

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 20th
Frank D'Amico

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21st
NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22nd
Father Mark Beard, Raella Armand, Frances Anderson, Barbara Broussard, Ann Danna, Johnnie "Lil Man" Santangelo, Roland Bourgeois, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Myrza Ruiz, James Dugar Sr., Hazel Anderson, Orlando Banos, Pam & Rocco Wattigney, Wilma Faye Presley Taylor, Norman Delbasto, Manette G. Bateman, Alice Currier, Frank D'Amico, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Living & Deceased Members of Nick & Anglee Bellavia Family, Joan Scarle, The John Thompson Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23rd
Father Mark Beard, Barbara Broussard, Ann Danna, Frank D'Amico, Alice Currier, Harrell Griffin, Jeannine Burges, Angela Biondillo, Nancy Brown, Orlando Banos, Virginia Vitale, Myrza Ruiz, Betty Carmadelle, Chubby Campo, Fr. Don Gian Pietro Paganassi, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Jenna Blades

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24th
Tisa Cooper

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th
Father Mark Beard

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26th | 9:00AM ENGLISH
Father Mark Beard

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26th | 2:00PM SPANISH
The People of St. Helena Church

PRAYER LIST

Hurless Clouatre, Michelle Robbins, Doris Wright, Brent Covington, Josephine Capdeboscq, Lindsey Booty, Laura Faust, Halie Cox Wright, Sondra Sagnibene, Bronwyn Corcoran, Joan Scarle, Cindy Frazier, Eric Tarver, Savina Campo, Katelyn Delbasto, Lorie Delbasto, Ronnie Delbasto, Diann Delbasto, Shawn Delbasto, Patrick Delbasto, Wanda Miles, Mya Arrazate, Toney Cantu, Kenneth Hill, Conner Corkern, Alice Perez, Frances Currier, Jay Ardillo, Brian Rueb, Hank & Karen Scheumacher, Douglas Hill, Ashlee Travis, John Cooper, Mac Perkins Jr., Greg Alack, Catherine Calamari, Marilyn Dees, Jenna Blades, Frances Anderson, Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Suzanne Bridgewater, Nadia Haik, Kathy Dunn, Janett Relan, Henry McCabe, Cathy Remondet, Becky Domiano



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.

YOUTH NIGHTS

Jr High School Nights

January 29th

February 12th & 26th

High School Nights

January 22nd

February 5th & 19th

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, 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, Blake Blades

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



IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH

TALE OF TWO WOLVES

An old Cherokee was speaking with his grandson.

He said, "A fight is going on inside me. It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves. One is evil – he is anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego."

He continued, "The other is good – he is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith."

The same fight is going on inside you – and inside every other person, too."

The Cherokee's grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf will win?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE COUNCIL

Catholic Youth Leadership Award for High School Seniors

Deadline: January 25, 2025 Local Award: \$250 Diocesan Award: \$1,000

State Awards - 1st Place: \$5,000, 2nd Place: \$3,000, 3rd Place: \$2,000

Apply at: louisianakc.org/For-Members/Programs/CYLA



St. Helena Catholic Church
Knights of Columbus #10911 will host



Friday, January 31st

11am-2:00pm

\$12 per ticket



FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT MATER DOLOROSA

February 1st at 8am. Confession at 7am.

ST. BLAISE - THE BLESSING OF THE THROATS
Monday, February 3rd at the 7:30am daily Mass at St. Helena.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

February 22, 2025 9:00am-4:00 pm

Candidates will arrive at 9am for the part one of retreat.

Sponsors please arrive at noon to have lunch and partake in part two of the retreat.

After the Retreat, we will celebrate 4pm Mass together.

SPOTLIGHT ON SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

For the period of October - December 2024, St. Vincent de Paul made 36 visits to our neighbors providing spiritual support and relief from some of the burdens of life totaling \$10,237.00 for the quarter.

Here is a breakdown of some of the assistance given to our neighbors in need:

Utilities: \$8,135.00 Rent: \$2,102.00

We also provided:

—Much needed furniture vouchers for some deserving families

—Walmart debit cards used for food and clothing

—Toys for some needy families at Christmas

Neighbors can call 985 747 2223 for assistance.

We appreciate everyone for supporting our ministry and welcome new members.

HOPE CORNER



Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center
Chatawa, MS - (601)-202-3137 - Ourladyofhopems.com
Upcoming Retreats: Register at ourladyofhopems.com/events

OLOH Full of Grace Gift Shop
Monday-Saturday, 8am-3pm; Sunday after 9:00am Mass

Perkatory Coffee Shop
Sunday Special Hot Chocolate & Powdered Cappuccinos **Buy One Get One Free**

THE EXTRAORDINARY ACTIONS OF SATAN AND THE EVIL SPIRITS

March 6-9, 2025

A 4 Day, 3 Night **SILENT** Retreat with Fr. Robert-Joel Cruz
Newcomers welcomed

UNDERSTANDING DIVINE MERCY

February 28-March 2, 2025

Make it a Day Retreat with Fr. Chris Alar on March 2nd, or stay overnight for the weekend starting Friday, February 28th.

IN THE KNOW...

ENCOUNTER NIGHTS AT MATER DOLOROSA CHURCH
Adoration, Praise, and Music | Every 3rd Thursday of the Month | 5:30pm-7:00pm

MATER DOLOROSA SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025 | 6:00pm
Please meet in the gym.
ANNUAL STEAK DINNER & DANCE SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025
Call the school to purchase your tickets 985-878-4295.

RESPECT LIFE MASS
January 25, 2025 | 8:30am at St. Joseph Cathedral in Baton Rouge.
Celebrated by Bishop Michael Duca
Join us, following Mass, for fellowship, coffee and hot chocolate before we join thousands of others for the Louisiana Life March beginning at 10am on the State Capitol Lawn.

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
February 1, 2025 | 9am-12pm St. Dominic Catholic Church Husser, LA.
Guest Speaker Noël Delery. All women are invited to come together for Breakfast, Fellowship & Prayer. Call or text Carol at 985-320-0051 or email to womensprayerbreakfast24@gmail.com for reservation.

BELOVED RETREAT WITH THE MERCEDARIAN SISTERS
9th-12th GRADE GIRLS

February 7th-9th at Camp Abbey Retreat Center in Covington.

Join us for a weekend or prayer, talks, fellowship and fun! Cost is \$100, scholarships available.
Register at
<https://forms.gle/hJ4m5mA7wpkSAA8V6>
More info: lindseyEbennett@gmail.com

'CALLED BY NAME' VOCATIONS PROGRAM FEBRUARY 8th-9th
Scan the QR code to submit the name of a young man you believe might be called to discern the priesthood.



QUO VADIS - WEEKEND RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN
February 21st - Feb 23rd at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Baton Rouge.
Hosted by Diocese of Baton Rouge Office of Vocations and Director of Vocations, Fr. Josh Johnson
For questions contact beaubennett@gmail.com.

IN THE KNOW...

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.

BAPTISMAL SEMINARS

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

When someone places more value in saving money, than the value they place in saving Life, they have "misplaced" their values.

PRO LIFE



CAMPUS TOURS

Plan a Tour on our beautiful Campus. For information, please go to website www.sthelenachurch.net and click on link.

TRAVELING STATUE 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)

For the Souls in Purgatory

Wendy Danna (985-687-8208)

For the return of our Lapsed Catholics
Prayer for Priest

Judy Williams (985-969-4511)

For St. Helena Church
Our Children of St. Helena

Lupe Calderon (985-222-8096)

For St. Helena Church
For the return of our Lapsed Catholics
Prayer for Peace

JANUARY 19, 2025
2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"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

This space available.

Contact St. Helena Catholic Church
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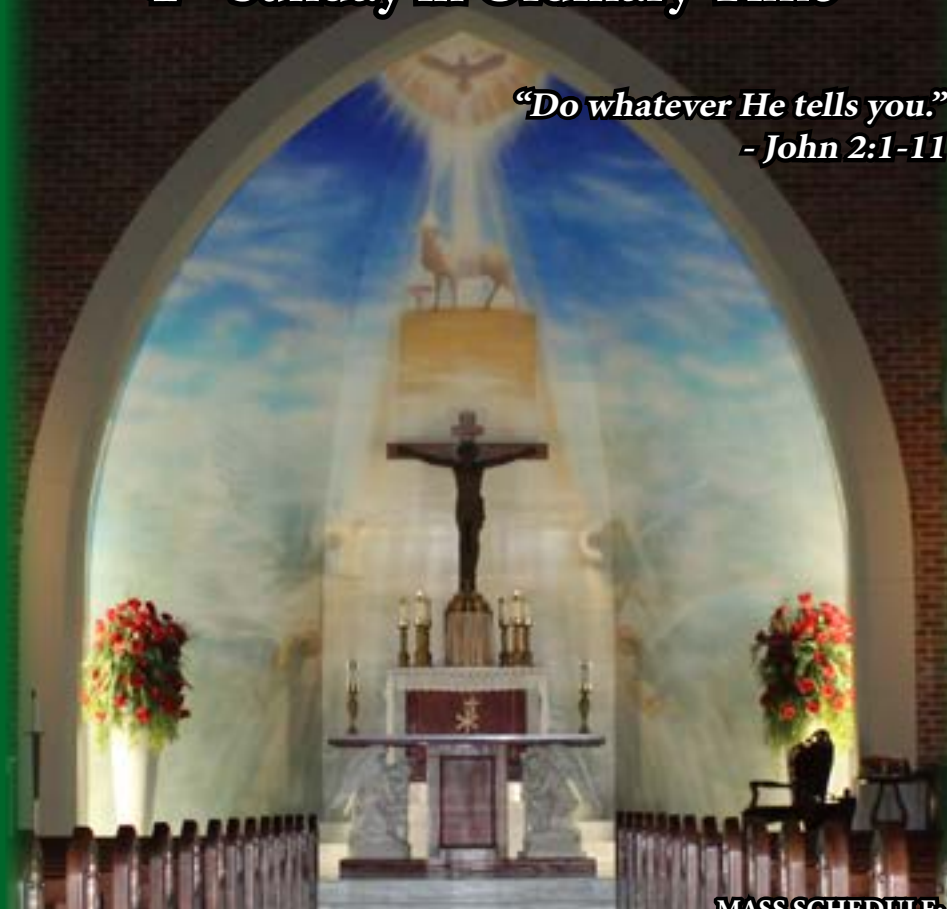
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January 19, 2025

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Do whatever He tells you."
- John 2:1-11

MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 7:30am
 Tuesday No Mass
 Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
 Sunday 9:00am
 Sunday Spanish 2:00pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 7:00am
 Tuesday No Confession
 Wednesday, Thursday 5:00pm
 Saturday Vigil 3:00pm
 Sunday 8:00am
 Sunday Spanish 1:00pm

1st SATURDAY MASS: 8:00am at Mater Dolorosa in Independence

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