



ST. MARY OF THE PINES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASSES: Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday (Vigil): 4 p.m.

Sunday Mass: English: 8:30 a.m. & Spanish 12:30 p.m.

CONFESSON: Saturday 3:00—3:45 p.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.—11:15 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.

CHURCH OFFICE: Monday—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.



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!



New Horizons Thanksgiving for the Blessings of God

The first reading and the Gospel lead us to ask us the question, do we show gratitude in response to the compassion of our Lord?

Old Testament

In the first reading there is an important General of Aram, named Naaman, who has leprosy. Naaman hears that there is a prophet in Israel, Elisha, who can heal him. He therefore goes to the prophet's house. While Naaman waits outside of the house of the prophet, Elisha sends out the message that in order to be healed he must bathe seven time in the River Jordan. Naaman becomes angry because the prophet does not come out to heal him and also that the prophet asks him to bathe in the River Jordan, when he could have bathed in one of the rivers of Syria. His servants encourage him to follow the instructions of the prophet. After bathing he is healed.

Naaman goes to the prophet and tries to give him a gift but Elisha refuses. Elisha allows Naaman to take two mule-loads of earth so that he may journey back to Syria in order to worship the God of Israel. Naaman's response shows that he now believes in the God of Israel, and he will serve Yahweh in a foreign land.

In our lives do we recognize the ways that God blesses us and do those blessings lead us to constant thanksgiving.

New Testament

Leviticus says that one who had leprosy had to wear torn clothes, let his hair be unkempt, cover the lower part of his face and cry out, ‘Unclean! Unclean!’ As long as he has the infection he remains unclean. He must live alone; he must live outside the camp” (Lev 13:35-46).

In the story ten lepers journey together. Nine are Jewish and one is a Samaritan. Normally Jews and Samaritans did not journey together. It is their leprosy that brings them together. The Jews and Samaritans had a history of both hating and doing violence to one another.

These lepers do not cry out “Unclean, unclean!” Instead, they cry out, “Jesus, Master! Have pity on us (Luke 17:13).” Immediately he said, “Go show yourselves to the priests (Luke 17:14).” They showed faith by leaving for the priests. As they walked to the priests they were healed.

The Samaritan recognizes that God had healed him through Jesus. He returned to Jesus. He glorified God in a loud voice on the way showing his joy. Upon reaching Jesus he fell at his feet and thanked him. Jesus recognized that he was the only one who returned. Then Jesus said, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you (Luke 17:19).”

The Samaritan has saving faith in him coming back to Jesus and giving thanks for the healing. May we have a faith which not only recognizes Jesus' power but also that give thanks for the ways that Christ works in our lives.

EUCARIST

In this Mass may we remember all of the ways that God is blessing us. Let us give thanks for the blessing of material blessings, for his saving work on our behalf, for his presence in his Word and in His Body and Blood. May we give thanks in this Mass and may our very lives be characterized by giving thanks.



Nuevos Horizontes **Acción de Gracias por las bendiciones de Dios**

La primera lectura y el Evangelio nos llevan a hacernos la pregunta, ¿mostramos gratitud en respuesta a la compasión de nuestro Señor?

Antiguo Testamento

En la primera lectura hay un importante general de Aram, llamado Naamán, que tiene lepra. Naamán oye que hay un profeta en Israel, Eliseo, que puede curarlo. Por lo tanto, va a la casa del profeta. Mientras Naamán espera fuera de la casa del profeta, Eliseo envía el mensaje de que para ser sanado debe bañarse siete veces en el río Jordán. Naamán se enoja porque el profeta no sale a curarlo y también porque el profeta le pide que se bañe en el río Jordán, cuando podría haberse bañado en uno de los ríos de Siria. Sus siervos lo alientan a seguir las instrucciones del profeta. Después de bañarse se cura.

Naamán va al profeta y trata de darle un regalo, pero Eliseo se niega. Eliseo le permite a Naamán tomar dos mulas cargadas de tierra para que pueda viajar de regreso a Siria con el fin de adorar al Dios de Israel. La respuesta de Naamán muestra que ahora cree en el Dios de Israel, y servirá a Yahvé en una tierra extranjera.

En nuestras vidas reconocemos las formas en que Dios nos bendice y hacemos que esas bendiciones nos lleven a la acción de gracias constante.

Nuevo Testamento

Levítico dice que uno que tenía lepra tenía que usar ropa rasgada, dejar que su cabello estuviera descuidado, cubrir la parte inferior de su cara y gritar: "¡Impuro! ¡Impuro!" Mientras tenga la infección, permanece impuro. Debe vivir solo; debe vivir fuera del campamento" (Lev 13:35-46).

En la historia diez leprosos viajan juntos. Nueve son judíos y uno es samaritano. Normalmente, judíos y samaritanos no viajaban juntos. Es su lepra lo que los une. Los judíos y los samaritanos tenían una historia de odiarse y hacerse violencia unos a otros. Estos leprosos no gritan "¡Impuro, impuro!" En cambio, gritan: "¡Jesús, Maestro! Ten piedad de nosotros (Lucas 17:13)". Inmediatamente dijo:

"Id a mostráros a los sacerdotes (Lucas 17:14)". Mostraron fe al irse a los sacerdotes. Mientras caminaban hacia los sacerdotes, fueron sanados.

El samaritano reconoce que Dios lo había sanado a través de Jesús. Regresó a Jesús. Él glorificó a Dios en voz alta en el camino mostrando su gozo. Al llegar a Jesús cayó a sus pies y le dio las gracias. Jesús reconoció que él era el único que regresaba. Entonces Jesús dijo: "Levántate y vete; tu fe te ha salvado (Lucas 17:19)".

El samaritano tiene fe salvadora en que regrese a Jesús y dé gracias por la curación. Que tengamos una fe que no sólo reconozca el poder de Jesús, sino que también dé gracias por las formas en que Cristo obra en nuestras vidas.

EUCARISTÍA

Que en esta Misa recordemos todas las formas en que Dios nos está bendiciendo. Demos gracias por la bendición de las bendiciones materiales, por su obra salvadora en nuestro favor, por su presencia en su Palabra y en Su Cuerpo y Sangre. Que demos gracias en esta Misa y que nuestras propias vidas se caractericen por dar gracias.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 10-8	4:00 P.M.	+ John P. Anderson + Louie Pineda + Ken Jantz
Sunday 10-9	8:30 A.M.	+ Martin Mshell Ramon Romero Spanish Mass
Monday	8:30 A.M.	No Mass
Tuesday	8:30 A.M.	+ Beverly Bohrer + Ann Schulte
Wednesday	8:30 A.M.	No Mass
Thursday	8:30 A.M.	+ Gloria Apuli + Billy Wayne Meshell
Friday	8:30 A.M.	+ Joe Leone
Saturday 10-15	4:00 P.M.	+ Parishioners of St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Church
Sunday 10-16	8:30 A.M.	+ Luz Aguilion Margie DeBusk + Raymond Peterson + John Paul Anderson
	12:30 P.M.	Spanish Mass

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week for Destiny Seymour & family and for the peaceful repose of the soul of: Darryl Seymour.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

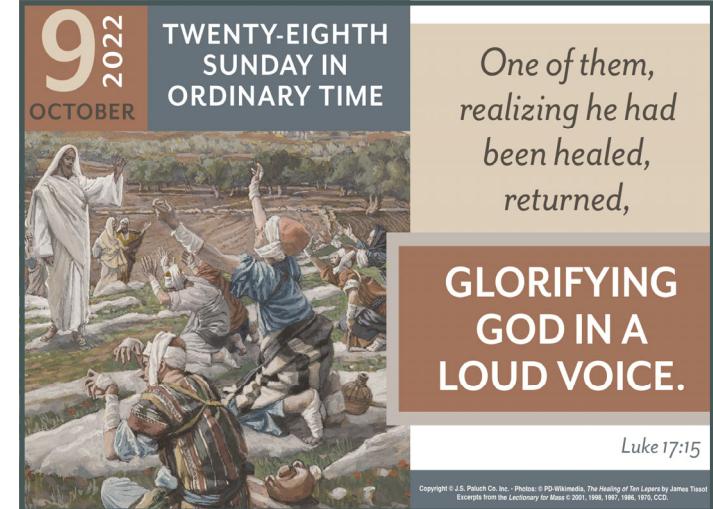
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).



2022
OCTOBER
TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

One of them,
realizing he had
been healed,
returned,

GLORIFYING
GOD IN A
LOUD VOICE.

Luke 17:15

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after
and make us always determined
to carry out good works.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What good works do I intend to carry out this week?

St. Mary's will have a **Food Booth** at the **2022 Red River Revel, October 1-9**. This is a huge fund raiser for our church. Last year we raised 10,000.00 Sign up sheets are in the back of church. **Lots of help is needed** to fill the lunch and afternoon shifts so **please sign up!** Contact Steve Cadwell, 318-426-9818 with any questions.

Mass Attendance..... Oct. 2—122 @ 4:00 pm

Oct. 2 @ 8:30am—140 12:30pm—168

Fiscal Year July 2022-June 2023

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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, Karen LeBlon, Josh Stewart, Todd Nissen, Herman Lawson, Mike Stewart, Theresa Varghese, Cindy Hockenberry, Hazel & Dale Ebarb, Josephine McGowan, Ann Parker, Lula Ebarb, Glenda Ebarb, Abby Monette, Mary Velasco, Lynne Caldwell, Ron Lehr, Jennifer Mayeux, Clay Moock, Adam Purland, Dorothy Troudt, Melissa Lanigan, Jean Neucere, Tom Howard, Irene Fontenot, Jeff & Alicia Garcia & family, Peggy Pernici, Virginia Mayeux, Denise Filipek, Bridgette Vaz, Meredith Garcia, Julie Drabek, Glynda Boren, Jarrod DeBusk, Craig Pate, Steve Tingle, Denise Arthur, Donnie & Janet Hope, Mike Vetkoetter, Beth & Brad Brooks, Michelle Brooks, Les Biggs, Mike Howard, Johnny Beaudoin, Janine Laenger, Stan & Sandy Waters, Charlesetta Murray, Lucille McClain, Alexandra Olah, Sam Marsala, Theresa Metoyer, Mattie Garcia, Luke Rinaudo, Mark Drabek, Michael Gallion, Delores Cooks, Donald Weise, Kemar Chambers, Leo Henry Grolmes, Brenda Philips, John Martinez, Mary Roberson, Glenda Hall, Marianne Jones, Alissa and Hayden Swan, Reese Swan, Karen Cordell, Jean Wilson Crisp, Arlene Herbert, Pam Cothard, Dave Buckley, Dennis Payne, Emoretta Hinton, Sharon Williams, Jimmy Green, Loretta Toledo, Ira Cooks, Delores Cooks, Kelly Bryson, Debra Friar, Billy Gates, Jean Vance, Judy Maranto, Charlie Guillory, Janie Dalton, Jeanette Edmiston, Martha Flanagan, Marie Beaudoin, Colleen Calvit, Annette Lenox, Joe Thomas, Tiffany James, Rita Bush, Butch McInnis, Mati Sanders, Ruby Ann Heard.

For the peaceful repose of the soul of: Sammy Taylor.



**St. Mary of the Pines
Pictorial Directory**

If you forgot, or failed to make an appointment to have your picture taken last weekend, you can still have it taken the weekend of Oct. 28,29,30. Call Mike Rose @ 318-525-7424 or call 1-800-638-

9107 ext. 229. We want to fill up our new pictorial directory with pictures of as many parishioners as possible.

UPDATE ON SERVICE APPEAL..as of Sept. 29th

St. Mary's has 94 families (11.6% total of our families) who have pledged to date: **\$25,815**. If you have not made a pledge, please pick up a card ,fill it out and drop it in the collection, or mail it to the Diocese.

Catholic Holy Land Tour

Join Fr. Mark Watson and Fr. Mike Thang'wa for a tour of the **Holy Land** on **June 6-16, 2023**. The Itinerary includes such places as Cana, Nazareth, Mount Tabor, Jerusalem, Tiberias and more. Visit sites such as the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Mount Tabor, Sea of Galilee, the Old City of Jerusalem and much, much more. Cost of trip: \$5,496. Special discounts are available for those who register early. For more information, call Fr. Mark @ 318-366-7003, or John Morris @ 318-325-3741.

Special thanks to all of the people who helped in anyway with the Blessings of the Pets. We appreciate all of your hard work in making this a very successful event for our Parish.



Sign up Today!

Fall 2022

ACTS Retreats

Women's Nov 3-6 Director Claire Griggs (318) 464-3335

Men's Nov 10-13 Director Nick Putch (318) 510-3778

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Now what?

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Tuesday: All Day Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament ending at 3 pm for Holy Hour– Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and special prayers for vocations.

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