MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23RD No Mass

Tuesday, October 24th Harrell Griffin

Wednesday, October 25th

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Richard Walsh, Harrell Griffin, Dennis Mussare, Ann LaBarbera, Veda Misita, Harold Wright, Antoinette Riley. Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Barbara Broussard. Dora Jean Edwards, Isabel Niswonger, Frances Johnson, Russell & Dot Thompson, Russell Thompson Jr., Dominick Cuti, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Perkins & Domiano Families, Catherine Calamari, Belinda Nelson

We at St. Helena Catholic Church

are committed to educating, directing,

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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 readins for the

upcoming Sunday. We are always open to

visitors and anyone who would like to drop

in to seee if this Bible Study would be a good

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Larry Toups, Peter Vangjel, 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

Please call the Office if you would like to

add or remove someone on the Service List.

Zaffuto, Judson Sandifer

Thursday Bible Study

Full of Grace

Knights of Columbus

Nursing Home Ministry

St. Jude Bible Study

Totus Tuus

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fit. We meet in Classroom 101.

Bereavement Ministry

Catholic Daughters

Jr. Catholic Daughters

Maintenance Committe

Spanish Ministry

St. Vincent de Paul

Traveling Prayer Devotion

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

Father Mark Beard, Jacob Musacchia, Mike Murphy Geraldine Lanier, George & Juanita Tompkins. Ann LaBarbera, Harrell Griffin, Johnnie "Lil Man" Santangelo, Dora Jean Edwards, Jet Keen, Veda Misita, Richard Walsh, Harold Wright, Harold Brown, Barbara Broussard, Beverly Esteven. Richard "Radar" Currier, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Vilcan Family, Jerry Trabona, Catherine Calamari, Belinda Nelson, Mike Allen, Mike Ginart

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

Rose & James Webb

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

RD & Elsie Bridges

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

Harrell Griffin

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

Father Victor Celio

PRAYER LIST

Kay Bougeouis, Edward Dugar, Christine & Jerry Sharp, Tommy & Carla Davidson, Deacon Mike Agnello, Valerie Agnello, Julia Dykes, Gracie Green, Kristy Harson, Nenette Fantauzzo, Eric Tarver, Hank Schumacher, Craig Forrest, Tom & Myra Gentrup, Pam Elder, Ryan Jenkins, Frank Guzzardo, Fannie Guzzardo, Savina Campo, Katelyn Delbasty, Lorie Delbasty, Ronnie Delbasty, Diann Delbasty, 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, Jerry Trabona, Imelda Travis. Kenneth Travis

IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH

WEARING LIPSTICK IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL

According to a news report, a certain private Catholic school was recently faced with a unique problem. A number of 12-year-old girls were beginning to use lipstick and would put it on in the bathroom. That was fine provided it was of a natural or neutral skin tone, but after they put on their lipstick, they would press their lips to the mirror leaving dozens of little lip prints. Every night the maintenance man would remove them; and the next day the girls would put them back. Finally, the principal, Sister Mary, decided that something had to be done.

She called all the girls to the bathroom and met them there with the maintenance man. She explained that all these lip prints were causing a major problem for the custodian, who had to clean the mirrors every night (you can just imagine the yawns from the little princesses).

To demonstrate how difficult it had been to clean the mirrors, Sister Mary asked the maintenance man to show the girls how much effort was required. He took out a longhandled squeegee, dipped it in the toilet, and cleaned the mirror with it. Since then, there have been no lip prints on the mirror. There are teachers..... And then there are educators!

Don't mess with nuns... they are wicked smart!!





NO CONFESSION WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25th.

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)

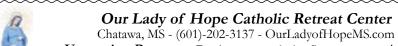
If you are interested in participating, all you have to do is buy some candy, park your car, decorate your trunk, sit back and have fun handing out the candy to the children as they come by in their costumes.

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.



HOPE CORNER







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

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.

BLANKET DRIVE OCTOBER 12th - DECEMBER 8th

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

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ALL SAINTS DAY

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

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

We will have the Blessing of the Graves on Wednesday, November 1, 2023. Times announced next week.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

f our deceased will be on a table at the steps of the Altar during the month of November. Please list the names of loved ones who have died since last November.

"The Eucharist & The Spiritual Life" Moving through the "Science of Sainthood"

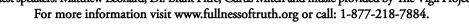
Guest speakers: Matthew Leonard, Dr. Brant Pitre, Curtis Mitch and music provided by The Vigil Project. For more information visit www.fullnessoftruth.org or call: 1-877-218-7884.

St. Helena Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a fundraiser starting this weekend and lasting for nine months. This fundraiser however will cost nothing, except your time, prayer and commitment for nine months in support of Pro-Life. We can all attest to resounding homilies focused on Pro-Life issues declaring one day Our Lord will ask "Where are my children, What has been done to my Children?" Here is an opportunity for all of the St. Helena Parish families to continue forward towards finishing the race and unite in support of Pro-Life.

Each family is asked to take one Precious One Baby: a 10-12 week old pre-born baby model in a satchel, located at the front entrance of the church. These babies are the actual size of a child at 10-12 weeks of development. Give your baby a name and commit to praying for your unborn baby daily for nine months from today. The suggested prayer is included in the satchel. At the end of the nine months, the Catholic Daughters will sponsor a celebration in our Parish Hall to celebrate birthdays of our adopted babies. It is with this Prayer Fundraiser that we hope that many babies will be spared from termination.

Thank you all for your commitment, which reinforces a legacy which we all carry within our hearts . God Bless!

November 4-5, 2023



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.

"I encourage you to truly make use of the freedom willed by your founding fathers, lest you lose it." **Cardinal Robert** Sarah - Statement at a Washington Prayer **Breakfast**



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **OCTOBER 22, 2023**

Through your baptism, you are God's servant and a light to others. With whom will you share your light? 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)

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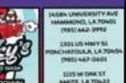
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October 22, 2023 St. Helena Catholic Church 122 S. First Street, Amite, La 70422 (985) 748-9057 Fax (985) 748-9094 www.sthelenachurch.net 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time "Entonces devolved al Osar loquesdd Cenrya Dioslo queesdeDios... Mateo 22:115-21 Sunday Spanish 2pm DAILY MASS: **CONFESSION:** Wednesday 5-6pm; Thursday 5-6pm 1st SATURDAY: 1st Saturday Mass 8am **OFFICE HOURS:** Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm; Friday 8am-12pm