

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

No Mass

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Fr. Mark Beard

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Father Mark Beard, Jacob Musacchia, Jet Keen, Harrell Griffin, Ann LaBarbera, Veda Misita, Harold Wright, Carter Church, Carole Church Grout, Liz Forshag, Jimmy Barrilleaux, Rocky & Pam Wattigney, Tony Paul Ardillo, Raella Armand, Burrell Carter, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Beverly Esteven, Barbara Broussard, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Douzon in Purgatory, Catherine Calamari, Carolina Dauton, Lucinda Liuzzia

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Father Mark Beard, Jacob Musacchia, Raella Armand, Mike Murphy, Ann Courtney, Jet Keen, Veda Misita, Ann LaBarbera, Beverly Esteven, Harold Wright, Barbara Broussard, Joyce Jurkiu, Dennis Mussare, Bill Niswonger, Joe & Frances Currier, Thomas Hood Jr., Nolan Graham, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Catherine Calamari, Eli Rohner, Ms. Flo Beard, Doug Kent

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Ann LaBarbera

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Jet Keen

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

Veda Misita

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

Isaac Segura

**PRAYER LIST**

Edward Dugar, Catherine Calamari, Nancy Anderson, Connie Crayton, Karen Romero, Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Fran Castille, Teri Stamper, Russell Bujol, Christie Raymond, Joe Hand, Matt Smith, Mike Agnello, Pete Drude, Fran Poche, Anthony Micheli, Teresa Grace, Lindsey Booty, Christine & Jerry Sharp, Laura Faust, Frances Reid, Annie Monistere, Angel Monistere, Carla Davidson, Carol Asher, TJ Pittman, Matthew Shockley, Shelia Sullivan, Macie Gerarve, Tom & Myra Gentrup, Eric Tarver, Buddy & Susie Cox, Jerry Rispone, Linda Hulsey, Carl & Gail Keller, Pam Elder, Savina Campo, Katelyn Delbasty, Lorie Delbasty, Ronnie Delbasty, Diann Delbasty, Wanda Miles, Lucinda Voight, Mya Arrazate, Toney Cantu, Kenneth Hill, Conner Corkern, Alice Perez, Frances Currier, Alice Currier, Jay Ardillo, Brian Rueb, Hank & Karen Scheumacher, Douglas Hill, Doris Wright, Lucille Scheurer, Ashley Travis, Tisa & John Cooper, Jenny Laciura & Family

**PRAYER LIST**



**We at St. Helena Catholic Church are committed to educating, directing, and sustaining all who visit, in particular those who draw near, to the teachings and traditions of Holy Mother Church; this Mission will be achieved by employing Cardinal virtues of Justice, Prudence, Temperance and Fortitude.**

**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT**

**FULL OF GRACE**

Full of Grace is a Non-profit Organization that engages, primarily for, but not limited to, supporting the religious, educational and charitable activities of the Roman Catholic community in Louisiana.



**MINISTRIES AT ST. HELENA**

**If you would like to learn more about the following Ministries, please take a card at the end of your pew and send response to email listed on the card.**

Bereavement Ministry	Thursday Bible Study
Catholic Daughters	Full of Grace
Jr. Catholic Daughters	Knights of Columbus
Maintenance Committee	Nursing Home Ministry
Spanish Ministry	St. Jude Bible Study
St. Vincent de Paul	Totus Tuus
Traveling Prayer Devotion	Youth

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE**

Larry Toups, Peter Vangel, James Hoover, Dennis Toups, William Graham, Vince Owen, Brandon Thompson, Jerry Dyer, Jamie Cutrer, Eric Russell, James Sylvester, Mark Prine, Robert Tillwell, Chris Bennett, Dewayne Spears, Nic Edwards, Jake Cristina, Scott Swilley, Angie Swilley, Chris Brunet, Jacob Rankin, James Michael Dupuis, Daniel Mays, Jim Bravis Redmond Jr., Daniel Santora, Jerry Simmons, Wesley Corkern, Lucas Edward Thigpen, John Accord, Maxwell Conger, Kyle Joseph Rosalies, Jordon Quinn, Adrian Gonzalez Moreno, Sgt. Matthew Vallot, Lt. Molly Fekete, Wesley Corkern, Jacob Frazier, Braeden Hallmark, Trent Smith, Andrew Zaffuto, Judson Sandifer

Please call the Office if you would like to add or remove someone on the Service List.

**IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH**

**JUST STAY**

A nurse took the tired, anxious serviceman to the bedside.

“Your son is here,” she said to the old man.

She had to repeat the words several times before the patient’s eyes opened.

Heavily sedated because of the pain of his heart attack, he dimly saw the young uniformed Marine standing outside the oxygen tent. He reached out his hand. The Marine wrapped his toughened fingers around the old man’s limp ones, squeezing a message of love and encouragement.

The nurse brought a chair so that the Marine could sit beside the bed. All through the night the young Marine sat there in the poorly lighted ward, holding the old man’s hand and offering him words of love and strength. Occasionally, the nurse suggested that the Marine move away and rest awhile.

He refused. Whenever the nurse came into the ward, the Marine was oblivious of her and of the night noises of the hospital - the clanking of the oxygen tank, the laughter of the night staff members exchanging greetings, the cries and moans of the other patients.

Now and then she heard him say a few gentle words. The dying man said nothing, only held tightly to his son all through the night.

Along towards dawn, the old man died. The Marine released the now lifeless hand he had been holding and went to tell the nurse. While she did what she had to do, he waited.

Finally, she returned. She started to offer words of sympathy, but the Marine interrupted her.

“Who was that man?” he asked.

The nurse was startled, “He was your father,” she answered.

“No, he wasn’t,” the Marine replied. “I never saw him before in my life.”

“Then why didn’t you say something when I took you to him?”

“I knew right away there had been a mistake, but I also knew he needed his son, and his son just wasn’t here.

When I realized that he was too sick to tell whether or not I was his son, knowing how much he needed me, I stayed.”

I came here tonight to find a Mr. William Grey. His Son was killed in Iraq today, and I was sent to inform him. What was this gentleman’s name?

The Nurse with tears in her eyes answered, Mr. William Grey.

The next time someone needs you ... just be there. Stay.

**WE ARE NOT HUMAN BEINGS GOING THROUGH A TEMPORARY SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE. WE ARE SPIRITUAL BEINGS GOING THROUGH A TEMPORARY HUMAN EXPERIENCE.**

<p><b>This Week (January 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>)</b>  <b>Mr. Kyle Clement, SMD</b>                  will be at our Church to give 9 unique presentations on living our Catholic Faith. Scan the QR Code for more information.</p> 	<p><b>Knights of Columbus</b>  <b>SPAGHETTI DINNER</b>  <b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>\$10 PER BOX</b>  <b>TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER WEEKEND MASSES.</b></p> 
<p><b>PALMS</b> Please bring your palm branches to Church or the Church Office. We will be using the Palm Branches to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.</p> 	

**HOPE CORNER**

**Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center**

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**Upcoming Retreats: Register at ourladyofhopems.com/events**



**A Day of Reflection: A Time to Heal and Strengthen With Fr. Ken Ramon-Landry**

February 5-6, 2024

“Lord, heal all that which is weak, defective, and sinful. Bring out and strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good.”

**The Actions of Satan and the Demons, A Silent Retreat with Fr. Robert-Joel Cruz**  
 February 15th-18th

A quick look...

In the history of salvation, there are angelic creatures, some of whom serve the Divine plan and offer a mysterious and powerful help to the Church; others, on the other hand, fallen from their original dignity and called diabolical, oppose the will and salvific action of God, fulfilled in Christ, and seek to associate man with their rebellion against God... From DESQ (De Exorcismis et Supplicationibus Quibusdam), citta de Vaticano

**Our Lady of Hope Full of Grace Gift Shop & Perkatory Coffee Shop**  
 Monday-Saturday, 8am-3pm; Sunday after Mass

**IN THE KNOW...**

**ADORATION AT ST. HELENA**

Monday-Saturday 6am-6pm

We ask that you pray with us each week for one hour for Holy Mother Church and our Country. Please call to discuss a day you would like to pray and set up your hour.

English- Diane Murphy 985-320-7123 / Spanish- Beatriz Manriquez 985-415-5063



**MATER DOLOROSA CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**OPEN HOUSE**

January 25, 2024 | 6:00pm - 7:00pm

**MDCS Offers All Grades from Pre K to Jr. High**

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**

I will be away from the parish for two weekends (Jan. 13-14, 20-21). While on a ten-day pilgrimage to Medjugorje (Jan. 13-23). This will be my 4th trip there, and I will be with Fr. David Dawson and a group of 50 pilgrims. Please pray for me, and I will pray for all your intentions too. Fr. Roberto Merced, OP, our good friend from Hammond, Provincial Superior of the Dominicans, will offer Masses in my absense. Please welcome him and express your gratitude to him.

-Fr. Miles

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

For any couple celebrating thier 25th, 50th, 65th & Over Wedding Aniversary during 2024.

Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 2pm at Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Baton Rouge

Contact the Church Office for More Information and to Register.

**UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGHSCHOOL SENIORS**

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Application forms are available in the Church Office | Deadline: January 15, 2024

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Visit louisianakc.org/programs/cyla or scan the QR Code to apply.

Deadline: January 25, 2024

Local and State are applied for at the same time... Nominating Council: 10911



# MINISTRIES AT ST. HELENA

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY (WEDDINGS/CONVALIDATIONS)**  
6 Months in Advance

**PARISH OFFICE NOTIFICATION**

We are asking that you notify the Parish Office if a family member is Ill, Homebound or Hospitalized.

**CAMPUS TOURS**

Plan a Tour on our beautiful Campus. For information, please go to website [www.sthelenachurch.net](http://www.sthelenachurch.net) and click on link.

**BAPTISMAL SEMINARS**

Please contact the Church Office in advance to register for a class.

**ST. HELENA TRAVELING PRAYER DEVOTION**

If you would like to sign up for the Traveling Prayer Devotion and host one of the Marian statues in your home, please contact one of the following:

**Catherine Calamari (504-236-8983)**

*For the Families of St. Helena*

**Yvonne Hulsey (985-969-5058)**

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Prayer for Priest*

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Our Children of St. Helena*

**Lupe Calderon (985-222-8096)**

*For St. Helena Church  
Prayer for Peace*

"Fewer women would have abortions if wombs had windows."

- Dr. Bernard Nathanson

(A former Pro-Choice activist turned Pro-Life after medical ultrasounds became widespread)



**2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 14, 2024**

"Come, and you will see." How are you being called to come and see how you can build up the kingdom of God as His co-worker? Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org)

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January 14, 2024

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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening"*  
-Samuel 3:3-10, 19

**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
Saturday Vigil 4pm;  
Sunday 9am;  
Sunday Spanish 2pm

**DAILY MASS:**  
Tuesday - Friday 7:30am

**CONFESSION:**  
Wednesday 5-6pm;  
Thursday 5-6pm

**1st SATURDAY:**  
1st Saturday Mass 8am

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm