouldn't have been so successful without each of you helping by either working the food and clothing pantry, filling our Thanksgiving and Lenten bags, Easter basket assembly, Angel Tree gifts, and monetary donations in the Poor Box. I have been blessed by Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church.

Most sincerely, Bea Cernigliaro

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**March 01, 2024**

**Friday — Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm**  
**There is a Fish Fry after in Gabriel Hall.**  
**(Please bring a meatless dish to share if you can).**

### CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL 2024

The Catholic Service Appeal 2024 (CSA) for the Diocese of Shreveport announces its annual charity appeal kickoff beginning the weekend of February 24-25th. Sacred Heart Church has always been generous in supporting the ministries and causes for the underprivileged of our diocese. Look for donation pamphlets that you will receive in the mail. Additional donation forms are available in the back of the church. Thank you for your participation and support of those in need.

**Sincerely, Cindy Gould, CSA**  
**Volunteer Coordinator, Sacred Heart Church**

### Shreveport Louisiana Retreat with Immaculée March 8-9, 2024 at the Catholic Center

**Friday, 3/8/24—Reg. at Bookstore Starts from 4 — 5 pm**  
 Immaculée Talk One: from 5:00 — 6:30 pm  
 Booksigning Break: 6:30 — 7:30 pm  
 Immaculée Talk Two: 7:30 — 9:00 pm  
**Saturday, 3/9/24—Mass at 7:15 am**  
 Immaculée Talk Three: 8:00 — 9:30 am  
 Booksigning Break: 9:30 — 10:30 am  
 Immaculée Talk Four: 10:30 am — 12:00 pm  
 Booksigning: 12:00 — 12:30 pm

**Presented by: Fr. Duane Trombetta, Holy Trinity Catholic Church & Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament**

Dear Sacred Heart,

Bishop Robert Barron did a Catholic Church Survey of pew Catholics attending Mass which asked if they believed in the true presence of God in the Eucharist. Bishop Barron found that only 35% attending Mass did believe in the real presence. What a loss this is to not believe God's love for them is truly present in real time. Do they think that our Creator is limited? Can he be physically present to us?

To address this concern, Fr. Mark has found a Little Rock Scripture Study, The Eucharist in Scripture, a 5-week program perfect for lent. We have purchased Little Rock booklets with a video to walk us through this program. Fr. Mark will start this program this coming Sunday, February 25th at 9:00 am in the Chapel in the Rectory. This is an excellent opportunity for parents with children in the parish school of religion and for the entire church family.

**God is calling, will we answer?**

**Deacon Clary**