

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

No Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

Jet Keen

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Richard Walsh, Harrell Griffin, Dennis Mussare, Ann LaBarbera, Veda Misita, Harold Wright, Antoinette Riley, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Burrell Carter, Barbara Broussard, Dr. William Ferrante, Marie Kershner, Tony Paul Ardillo Jr., Abram Cantu, Sam Petitto Sr., Dora Jean Edwards, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Flo Beard, Catherine Calamari, Belinda Nelson

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

Father Mark Beard, Jacob Musacchia, Ann LaBarbera, Harrell Griffin, Johnnie "Lil Man" Santangelo, Dora Jean Edwards, Jet Keen, Veda Misita, Richard Walsh, Harold Wright, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Sarah O.E. Odiong, Merrell Fischer, Daryl Berghman, Brian Cox, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Vilcan Family, Jerry Trabona, Catherine Calamari, Belinda Nelson, Mike Allen, Mike Ginart

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

Harrell Griffin

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

Veda Misita

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

James Tarver

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

Maria Guadalupe Calderon-Avila

PRAYER LIST

Jerry Trabona, Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Kay Bougeouis, Edward Dugar, Christine & Jerry Sharp, Tommy & Carla Davidson, Deacon Mike Agnello, Valerie Agnello, Julia Dykes, Gracie Green, Kristy Harson, Nenetta Fantauzzo, Eric Tarver, Hank Schumacher, Craig Forrest, Tom & Myra Gentrup, Pam Elder, Ryan Jenkins, Frank Guzzardo, Fannie Guzzardo, Savina Campo, Katelyn Delbasto, Lorie Delbasto, Ronnie Delbasto, Diann Delbasto, Wanda Miles, Lucinda Voight, Mya Arrazate, Toney Cantu, Kenneth Hill, Conner Corkern, Raella Armand, Nolan Graham, Alice Perez, Frances Currier, Hailey Gauff, Charles Hoyt Cuti Jr., Alice Currier, Thomas Bennett, Trudy Currier, Brian Rueb, Karen Scheumacher, Douglas Hill, Doris Wright, Lucille Scheurer, Ashley Travis, Tisa & John Cooper, Fran Castillo, Teri Tamper, Joey Paille, Jimmie Vallaire, Catherine Calamari, Betsy Donnelly, Adam Amort, Dominic Majorie, Candance Schilling, Sam Cutrer, Pete Drude, Fran Poche, Carl Ledet



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

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

We will meet after the 7:30am daily Mass. The Bible Study focuses on reading and discussing the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. We are always open to visitors and anyone who would like to drop in to see if this Bible Study would be a good fit. We meet in Classroom 101.

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, 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, Jordan 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

“With consistency, beautiful and undeviating, human life, from its commencement to its close, is protected by the common law. In the contemplation of law, life begins when the infant is first able to stir in the womb. By the law, life is protected not only from immediate destruction, but from every degree of actual violence, and, in some cases, from every degree of danger.”

- James Wilson, one of just six men to sign both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

Fr. Miles will be making a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadeloupe in Lacrosse, Wisconsin, from Tuesday-Friday, October 17th-20th. During those days, Fr. Roberto Merced, O.P., Provincial of the Dominicans, will offer our usual daily Mass at 7:30am. Please welcome Fr. Roberto and thank him for helping us out!

HOMEMADE TAMALES

This Weekend, October 14 & 15 The Spanish Ministry is selling Tamales After 4:00pm and 9:00am Masses

Knights of Columbus #10911

BBQ Chicken Dinner

\$12 per box

Friday, October 27, 2023

The 12th ANNUAL TRUNK R TREAT FALL FESTIVAL IS ALMOST HERE!

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 | 5:30pm-7:30pm
(No Scary Costumes / No Scary Trunks)

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.



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ALL SAINTS DAY

Vigil Mass: October 31st @ 5:30pm • Mass: November 1st @ 8:00am

HOPE CORNER



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

ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

A 3 Day Retreat with Fr. Philip Scott
Music by Kitty Cleveland

“We were born to taste heaven on earth. God must create a hunger for things of heaven and must purify our heart, because only the pure of heart begin to taste heaven and see reality, which is God himself!”

October 20-22, 2023

LADIES BOOK CLUB

Join us for a spiritual day with Fr. Roberto Merced, OP
October 25, 2023

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Topic: Biblical Typology
Speaker: Mr. Mike Fulmer
October 28, 2023

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...

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

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.

RCIA CLASSES SUNDAYS 10:30AM - NOON

Call the Church Office at (985)-748-9057 or visit sthelenachurch.net to sign up.

BLANKET DRIVE

Oct. 12th - Dec. 8th

Please donate new or gently used and cleaned blankets, quilts and throws.

SCAM ALERT!!!

If you are receiving text messages from Fr. Miles asking for help, this is a scam. Please call the Church Office if you are receiving messages from Fr. Miles asking for help or assistance. Thank you.

CDA SUPPORTS WRAP

Oct. 14th - Oct. 29th

W-White

R-Ribbons

A-Against

P-Pornography

YOUTH NIGHTS

Wednesday nights 6pm-8pm.
Open to all children in 6th-12th grade.

The Catholic Daughters will tie white ribbons on the Church's fence this month to support WRAP.

“The Eucharist & The Spiritual Life” Moving through the “Science of Sainthood”

November 4-5, 2023

Guest speakers: Matthew Leonard, Dr. Brant Pitre, Curtis Mitch and music provided by The Vigil Project.
For more information visit www.fullnessoftruth.org or call: 1-877-218-7884.

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.

"A magnificent building will never rise if we reject the insignificant bricks."

-St. Faustina



PRO LIFE

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 15, 2023

How firm is your foundation of faith? Listen to Jesus's words and use them as the solid rock on which to build your life. If you think God is calling you to a church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, 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.

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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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Many are invited,
but few are chosen."*
Matthew 22:1-14

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-Thursday 8am-5pm;
Friday 8am-12pm