

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>  
Angelo Giardina

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>  
Dennis Mussare

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>  
Father Matthew Ryan, Chrisopher Robertson, Mike Murphy, Harold Brown, Joey Gautier, Dennis Mussare, Burrell Carter, Angelo Giardina, Joanne Hendrick, Dave Barclay, James Tarver, Harrell Griffin, Russell Conger, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Law Enforcement, Lori Sibley, Laura Faust, Savina Campo, Norman J. LaBrequé

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>  
Beverly Esteven, Marybelle Brumfield, Dennis Mussare, Caroline Crouch, Harold Brown, Wanles Kellem, Nell Barclay, Roland Bourgeois, Joanne Hendrick, Gloria Giardina, Harrell Griffin, Joey Gautier, Angelo Giardina, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Linda Henry, Jimmy & Bonnie Sue Barrilleaux

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>  
Harrell Griffin

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>  
Rocky & Pam Wattigney

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>  
Angelo Giardina

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>  
The Alfaro Children

PRAYER LIST

Aideen Triana, Alyssa Triana, Frances Currier, Mitchel Warren, Darlene Burns, Jack Liuzza, Jeff Jones, G.G. McElveen, Karen Scheumacher, William & Kay Bourgeois, Tisa Cooper, Brent Guzzardo, Tammie Guzzardo, Drew Hutchinson, James “LJ” Scuderi III, Chuck Wilks, Carl Ledet, Imelda Travis, Douglas Hill, Harold Wright, Lori Sibley, Lucille Scheurer, Ashley Travis, Gail Keller, Richard Dees, Arleen Alston, Eric Tarver, Hank Schumacher, Colette Taillon, Travis Stoner, Frank Guzzardo, Mary Lopinto, Tom & Myra Gentrup, Ann LaBarbera, Savina Campo, Katelyn Delbasty, Lorie Delbasty, Ronnie Delbasty, Diann Delbasty, Abram Cantu, Wanda Miles, Lucinda Voight, Mya Arrazate, Toney Cantu, Kenneth Hill, Conner Corkern, Raella Armand, Nolan Graham, Frances Gaeta, Joyce Annette Davis, George Ceparino

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Larry Touns, Peter Vangiel, James Hoover, Dennis Touns, William Graham, Vince Owen, Brandon Thompson, Jerry Dyer, Jamie Cutrer, Eric Russell, James Sylvester, Mark Prine, Robert Tillwell, Chris Bennett, Dwayne 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

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

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 985-502-8112



PRO LIFE

“For the spirit of God made me, the breath of the Almighty keeps me alive.” - Job 33:4

IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH

DO YOU KNOW ME....?

I have a brother, who was an Apostle of Jesus Christ! Yet I am the first of John the Baptist’s disciples to be called by Jesus. Truth be told, I actually led my brother to Christ.

When it came time to evangelize, I headed to Scythia, which is present-day Russia. According to tradition, an Angel appeared to me and sent me to Matthew in Ethiopia; I reached him in a miraculous fashion. He was in prison and was now totally blind. I prayed over him, until he regained his sight of him. Not long after, I too was imprisoned by Quirinus, the governor of Macedonia. I was charged with inciting people to destroy the temples, and not to worship their ‘gods’. It was also a belief, that I was condemned by Quirinus and thrown to a wild boar, a bull, and a tiger -- all of which spared my life. Ultimately, I was bound to a cross that was in the form of an ‘X’, and died two days later after much suffering.

I am the patron saint of rope makers, for two reasons; one, for I was tied to my cross, and two, because as a fisherman, I often used ropes for my nets. People often call upon me to intercede for them, when they are suffering from gout, cramps, stiffness of the neck, and dysentery, which is known as my sickness.

I am.....St Andrew

St. Helena Catholic Church

Knights of Columbus #10911 will host



Friday, January 27th

11am-2:00pm

\$10 Donation

Tickets available after Mass and in the Gift Shop

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.

ST. BLAISE - THE BLESSING OF THE THROAT

FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 8AM.

This year, PSR will be on June 12th - June 23rd

Online Registration will be from March 1st - May 15th

MINISTRY CORNER

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

SAINT HELENA YOUTH

Wednesdays at 6:00pm - 8:00pm grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



MINISTRIES AT ST. HELENA

Bereavement Ministry	Bible Study
Catholic Daughters	Full of Grace
Holy Face Devotion	Jr. Catholic Daughters
Knights of Columbus	Music Ministry
Religious Education	Spanish Music Ministry
Spanish Prayer Group	St. Jude Bible Study
St. Vincent de Paul	Totus Tuus
Traveling Prayer Devotion	Youth

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.

WOMEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST

February 4, 2023 9am-12pm  
Independence KC Hall Guest Speaker: Anne Trufant

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.

OLOH FULL OF GRACE GIFTSHOP

VALENTINE’S DAY CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRIES PRE-ORDER SALE!

\$25 per box.

Pre-orders are being accepted now through Wednesday, February 8th. Orders will be avaliable for pick up February 11th-14th. Stop by the Gift Shop to place an order.

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 *The Hometown Boys*.  
Call the school to purchase your tickets 985-878-4295.

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR MARCH 12, 2023

If you would like to help, please contact Urusla Sherman at 985-517-2728.

Work Days: January: 31<sup>st</sup> February: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> March: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>

LSU

Thank you Coach Jay Johnson and Coach Skip Bertman and the LSU baseball players who came to St. Helena Thursday night. It was a great turn out! GO TIGERS!!

LSU



## 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:

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

*For the Families of St. Helena*

**Judy Williams (985-969-4511)**

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*For the Souls in Purgatory*

**Margarita Ortega (985-969-9104)**

*For St. Helena Church*

*For the return of our Lapsed Catholics*

**Wendy Danna (985-687-8208)**

*For the return of our Lapsed Catholics*

*Prayer for Priest*

#### TOURS & RETREATS

Plan a Tour or Retreat on our beautiful Campus.

For information, please go to website [www.sthelenachurch.net](http://www.sthelenachurch.net) and click on link.

#### 2023 WEDDING CELEBRATION

Celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 22, 2023

Jesus proclaimed this theme: "Reform your lives!" Are you bold enough to reform your life and proclaim the Good News -- perhaps as a priest, sister or brother? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org)

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## The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2023



**"Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men."**  
- Matthew 4:12-23

#### 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**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY:

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.