

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 29TH

No Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30TH

Veda Misita

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31ST

Father Mark Beard, Jacob Musacchia, Jet Keen, Harrell Griffin, Ann LaBarbera, Veda Misita, Harold Wright, Abram Cantu, Liz Forshag, Tony Paul Ardillo, Raella Armand, Burrell Carter, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Barbara Broussard, Anthony Laciura, John Vaccaro, Lynette Constanza, Nolan Graham, Emile Bellavia, Heather Dees, Ann Courtney, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Catherine Calamari, Ms. Flo Beard, Doug Kent

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

Father Mark Beard, Jacob Musacchia, Ann Courtney, Jet Keen, Veda Misita, Ann LaBarbera, Harold Wright, Barbara Broussard, Dennis Mussare, Zora Defranco, Carter Church, Carole Church Grout, Big Bellavia, Beverly Esteven, Liz Forshag, Thomas Hood Jr., Rosemary Graham, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Souls in Purgatory, Catherine Calamari, Lucinda Liuzza, Doug Kent

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

Veda Misita

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

Jet Keen

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

Harold Wright

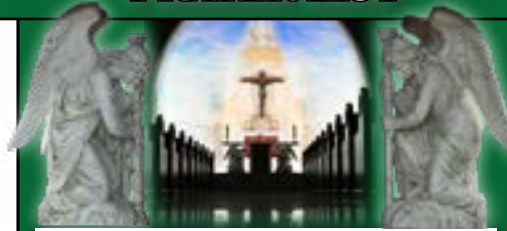
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

Zeferion Flores

PRAYER LIST

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, Jerry Laciura & Family, Catherine Calamari, Kailee Spinks Neal, Jeff McBride, Daryl Carruth, JoEllen Carruth, Nancy Carruth, Darlene Smith, Nancy Brown, Bill Donahue, Pat Ducros, Carl Ledet, Terry Howell, Fred Bourgoyne Jr.

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

JESUS CHRIST ESTABLISHED A VISIBLE CHURCH ON EARTH

Authored By: Fritz Tuttle

Every Christian believes that Jesus Christ established and sustains a community of faith, hope and love for all believers. This community we call His Church. The Church that Christ founded is the Catholic Church which has a formal earthly structure established by Christ and which continues under His authority and protection.

In the Old Testament we see God's continual involvement in the lives of the Israelites through appointed prophets. God delivered, instructed and admonished the Israelites. He made His motions in a visible, specific and formal way. He always did so through human hands, mouths, feet, minds and wills. God established a law and a means for executing it.

In concert with His redemptive act, Jesus did three things that established the framework of His Church. First, He chose humans to carry out His work. He appointed Peter to be the visible head of the Church. Jesus said to Peter, "You are Rock and on this rock I will build my Church." (Matthew 16: 18) Jesus said "build," as in to create a structure. Jesus built His structure on specifically chosen human beings Peter and the apostles.

Second, Jesus gave Peter and the apostles the power and authority to carry out His work. "Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven." (Matthew 16:19; 18:18) "Receive the Holy Spirit, whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven, whose sins you retain, they are retained." (John 20:23)

Third, Jesus gave Peter and the apostles commands as to what that work should be. At the last supper, He commanded, "Do this in memory of Me." (Luke 22:19) He commanded them to "Make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19), and to "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)

The early Church was structured in a hierarchical manner as it is today. We see in Acts, chapter 15 how the apostles and the elders came together under the leadership of St. Peter to decide the question of what was required of Gentiles. We also see how St. Peter was regarded as the head of the Church when St. Paul, "Went up to Jerusalem to confer with Kephaz [Peter] and remained with him fifteen days." (Galatians 1:18) There is no Scriptural evidence of independent local churches.

The Catholic Church is the only church that can claim to have been founded by Christ personally. Every other church traces its lineage back to a mere human person such as Martin Luther or John Wesley. The Catholic Church can trace its lineage back to Jesus Christ who appointed St. Peter as the first pope. This line of popes has continued unbroken for almost 2,000 years.

God rules, instructs and sanctifies His people through His Church. Under her teaching office, the Catholic Church preserves the Word of God. She is the custodian, keeper, dispenser and interpreter of teachings of Christ. And she accomplishes this under the protection of the Holy Spirit. (Fritz Tuttle is active in Catholic apologetics and the Legion of Mary.)

Fr. Miles was Interviewed in Medugorje!

The video can be found by searching "Tom Medjugorje - Fr Miles USA" on YouTube.

Saint Blaise - Blessing of the Throat

Saturday, February 3rd after 8:00am First Saturday Mass & 4:00pm Vigil Mass



Join us to Celebrate the 100th Birthday of GEORGE E. VAN ZANDT on Saturday, February 17th at 1:00pm In St. Helena's Parish Hall Please RSVP the Church Office at 985-748-9057

HOT TAMALES

This Weekend After 4:00pm Saturday Mass Only

HOPE CORNER

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center

Chatawa, MS - (601)-202-3137 - OurLadyofHopeMS.com

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



THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER!



ST. JOSEPH ALTAR - MARCH 10, 2024

Work Days:

Week 1: January 29th - February 1st / Week 2: February 5th - 8th

Week 3: February 19th - 21st / Week 4: February 26th - 29th

Week 5: March 4th - 9th

If you would like to help with this wonderful tradition, please contact Ursula Sherman at 985-517-2728.



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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

For the period of October thru December 2023, St. Vincent de Paul assisted 51 neighbors, providing spiritual support and relief from some of the burdens of life, totaling \$10,327.00 for the quarter.

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

Utilities: \$8,042.00 | Rent \$1,985.00 | Food: \$300.00

We appreciate everyone for supporting our ministry.



This Year's PSR Program is scheduled for June 10th thru June 21st. Registration Info to Come.

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 and click on link.

BAPTISMAL SEMINARS

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

"It is not possible to be ignorant of the end of things if we know their beginning."



- St. Thomas Aquinas

JANUARY 28, 2024

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will raise up for them a prophet like you." If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest or as a consecrated sister or brother, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: jjohnson@diobr.org

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)

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
Prayer for Peace*

Audio & Written versions of Father Mark's Homilies are available on our website, www.sthelenachurch.net.

Please support the local businesses who place Ads in our Bulletin.

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<p>Home Maintenance Services Floor to Ceiling - Wall to Wall Nick Trabona 985-517-9121 ntabona@aol.com</p>	<p>Bill Hood (985) 748-7118 Everything Automotive Under One Hood. GMC www.hoodautomotiveamite.com</p>	<p>Mike's Catfish Inn 1009 West Oak • Amite, Louisiana 985-748-5126 CLOSED MONDAY</p>
<p>HOMETOWN FARM & GARDEN Hardware 301 NW Central Ave 748-9347 748-7106 Selling Lumber & Propane OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK</p>	<p>Kobbe Law Agent 227 N. Canal Avenue Amite, LA 70422 Tel: 985-261-1001 Fax: 985-192-3039 www.kobbelaw.com</p>	<p>Bradley A. Stevens Attorney at Law 1012 N. Myrtle Street P.O. Box 974 Amite, Louisiana 70422 PH: (985) 748-1088 F: (985) 748-1086 brs@bradstevensattorneys.com www.bradstevensattorneys.com</p>
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<p>St. Vincent de Paul Call 985-747-2223 for assistance.</p>	<p>K of C St. Helena Catholic Church Knights of Columbus, Council 10911 No membership information call 985-247-5368</p>	<p>Faust Farms Amite, Louisiana</p>
<p>Joe Goodson "The Retirement Coach" Medicare, Social Security, Retirement Specialist joegoodson@gmail.com 225-572-2275 "Are your ducks in a row?" "Enjoy your retirement, protect your legacy"</p>	<p>La Carreta Traditional Flavors Mexican Cuisine 122 SW Central Ave Amite, LA 70422 Tel: 985.748.9992 Fax: 985.748.9912</p>	<p>Sun, Palm & Body Shop LLC Sun, Palm & Body Shop 1540 E. Dardin Rd. Independence, LA 70449 Call: (985) 960-0916 Office: (985) 679-2129 info@sunpalm.com</p>
<p>Rocky's PAVING DOWN THE BEST AROUND!</p>	<p>Tangipahoa/St. Helena Farm Bureau Amite, La - 985-748-6107 Hammond, La - 985-345-9000 Greensburg, La - 225-222-6260</p>	<p>Drive-In Drug Store 258 South First Street • Amite, Louisiana 70422 Phone: (985) 748-8207 • Fax: (985) 748-4089 drivein@gmail.com</p>
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<p>PRECISION LEVELING, LLC</p>	<p>Pray to End Abortion Free Prayer Cards are available in Full of Grace Gift Shop</p>	<p>Full of Grace, Inc. fullofgrace.org St. Joseph Pavilion St. John Vessely U.S. - First Settlement Home</p>

January 28, 2024

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey Him!"
-Mark 1:21-28

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