

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

Nancy Brown

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Radar Currier, Russell & Dot Thompson, Russell Thompson Jr., Dominick Cuti, Manette G. Bateman, Alice Currier, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Raella Armand, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Roland Bourgeois, Barbara Broussard, Ann Danna, John Lane, Christine Sharp, Norma Donahue, Burrell Carter, Ann LaBarbara, GG McElveen, Nell Barclay, Magdalene Ford, Mary Howard, Buddy Cox, David Paul Delaune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Laura Faust

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Harrell Griffin, Barbara Broussard, Raella Armand, Alice Currier, Nolan & Rosemary Graham, Ann Danna, Johnnie "Lil Man" Santangelo, Carter Church, Carole Church Grout, Brian Cox, Ann Courtney, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Manette G. Bateman, John Vaccaro, Phine Mancuso, Donald Graves, Woodrow Ford, Dolores & Tommy Pizzolato, Harold Wright, David Paul Dealune, Michael Henry, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Leonard A. Cheramie, Jr.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

Father Mark Beard

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> | 9:00AM ENGLISH**

Ann Danna

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> | 2:00PM SPANISH**

The People of St. Helena Church

## PRAYER LIST

Bonnie Walker, Lindsey Booty, Jerry Sharp, Laura Faust, Dolores LeJeune, Jeff Austin, Phyllis Masson, Lois Domiano, Debra Covelli, Cindy Frazier, Trudy Durnin, John Catalanotto, Eric Tarver, Susie Cox, Savina Campo, Katelyn Delbasty, Lorie Delbasty, Ronnie Delbasty, Diann Delbasty, Patrick Delbasty, Shawn 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 Sr., Juanita Dugar, 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



**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

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Please call the Office if you would like to add or remove someone on the Service List.

## OCIA CLASSES (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

**Do you know someone who wants to learn more about our Catholic Faith?**

If so, please encourage them to call the Church Office at 985-748-9057 and register for the OCIA Inquiry Sessions. **Classes start October 20<sup>th</sup>.**

## IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER CHURCH

### OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY AND OUR LADY OF VICTORY

The Title Our Lady of the Rosary can be traced back to 1571 and the Battle of Lepanto.

The Battle of Lepanto was a large-scale naval battle fought between a coalition of Catholic nations known as the Holy League and the Islamic Ottoman Empire. The Holy League was in command of 168 vessels while the Ottomans were in command of 337 vessels. By all means, the Ottomans had the advantage. Knowing the Holy League was at a disadvantage, Pope Pius V called for all of Europe to pray the Rosary for their victory.



At the beginning of the battle, the wind threatened to prevent the Holy League from forming a line to hold off the oncoming Ottoman ships. By some miracle, however, the wind shifted shortly before the two sides made contact allowing the Holy League to get into position. By the end of the battle, the Holy League had captured 137 vessels, killed 30,000 Turks, and took over 10,000 prisoners while only suffering 7,500 deaths. Despite all odds, it was a major victory for the Holy League.

In thanksgiving for this decisive victory, St. Pius V instituted the feast of Our Lady of Victory to be celebrated on the day of the victory, October 7th. Two years later, Pope Gregory XIII changed the name of the feast day to the Feast of the Holy Rosary, leading to the title Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

## IN THE KNOW... ST. HELENA

### 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



**October 25, 2024**  
**\$12 Donation per Box**

The KC's will be selling tickets after Weekend Mass.

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? The KC's will have a tent set up after Mass.



### 13<sup>th</sup> 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**  
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**Upcoming Retreats: Register at ourladyofhopems.com/events**

### 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

### Ladies Book Club - October 15th

"Everything you ever wanted to ask a Sister, but..." - an Open Forum with Sr. Marie-Therese of the Community of Jesus Crucified.

**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

### UPCOMING HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

#### ALL SAINTS DAY

**Vigil Mass: October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**6pm Mass at Mater Dolorosa**

**Mass: November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**8am Mass at Mater Dolorosa**

**12pm Mass at St. Helena**

**7pm Spanish Mass at St. Helena**

### DIocese of Baton Rouge Adoration Chapel Pilgrimage SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 – APRIL 27, 2025

Pick up a passport from a participating church or chapel. When you visit each chapel, check, stamp, or date the box on the passport next to the chapel. Visit 5 or more chapels and mail to the drop box at Our Lady of Holy Rosary by deadline for entry into drawing on Divine Mercy Sunday for a Passport Pilgrimage Prize.

**For questions or chapel information, email [adore2024passport@gmail.com](mailto:adore2024passport@gmail.com)**

### DIocese of Baton Rouge Quo Vadis Retreat October 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>

Weekend retreat for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade boys at Camp Abbey. Fathers are encouraged to attend with their sons. For questions, please contact Luke Zumo at [lukezumo@gmail.com](mailto:lukezumo@gmail.com)

### CATHOLICS AND IVF - TALK BY DR. CHRISTOPHER RAGUSA

What is the Catholic Church's position on In-Vitro Fertilization? Learn more about our stance by visiting [youtu.be/xzQyXuMptn4](https://youtu.be/xzQyXuMptn4)

## MATER DOLOROSA & ST. DOMINIC NEWS

### MATER DOLOROSA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER

October 6, 2024 | \$14 Donation per Box

### MATER DOLOROSA SCHOOL TRUNK R TREAT October 26<sup>th</sup>

### MEN'S NIGHT

October 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm | Join us for Food and Fellowship at St. Dominic in Husser



**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.

“He who labors as he prays lifts his heart to God with his hands.”  
– St. Benedict of Nursia



**OCTOBER 6, 2024**  
**27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
“We see Jesus crowned with glory and honor.” Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you to be a reflection of His divine glory as a priest? Seek the opportunity to serve and lead others. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: jjohnson@diobr.org

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**October 6, 2024**  
**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
“Let the children come to Me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” - Mark 9:38-48

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Monday         | 7:30am  |
| Tuesday        | No Mass |
| Wednesday      | 7:30am  |
| Thursday       | 7:30am  |
| Friday         | 7:30am  |
| Saturday Vigil | 4:00pm  |
| Sunday         | 9:00am  |
| Sunday Spanish | 2:00pm  |

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE:**

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Monday         | 7:00am          |
| Tuesday        | No Confession   |
| Wednesday      | 7:00am   5:00pm |
| Thursday       | 7:00am   5:00pm |
| Friday         | 7:00am          |
| Saturday Vigil | 3:00pm          |
| Sunday         | 8:00am          |
| Sunday Spanish | 1:00pm          |

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