



# ST. MARY OF THE PINES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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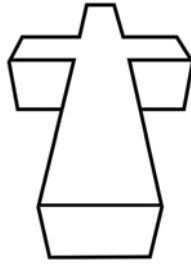
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## *OUR MISSION STATEMENT*

*"We, the people of St. Mary of the Pines in Shreveport, LA, 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 for our young people, the sick and the lonely, worshiping with reverence and enthusiasm, providing stewardship for the gifts God has committed to our care, and celebrating together as a Christian family."*

## **From the Pastor**



2010

Dear New and Current Parishioners:

For over thirty-five years, St. Mary of the Pines Church Parish has touched the lives of thousands of good people through ministry, prayer, and the celebration of God's Word and the sacraments. This is, after all, what Church is all about. We are grateful that God has called us to join this wonderful mission of bringing His Good News of hope and salvation to the world.

A Catholic parish, like a family, reflects our family life. Together, we have a history and we have a future. The expression of where we have been, where we are now, and where we hope to be in days to come is expressed in our "Mission Statement." Parish life, like family life, needs and relies on *all members* to be successful.

As you look through this booklet, we hope you will discover one or more ministries that will prompt you to become a vital part of our Catholic Christian Community.

In the Lord Jesus, our Brother,

Rev. Francis Kamau  
Pastor

## Welcome Committee



The church family of St. Mary of the Pines is most happy to welcome you and your family as our newest members. The members of the Welcome Committee represent all of us as they say **“WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU AS MEMBERS OF OUR FAMILY.”**

We look forward to getting to know you by praying together, working together and playing together.

You will find, as you read this booklet, that we have a history as a church community. You bring your own experiences, history and customs as members of a different community.

We are part of a mission Diocese. Comparatively, we are a small percentage of “believers” in north Louisiana. Throughout the seventeen civil parishes of north Louisiana, you will find that we communicate with the various church parishes and often share with one another the good things God has given us.

We hope you will share your history with us and join us in those activities that provide our future history for years to come.

The Parish Office is located as part of Vandegaer Hall, the building directly east of the church. The phone number is: 318 687 5121.



### **Priests**

Rev. Francis Kamau - Pastor  
Rev. Henry Kiggundu - Associate Pastor  
Rectory Phone 318 687 1818

### **Mass Times**

**Weekdays**  
**8:30 AM**

**Holy Days of Obligation**  
**8:30 AM**  
**6:30 PM**

**Saturday**  
**Anticipation**  
**4:30 PM**

**Sunday**  
**Pre-Mass Rosary**  
**9:00 AM**  
**1:00 PM (Spanish Mass)**

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday 3:30 PM – 4:15 PM or by appointment**

### **Office Staff**

**318 687 5121**

Office Fax #: 318 687 5124

Carol Garceau, Secretary  
Tanyau Bracey, Office Assistant  
Debora Mammarelli, Accountant/Office Manager  
Kim Long, Director of Religious Education

### **Office Hours**

**Summer Hours: 8 AM – 4 PM**

**Monday – Thursday**

**Regular Hours: 9 AM – 4 PM**

**Monday – Friday**