

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 27th
Alice Currier

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28th
NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29th
Father Mark Beard, Frances Anderson, Barbara Broussard, Ann Danna, Johnnie "Lil Man" Santangelo, Roland Bourgeois, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Myrza Ruiz, James Dugar Sr., Clo & Rocky Wattigney, Nancy Brown, Carl Monteleone, Dr. Leonard A. Cheramie, Elton Shaw, Manette G. Bateman, Alice Currier, Frank D'Amico, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Joan Scarle

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30th
Father Mark Beard, Russell & Dot Thompson, Russell Thompson Jr., Dominick Cuti, Barbara Broussard, Ann Danna, Frank D'Amico, Alice Currier, Harrell Griffin, Angela Biandolillo, Orlando Banos, Myrza Ruiz, Mark David Deanne, Kenny Hasting, Charlie Baglio, Lamar Murrell, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Jenna Blades

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st
Jeannine Burgess

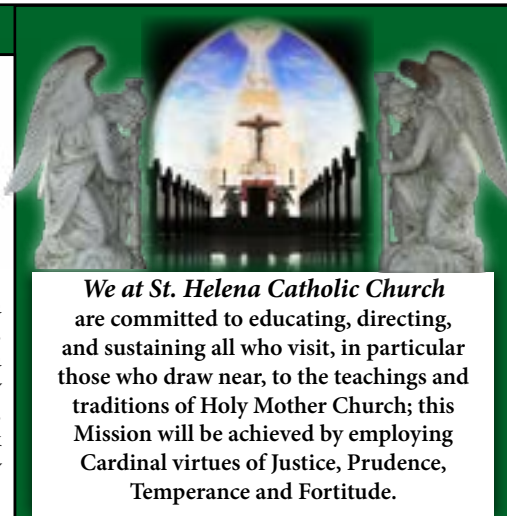
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st
Shelby Kirby

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd | 9:00AM ENGLISH
Ann Danna

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd | 2:00PM SPANISH
The People of St. Helena Church

PRAYER LIST

Lindsey Booty, Laura Faust, Halie Cox Wright, Sondra Sagnibene, Bronwyn Corcoran, Joan Scarle, Cindy Frazier, Eric Tarver, Savina Campo, Katelyn Delbasty, Lorie Delbasty, Ronnie Delbasty, Diann Delbasty, Shawn Delbasty, Patrick Delbasty, 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, Josephine Capdeboscq, Hurless Clouatre



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

February 5th & 19th

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, 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.

**ST. JOSEPH ALTAR
MARCH 9, 2025**

WORK DAYS:

Week 1: February 3rd - 6th

Week 2: February 10th - 13th

Week 3: February 17th - 20th

Week 4: February 24th - 27th

Week 5: March 3rd - 8th

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

IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH

Actions Speak Loudest

Vincent Van Gogh was not always an artist. In fact, he wanted to be a Church Pastor and was even sent to the Belgian mining community of Borinage in 1879. He discovered that the miners there endured deplorable working conditions and poverty-level wages. Their families were malnourished and struggled simply to survive. He felt concerned that the small stipend he received from the Church allowed him a moderate life-style, which, in contrast, seemed to him unfair.

One cold February evening, while he watched the miners trudging home, he spotted an old man staggering toward him across the fields, wrapped in a burlap sack for warmth. Van Gogh laid his own clothing out on the bed, set aside enough for one change, and decided to give the rest away. He gave the old man a suit of clothes and he gave his overcoat to a pregnant woman whose husband had been killed in a cave-in.

He lived on starvation rations and spent his stipend on food for the miners. When children in one family contracted typhoid fever, though feverish himself, he packed up his bed and took it to them.

A prosperous family in the community offered him free room and board. Van Gogh declined the offer, stating that it was the final temptation he must reject if he was to faithfully serve his community of poor miners.

He believed that if he wanted them to trust him, he must become one of them. And if they were to learn of the love of God through him, he must love them enough to share with them.

He was acutely aware of the wide chasm between words and actions. He knew that our lives always speak louder and clearer than our words. Maybe that is why Francis of Assisi often said to his monks, "Wherever you go, preach. Use words if necessary."

Others are "listening" carefully to your actions.
What are you saying to them?

Author Unknown



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

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser


Friday, January 31st
11 am-2:00pm
\$12 per ticket

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT ST. DOMINIC IN HUSSER.
February 1st at 8am. Confession at 7am.

ST. BLAISE -THE BLESSING OF THE THROATS- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd
We will pray the Rosary first at 7:30am, then have the Blessing 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.

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

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

MAKE A PIOUS PILGRIMAGE to LOCAL SACRED PLACES

In the Diocese of Baton Rouge, Catholics can gain a plenary indulgence during the Jubilee Year of Hope by making a pious pilgrimage to St. Joseph Cathedral, or one of the five other churches designated by Bishop Duca.



'CALLED BY NAME' VOCATIONS PROGRAM
FEBRUARY 8th-9th
Scan the QR code



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.

The pious visit includes spending a "suitable" amount of time in Eucharistic adoration, either in exposition or before the tabernacle, meditation, and concluding with praying for the intentions of Pope Francis, the recitation of the Our Father, any legitimate form of the Creed, and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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.



“Man’s life comes from God; it is His gift, His image and imprint”
St. John Paul II

JANUARY 26, 2025
3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Fishing is an active verb. If you are being called to strengthen Christ’s Church through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, act. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: jjohnson@diobr.org

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)**
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- Wendy Danna (985-687-8208)**
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- Judy Williams (985-969-4511)**
For St. Helena Church Our Children of St. Helena
- Lupe Calderon (985-222-8096)**
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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
because He has anointed Me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.”
- Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21*

MASS SCHEDULE:

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Tuesday	7:00am 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