

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

No Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

Ann LaBarbera

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Richard Walsh, Harrell Griffin, Ann LaBarbera, Veda Misita, Harold Wright, Antoinette Riley, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Barbara Broussard, Dora Jean Edwards, Dr. William Freeante, Milton "Freddie" Anderson, Marie Kershner, Ida Tryniecki, Burrell Carter, Tony Paul Ardillo, Liz Forshag, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Catherine Calamari, Belinda Nelson, Ella Mae Borth

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

Father Mark Beard, Jacob Musacchia, Mike Murphy, Ann LaBarbera, Harrell Griffin, Johnnie "Lil Man" Santangelo, Dora Jean Edwards, Jet Keen, Veda Misita, Richard Walsh, Harold Wright, Harold Brown, Merrell Fischer, Willie Castella Jr., Beverly Esteven, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, All Souls in Purgatory, Vilcan Family, Flo Beard, Catherine Calamari, Belinda Nelson

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

Margie Hines

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

Harold Wright

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

Jet Keen

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

Christopher Alfonso Quiroz

PRAYER LIST

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, Catherine Calamari, Betsy Donnelly, Adam Amort, Dominic Majorie, Candance Schilling, Sam Cutrer, Pete Drude, Fran Poche, Carl Ledet, Jerry Trabona, Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Kay Bourgeois, Pete Drude, Fran Poche, Carl Ledet, Tina Hymel, Jenna Duvic, Lindsey Booty, Christine & Jerry Sharp, Laura Faust, Carla Davidson



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.

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| 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

When the world reacts to us with opposition or persecution, we are to react back with kindness, which is the light of Jesus, and that kindness will help save the world. As the world distances itself from God and opposes or persecutes those who remain faithful to God, ironically the world is persecuting those who are most able to help the world. What happened in the life of Jesus, is happening now in the lives of Jesus' followers. Yet when we are kind to others, we never know what good effects our kindness will have on others or how it may help them to come closer to Jesus. The lady responsible for the law case in the United States that legalized abortion (1973), was later influenced by pro-lifers who moved into an office next to her in Dallas (1995) and that paved the way for her conversion. She became pro-life herself, and three years later in 1998 she was received into the Catholic Church. So letting the light of Jesus shine, even in the midst of opposition or persecution, is helping to save the world. As Jesus said in the Gospel, "your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." (Matt 5:16)

Thank you to all who attended our 12th Annual Trunk R' Treat!



Thank you for another successful
Knights of Columbus **BBQ Chicken Dinner!**



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ALL SAINTS DAY

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

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023

We will begin the blessing of the graves shortly after 9am and will attend Amite Memorial Gardens (Laurel St.), Amite Cemetery (S. Duncan), and Amite Cemetery (Mulberry St.)

We will NOT have 1st Saturday Mass on November 4th. Mater Doloros Catholic Church we have Mass at 8am in Independence.

Fr. Miles will be attending "The Eucharist & The Spiritual Life" talk on November 4-5 and will not be at St. Helena for weekend Masses.

Fr. Mitch Semar from the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux will pray the Masses for this weekend. Please welcome Fr. Mitch and thank him for helping us.



JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST STUDY

During our Year of Parish Revival, St. Helena Catholic Church will host a 7 week session study.

Please sign up soon as seating is limited to 60 seats.

Deadline: November 3, 2023

Dates: Saturday, February 10, 2024

Saturday, February 17, 2024

Saturday, February 24, 2024

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Saturday, March 9, 2024

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Time: 9am - 12pm (Potluck lunch after)

Call 985-748-9057 to sign up.

HOPE CORNER

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center

Chatawa, MS - (601)-202-3137 - OurLadyofHopeMS.com

Upcoming Retreats: Register at ourladyofhopems.com/events



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

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

of 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.

BLANKET DRIVE OCTOBER 12TH - DECEMBER 8TH

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

"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.

JrCDA Fundraiser

JrCDA will be outside this weekend to sell their 2023 Christmas ornaments.



CDA FALL COOKIE SALE

November 18-19, 2023

CDA will have their annual Fall Cookie Sale after the 4pm and 9am Masses.



THE ANGEL WISH TREE



Please share God's love and the spirit of the season with angels in our community. The Angel Wish Tree will arrive at St. Helena this weekend. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please choose a tag from the tree and sign your name, phone number, and the tag number on the clipboard. Purchase the gift listed on the back of the tag, with the original tag securely attached, return it to the Church or Church Office by November 25th. Please purchase only one gift per tag. If you have any questions, please call at 985-517-1612. **If making donation,**

no need to wrap... just place in envelope with red card addressed to Angel Wish Tree. Please place gifts in gift bags.

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.

"In everything, whether it is a thing sensed or a thing known, God himself is hidden within."

- St. Bonaventure



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 29, 2023

"Love God and your neighbor as yourself!", Jesus commanded. What better way than to embrace His call to you to the priesthood or religious 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 the return of our Lapsed Catholics 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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| <p>BLUNK & MOLLAND ATTORNEYS AT LAW Cory B. Blunk 100 East Oak Street P.O. Box 277 Amite, LA 70422 Ph: (985) 247-7500 E: (985) 247-7501</p> | <p>CURRIER Dental Studio Megan H. Currier, DDS 985-345-1180 2102 Rue Simone Hammond, LA 70401</p> | <p>The First Bank Just the Bank for You! www.TheFirstBank.com</p> |
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| <p>Mark Campo Vice President..... Mobile (985) 969-2760 mcampo@sbscopiers.com 202 Market St. Hammond, LA 70401 (985) 345-9515 1800 W. Causeway Appr. Ste. 108, Mandeville, LA 70471 (985) 626-1103</p> | <p>SBS COMMODORE'S PIZZA Hammond Amite (985)-345-9726 (985)-247-2999</p> | <p>St. Helena Catholic Church Catholic Daughters of America Court #2536 Meetings held every 2nd Monday of the Month.</p> |
| <p>St. Vincent de Paul Call 985-747-2223 for assistance.</p> | <p>Knights of Columbus St. Helena Catholic Church Knights of Columbus, Council 10911 For Membership Information call 225-324-5784</p> | <p>Faust Farms Fresh Louisiana</p> |
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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind!"

Matthew 22:34-40

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