

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

Joe & Sandra Schlumbrecht

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

Father Mark Beard, Mike Murphy, Alice Currier, Nolan Graham, Raella Armand, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Roland Bourgeois, Donald Graves, Sylvia Hasting, Nancy Brown, Mark Smith, Barbara Broussard, Ann Danna, John Lane, Christine Sharp, Norma Donahue, Brenda Latino, John DePhillips, Tony Paul Ardillo, Burrell Carter, Ann LaBarbara, Buddy Cox, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Laura Faust

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

Father Mark Beard, Harrell Griffin, Barbara Broussard, Raella Armand, Alice Currier, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Ann Danna, Johnnie "Lil Man" Santangelo, Carter Church, Carole Church Grout, Ann Courtney, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Norma Donahue, Eddie Barker, Dona Jane & Mike Puma, Lucille Scheurer, JoAnn Levet, Laura Costanza, Harold Wright, Living & Deceased Members of Kelly & Mamie Bellavia Family, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Jenna Blades

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

Law Enforcement

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

Brian Cox

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH | 9:00AM ENGLISH

The Vilcan Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH | 2:00PM SPANISH

The People of St. Helena Church

PRAYER LIST

Lois Domiano, Debra Covelli, Cindy Frazier, Trudy Durnin, John Catalanotto, Eric Tarver, Susie Cox, Savina Campo, Katelyn Delbasto, Lorie Delbasto, Ronnie Delbasto, Diann Delbasto, Patrick Delbasto, Shawn Delbasto, Wanda Miles, Mya Arrazate, Toney Cantu, Kenneth Hill, Conner Corkern, Alice Perez, Frances Currier, Jay Ardillo, Brian Rueb, Hank & Karen Scheumacher, Douglas Hill, Ashley Travis, Tisa & John Cooper, Mac Perkins Sr., Juanita Dugar, Luke Gay, Sondra Sagnibene, Melissa Liberto, Jean Stafford, Fred Bourgoyne Jr., Finn Blumenthal, Catherine Calamari, Bonnie Walker, Clay Cain, JoJo Holden, Marilyn Dees, Jenna Blades, Mark Thompson, Shelia Brignac, Alice Stevens, George Ann Smith, Lisa Carrier, Kristy Duplechain, Butch Robinson, Martha Ann Davis, Jim St. James, Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Shan Grout, Suzanne Bridgewater, James Laiche, Janette Relan, Ed Carlin, Randall Scott Barron, Doris Wright, Brent Covington, Fran Gaeta, Lindsey Booty, Jerry Sharp, Laura Faust, Dolores Lejeune



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.

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	Nursing Home Ministry
Catholic Daughters	Spanish Ministry
Finance & Pastoral Council	St. Vincent de Paul
Full of Grace	Thursday Bible Study
Jr. Catholic Daughters	Traveling Prayer Devotion
Knights of Columbus	Youth
Maintenance Committee	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Larry Toups, Peter Vangiel, 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, Blake Blades

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

OCIA CLASSES (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Do you know someone who wants to learn more about our Catholic Faith?

If so, please encourage them to call the Church Office at 985-748-9057 and register for the OCIA Inquiry Sessions. **Classes start October 20th.**

IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH

THE SOON-TO-BE-SAINT - BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Feast Day: October 12th | Patronage: Youth, Computer Programmers, Influencers



Born in 1991, Carlo Acutis was an Italian with a knack for computers and a strong devotion to the Eucharist.

Despite his parents not being particularly devout, Carlo showed a special love of God from a very young age. After receiving his First Communion at the age of 7, Carlo would attend Mass and receive Confession as often as possible at the parish across the street from his elementary school. Throughout his life, Carlo's devotion would inspire his parents and many others to convert to the Catholic faith.

During his teenage years, Carlo wanted a way to better spread the faith to a younger generation. He began work on a website dedicated to keeping track of Eucharistic miracles and approved Marian apparitions of the church. This website would launch in 2004 with further work being done for the next two years.

At the age of 15, Carlo was diagnosed with untreatable leukemia. He offered up his suffering for the Lord, the pope, and the church. Less than two weeks after his hospitalization, Carlo passed away after receiving a brain hemorrhage.

A cause for canonization was opened for Carlo Acutis 6 years after his death, earning him the title Servant of God in 2013.

Pope Francis confirmed Carlo Acutis's life was one of heroic virtue in 2018, earning him the title of Venerable.

Carlo Acutis was beatified in 2020 after his first miracle was attributed to him, the healing of a boy who was born with a pancreatic defect. This earned Carlo the title Blessed.

In May of 2024, Pope Francis recognized a second miracle attributed to Carlo Acutis, the healing of a woman who suffered a brain hemorrhage. A month later, Pope Francis approved Carlo Acutis's canonization, with a date for his formal canonization not yet announced. Once Carlo Acutis is formally canonized, he will become the first Millennial Saint.

IN THE KNOW... ST. HELENA



13th ANNUAL ST. HELENA TRUNK R TREAT
Wednesday, October 30, 2024
5:30-7:00pm

If you are interested in participating, all you have to do is buy some candy, park your car, decorate your trunk, sit back and have fun handing out the candy to the children as they come by in their costumes. Best Trunk wins a Prize!!

Please call the Office ASAP if you would like to participate as parking, spaces are limited. All trunks will need to be here and decorated by 5pm. The gates will be closed by 5pm.

If you would like to donate a bag of candy, there will be a basket set up in the back of church.

HOPE CORNER



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

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

Ladies Book Club - October 15th

"Everything you ever wanted to ask a Sister, but..." - an Open Forum with Sr. Marie-Therese of the Community of Jesus Crucified.

Our Lady of Hope Full of Grace Gift Shop & Perkatory Coffee Shop
Monday-Saturday, 8am-3pm | Sunday after 9:00am Mass

IN THE KNOW... CONTINUED

OCTOBER IS PRO-LIFE MONTH

During the month of October, a cradle will be placed in the entrance of Church by the Catholic Daughters. They are asking for your help. Please bring any baby items, which will be donated to Women's Life Ministries. The cradle will be in the Church throughout the month of October. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

ST. HELENA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CHICKEN DINNER



October 25, 2024
\$12 Donation per Box

UPCOMING HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

ALL SAINTS DAY

Vigil Mass: October 31st

6pm Mass at Mater Dolorosa

Mass: November 1st

8am Mass at Mater Dolorosa

12pm Mass at St. Helena

7pm Spanish Mass at St. Helena

PROPOSED HOMELESS SHELTER IN HAMMOND

If you are interested in finding out more about the operation of a homeless shelter in Hammond in the former Baytown Inn Hotel, please join us for a Townhall meeting on Tuesday, October 22 at either 10am or 6pm at the proposed shelter located at 42309 South Morrison Blvd, Hammond.

DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE QUO VADIS RETREAT

October 25th-28th

Weekend retreat for 5th-8th grade boys at Camp Abbey. Fathers are encouraged to attend with their sons. For questions, please contact Luke Zumo at lukezumo@gmail.com

CATHOLICS AND IVF - TALK BY DR. CHRISTOPHER RAGUSA

What is the Catholic Church's position on In-Vitro Fertilization? Learn more about our stance by visiting youtu.be/xzQvXuMptn4

MATER DOLOROSA & ST. DOMINIC NEWS

MATER DOLOROSA SCHOOL TRUNK R TREAT October 26th

MEN'S NIGHT

October 26th at 3:00pm | Join us for Food and Fellowship at St. Dominic in Husser


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.

“Sadness is looking at ourselves, happiness is looking towards God.”
– Bl. Carlo Acutis



OCTOBER 12, 2024
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Pray for those men who serve us as deacons. By answering a call to the diaconate, a man seeks to follow Jesus’ path by serving and enriching the lives of others. If you are called to serve as a deacon, speak with your pastor or contact the Office of the Diaconate.

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)**
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October 13, 2024
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” - Mark 10:17-30



MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday	7:30am
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	7:30am
Thursday	7:30am
Friday	7:30am
Saturday Vigil	4:00pm
Sunday	9:00am
Sunday Spanish	2:00pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Monday	7:00am
Tuesday	No Confession
Wednesday	7:00am 5:00pm
Thursday	7:00am 5:00pm
Friday	7:00am
Saturday Vigil	3:00pm
Sunday	8:00am
Sunday Spanish	1:00pm

1ST SATURDAY MASS: 8:00am at Mater Dolorosa in Independence, LA
OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm | Friday 8am-12pm