

MASS INTENTIONS		PRAYER LIST		IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH		MINISTRY CORNER																	
MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH Michael Cambre		WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH Fr. Thomas William Gallagher, Antoinette Riley, Mike Murphy, Harold Brown, Joey Gautier, Dennis Mussare, Burrell Carter, Angelo Giardina, Joanne Hendrick, Claude Barret Christopher, Mildred Lee, Willie Branch, Marta Rose Dominick, Lawrence McElroy, Harrell Griffin, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Putgatory, Lori Sibley, Jet Keen, Karen Griffin		WHO AM I According to legend, he was given nine special privileges; his birth was announced by the same angel who gave the message to Mary, he leaped in his mother’s womb upon meeting Jesus, at his birth he was taken in the arms by Mary, he restored his fathers ability to speak, he instituted the baptism, he announced the mission of Jesus, he baptized Jesus, Jesus praised him, he made know the imminent coming of Jesus to those in Limbo. His name means, “Yahweh is propitious”! Often times, he is depicted wearing a garment of camel’s hair, eating locust, carrying a banner with the words “Ecce Agnus Dei” (<i>Behold the lamb of God</i>). He is the Patron Saint of many groups; Tailors; because he made his own garment of camel’s hair in the wilderness and furriers belt-makers and tanners; because he wore a leather belt. Hotel keepers and innkeepers; because of the banquet of Herod in which he participated, albeit in an unusal way. Prisoners; because he was condemned to death. Sword makers and those who make knives and scissors; because he was beheaded with a sharp sword. Chimmney sweeps; because of his hairy appearance. In paintings I am often times depicted wearing a garment of camel’s hair, a red cloak for martyrdom, a banner and a shell, from which he pours out water... I am... John the Baptist		MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT SAINT HELENA YOUTH Wednesdays at 6:00pm - 8:00pm grades 6 th - 12 th are invited to hangout with our Youth Ministers: Madeline Lanier, Dominick Durante, Brogan and Gabi Webb. We start every night with food and then have spiritual activities which consists of Bible activities, games, Rosary, Divine Mercy and such. If a parent is interested in providing dinner for a youth night, please contact Madeline at 985-517-9279 to sign up for a week. 																	
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH Angelo Giardina		THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH Edward F. Riley Jr., Beverly Esteven, Dennis Mussare, Caroline Crouch, Harold Brown, Brian Roy Cox, Burdette Lee, Joanne Hendrick, Gloria Giardina, Harrell Griffin, Christopher Branch, Joey Gautier, Angelo Giardina, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Danny & Jet Keen		THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE Larry Toups, Peter Vangjel, 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 <i>Please call the Office if you would like to add or remove someone on the Service List.</i>		MINISTRIES AT ST. HELENA <table><tr><td><i>Bereavement Ministry</i></td><td><i>Bible Study</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>Catholic Daughters</i></td><td><i>Full of Grace</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>Holy Face Devotion</i></td><td><i>Jr. Catholic Daughters</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>Knights of Columbus</i></td><td><i>Music Ministry</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>Religious Education</i></td><td><i>Spanish Music Ministry</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>Spanish Prayer Group</i></td><td><i>St. Jude Bible Study</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>St. Vincent de Paul</i></td><td><i>Totus Tuus</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>Traveling Prayer Devotion</i></td><td><i>Youth</i></td></tr></table>		<i>Bereavement Ministry</i>	<i>Bible Study</i>	<i>Catholic Daughters</i>	<i>Full of Grace</i>	<i>Holy Face Devotion</i>	<i>Jr. Catholic Daughters</i>	<i>Knights of Columbus</i>	<i>Music Ministry</i>	<i>Religious Education</i>	<i>Spanish Music Ministry</i>	<i>Spanish Prayer Group</i>	<i>St. Jude Bible Study</i>	<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	<i>Totus Tuus</i>	<i>Traveling Prayer Devotion</i>	<i>Youth</i>
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH Eunice K. VanZandt		ADORATION AT ST. HELENA Monday-Saturday 6am-6pm <i>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.</i> English-Diane Murphy 985-320-7123 Spanish-Beatriz Manriquez 985-502-8112		IN THE KNOW... RCIA Classes Sundays at 10:30am following Mass. PALMS Please bring your palm branches to Church or the Church Office. We will be using the Palm Branches to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD St. Helena Seniors: Applications for State and Local Competition must be submitted by January 25, 2023 or for Local Competition Only by March 15, 2023. Get Application forms at church office or online at louisianakc.org. CDA LOUISIANA STATE COURT \$1,000 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP Deadline is February 1, 2023 \$2,500.00 GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP For those who have completed their undergraduate studies and wish to continue their education. Deadline is April 1, 2023.																			
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST Rocky & Pam Wattigney		SUNDAY, JANUARY 22TH Harold Brown		 ST. JOSEPH ALTAR MARCH 12, 2023 If you would like to help, please contact Urusla Sherman at 985-517-2728.																			
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22TH Father Victor Celio		 Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center Chatawa, MS (601)-202-3137 The Flow of Grace A Retreat With Kyle Clement of Monte Christo LLC Saturday, January 14, 2023 Cost: \$75 per Person www.ourladyofhopems.com/events		WOMEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST February 4, 2023 9am-12pm Independence KC Hall Guest Speaker: Anne Trufant																			
Our Lady of Hope - Full of Grace Gift Shop & Perkatory Coffee Shop Monday-Saturday, 8am-3pm; Sunday after Mass Stop by the Gift Shop for beautiful gifts, a peaceful atmosphere, and great coffee!!		 When someone places more value in saving money, than the value they place in saving Life, they have “misplaced” their values.		MARIAN SERVANTS OF THE VISITATION Mondays starting February 6 - April 17, 2023 5:30-7:30pm St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Benedict Room 225 N. 8th St. Ponchatoula, LA 70454 Call Paulette 985-320-0208 to register.																			
		 St. Helena annual LSU BASEBALL FUNDRAISER Thursday, January 19 th at 6pm-9pm. \$125 per couple. Tickets available at Office. Tickets include Appetizers, Dinner and address by New Head Coach Jay Johnson.		MATER DOLOROSA ANNUAL STEAK DINNER & DANCE February 11, 2023 \$75 per person. 6pm Hor D’oeuvres 7pm Dinner Every ticket enters you into \$1000 raffle! Special performance by <i>The Hometown Boys</i> . Call the school to purchase your tickets 985-878-4295.																			
		 Friday, January 27th 11am-2:00pm \$10 Donation		This year, PSR will be on June 12th - June 23rd Online Registration will be from March 1st - May 15th																			
		Tickets available in the Gift Shop																					

IN THE KNOW...

PARISH OFFICE NOTIFICATION

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

BAPTISMAL SEMINARS

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

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY (WEDDINGS/CONVALIDATIONS)

6 Months in Advance

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:

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Prayer for Priest

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2023 WEDDING CELEBRATION

Celebrating the 25th, 50th, 65th and over.

Sunday, February 19, 2023 at 2pm at St. Aloysius, 2025 Stuart Avenue, BR, LA 70808.

Contact Church Office to register. Deadline is Wednesday, February 1st.

2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 15, 2023

Through your baptism, you are God's servant and a light to others. With whom will you share your light? If you think God is calling you, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org

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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2023



MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday Vigil 4pm; Sunday 9am; Sunday Spanish 1:30pm

DAILY MASS:
Monday - Friday 7:30am; Thursday Spanish 6:00pm

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

1st SATURDAY:
1st Saturday Mass 8am

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm; Friday 8am-12pm

OUR MISSION:

We, at St. Helena Catholic Church, are concerned with educating, directing, and sustaining all who visit. In particular those who draw near to the teachings and traditions of Holy Mother Church. We strive to achieve this by utilizing the Cardinal Virtues of Justice, Prudence, Temperance and Fortitude.