

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

Father Mark Beard

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

Father Mark Beard, Mike Murphy, Freddie Anderson, Harold & Mark Wright, Alice Currier, Raella Armand, Roland & Hazel Scioneaux, Roland Bourgeois, Barbara Broussard, Ann Danna, John Lane, Christine Sharp, Norma Donahue, Burrell Carter, Ann Courtney, Heart Rozas, Brenda Latino, Sylvia Hasting, John DePhillips, Buddy Cox, Amanda M. McKensie, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Brent Covington, Laura Faust, Fr. Miles Walsh

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

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, Brian Cox, Eddie Barker, James G. Dugar Sr., Laura Costanza, Ann LaBarbera, Nancy Brown, Harrell Griffin, Joann Levat, Lucille Scheurer, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Jenna Blades, Souls In Purgatory

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

Joe & Frances Currier

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

Father Mark Beard

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD | 9:00AM ENGLISH

Margie Hines

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD | 2:00PM SPANISH

The People of St. Helena Church

PRAYER LIST

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 Delbasto, Lorie Delbasto, Patrick 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 Jr., Hunter Holden, Kab Hoevab, Brandon Hammons



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, 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, 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 this Sunday. Upon its arrival, we will pray the Rosary followed by 2pm Spanish Sunday Mass.

IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH



October 28th is the Feast Day of 2 Apostles, St. Thaddeus and St. Simon, who preached throughout modern day Iran in the year 66 AD. After refusing to offer a sacrifice to a local pagan deity, the two apostles instead exorcised demons from the temple in which this diety was worshiped. This enraged the local rulers, who in turn stirred up a mob to kill the two men. As the crowd converged on the two apostles, St. Thaddeus turned to St. Simon and remarked "I see that the Lord is calling us." They were both pelted with stones. A man with a spear came up to St. Thaddeus and ran him through, and St. Simon was seized and sawed in half.

St. Thaddeus became known as the patron saint of lost causes, desperate situations, and hospitals.

St. Simon became the patron saint of sawyers, and he shares the patronage of curriers and leather tanners with St. Bartholomew, who was skinned alive.

IN THE KNOW... ST. HELENA

OCIA CLASSES (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Sundays at 10:30am.

NO DAILY MASS

October 28th - November 1st | November 4th - 8th

HOLY FACE DEVOTION - This Monday at 6:00pm
Join us every 4th Monday of the Month for Holy Face Devotion!

Spots Left



13th ANNUAL ST. HELENA TRUNK R TREAT
THIS 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

CHRISTMAS IN CHATAWA

Saturday, December 14, 2024

9:00am - 12:00pm

Live Nativity, Pancake Breakfast, Train Rides, Reindeer Games, Crafts, Hot Chocolate Bar, Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus

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

Sunday Special: Buy One Get One Free - Hot Chocolates and Powdered Cappuccinos - \$1.50

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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

THIS FRIDAY IS 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

ALL SOULS DAY & FIRST SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2ND

Join us at Mater Dolorosa Church for 8:00am First Saturday Mass.

After Mass, Priests and Deacons will visit the following cemeteries:

Colonial Cemetery - Independence
St. Dominic Cemetery - Husser
Amite Memorial Gardens - Amite
Amite Cemetery - Amite
Mulberry Street Cemetery - Amite

ST. MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND - SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00pm at St. Margaret Church in Albany

"All Are Welcome" is a diocesan ministry for special and exceptional needs individuals and their families. Our monthly, sensory-friendly masses within the diocese offer lower lighting, no music, a shorter-more literal homily, and fellowship with other parishioners on a similar journey.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SPOTLIGHT

For the period of July thru September 2024, SVDP assisted 60 neighbors, providing spiritual support and relief from some of the burdens of life totaling \$13,132 for the quarter. We appreciate everyone for supporting our ministry.

MATER DOLOROSA & ST. DOMINIC NEWS

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.

“Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them cheerfully, remembering whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid.”
– Saint Mary Mackillop



OCTOBER 27, 2024
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
“Take courage, stand up! He is calling for you.” Will you share in Christ’s saving mission? He may be calling you to a beautiful and sacrificial life as a priest or religious brother or sister. 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)**
For St. Helena Church
Our Children of St. Helena
- Lupe Calderon (985-222-8096)**
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This space available.
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October 27, 2024

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus, son of David, have pity on me.”
- Mark 10:46-52



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