

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

Buddy Cox

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

Father Mark Beard, Alice Currier, Nolan Graham, Raella Armand, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Roland Bourgeois, Barbara Broussard, Ann Danna, John Lane, Christine Sharp, Norma Donahue, Tony Paul Ardillo, Burrell Carter, Ann Courtney, GG McElveen, Heart Rozas, Mary Howard, Russell & Dot Thompson, Russell Thompson Jr., Dominick Cuti, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Brent Covington, Laura Faust

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

Father Mark Beard, Barbara Broussard, Raella Armand, Alice Currier, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Ann Danna, Johnnie "Lil Man" Santangelo, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Norma Donahue, Ann Labarbera, Beverly Esteven, Dolores & Tommy Pizzolato, Marlene Doize, Nancy Brown, Carl Monteleone, Harrell Griffin, Phine Mancuso, Donald Graves, Harold Wright, Living & Deceased Members of Nick & Anglee Bellavia-Ardillo Families, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Jenna Blades

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

Rocco & Clo Wattigney

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

Raella Armand

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH | 9:00AM ENGLISH

Ann Danna

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH | 2:00PM SPANISH

The People of St. Helena Church

PRAYER LIST

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, Randy Self, Leon Alfano, Myrza Ruiz, Cindy Frazier, Eric Tarver, Savina Campo, Katelyn Delbasty, Lorie 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, Ashley Travis, Tisa & John Cooper, Mac Perkins Jr., Hunter Holden



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.

THE GUADALUPAN TORCH is on its way - Sunday, October 27th

The Guadalupan torch comes to Latin Americans who are far from home so that they may unite as a community in His peace and thank Him for life and its many blessings.

The torch will travel from Independence to St. Helena next Sunday. Upon its arrival, we will pray the Rosary followed by 2pm Spanish Sunday Mass.

IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH

WHO AM I?

I was born in 1920 in the Polish town of Wadowice as the youngest of three children. Despite the rising tensions at the time, I was able to enjoy my high school years in relative peace. When I was 15, I was nearly shot by a gun that was thought to be unloaded, the first of the many near-death incidents that I was able to avoid.

During my college years, both Germany and the Soviet Union invaded Poland. Universities were suppressed and all able-bodied males were required to work, so I came to work in a limestone quarry doing hard labor. In the same year that I started working at the quarry, I suffered two major injuries... a fractured skull after being hit by a tram, and a shoulder injury that would leave me with a permanent stoop after being hit with a lorry.

By the time I turned 20, all of my immediate family had passed. After the death of my father, I came to study at an underground seminary run by the archbishop of Krakow. Four months after I started studying at the underground seminary, I was hit by a German truck and spent two weeks hospitalized with a severe concussion and another shoulder injury. This injury would help to solidify my vocation as a priest.

After an uprising in Poland's capital in 1944, the German Gestapo attempted to round up all Polish men in Krakow who were old enough to fight to prevent the uprising from spreading. Luckily, I was able to hide from the Gestapo in my uncle's basement as the Germans searched above. I would then escape to the archbishop's residence until the Germans fled Poland after the Soviet's Vistula-Oder Offensive at the end of WWII.

I was ordained as a priest in 1946, one year after WWII had officially ended. I was appointed as an auxiliary bishop in Krakow in 1958, making me the youngest bishop in Poland. In 1967, Pope Paul VI would name me a cardinal after my participation in Vatican II and in the assemblies of the Synod of Bishops.

After the death of Pope Paul VI in 1978, my predecessor would be chosen as the next Pope and his reign would last for 33 days, the shortest of any Pope. Although I was not the first candidate for Pope, I would be the one who was chosen to take my predecessor's place and name at the age of 58.

During my time as Pope, I survived two major assassination attempts. During the first attempt, I was shot twice by a pistol and nearly bled out. It was only by the Blessed Virgin Mary's protection that I was able to survive. I would ultimately pass away from an infection caused by my declining health on April 2, 2005 at the age of 84. I was canonized 9 years after my death on April 27, 2014. My feast day is on October 22nd, the same day that I became Pope.

I am... Saint Pope John Paul II.

IN THE KNOW... ST. HELENA

OCIA CLASSES (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Classes begin this Sunday at 10:30am.

Spots Left



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

GENERATIONAL AND INNER HEALING

November 5-7, 2024

A 3 Day, 2 Night Retreat with

Fr. Kevin DeLerno

Retreat includes time for reflection, adoration, confession, and prayerful enjoyment of the beautiful grounds.

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

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



This Friday, October 25th

\$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.

MATER DOLOROSA & ST. DOMINIC NEWS

MATER DOLOROSA SCHOOL - HIRING AFTERCARE ASSISTANTS

We are hiring part-time aftercare Assistants to supervise students and assist with homework from 3:00pm to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Interested applicants can contact our office at (985)-878-4295

MATER DOLOROSA SCHOOL TRUNK R TREAT October 26th

MEN'S NIGHT *DATE CHANGED*

November 16th at 3:00pm

Join us for Food and Fellowship at **St. Dominic** in Husser Bring a lawn chair, Adult Beverage of your choice, and your charming personality! Soft Drinks and Supper provided.

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.

“Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.”
– Saint John Paul II

OCTOBER 20, 2024
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
“What do you wish for me to do for you?” Listen closely to your heart. Is God calling you to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? Let the grace of prayer encourage you. 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)**
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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This space available.
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October 20, 2024

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared.”
– Mark 10:35-45

MASS SCHEDULE:	CONFESSION SCHEDULE:
Monday 7:30am	Monday 7:00am
Tuesday No Mass	Tuesday No Confession
Wednesday 7:30am	Wednesday 7:00am 5:00pm
Thursday 7:30am	Thursday 7:00am 5:00pm
Friday 7:30am	Friday 7:00am
Saturday Vigil 4:00pm	Saturday Vigil 3:00pm
Sunday 9:00am	Sunday 8:00am
Sunday Spanish 2:00pm	Sunday Spanish 1:00pm

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