

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 30TH
Joey Gautier

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31ST
Claude Barret Chrisopher

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST
Christopher Robertson, Rudy Guillory, Brenda Chambers, Lawrence McElroy, Gloria Giardina, Harold Brown, Joey Gautier, Dennis Mussare, Burrell Carter, Angelo Giardina, Harrell Griffin, Russell Conger, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Robbie Lanier, Sue Higgins, Doug Kent, Dora Jean Edwards

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND
Beverly Esteven, Dennis Mussare, Caroline Crouch, Harold Brown, Roland Bourgeois, Joanne Hendrick, Gloria Giardina, Harrell Griffin, Randall Guillory, Russell Tastet, Earl Chambers, Angelo Giardina, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Souls in Purgatory, Lori Sibley, Laura Faust, George Ann Smith

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD
Harrell Griffin

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH
Brian Roy Cox

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH
Dave Lejeune

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH
Zeferino Flores

PRAYER LIST

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 Delbasto, Lorie Delbasto, Ronnie Delbasto, Diann Delbasto, 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, Joe Schlumbrect, James Dugar, Edward Dugar, Mary Lopinto, Thomas Calamia Jr., Veda Misita, Doris Wright

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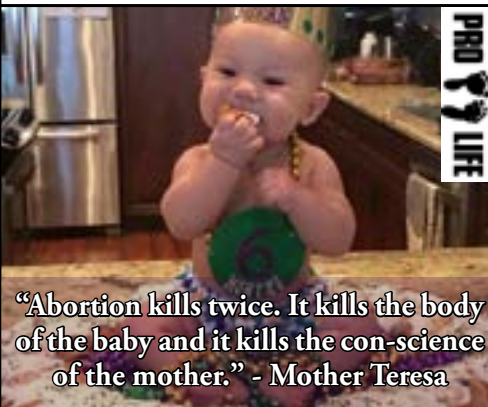
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Please call the Office if you would like to add or remove someone on the Service List.

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



"Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the con-science of the mother." - Mother Teresa

IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH

A man was being tailgated by a stressed out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, finger printed, photographed, and placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for the mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk. Naturally... I assumed you had stolen the car."

ST. BLAISE - BLESSING OF THE THROAT FEBRUARY 3RD.
FIRST SATURDAY MASS FEBRUARY 4TH AT 8AM.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD St. Helena Seniors: Applications for Local Competition must be submitted 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.
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 8 th . Orders will be available for pick up February 11 th -14 th . Stop by the Gift Shop to place an order.
PSR TEACHERS MEETING FEBRUARY 23RD AT 6PM. If you would like to teach or be an assistant teacher at PSR this summer please come to the meeting.
PSR VOLUNTEERS If you would like to volunteer for PSR this summer contact the Church Office 985-748-9057.
This year, PSR will be on June 12th - June 23rd Online Registration will be from March 1st - May 15th

MINISTRY CORNER

<p>MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT SAINT HELENA YOUTH Wednesdays at 6:00pm - 8:00pm grades 6th - 12th 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.</p> <p>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.</p> 	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.



MATER DOLOROSA SCHOOL


OPEN HOUSE
February 2, 2023 | 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Please meet in the gym.

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.

DAD'S CLUB FRIED SHRIMP DINNER
February 24, 2023 | Tickets available: Call the school office at (985)-878-4295

*****THE DATE HAS CHANGED*****

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR MARCH 26, 2023
If you would like to help,
please contact Ursula Sherman at 985-517-2728.
Work Days: January: 31st **February:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 21st, 28th **March:** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for another wonderful spaghetti dinner!



Our Lady of Hope
Catholic Retreat Center
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The Life & Spirituality of St. Therese of Lisieux
A Retreat With Fr. Paul Gros
Monday, February 13, 2023
Cost: \$75 per Person
www.ourladyofhopems.com/events

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!!

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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Our Children of St. Helena

Yvonne Hulsey (985-969-5058)

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Margarita Ortega (985-969-9104)

For the return of our Lapsed Catholics
Prayer for Peace

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 and click on link.

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.

4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 29, 2023

How blest with happiness are those who know they need God. Blest too are those who respond to God's invitation to announce His Good News as a priest, brother, or sister. If you think God is calling you to a church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, jjohnson@diobr.org

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The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2023



*"Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God!"*
- Matthew 5:1-12

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.