

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

No Mass

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

Dave Lejeune

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

Father Mark Beard, Jet Keen, Richard Walsh, Harrell Griffin, Dennis Mussare, Ann LaBarbera, Veda Misita, Harold Wright, Antoinette Riley, Ronald & Hazel Scioneaux, Burrell Carter, Milton "Freddie" Anderson, Isabel Niswonger, Steve Campo, Dora Jean Edwards, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, All Souls in Purgatory, Catherine Calamari, Belinda Nelson, Law Enforcement

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

Father Mark Beard, Jacob Musacchia, Ann LaBarbera, Harrell Griffin, Johnnie "Lil Man" Santangelo, Dora Jean Edwards, Jet Keen, Veda Misita, Richard Walsh, Harold Wright, RD & Elsie Bridges, Rose & James Webb, Richard "Radar" Currier, Ronnie Hayden, Barbara Broussard, Beverly Esteven, Michael Henry, David Paul Delaune, Billy Higgins, Harold Beard, Jerry Trabona, Catherine Calamari, Belinda Nelson, Mike Allen, Mike Ginart

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

John Vaccaro

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

Joe & Sandra Schlumbrecht

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Michael Cambre

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Tomas de Jesus Reyes-Calderon

**PRAYER LIST**

Jerry Trabona, Imelda Travis, Kenneth Travis, Kay Bougeouis, Edward Dugar, Christine & Jerry Sharp, Tommy & Carla Davidson, Deacon Mike Agnello, Valerie Agnello, Julia Dykes, 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 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



**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.**

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, Jordon 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**

**OLD TO NEW: THE FUFILLMENT OF SCRIPTURE PARALLELS BETWEEN MARY AND THE ARK OF THE COVENANT**

**THE ARK OF THE OLD COVENANT**

**The glory of the Lord and the cloud covered the Tabernacle (containing the Ark) and "overshadowed" (episkiazen) them. (Exodus 40:34-35)**

David "arose and went" to the hill country of Judah to bring up "the ark of God" (2 Samuel 6:2)

David admits his unworthiness to receive the Ark by exclaiming: "How can the ark of the Lord come to me?" (2 Samuel 6:9)

David "leaped" before the Ark as it was brought in "with shouting" (2 Samuel 6:15-16)

The Ark remained in the hill country, in the house of Obed-Edom, for "three months" (2 Samuel 6:11)

**THE ARK OF THE NEW COVENANT**

**The Holy Spirit comes upon Mary and the power of the Most High "overshadows" (episkiasei) her. (Luke 1:35)**

Mary "arose and went" into the hill country of Judah to visit Elizabeth (Luke 1:39)

Elizabeth admits her unworthiness to receive Mary by exclaiming: "And why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Luke 1:43)

John "leapt" in Elizabeth's womb at the sound of Mary's voice and Elizabeth cried "with a loud shout": "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!" (Luke 1:41-42)

Mary remained in the hill country, in Elizabeth's house, for "three months" (Luke 1:56)

**The Spanish Ministry Is Selling Homemade Tamales Next Week!**

October 14th & 15th, after 4:00pm and 9:00am English Masses



**The 12th ANNUAL TRUNK R TREAT FALL FESTIVAL IS THREE WEEKS AWAY!**

**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.



**Holy Day of Obligation ALL SAINTS DAY**

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

**HOPE CORNER**



**Our Lady of Hope Catholic Retreat Center**  
Chatawa, MS - (601)-202-3137 - OurLadyofHopeMS.com  
**Upcoming Retreats: Register at ourladyofhopems.com/events**

**I BEG YOU, MY LORD, ANSWER MY PRAYER**

A 4 Day Retreat with Fr. Jay Alexius

"Join us for a spiritually rewarding weekend deepening your relationship with Our Lord through an immersion into meaningful contemplative prayer. This retreat promises to be a profound experience of adoration, reparation of your soul, and thanksgiving for answers of your most fervent prayer."

**October 12-15, 2023**

**ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN**

A 3 Day Retreat with Fr. Philip Scott  
Music by Kitty Cleveland

"We were born to taste heaven on earth. God must create a hunger for things of heaven and must purify our heart, because only the pure of heart begin to taste heaven and see reality, which is God himself!"

**October 20-22, 2023**

**Our Lady of Hope - Full of Grace Gift Shop & Perkatory Coffee Shop**

Monday-Saturday, 8am-3pm; Sunday after Mass

**Stop by the Gift Shop for beautiful gifts, a peaceful atmosphere, and great coffee!!**

**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.

**RCIA CLASSES SUNDAYS 10:30AM - NOON**

Call the Church Office at (985)-748-9057 or visit [sthelenachurch.net](http://sthelenachurch.net) to sign up.

**You are invited to attend the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office Monthly Prayer Breakfast**

**Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 7:30am in the St. Helena Catholic Church Hall.**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Torch**

On October 27th, Our Lady of Guadalupe's torch is traveling from Mexico. The torch will be carried by hand to St. Helena Catholic Church. Holy Mass will be celebrated when the torch arrives at about 7:00pm. Please bring a single rose as a symbol of your love. Everyone is invited to enjoy refreshments in the Parish Hall.



**BLANKET DRIVE**

Oct. 12th - Dec. 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](http://www.fullnessoftruth.org) or call: 1-877-218-7884.

**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.

**"We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, killings, of wars, or of hatred...If a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for us to kill each other?"**

-St. Mother Teresa



**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 8, 2023**

How do we make a return for all the gifts that God has given to us? One way is to respond to His call to live the vocation He has in mind for us. If you think God is calling you to a church vocation, call or email Rev. Joshua Johnson at (225) 336-8778, [jjohnson@diobr.org](mailto:jjohnson@diobr.org)

**CAMPUS TOURS**

Plan a Tour on our beautiful Campus. For information, please go to website [www.sthelenachurch.net](http://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*

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Prayer for Priest*

**Judy Williams (985-969-4511)**

*For St. Helena Church  
Our Children of St. Helena*

**Lupe Calderon (985-222-8096)**

*For St. Helena Church  
Prayer for Peace*

Audio & Written versions of Father Mark's Homilies are available on our website, [www.sthelenachurch.net](http://www.sthelenachurch.net).

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## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone..."*  
**Matthew 21:33-43**

**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
Saturday Vigil 4pm;  
Sunday 9am;  
Sunday Spanish 2pm

**DAILY MASS:**  
Tuesday - Friday 7:30am

**CONFESSION:**  
Wednesday 5-6pm;  
Thursday 5-6pm

**1<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass 8am

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm;  
Friday 8am-12pm